

LITTLEFIELD GETS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

A. B. SANDERS IS SELECTED AS MEET DIRECTOR

Meeting Is Held in Olton by County Teachers' Association

At the call of the President, F. O. Boles, the Lamb County Teachers' Association met in Olton Saturday, December 9 in their regular fall meeting of the association. There were approximately 75 teachers present. The association had the fall meeting for organization of the University Interscholastic League and for the organization of the Association itself.

Directors selected for the Interscholastic League events follow:

Declamation: Mrs. Lela Mae Far Spring Lake; Debate: R. E. Ter-Olton; Spelling: Miss Hazel Koves, Sudan; Essay: Miss Della Ma Shipley, Amherst; Athletics: F. O. Boles, Littlefield; Extemporaneous Speech, Miss Lois Butler, Spade; Music Memory: Miss Lois Mangum, Olton; Arithmetic: O. B. Ginn, Spring Lake; Choral Singing: Miss Maurine Denney, Sudan; Picture Memory: Miss Corine Overstreet, Littlefield; Story Telling: Miss Florence Pankey, Spade.

It was decided that the Interscholastic League meet should be held in Littlefield this year. The meet is passed around from town to town each year. It was deemed wise to have the Director General in the town in which the meet was to be held. A. B. Sanders was elected to that place for this year. This will be a considerable opportunity for the school of Littlefield and the citizenship of the town to show themselves a good host to our many friends of the county.

The Association is very appreciative of the reception that Olton gave them during the meeting, also for the use of the school facilities and to the P. T. A. for the nice luncheon served. The Public Schools of Littlefield will dismiss for the Christmas holidays December 22 for one week and will resume again January 1, 1934. This date will end the second six week period of the school year or the third month of school this year.

Reports will not be given out until after the folks return from the holiday season.

ANNOUNCE AS CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Several Office Holders To Seek Re-election Next July

A number of the present office holders in Lamb county will be candidates for re-election.

They include Herbert C. Martin, county attorney; Stanley Doss, county clerk; Len Irvin, sheriff; Roy Gilbert, tax assessor; Mallory Elzer, district clerk.

A. H. McGavock will be a candidate for election as county judge.

A number of the present office holders have not made a statement as to whether or not they will seek re-election.

Roy Gilbert will be a candidate for the dual office of tax assessor and tax collector, this office having been combined commencing with the next term.

Mead Griffin of Plainview, announced Monday that he will not seek re-election as district attorney.

It is reported that Charles Dean of Dimmitt will be a candidate for the office of district attorney.

Judge Charles Clements of Plainview, will be a candidate for re-election as district judge.

Littlefield High School Band to Play on Phelps Ave.

The Littlefield High school band will give a concert at 2:30 p. m. Sunday on Phelps Avenue.

This band, which is directed by A. B. Taylor, is composed of 28 pieces. The boys and their leader have been working hard, and have a splendid program planned for Sunday.

37 ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE ARE ON COURT DOCKET

Big Increase Over Average For District Court

There are 37 actions for divorce on the docket for this term of district court, which is in session at Olton, with Judge Charles Clements presiding.

The average number of divorce actions on the docket for a term of district court is between 20 and 25.

One divorce was granted by the court Monday. J. F. McLean was given a divorce from Sallie McLean.

The grand jury is expected to make its first report today.

Next week's session of the court will be given over to criminal cases.

MONEY ORDERS FOR OCTOBER TOTAL \$63,051

October Exceeds any Month in History of Local Postoffice

As reported by Mrs. Roy Wade, money order clerk at the Littlefield postoffice, the amount of money orders issued out of the Littlefield postoffice during October, 1933, amounting to \$63,051.12, exceeded any month in the history of the local postoffice. As compared with money orders issued in October, 1932, totalling \$14,495.46, this shows an increase over last October of \$48,555.66.

Money orders issued in November, 1932, amounted to \$18,391.41, as compared with \$23,815.49 for November, 1933.

Postal receipts also show a decided increase over last year. Those for November, 1932, totalling \$1,386.50, and for last month \$1499.53, an increase of \$113.03.

Receipts for the month of December so far show an increase over that of last year, and judging from the past increased receipts the post office is anticipating a greater Xmas rush than ever before. The post office is going to make every effort to handle

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Olton Girl and Petersburg Man Injured Saturday

Miss Tassie Ray of Olton was slightly injured and her companion, Lloyd Carmichael of Petersburg, sustained serious injury, in a head-on automobile collision on state highway 28, ten miles west of Plainview late Saturday.

Carmichael and Miss Ray were en route to Plainview from Olton in an automobile driven by the young man. Carmichael suffered a compound fracture of the skull, a fracture of the first vertebra, and other injuries. He was taken to a Plainview sanitarium.

Miss Ray is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ray of Olton.

TOTS NOT EXPECTING SANTA CLAUS SEND NAMES TO SANTA'S COMMITTEE

The Santa Claus Committee have been working hard preparing for Christmas, and have made a number of attractive gifts, which they plan to distribute Christmas eve to children to whom Santa Claus may not otherwise visit.

The committee urges all children,

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Hurry! Hurry! Just Nine More Shopping Days Until Christmas

KIDDIES LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of skates and fountain pen and a purse. Betty wants a doll, purse and beads. And we want some nuts, candy, fruit. Lots of love,
Betty and Dorothy Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old I live with my grandma and grandpa at 337 N. Whickers St. I will be glad to get any thing you have to give me. I hope you won't forget me Santa.
Roger Miller
Littlefield, Texas,
Nov. 24, 1933.

Mr. Santa Claus,
North Pole,
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl with brown eyes and I have been such a good little girl for a whole year. I always study
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SCHOOL BOARD AND TEACHERS TO BE HONORED

Banquet Will Be Tendered Tonight by Rotary Club

The Littlefield Rotary club will entertain the members of the School Board and Faculty at a banquet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church.

A. R. Hendricks, president of the Rotary Club, will preside as Toastmaster for the evening.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, and the welcome address by Rotarian A. R. Hendricks. Extensive preparations are underway to make the banquet an outstanding success.

Parents of Truck Victim Ask Damages

Joe Dick Slaughter, owner of a truck alleged to have hit and killed Robert Eugene Adams at Nineteenth Street and Avenue U, Lubbock, November 14, was named defendant in a \$35,000 damage suit filed in 99th district court yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adams, parents of the child.

The Adams family were formerly residents of Littlefield.

STATE TO TAKE OVER \$98,000 IN SCHOOL BONDS

Refunding Deal To Mean Saving to Schools of \$32,000

As announced by H. C. Arnold, Secretary, he was notified Tuesday by the State Board of Education, through its representative, C. R. Woolsey, of H. C. Burt & Co., Houston, of the State's decision to take over the \$98,000 Littlefield Independent School Bond issue. This agreement was reached at a meeting of the Board of Education, which convened December 8 and 9, at Austin.

These bonds are now held by the Hanover National Bank, New York City, \$20,000 of which were issued in 1922, and \$78,000 in 1924, for the building of the school buildings, and carry 6 per cent interest due annually over a period of 40 years.

The refunding deal, which was brought about by the concerted effort on the part of the local School Board, and Mr. Arnold, secretary, means a total saving to the school district of approximately \$28,000, represented by \$5,000 discount allowed by the bond holders for early redemption, and the difference in the old rate of interest, 6 per cent, and the reduced rate of 5 per cent secured under the refunding deal, which will amount to approximately \$23,000.

The \$5,000 discount, according to Mr. Arnold, will be used to retard the first five \$1000 bonds.

This places all of the Littlefield Independent School District bonds with the state, with the exception of a \$15,000 issue, of 1915, which is a term bond due in 1955.

The new bonds will be signed, and the deal closed within the next few days, said Mr. Arnold.

The refunding deal was negotiated by H. C. Burt & Co., of Houston, Texas, while the Littlefield School District was represented by Judge C. H. Chernosh of Austin.

Reports 42,600 Bales Cotton Ginned in Lamb County

According to a report from Warren H. Rutledge, Cotton Stacian for Lamb and Castro counties, there were 42,600 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Lamb county, from the 1933 crop, prior to December 1, 1933, as compared with 55,185 bales ginned to December 1, 1932.

There were 4,406 bales ginned in Castro county up to December 1.

POKER PLAYERS FINED
Sheriff Irvin and Deputy Sheriff Walraven raided a poker game, which was in progress about two miles southeast of Littlefield Monday night. Six men paid fines totaling \$90 in Justice of the Peace B. L. Cogdill's court.

TO GIVE WORK FOR ABOUT 500 MEN IN COUNTY

Paving Projects Included In Applications Made by Littlefield

Applications for Civic Works association funds with which to carry out about 20 projects in Lamb county, working 480 men continuously at 40 cents per hour until February 15 of next year, are being made to Texas headquarters at Austin.

The Lamb county C. W. A. committee and the Commissioners' court are cooperating in the mailing in of the applications.

Lamb county will get \$100,000 to be spent before February 15, with 90 per cent of the total to be spent for wages.

The money will be available as soon as the applications are approved.

There are several projects for Littlefield, including the paving of three streets.

The Lamb county C. W. A. Committee consists of W. J. Chesher, Littlefield; G. A. Bench, Amherst; C. G. Hukill, Fieldton, Pat Campbell, Olton, I. G. Morrow and V. C. Nelson, Sudan.

LOCAL BASKET BALL GIRLS WIN GAME HERE

Play With Anton High Here Saturday Night; Score 44 to 28

Displaying a smooth and effective offense the Littlefield High Basketball girls earned a second victory of the season over Anton high girls last Saturday evening in local gymnasium with a score of 44 to 28. It was a determined and highly spirited group that took the court for Littlefield High School and secured an early lead which was never seriously threatened by the Anton girls.

The big score run up by the Littlefield team is due to the clever and cooperative work of the forwards, G. Mason, Oma and Opal Carpenter. The Anton guards who had held these three to a lower score in a previous game were bewildered by the accurate passing and shooting of the Littlefield forwards Saturday night.

Morgan, New and Scott, outstanding guards on Littlefield team, with the aid of Walker, substitute for Scott, stopped the much reputed scorers from Anton and held them to one of their lowest scores of the season. Zora Morgan proved efficient in preventing Essie Webb, star Anton forward from giving Anton the top score. Scott and New, though first year players, indicated a strong bid for high honors with the Littlefield team this year.

Wilma De Yong and Pearl Gariand first year members of the Littlefield squad in two intervals of the game, substituted as forwards, and showed evidence of much ability in that capacity.

Called Meeting of Medical Group for Tuesday Evening

A called meeting of the Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Cochrane Medical Association will be held in Littlefield Tuesday evening, December 19, at 7:30 for the purpose of considering medical care in connection with the emergency relief unemployment program.

All doctors of the above counties, whether members or not, are urged to be present at Tuesday's meeting.

LITTLEFIELD MERCHANTS HAVE A WIDE SELECTION IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS
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The Davenport family are residents of Littlefield, but living near Enochs, Texas. The child is...

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THE CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION

There is a strong belief in Administration circles that the latest set of initials—CWA—is going to do more to bring about immediate relief than anything else that has been tried so far. It is only a few weeks old, but already money is flowing into the pockets of hundreds of thousands in many parts of the country, in payment for real work actually under way.

CWA is the Civil Works Administration. It has nothing to do with the huge program of public works administered by the PWA under Secretary Ickes. Nor has it any relation to CCC, the Civilian Conservation camps. It is the Administration's quick way of putting four million men and women at work in a hurry, at real wages, on real work.

To do this, a lot of red tape had to be cut, so the champion red-tape cutter, Harry Hopkins, was called in to boss the job. It takes a long time to get men at work on public works, because after the money has been allotted the plans have to be drawn, the bids for contracts have to be advertised for, and it may, and usually does, take many months, perhaps a year or more, before there is much to do for which wages may be paid. The Administration has not lost faith in its public works program as a means of getting money into wide circulation, but it turns out to be slow. Millions of unemployed are facing a winter of distress, with welfare and relief funds harder and harder to get. Moreover, as Harry Hopkins and others pointed out, keeping people on the dole for any length of time gets them out of the habit of work.

So the CWA plans to take 2,000,000 men and women off the dole and put them on wages for which they will have to work, and to add another 2,000,000 who have not yet been forced to apply for relief, but probably would have to before Spring.

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN LITTLEFIELD

(Excerpts from Lamb Co. Leader)

The residence of Alex Phillips of Gorman, located two and one half miles south of Littlefield was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night about eight o'clock.

Beaman Phillips, a brother to Alex, who occupied the house was packing his household goods to move to town and had placed a pan of water on an oil stove, and had gone to an adjoining

room to pack some articles when the flame ran up, catching the wall back of the stove on fire. Most of the contents were saved through the great effort of Mr. Phillips, who was alone until the building was practically destroyed.

The Model Drug Store, owned by Claude Ferrell, will open to the public Wednesday, December 16, in the new Cooper building, in the space next door to the Littlefield State Bank.

Dr. B. B. Liles spent Sunday in Lubbock with his wife, who is in a sanitarium there. Her condition is reported quite serious.

Ed Allen, Jr., who has been in a

sanitarium here following injuries he received from falling from a load of feed last week, was able to return to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Wilson and children of Norgate, Manitoba, arrived here Sunday to spend several months visiting the latter's father, D. D. Beisel, and brothers. The trip was made in 12 days by way of automobile.

The Beisel brothers blacksmith and machine shop, operated by R. D. and Fred Beisel, has recently been moved into its new location.

Work will start on a 6x100 concrete walk along the front of their business lot in the near future.

R. E. Cole last week traded the brick buildings now under construction on Main street just south of the Ford garage to W. L. Poe of Winters, Texas, receiving in exchange 340 acres of land near Winters.

The brick buildings in the rear he traded to J. M. Vaughan for a 265 acre farm two miles north of town, and now occupied by Wm. Thompson.

GIN Owned by Hobbs Bros. Demolished By Fire Thursday

Fire, which started in the press room of the Circle Gin, located about six miles from Olton, on the Plainview Highway, about 6 o'clock Thursday morning last, completely demolished the gin plant, office and scales, entailing a loss of \$27,000. \$16,000 insurance was carried on the plant.

About 15 bales of ginned cotton, that was on the gin platform, also burned. This cotton was covered by insurance.

Built the past summer and completed after the cotton picking season had gotten underway, the gin was the most modern that can be constructed. It had five 80-saw gins, Blewett hull extractor-feeders, a complete Lane hull extracting system and 180 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine.

Construction was started on the gin September 8, 1933 and it was completed October 15. With a late start the plant ginned 2200 bales this season.

The plant was owned and operated by Hobbs Bros. & Son, D. G. Hobbs and son, E. B., of Littlefield and R. L. Hobbs of Muleshoe.

Origin of the fire is unknown, the night watchman having completed his last round and gone home about 5:30.

The building housing the machinery was constructed of sheet iron and was as nearly fireproof as is possible to construct for a plant of this nature.

The arrangement of the plant in building was such to make it the most convenient possible. The patron drove his cotton on the scales, where it was weighed, ginned and his empty conveyance weighed without moving. After ginning the owner only had to move up a few feet to load his bale of ginned cotton.

Mr. Hobbs says that the plant will be rebuilt and will be made bigger and better if better machinery has been manufactured since that for the destroyed gin was purchased. Work will start on the new structure early next summer and it will be completed in time for the ginning season next fall.

Mr. Hobbs says that his company will continue to buy cotton and that there will be no interruption in this service.

Moody's Cafe Install Neon Electric Sign

A beautiful Neon Electric sign has been installed at the front of Moody's Cafe, which, according to Mr. Horace Moody, owner, cost \$285.00.

John Connell installed the sign, which is a splendid addition to Phelps avenue.

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25 or more doses of Theford's Black-Draught in a 25-cent package. For Children, get pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theford's Black-Draught.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Poteet of Anton Monday, December 11, a son, weighing 7 1-4 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eddings of Oklahoma Avenue Saturday afternoon, December 9, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allred of Littlefield Thursday, December 7, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brewer of four miles east of Littlefield Sunday, December 3, a daughter.

PERSONALS

Billie Wesche, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wesche, who has been ill with measles, is improving. Billie Ray, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cawthorn is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee, 716 East 5th St., have had as their guest the past week, the mother of Mr. Lee, Mrs. J. L. Lee of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hewitt, vocation teachers in Plainview schools, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix.

Garland Woodward, attorney of Big Spring, Texas, was attending to business matters in Littlefield Monday.

Joe Stanley Lamber of Brown-

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field visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Stone and daughter, Carra Lou, arrived home Monday from Weatherford, where they had been visiting Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. James, for the past two months.

Mrs. Dick Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett at Dallas.

See our new Sunday Night and Street dresses. Special for Christmas, at MARZELLE DRESS & GIFT SHOPPE.

Mrs. Loyd Roberson, who entered the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday,

and underwent an operation Sunday at 9 a. m., is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sam Hutson, Miss Jake Busher and Mrs. O. T. Murphy visited Mrs. Roberson at the Sanitarium Sunday.

Miss Eva Gertrude Chisholm and Edwin Lowe motored to Vega Sunday and visited Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd. Mr. Boyd is now pastor of the Vega Methodist church.

J. E. Chisholm, who is operating a studio in Ralls, spent the week end in Littlefield.

Little Jane Whicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Whicker, who has been ill with measles, has recovered.

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Spirits Forbidden For 13 Years Are Legal in 16 States

Spirits forbidden for 13 years to flow in the United States become legal Tuesday of last week, and may now be sold in at least 16 states.

The legislatures of several other states, dry as the prohibition veil lifts, are at work on bills designed to permit sales.

The legal drinking status of the nation stands as follows:

Alabama—No. Arizona—Only with meals in restaurants or hotels; in packages from drug, grocery and regular liquor stores, unlimited.

California—Only wine and beer with meals; hard liquor in packages for off-premise consumption.

Colorado—Beer and wines in restaurants, hotels and dining cars; hard liquor in packages for off-premise consumption.

Connecticut—Beer in taverns; wine and beer in hotels and restaurants; hard liquor in packages.

Delaware—No bars; hotels, restaurants and clubs may sell for consumption in dining rooms, tear rooms and bedrooms; grocery and delicatessen stores to sell in packages for consumption off premises.

Florida—No. Georgia—No. Idaho—No.

Illinois—Unrestricted except in Chicago where local ordinance prohibits perpendicular drinking; legislation at work on control law.

Indiana—Rules not yet promulgated by commission.

Iowa—No. Kansas—No.

Kentucky—No native drinking; distilleries operate for other states.

Louisiana—Anything goes.

Maine—No. Maryland—No until legislature acts.

Massachusetts—Unsettled; legislation at work on bill, its house opposing the presence of women in taverns.

Michigan—3-2, until legislature acts.

Minnesota—No. Mississippi—No.

Missouri—No, until legislature acts.

Montana—State to vend liquors, not yet ready with stocks.

Nebraska—No.

Nevada—Anything goes except where dry by local option.

New Hampshire—No.

New Jersey—Saloons and bars under commission control.

New Mexico—No bars; any firm under same management 3 years may sell.

New York—No bars; drinking with or without meals in hotels, restaurants, or on vessels on dining cars; licensed liquor stores, engaged in no other business, may sell up to three parts of hard liquor or three gallons of wine per person.

North Carolina—No.

North Dakota—No.

Ohio—3-2, until legislature acts.

Oklahoma—No.

Oregon—Control unsettled.

Pennsylvania—State takes over sale of hard liquor in packages on January 2; hotels and restaurants may sell in meantime.

Rhode Island—Drinking only with meals in hotels; licensed stores to sell package goods; drug stores limited to one-quart per person.

South Carolina—One quart per month per person may be imported on application to county judge.

South Dakota—No.

Tennessee—No.

Texas—No.

Utah—No.

Vermont—No.

Virginia—No.

Washington—State control unsettled; larger cities to control by ordinances.

West Virginia—No.

Wisconsin—Anyhow, anytime, anywhere until legislature acts at session beginning December 11.

Wyoming—No.

U. S. territories—No, until congress acts.

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Senator Small to be Candidate in 1934 Race for Governor

State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo announced Saturday he would be a candidate for Governor in the 1934 race.

The race was begun prematurely—it being unusual for it to start this far before Christmas—by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's surprise announcement she would not be a candidate to succeed herself.

C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, long-time right hand political man of the Fergusons, did not wait long to bid for the Ferguson support. He announced his candidacy next day.

Tom F. Hunter, also of Wichita Falls, who was a candidate two years ago, reminded everyone that he put them on notice in the summer of 1932 soon after a count of the vote showed him running a close third, that he would be in there again in 1934. He said he had been fishing and had done more work writing his 1934 platform than baiting a hook.

Allred May Announce Wichita Falls appears to be in a fine position to have the gubernatorial sun beaming squarely on it, since James V. Allred, Texas attorney general, hails from that city and every one expects him to announce for governor at Del Rio on December 15 when his friends give him a dinner.

Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt of Waco has been a candidate for months, although he never has formally announced. He thought of making the race in 1932, but refrained. His friends say they can put him over this time.

Speaker of the House Coke Stevenson, of Junction and Maury Hughes of Dallas, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, are others who have been mentioned.

In 1930, Small was third high man in the first primary, only 32,000 votes, in that field of one less than a dozen, behind Ross S. Sterling, who went into the run-off with former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Sterling was victorious in the run-off, during which campaign Small came out for Sterling and made speeches for him. Previously, shortly after the close of the first primary, he had said he would not take sides. Again, in 1932, when Mrs. Ferguson finally defeated Sterling for reelection, Small was active for Sterling.

Small is serving his second term in Texas senate, where he won wide recognition in West Texas by his espousal of land bills, which had tendencies to perfect titles to owners of state grants there and also to give landowners the riverbeds that traversed their lands where they were not navigable. He is only about 45 years old, a native of Alabama.

From his home in Amarillo, Small stated "the time has arrived for a 'new deal' in Texas politics," and that to his mind "the great majority of citizens of this state have had enough factional fights and government administered by chosen groups."

Small said he had been busy getting his personal affairs in shape so they will not interfere with his plans later on "for discussing with the people of every section, my ideas and proposed policies regarding our state government."

He said his candidacy would "represent no faction or clique and that I will have no axes to grind."

"I will offer for the sole purpose of rendering constructive service to my state and to all the people alike," he said.

Chevrolet Now Manufacturing New 1934 Models

Chevrolet is now in production on new 1934 models as the beginning of next year's program, M. E. Coyle, General Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today.

Employment is nearly normal in the Forge Plant in Detroit, the Foundry in Saginaw and the Carburetor and Die Casting Plant in Bay City. The other manufacturing plants located in Flint, Detroit and Toledo have already half their regular employees back at work and the production at the various assembly plants is starting slowly.

"We are, however, fully staffed with our regular employees, who are being summoned back to work as needed," Mr. Coyle stated.

Ford Dealer Gets Contract For CCC Trucks

Although Henry Ford may not be flying the Blue Eagle, he is so nearly complying with the automobile code, that one of his dealers Saturday received a new contract to furnish possibly 700 trucks for the CCC.

There may, however, be subsequent study of whether the bid which won the contract for the Bethesda, Maryland, Ford dealer was under the minimum price fixed by the code.

Agreement to award the contract was announced by Secretary Wallace, who said the decision had been concurred in by Hugh S. Johnson, NRA chief.

Comptroller General J. R. McCarl held that even though Ford had not signed, his dealers' bids were acceptable if he were complying with code terms.

Even Johnson said Ford was complying. But subsequently Johnson wondered publicly whether the bid for the trucks—the government may take as many as 700—was under the code minimum. That was referred to McCarl, who said that was a question for "judicial determination" and not for the purchasing officer to decide.

SUNNY DALE

By Miss Hazel Hanks, Correspondent

We had preaching Sunday afternoon in the Brandon home. Reverend J. Frank Mason of Littlefield preached.

Singing Sunday evening was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Claunch. Work on the Sunny Dale Community building began Monday.

Mr. Clifford Eppison and Bill Medford of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, are visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luman and daughters visited in the J. A. Hanks home Sunday evening.

Friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lanks with a pound shower in their new home Saturday evening.

We had preaching Thursday evening, Nov. 30th in the Brandon home. Reverend Mason of Littlefield did the preaching. He will speak again Sunday afternoon at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards and family visited in the Behmer home at Bula Sunday.

There was a dinner party in the Pod Hanks home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill and family spent Sunday in the Brent home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanks and daughter returned home Monday after a weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Lawton, Okla.

VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trechell and boys of Pie Town, N. M., visited in the Lindsey Burke home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Knight and son and daughter of Roby and Mr. Jim Knight of Tahoka spent several days in the Charlie Farmer home last week.

Miss Georgia May Thornton entertained the B. Y. P. U. young folks Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders, formerly of this place, were visitors at Mr. Burke's Sunday.

Meaura Ted and Aaron Gray, with their father and a brother from Oklahoma, are in Mexico on a deer hunt. Miss Chloe Tipton is visiting her brothers in Oklahoma.

Mr. Vernon Cox and sister, Gladys attended the B. Y. P. U. social at Miss Georgia May Thornton's Thursday night.

Mrs. Felix Harlon spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Slaton.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

See our array of Christmas Gifts before you buy for any member of the family or friends. We have dolls for the girls and a few toys for the young lads.

We have on display suitable gifts for dad and mother which include toilet sets, fountain pen sets, cigars and other tobaccos, pipes, perfumes and sundry other things. A small deposit will hold any gift until wanted.

DOLLS

These dolls are realistic in appearance and any little girl would appreciate one of them. Let the kiddies look them over, anytime.

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South Plains Ginnings Show Increase for 1933

The bureau of the census cotton report just issued shows that the nineteen South Plains counties up to November 14 had ginned 312,225 bales from the 1933 cotton crop, a gain of 363 bales over the corresponding date last year. Ten of the counties had ginned more this year than last, seven had ginned less, and two did not report last year.

Total for the state was 3,734,963 bales compared to 3,448,959 bales last year. There were 16 counties on the mid-November list with over 50,000 bales production, Nueces leading with 80,965 and Jones county ranking fifth with 78,260. Eight counties had between 40,000 and 50,000 bales. Lynn advancing from 25th to 19th in the state.

Lubbock ranks first in the South Plains list; Lynn, second; Crosby, third; Lamb, fourth; Dickens, fifth; Floyd sixth and Garza seventh.

Counties showing gains over 1932 were: Bailey, Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Lynn, Motley and Terry.

Reports by counties, with comparative figures for 1932 were as follows:

County	1933	1932
Bailey	9,257	6,891
Briscoe	7,278	6,556
Castro	2,319	none
Cochran	2,356	2,369
Crosby	35,406	25,562
Dawson	5,386	20,526
Dickens	22,026	14,054
Floyd	18,473	11,693
Gaines	1,960	1,759
Garza	14,321	9,968
Hale	12,744	18,625
Hockley	11,253	28,383
LAMB	25,578	43,738
Lubbock	55,507	59,098
Lynn	46,247	28,882
Motley	12,884	7,150
Parmer	3,022	none
Scurry	17,943	20,442
Terry	8,265	6,166

Total 312,225 311,862

Estimated Cotton Production Higher

The Department of Agriculture has announced an estimated cotton production of 13,177,000 bales as this year's crop. This compared with 13,100,000 bales ginned from the 1932 crop.

Bales are of 500 pounds gross weight each. The department reported an indicated yield of 209.4 pounds of lint cotton to the acre on the 30,144,000 acres estimated for harvest this year after removal of acreage reported under the reduction program of the agricultural adjustment administration plus abandonment of 26.4 per cent of the acreage in cultivation July 1 this year.

The yield last year was 173.3 pounds to the acre with 167.4 pounds the average for the previous ten years.

The estimated acre yield and total production of this year's crop by States follow: Virginia, yield 279 pounds and production 38,000 bales; North Carolina, 303 and 690,000; South Carolina, 257 and 742,000; Georgia, 247 and 1,110,000; Florida, 134 and 27,000; Missouri, 340 and 245,000; Tennessee, 245 and 460,000; Alabama, 194 and 980,000; Mississippi, 190 and 1,180,000; Louisiana, 181 and 486,000; Texas, 187 and 4,475,000; Oklahoma, 210 and 1,285,000; Arkansas, 194 and 1,065,000; New Mexico, 448 and 86,000; Arizona, 338 and 82,000; California, 497 and 216,000; all other States, 290 and 10,000; Lower California, 169 and 19,000.

Included in Arizona's production are 12,000 bales of Pima Egyptian longstaple cotton.

Lower California, Old Mexico, not included in United States nor California totals.

Home Demonstration Notes

By MISS RUBY MASHBURN Home Demonstration Agent

A closet previously used for "junk" has been converted into a well equipped pantry by Mrs. W. E. Logan, pantry demonstrator in the Blue Bonnet Club. Mrs. Logan is well pleased with the convenience of her pantry and says that she can go in the dark and get the food that she desires to fix the children's school lunches in the morning. Besides the shelves filled with containers of leafy, starchy, and other vegetables, fruits, and meats, she has large containers of dried peas and beans. Her tested recipes are neatly filled and placed on the pantry shelf. Mrs. Logan has made a wooden pocket to file her bullerons in. She painted it to match her can labels and attached it to the inside of the pantry door.

The Friendship Club under Mrs. W. R. Boyd's leadership has organized a Home Demonstration Club at Circleback. This club was organized in September and has seventeen members. These women are enthusiastic about the work and enjoy the programs that Mrs. Boyd carries them. This is the type of work that makes our expansion program worth while.

The pantry at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bryd, Farm Food Supply demonstrator in the Friendship club, gives the newly built and furnished house plenty of competition in attraction. Mrs. Bryd says that more than 300 people have visited her pantry this summer and fall.

One whole side and half of another of the spacious cellar are neatly shelved and laden with more than 1000 containers of vegetables, fruits and meats. In gallon and five gallon containers are stored about 30 gallons of dried peas and beans and several gallons of lard. Besides these foods already stored, Mr. and Mrs. Bryd are planning to can and cure a beef and four hogs.

John H. Arnett Co. Have New 1934 V-8 on Display

Thrills aplenty have been the lot of the scores of visitors to the showrooms of John H. Arnett Motor Co., local Ford Dealers, who have been giving demonstrations of the new Ford V-8 for 1934, according to John Arnett, head of the local Ford dealership.

"Those who have driven the new cars themselves commented most favorably upon its greater power and speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance and ease of control," said Mr. Arnett. "There is no question but that the new Ford V-8, while basically like the hundreds of thousands of other Ford V-8's now on the roads, is a great improvement over the cars of the last two years."

The improvements in the engine performance, he explained, are due to the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold which increase the engine's power approximately 12 per cent. The new carburetor system and other engine refinements not only give better gasoline and oil economy but also insure smoother operation at all speeds and particularly at normal driving speeds.

The new carburetor is virtually two carburetors in one. With it is used a dual intake manifold which distributes the vaporized gasoline equally to each cylinder, very materially improving engine performance and providing quicker starting in cold weather. Gasoline economy is increased two to three miles per gallon. Test runs show that the new engine will give 20 miles per gallon at 45 miles an hour.

Another important engine improvement is the use of water line thermostats. There are automatic mechanical valves which prevent the warm water in the engine from passing out into the cooling radiator until the proper temperature is reached for

maximum operating efficiency. The thermostats are particularly effective in cold weather, enabling the engine to warm up quickly.

Because of the increase in engine power over the whole speed range an appreciable increase in top speed is attained. The flexibility of the car—its ability to pick up speed quickly in traffic or to cruise in crowded streets without shifting out of high gear—also has been materially improved. The increase in top speed, without sacrifice of safety, permits driving at relatively high speeds with increased safety and without engine strain.

The engine is fitted with aluminum cylinder heads, heat resisting high chrome steel exhaust valve inserts and an entirely new cast alloy steel crankshaft which engineers rate as a marked improvement over the forged steel member formerly used. The aluminum cylinder heads permit the use of high compression, giving greater power without requiring the use of premium fuels of high anti-knock quality. The valve inserts, together with the special heat resisting chrome nickel alloy valves, maintain the engine's original high efficiency over long periods.

"The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" to be Featured at Palace

College faculties to the contrary, the flirtatious co-ed is a necessary evil. Campus life would be as dull as a radio announcer's advertising talk without her. Not only is she the life of every party, she scatters infectious gaiety wherever she goes, and typifies youth, romance and feminine charm even to the grinds. Grouchy professors may frown upon her outwardly, but secretly they admire her colorful personality and chuckle at her antics. Instinctively a heart-breaker, she usually plays square, and manages to keep the friendship of her ex-suitors, even after she has "got

her man" and gone merrily on her way.

A typical example of one of these modern charmers is to be found in "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," Monogram's college musical, which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday night, remaining through Monday.

Vivian is her name, and she lives up to the traditions of her kind by collecting fraternity pins with the same avidity that the first Americans collected scalps. Loved by most of the Sigma Chis, Vivian finds her man among them, but jilts him unceremoniously when the occasion presents itself. Everything is settled satisfactorily, however, at the big crew race on homecoming week, when Bob

North, the favored man, proves himself a champion oarsman in one of the most thrilling races ever screened.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE GIVEN AT WALKER HOME

Miss Katherine Walker will be hostess to members of the Junior Study Club at a Christmas Party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Tuesday evening, December 19.

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Reports to Harry L. Hopkins from 44 states and the District of Columbia were that 1,183,267 were employed as of November 25.

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WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



SIXTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS: . . . Ruth Warren, living in the East, comes into possession of three-quarter interest in an Arizona ranch, left to her in the will of her only brother, reported to have died while on business in Mexico. With her ailing husband and small child she goes to Arizona to take possession, thinking the climate may prove beneficial to her husband's weakened lungs. Arriving at the nearest town, she learns that the ranch, "Dead Lantern", is 85 miles across the desert. Charley Thane, old rancher and rural mail carrier, agrees to take them to "Dead Lantern" gate, which was 5 miles from the ranch house. As they wearily walked past a huge over-arching boulder in a gulch in coming to the ranch house, a voice whispered "Go back!" "Go back!" At the ranch house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snavelly, and Indian Ann, a herculean woman of mixed negro and indian blood. Snavelly is difficult to understand, but regardless, Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their three lives to the ranch and its development.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

As soon as supper was over the girl asked Ann if she might help with the dishes. The black Indian eyes flashed to where Snavelly stood in the doorway before their owner replied that "dishes is my work."

But Ruth would not be put off; she was determined to make Ann her friend, or at any rate to get a little behind that protective shell with which the giantess had covered her real self. At times it seemed to Ruth that the real Ann might be more like a wiseful little girl than anything else—if she could be found.

So half an hour later Ruth entered the kitchen and asked Ann to come to the adobe as soon as she could and help with the unpacking. Snavelly had gone down to the corrals, and Warren and David were inspecting a newly arrived calf who was wondering aloud on the strangeness of earth, in a gully not far from the oak tree. Ann soon came to the adobe.

"Well, Ann, there really isn't much work but I wanted your advice. I have a dress or two which are rather good—how can I keep them clean—the dust, you know—and, do you have moths in this country?"

Silently, the great woman left the adobe and returned a few minutes later with a roll of wrapping paper. "Splendid!" said Ruth, who had been wondering whether Ann had not left her for good. "That's just what we need—we can make a sort of paper sack around the hanger . . ."

Slowly the rigidity which always enveloped Ann was softened as the two women busied themselves. The girl chatted away about clothes, shaping her talk by the growing spark of interest in Ann's eyes. Once she carelessly tossed a piece of heavy silk lingerie on Ann's bare arm and went to hang something in the closet. When she looked again, Ann was stroking the silk with lingering fingers. The girl watched silently. "That is nice, isn't it?" she asked, coming forward. "God, yes!" replied Ann slowly. "I seen flimsy things on cheap girls—nothin' like this—this here's quality, jes' quality."

"I wish it were bigger," said Ruth sincerely.

"What fer?"

"So that you could try it on—you'd look well in it."

"Me?" Ann's hand tightened upon the silk on her arm and her eyes searched the girl's face. She shook her head. "Quality, such as that, ain't made fer no ax like me."

"Oh, nonsense! You can get them in as large a size as you want—I'm sure you—"

Ann interrupted with a gesture, which included the silk and the dresses in the trunk. "It's me—I ain't fer such as them."

There was a tone in Ann's voice which Ruth could not understand and she made no reply.

Some time later while Ruth was again hanging a dress in the closet, she heard a low sound, a single guttural word, almost a moan. Peeking around the edge of the closet door she saw the giantess crouched before the trunk tray which had been set to

one side on the floor. Ann's attitude was almost one of adoration; one huge hand lay upon her breast, the other was outstretched over a compartment in the tray. Slowly the outstretched hand was lowered, softly the fingers came to rest. For a full minute the giantess did not move. The girl watched, fascinated. Suddenly Ann seemed to remember that Ruth was somewhere near. The spell was broken and the giantess arose. Without turning her face in Ruth's direction, Ann left the adobe.

The girl hurried to the tray and looked in the corner compartment. She saw that it contained David's first pair of shoes and his first hood of lace and ribbon.

The girl had almost finished unpacking before Ann returned. She handed Ruth a baking powder can. "I went to git these here," she said gruffly.

Ruth opened the can; it contained moth balls. "Oh, that's right, Ann, I forgot about them. Let's see, I suppose we'd better put some in the pockets of Mr. Warren's suits and in that woolen dress . . ."

The last of hangable things had been taken from the trunk when Ruth came upon her ribbon board. She opened the box. "Here, Ann, wouldn't you like some of these? They're just scraps—I don't know why I keep them around."

Ann looked silently into the nest of twisted colors, and her eyes shone. Carefully she pulled out a band of golden silk. She felt it between her great thumb and finger, then held it close under the lamp. "Quality," she murmured, "as fine—as fine—like gold hair from a little white girl . . ."

"Take anything you want, Ann—all of them if they'd be of use to you. They'll spruce up a dress wonderfully."

"I don't never spruce up," replied Ann quietly, "but I'll take a little of this gold one if you want."

"Oh, take it all."

"No," Ann took the scissors and reverently cut about twelve inches from the band.

"Well, if you ever want any more, you'll know where to find the box, Ann. What will you do with that piece?"

For the first time since Ruth had known her, Ann smiled. It was the most expressive smile the girl had ever seen. Ann looked toward the door. "Sugarfoot," she called.

The little dog arrived at once, and Ann, still smiling, tied the bright ribbon about his neck. Then she tilted her head to one side. "Aw, Mr. Sugarfoot, ain't you jes' the classiest little dog now!"

Ruth Warren felt moisture in her eyes. "Ann," she said impulsively, "take something for yourself—I know you want to—please!"

Ann's black eyes looked into the earnest hazel ones before her. "No—thank you kindly."

For Ruth, the next two weeks were days of bewilderment. She could not realize her isolation; it was impossible for her to accept the fact that beyond that distant horizon there was only more horizon.

She wanted desperately to understand her surroundings; she forced herself to study everything which might add to her knowledge of the country and the operation of the ranch. Snavelly was no help. Each morning he rode away very early—to watch the cattle, she supposed—returning late in the afternoon. And when she was able to speak with him his pale eyes regarded her contemptuously and he answered her monosyllabically. Only once or twice did he reply at any length and then to dwell upon the discouraging features of the ranch and dangers of the country to those unacquainted with it.

With the passing of the days Warren's health improved noticeably. At his repeated request, Snavelly grudgingly turned two horses over for the use of the little family, and in the cool of the evening Warren found that he could take short horseback rides with his wife and son.

As Warren's cough seized him less often, his mind freshened; he became the eager, buoyant, impractical, lovable boy Ruth Grey had eloped with six years before. His old zest for the concocting of dreams, which he believed to be plans, returned. He thoroughly considered the possibilities of the ranch. Calling Ruth's attention to the low hills of the pasture lands, he observed that they looked very like certain hills in Oklahoma where he had seen oil derricks. It might, he thought, be worth while to have a geologist come out and look around. And while the geologist was there, it would not hurt to have him prospect for gold and other mineral wealth in the mountains—Arizona was famous for mines. There was perhaps only one use of the twenty-thousand acres upon which Warren did not speculate—their use as a cattle ranch.

In her heart Ruth knew that this was the only real value of the land. Just how valuable it could be made, she had no idea. She wished she could talk to Old Charley about it.

Kenneth's schemes about the ranch dwindled and for a day he found nothing to interest him. Then suddenly he discovered the fascination of rhyming. With boundless optimism he gave David over to the complete care of Ruth and went joyfully to the business of a poet.

Ruth was glad. Somehow, poetry suited Kenneth better than anything. In the evening of the day on which Kenneth Warren became a poet, he figured about until David was comfortably stowed in the section of horse manure, and then produced a sheet of paper. He had not gone riding that afternoon and had been moody during supper. Ruth composed herself to listen to the three short stanzas—she had expected thirty—her face automatically settled into the expression of one who will praise satisfactorily.

Not until his trembling voice had ceased on the last line did Ruth Warren's eyes come back to her husband's face. Warren expected more animation, but he shrugged and smiled apologetically. Then he saw that his wife was crying.

"Why—Ruth—"

"Kenny!" With a rush her arms were around him. "Kenny—Oh, Kenny . . . Kenny . . ."

"Wha—what's the matter; it's not a sad poem—just supposed to give a picture of the old oak tree; what it's seen and felt and thinks—"

The clinging girl shook her head violently. "Oh, Kenny!" was all she could manage.

Late that night Ruth Warren lay awake. Her husband—Kenneth—had done something really big. Those three short stanzas—three magic patches of words . . . It seemed to

Ruth that she had always known him to be a poet at heart; his visionary, impractical ideas had a poetical soundness about them, every one.

The next morning after breakfast Warren stopped Snavelly on the way to the barn. "Can I get up on top of that mountain?" he asked, pointing to the tallest of the several peaks which rose to the west.

"D'you mean, can you go horse-back?"

"Yes, of course."

Snavelly regarded him a moment. "What do you aim to do there?"

"I intend to spend the day—look around—may write a little."

"Oh, sure. Yep, old Sanchez'll tote you all right—only, don't push him none—let him take his time."

Warren thanked him and Snavelly added that he would catch Sanchez while he was getting his own horse and leave him at the saddle shed.

Ruth protested against Warren's trip. But he was sure he could stand the ride and he would have all day in which to rest before the return journey. He was determined to go—he was going to climb up on that peak where he could see the whole world and he was going to write.

As she watched him ride away she was a little envious of the bundle tied to the back of the saddle, for besides the lunch was a pad of paper, and some of those sheets were going to be very fortunate.

As Ruth worked she was more nearly happy than at any time since coming to the ranch. She even hummed a vague little tune while she stirred the clothes in the tub which sat on two stones over a mesquite fire near the back screen door. Washing in this manner did not seem such a hardship now. She was amused when

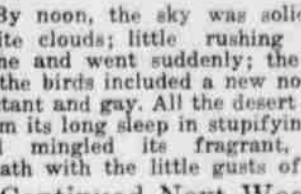
she remembered the electric washer, wringer, dryer she had once owned, and with which she had had no concern except to make sure her laundry understood how it worked.

The weather was cooler than usual and now and then a silver cloud slid under the sun, bringing a welcome shade. The windmill worked slowly, methodically repeating its squeak and click.

By noon, the sky was solid with white clouds; little rushing winds came and went suddenly; the songs of the birds included a new note, expectant and gay. All the desert awoke from its long sleep in stupefying heat and mingled its fragrant, spicy breath with the little gusts of wind.

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return of the dog.

HOG REDUCTION PROGRAM CONTRACTS WILL BE RECEIVED IN COUNTY SOON; SERIES OF MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

Contracts for the hog reduction program sponsored by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will be received by the county agent within the next few days.

Educational meetings will be held at once to acquaint the farmers with the provisions of the contracts, and at the same time sign up all those who are interested.

In brief the hog reduction program is as follows: The base period extends from December 1, 1931, to December 1, 1933. The reduction required for the 1934 hog program is 25 per cent in pig litters farrowed and hogs produced for market from such litters below the base period average.

Hog reduction payments will be \$5 per head on 75 per cent of the average number of hogs marketed from litters farrowed by producer's sows during base period with \$2 paid as soon as possible after contract has been accepted, \$1 about November 15, 1934, and the remaining \$2, less cost of local administrative expense, about February 1, 1935.

County Hog Production Control associations, similar to the wheat control associations, will handle local administration, following campaign work of temporary county and community committees.

Littlefield Schools To Present Three Act Comedy Dec. 18

The faculty of Littlefield's schools will present the three act comedy, "In The Light of the Moon," Monday, December 18, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to help defray the expenses of three home economic girls to the State Home Making Rally at Austin in the spring.

The cast for this production is as follows:

- Hope Hathaway, half owner of the Inn—Mrs. C. Gay. Barney Hathaway, the other half—Earl Hobbs. Della, the colored maid—Lillian Hopping. Robert Barrett, a guest—Floyd Hemphill. Bess Barrett, his meek little wife—Nila Jones. Cynthia Sears, a piece of modernity—Marie Rutherford. Miss Becker, her long suffering

"Slim" Sellers is now connected with the LFD Garage. Illustration of a man with a car.

tutor—Mary Perkins. Rodney Rogers, a student sometimes—A. B. Sanders. Jake, the colored man of all work—Franklin White. Claudette Cloverton, an ex-chorus girl—Mittie Sullivan. Dr. Burns, another tutor—Galon Irvin.

Barney Hathaway, a young architect, and his sister, Hope, inherit a large house from a deceased uncle, who had been a recluse. There, many interesting scenes take place. Don't miss seeing what can happen when eight people in one house are in love and whispers of a buried treasure are in the air. Diggings! Diggings! Diggings! Love! Romance! Adventure!

PERSONALS

L. E. Davanay returned to his home in Frederick, Okla., Saturday, after spending a week attending to business matters in Littlefield.

Mrs. Ray Jones and son, Bobbie, left a few days ago to spend Christmas and the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Graham, at McGregor, Texas.

Sheriff and Mrs. Irvin and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Irvin, visited in Cisco, Eastland, Cross Plains and Oplin last week. They left Littlefield on Wednesday and returned on Friday.

Don Knight, formerly manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. yards at Littlefield and Amherst and now manager of the lumber concern's yard at Abilene, was a visitor in Littlefield and Amherst last week.

Mrs. J. P. Spinks, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is reported to be getting along nicely. She is at present staying at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lowmire, at Lubbock, and confined to her bed, but it is hoped the plaster of Paris cast, in which she was placed soon after the accident, may be taken off soon, and that she will be able to return to her home before long.

Mrs. Tom Burke, who has been confined to her bed for about a week, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Ted Rozak and little son, Donnie, of Chicago, Ill., arrived Tuesday night to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rucker and children, R. E. Jr., and Alyene returned home recently from a visit to McKinney, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Rucker's mother, Mrs. A. T. Roper of that city.

Misses Geraldine and Georgia Kirkpatrick, students at Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting their mother, Mrs. Annie Cater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgins and family of Aspermont, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. Higgins' sister, Mrs. Otto Jones a few days.

REGISTERING OF CARS OUTSIDE OF COUNTY REDUCES ROAD WORK FUND

As a part of their program of cooperation with the taxpayers of the county, Tax Collector Clint Griffin and his deputy, Sid Hopping, are spending this week in several towns of the county for the receiving of taxes.

They were in Littlefield Tuesday, Amherst yesterday and will be in Sudan today. They will be in Earth tomorrow.

Automobile tags will be available in Littlefield from Justice of the Peace B. L. Cogdill; in Sudan from Earl Ladd, and in Amherst from M. L. Payne. A man will also be appointed to issue automobile tags in Earth. Residents of the county are urged not to register their cars in other counties, because such action greatly reduces Lamb county's fund for road work. All automobile license money stays in the county in which the license is issued and is used for road purposes.

OBTAIN VALUABLE INFORMATION ON TAX MATTERS AT MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO

Tax Assessor Roy Gilbert and Tax Collector Clint Griffin report having obtained valuable information relative to tax matters as a result of attending the meeting of tax assessors and collectors, which was held in San Antonio.

The information obtained at the San Antonio meeting will be exceedingly valuable to them in the carrying out of the duties of their respective offices, they report.

The Lamb county men were particularly interested in the discussion of the homestead exemption law.

An announcement relative to the homestead exemption law, which may be of interest to a number of residents of Lamb county, was made by Mr. Gilbert on his return.

He said that any homestead property, which was placed on the unrendered roll for 1933, can be made homestead property on the rolls by notifying his office. By taking this action the property owner can obtain his exemption from the state tax, Mr. Gilbert said.

Mr. Griffin and Mr. Gilbert met the state comptroller when in San Antonio and talked with him.

Lamb Co. H. D. Agent Addresses C. of C. Meeting Tuesday

Lamb county's allotment in furnishing the Federal Relief association with cutter cows for relief needs, has been placed at 45 head by the government.

These cows will be bought and slaughtered at Lubbock between now and January 15, according to County Agent D. A. Adam.

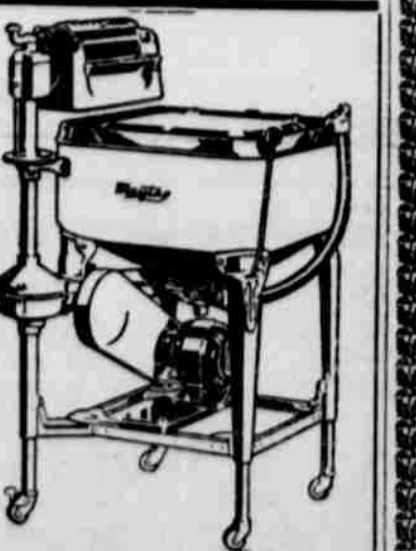
They will be canned at Lubbock by the unemployed, working under the direction of the Agricultural Extension service, and the products will be distributed throughout the State.

Lubbock has been designated as one of the 18 canning points of the state.

The F. E. R. A. will have experienced cattle buyers at the various slaughtering points, where the cattle will be purchased and paid for on a basis of Fort Worth prices. County agents will issue permits to the original owners only. Owners will be required to deliver stock to slaughtering plants on designated dates. A minimum of \$1.75 per hundred will be paid for cutter cows. No commission will be charged. Buyers reserve the right to reject cows of insufficient flesh, crippled or diseased animals.

Farmers who have cattle of the required quality to sell should get in touch with the county agent at once.

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Dr. Jackson to Speak At Presbyterian Church Sunday

Dr. Wm. A. Jackson, of Texas Technological College, will deliver an address on the Bible at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, December 17, at 11 o'clock.

This is an outstanding lecture, exceedingly interesting and instructive. There will be special pipe organ music.

All are cordially invited to attend.

SPADE

Last Thursday night the eighth grade had a party in the Nabers home. There were about 45 in attendance.

Saturday night Spade boys played Olton and won over them by a large score. The Spade "B" team played the Fieldton team the same night and won over them by a large score.

Next Friday afternoon, December 15, the Spade P. T. A. will meet for the regular meeting at 3 o'clock in the gymnasium. All of the members are urged to attend.

Serve Wine To Your Friends At Christmas. Christmas time is a period of especial hospitality and the serving of wine is the height of hospitality, especially when served with a piece of delicious cake. WE HAVE YOUR FAVORITE WINES. Palace Confectionery 3.2 Beer — Fountain Drinks — Cigars Cigarettes — Tobaccos — Candies

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Society

Mrs. R. T. Badger Returns Home From Extended Trip

Mrs. R. T. Badger, who has been on an extended trip to Central and South Texas, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Badger, as a delegate from the First Baptist church, Littlefield, attended the Baptist State Convention at Fort Worth November 6, and also represented the local Woman's Study Club at the State Convention of the Federation of Women's clubs at Austin November 10 to 15, when a dedication of the new State Club building took place.

According to Mrs. Badger between five and six hundred delegates attended the convention.

Mrs. Badger was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reed for about ten days, and also visited other friends while in Austin.

A beautiful affair which she had the privilege of attending in the Capitol City was the twenty-fifth birthday luncheon of the Hyde Park Reading Club, of which Mrs. Badger was the second president of the club twenty five years ago.

This was given in the Maria Antonette Room of the Driscoll Hotel, Tuesday, November 21 when about fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Badger, being the oldest living president, had the honor of cutting the birthday cake.

Mrs. Reed, complimenting Mrs. Badger, entertained with a dinner party during her visit in Austin, at which a number of her former Austin friends attended.

Mrs. Badger also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Badger at Beville, and Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Howard at Houston.

FOOTBALL BOYS AND FACULTY WERE ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT BY MEMBERS OF PEP SQUAD

Miss Lillian Hopping, sponsor of Pep squad and the members of the squad entertained the football boys and faculty with the annual football banquet Friday night, December 8, at the Club Cafe.

The welcome address to the football boys was given by Miss Mamie Brewer, pep squad leader, and responded by Lwood Dow, captain of the team. Faye Foust welcomed the members of the faculty and Miss Thelma Killough made the response.

Two contests were held in which Mr. A. B. Sanders won first prize for blowing the largest bubble with his gum, and Miss Perkins won first prize for singing. They were awarded with squirt guns, which were the cause of much merriment during the evening.

Marriage of Popular Littlefield Couple Announced Wednesday

The marriage of Miss Corinne Overstreet and Morris Morgan, both of this city, which took place Monday evening, October 23, was announced Wednesday.

The ceremony took place at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, and was conducted by Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, pastor.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overstreet of Lubbock. She has been a member of the Littlefield School faculty since the beginning of the fall term, teaching penmanship in the grammar school. Previous to coming to Littlefield she taught in the Anton schools for three years.

Mrs. Morgan graduated from Lubbock High school with the 1928 class, and attended Tech College the following year.

Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan of Bryan's Mills, Texas, and is one of Littlefield's most progressive and highly esteemed young business men.

He has been connected with the J. H. Ware Dry Goods for the past four years, coming here from Lamesa, where he had been associated with Noret Brothers for about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are numbered among Littlefield's most popular citizens, and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

Tahoka Man Weds Resident Of Lum's Chapel

Miss Arlise Lee Lindly of Lum's Chapel became the bride of Carl E. Sanders of Tahoka Sunday evening about nine p. m. at Littlefield.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. F. Grizzle, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the parsonage, was witnessed by a brother and sister of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Lindley of Lum's Chapel, while the groom is the son of Mrs. Nora Sanders of Tahoka.

The young couple will make their home at Tahoka.

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C. of C. Discusses C. W. A. Projects

The members of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday noon for their regular luncheon meeting, when several matters of interest, including road projects and the securing of CWA funds for different projects planned, were discussed.

T. A. Singer of Dimmitt was present and made a short talk.

Miss Bernice Westbrook, Lamb County Home Demonstration Agent, attended the meeting and discussed her program for 1934, asking the support of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce in carrying out plans for the year. She mentioned that one of the things she was interested in, which was proving very beneficial to the citizens of this district, was sub-irrigation for gardens, stating that in cases where it was used last year, it offered great assistance to those raising gardens.

She said that if sub-irrigation were encouraged in this section, it would do much to pushing ahead truck farming for the territory.

SPRING LAKE

The teachers of Spring Lake attended the County Teachers' meeting at Olton last Saturday. Dinner was served to the teachers at the grade school by Olton P. T. A.

An outstanding feature of the meeting was a talk given by Mr. Holbrook, State Inspector of School.

The Interscholastic League meet was discussed. It will be held at Littlefield.

Saturday afternoon the County Council P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium at Olton. A featured program was given. Sudan was awarded the trophy for the beautification of school grounds. Hot coffee and cake were served after the meeting by Olton P. T. A. Those who attended from Spring Lake were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, Miss Oberst, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. W. C. White and Mrs. H. M. Packard.

The 21st of December the seniors of Spring Lake are giving their senior play.

Mr. W. A. Nelson, formerly of Spring Lake, is visiting his two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. R. O. Bartee and son, G. W. Nelson.

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BETTY ALYCE THAXTON TAKEN ILL TUESDAY

Betty Alyce Thaxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton was taken ill Tuesday afternoon, threatened with appendicitis. Her parents, after consultation with a local physician took her to Abilene Tuesday night for consultation with Mrs. Thaxton's brother, Dr. J. M. Estes, a surgeon of that city.

AMHERST

Mr. J. L. Lee has sold his farm 2 1-2 miles east of Amherst to Mr. Ira Holland. Mr. Lee has bought an eighty acre farm adjoining the town of Idalou and expects to move there as soon as he can complete his business here.

J. C. Wright who has lived 4 1-2 miles north of Amherst on the Earth highway for several years, has rented to E. L. Ross of Rush Springs, Okla. Mr. Ross formerly lived here several years and at one time operated a picture show here. Mr. Wright is going to South Texas and expected to be located at Newsome, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parker have as their guests this week Mr. Parker's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker of Friona, Texas.

Miss Bertha Vereen of Sudan is spending Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Farris.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee have as their guest Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. McGee. Her two small sons have been with Mrs. Lee since Rev. Lee was transferred here from Westbrook, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Acker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McGee and son of Lubbock were week end guests in the L. J. La Grange home.

Dick Long was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Melton. Dick has been in a Reformation Camp.

Mr. D. T. Knight of Abilene was here last week visiting friends and attending to business.

Miss Eula Mae Good of Morton Texas and Raymond Centrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cantrell, were married at Clovis, N. M. Tuesday morning.

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MAPLE WILSON

Mr. D. Rector of Frederick, Okla., is attending to his farm interests and also shaking hands with old friends in the Wilson community this week.

Rev. L. P. Jordan has rented his farm to Mr. Reid for the coming year. Rev. and Mrs. Jordan will move to Plainview, where he will enter Wayland College for study.

Rev. Plant, the Methodist minister of Maple Wilson, was last week transferred to White Flat on account of ill in the family of Rev. Jones, pastor of that place.

Rev. Hugh Blaylock was placed in charge of the Muleshoe circuit by the

presiding elder, W. J. Tittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reid carried their infant son to Lubbock last Tuesday for medical attention. The physician recommended a varied diet.

Maple Wilson of Lubbock, was attending to business on his ranch this week.

John Tyson, our commissioner, attended court in Morton Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyson are leaving Saturday to spend the Christmas season in Brownwood, Texas. They will also visit relatives in Silverton Texas.

A pie supper will be held December 14 for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund at the school house, sponsored by the school faculty.

WHEAT CONTROL CONTRACTS SENT TO WASHINGTON

The wheat control contracts for Lamb county have been completed and forwarded to Washington by the wheat allotment committee consisting of N. F. Cleavinger, Spring Lake; W. B. Eby, Olton, and J. C. Grace, Anton.

The farm allotments for 109 contracts, which have been forwarded to Washington, total 146,000 bushels. This will pay farmers of Lamb county a total of \$43,818 for a reduction of 15 per cent of their acreage for the 1934 seeding.

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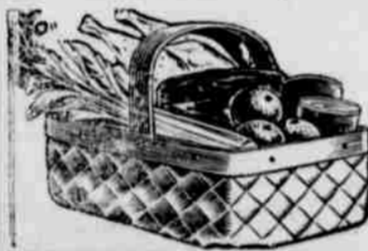
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SPADE
There was a large crowd attended
the Thanksgiving day program at the
Spade school. There was a program
in the morning, followed by a big
free basket lunch at noon, and ball
games in the afternoon and night.
Spade girls beat an outside team
25 to 9. The Spade boys beat Shal-
lowater boys 26 to 22. Thursday night,
November 30 both boys and girls
played Anton boys and girls.
Anton girls won over the Spade
team 27 to 26. The Spade boys won
over the Anton boys 22 to 19.
Friday night both the Spade teams
were defeated at Sudan by the Sudan
teams.
Saturday the Spade boys came out
victorious in a tournament held at
Hale Center.
There was a P. T. A. party held
in the Spade gymnasium Wednesday
night, December 6. Last year there
was a contest among the members of
the P. T. A. and the losing sides en-
tertained the members of the winning
side Wednesday night.

SPADE H. D. CLUB
The Spade H. D. Club met in the
home of Mrs. R. C. Roberts November
22, with a large membership present.
Three new members and twelve visi-
tors.
Mrs. R. E. Bentley resigned as se-
cretary and treasurer, for the new
year, and Mrs. R. C. Roberts was
elected.
Ms. H. C. Miller was elected coun-
cil member.
Mrs. Walter Capers, our new pre-
sident, named the following as chair-
man of committees.
Membership: Mrs. T. W. Tucker.
Program: Mrs. H. A. Sheffield.
Exhibit: Mrs. Jack Fowler.
Recreation: Mrs. Bill Nutter.
Courtesy: Mrs. Riddlehoover.
Finance: Mrs. J. R. Kuykendall.
Demonstrators for the new year are
as follows:
Clothing: Mrs. W. E. Bentley.
Food: Mrs. Walter Capers.
Clothing, 2nd year: Mrs. B. H.
Hunt.
Our next meeting will be in the
form of a Christmas party December
13, at Mrs. W. E. Bentley's residence.
Immediately following club ad-
journing a surprise wedding shower
was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Autis Greer.
Refreshments consisting of sand-
wiches, coffee and cake were served
by Hostesses Mrs. R. C. Roberts and
Mrs. H. C. Huckabee. The evening
was enjoyed by all.

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RUBY NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson had
as their guests over a week end re-
cently, Mrs. S. E. Jones of Gorman,
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crawley and Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Parker and children of
Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wal-
lace and three children of Borger,
and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce and
five children of Anton. Mesdames
Henderson, Crawley, Parker, Wallace
and Mounce are all sisters and Mrs.
Jones is their mother. This was the
first time they had all been together
in over two years.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and
little daughter, Laura Elva of Cor-
ona, N. M., are visiting in the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark.
Mesdames C. L. Henderson, Gus
Clark, E. L. Cain and Miss Foy Pe-
pper attended council in Amherst
Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pepper had
as their guests Thursday, Mr. and
Mrs. O. Thornton, Miss Muri Jones,
Mrs. J. N. Cain and Mr. and Mrs.
E. L. Cain. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lind-
ley and children came in the after-
noon.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Yarbrough left
Saturday for a visit with her mother,
Mrs. T. I. Jones of Slaton.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cain and baby
of Sudan were guests of his mother,
Mrs. J. N. Cain Thursday.
Notice, Ruby Club: Our next meet-
ing will be Thursday afternoon, Dec.
21st at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ye-
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Farmers Sign Up In Wheat Reduction Program About 100%

The Government's wheat control program is received 100 per cent support from farmers in the Panhandle, where the greater part of the Texas wheat crop is grown.

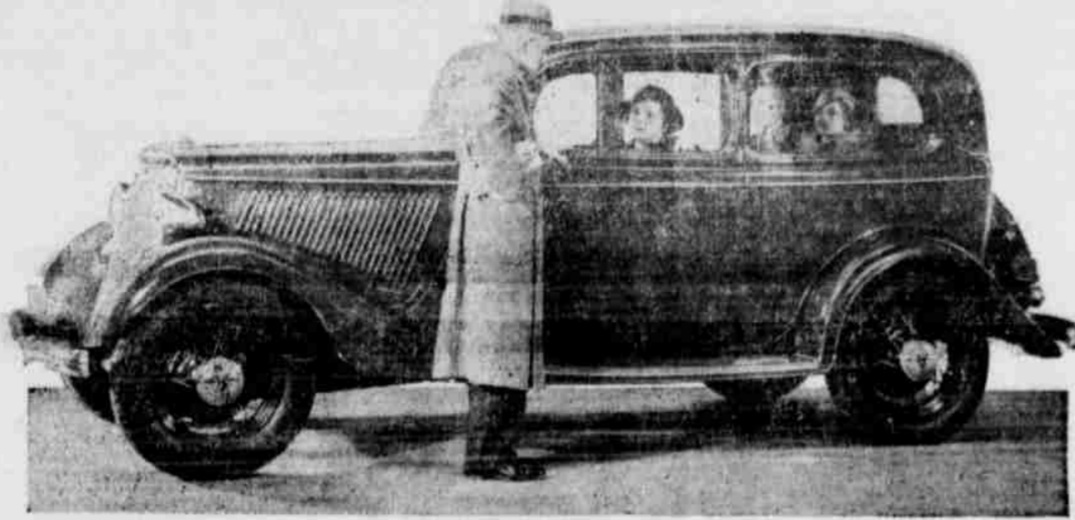
Growers in 23 Panhandle counties will leave 554,000 acres out of production next year and receive from the government approximately \$5,000,000. Checks for two-thirds of this amount will be received during December and the balance next spring after reductions have been finally checked.

More than 90 per cent—perhaps 95 per cent—of the farmers who were eligible for participation have signed contracts to leave 15 per cent of their average acreage for the last three years out of production this winter and spring. This will mean an actual reduction from last year of 20 or 25 per cent, according to John R. Edmonds, district agricultural agent, inasmuch as the three year average was higher than last year's acreage.

Government officials, after discarding regular census statistics, found that the average for the 23 counties was 3,694,000 acres, from which an average of 36,694,000 bushels was produced. The five-year production average, however, was set at 33,639,000 bushels, and the farmers will be paid 28 cents a bushel for 54 per cent of this amount, which was consumed at home.

It was not necessary to plow up any of this year's average, as was done in the cotton campaign. Severe droughts throughout the nation cut production from an average of 844,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels. Droughts may again figure in the reduction in this area where winter wheat seeded during September and October got off to a poor start. Some of the crop already has been lost and reseeded depends on the ability of growers to finance another planting and more favorable weather conditions than the fall months offered. It was generally estimated that last year's crop was between 2,500,

The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

000 and 2,750,000 acres. If those estimates were nearly accurate, there will be no more than 2,000,000 acres in the Panhandle to harvest in 1934.

Plains Figure High
The percentage of farmers who participate from the South Plains district, lying south and west of Lubbock, was as high as in the Panhandle district. This area has 100,000 acres producing 1,000,000 bushels.

IN MEMORY

—Dedicated to Mrs. Zed Robinson

We always miss your smiling face
And all your friendly greetings too;
None can ever take your place,
For we'll always think of you.

It seemed that you were always near,
When sorely discouraged, we needed you,
To offer us sympathy and cheer,
For all life's difficulties we wander through.

You took our troubles to heart
And our feelings ever shared;
Loving motherly advice did impart,
To teach us that some one cared.

It seems as if I hear you singing
Softly, in a voice so sweet and low;
Hymns of praise to us are bringing,
To encourage us as onward we go.

I know we'll never find another,
Though we wander far and near;
Who will treat us like a mother,
And be so kind, loving and dear.
—By Louise Baird

ASKS LOWER LIQUOR TAX

In order to hold down the price of the legal beverage, lower liquor taxes were demanded at Washington Saturday, at about the same time as the Federal government was virtually clinching its control of the liquor industry.

Codes for wholesalers and rectifiers were signed by President Roosevelt to virtually round out federal supervision plans for the industry. Both Democrats and Republicans joined in calling too high the tax recommendations of Mr. Roosevelt's interdepartmental committee. Their opposition was predicated on the contention that the \$2.60 tax would keep whisky costs up to a point to make profitable large-scale perpetuation of bootlegging.

Advances on Option Cotton to be Paid In Near Future

According to a recent announcement from Washington, another million and a half dollars from the government, a four cent pound advance on more than 82,000 bales of cotton optioned by nearly 17,900 farmers on the South Plains, will be paid shortly, probably before Christmas.

Twenty-two counties in Lubbock's trade territory optioned 82,491 bales during the campaign at six cents per pound. The government now proposes to advance four cents a pound, although it had previously decided not to sell the cotton at under 9.5 cents a pound. The four cent option will bring \$1,649,820.

Part Signed Options
Not all of the 17,900 farmers signing contracts signed options last summer. In fact, in a majority of the counties about half signed the option plan and the rest signed the straight out cash settlement.

Checks should be in the hands of farmers who signed options by Christmas, Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Tech, said on his return from Washington where he conferred with department of agriculture and cotton administration officials.

These officials gave him to understand that they proposed to issue these checks "right away", he said. As the information on which the checks would be issued has been in Washington for months, the mechanical task of writing the checks will not

be as great as it was for the cotton plowup campaign.

Crosby County Leads

Crosby county had the largest number of bales optioned of any South Plains county. Its farmers will receive \$239,000 for 11,950 bales. Lynn county was second with 11,850 bales and will receive \$2,000 less. Lubbock county was third, 9,152 bales being optioned to bring \$183,040. Lamb county is fourth with 7,523 bales. Four other counties have options on more than 5,000 bales and will receive over \$100,000 each.

Only two counties, Swisher and Yoakum, are to receive less than \$16,000. These two counties, small in farm acreage and in cotton production, will receive \$5,160 and \$3,940, respectively.

Below is the number of bales of cotton optioned in each county and the amount of payments.

County	Bales	Payment
Crosby	11,950	\$239,000
Lynn	11,850	237,000
Lubbock	9,152	183,040
LAMB	7,523	150,460
Hale	5,380	107,600
Floyd	5,292	105,840
Dickens	5,128	102,560
Terry	5,042	100,840
Hockley	3,782	75,640
Bailey	3,667	73,340
Garza	3,177	63,540
Dawson	2,145	45,900
Motley	2,070	41,400
Parmer	1,292	25,840
Cochran	1,053	21,060
Borden	987	19,740
Briscoe	867	17,340
Gaines	853	17,060
Castro	826	16,520
Swisher	258	5,160
Yoakum	197	3,940
Total	82,491	\$1,649,820

Bride-to-be Honored at Miscellaneous Shower Saturday

The approaching marriage of Miss Katherine Walker of this city and Paul Herman of San Antonio was announced at a miscellaneous shower and bridge party given by Mrs. Harold Welch of Amherst Saturday evening, complimenting Miss Walker.

The ceremony will take place Monday, January 8th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, on Phelps Avenue.

At the close of the bridge games the prizes awarded for first, second and low scores, were presented to the honoree.

Miss Walker was then invited into the dining room to pour tea, and on lifting the tea cloth, was pleasantly surprised by the array of beautiful and useful gifts presented her.

Guests at the party were: Misses Clara Jarman, Mary C. Willett, Vesta Pearl Jarman, Marguerite Hiner, Eddythe Walker, Martha Willett, and Mesdames Les LaGrange, Slate, B. J. McGee, Frank Rogers, J. E. McGee, Jack Knox, W. H. Walker, E. B. Luce, O. G. Wagner, Roger Willett, Lee Payne, Neal Duffy and H. C. Kelly.



A Great Responsibility—

A widow, or perhaps some friend, may be called upon to make the final arrangements for the funeral of some loved one. It is a comfort to know that there is honest, conscientious service available. Every detail receives careful attention.

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GRAND DRUG STORE

Zack Isbell and Carl Doss, Props.

Hardware, Implement Business Changes Ownership Recently

A deal was consummated last week, whereby Lon Smith purchased from L. E. Davanay the hardware and implement business formerly conducted by Mr. Davanay, and has taken over possession.

Mr. Smith has been associated with Mr. Davanay in the operation of the business for several months, and has been in charge since Mr. Davanay left Littlefield about six months ago to operate a hardware and implement business in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. Smith will carry a full line of hardware, stoves and farm implements, and has just secured the dealership for the new line of Universal Tractors—a Minneapolis Moline product.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Eighth Street

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Lord's Supper 11:45 a. m.
Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class 3 p. m. Monday.
Prayer and Praise 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The officers of the church report large crowds were in attendance Sunday with many committees and congregations represented in the audience. Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Jr., preached and will fill the pulpit again this coming Sunday. Come and grow with us.



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The child is survived by...

Correspondence From Communities of County

OLTON

V. M. Gore, Spanish teacher in Olton high school, has returned to her duties after an absence of five weeks due to sinus trouble.

W. A. Miller is making improvements on his residence eight miles northwest of town.

J. W. Hulsey, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Olton schools, who was severely injured in an automobile accident two months ago, was able to return to his duties last week.

Betty Jean Barnes celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday with a party, entertaining a number of her little friends.

Mrs. Mark Nichols and son, Billy, five years old, underwent tonsil operations at the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday, December 3, and were able to return home the next day.

ENOCHS' BREEZES

T. E. Callaway and children, Davis, Lonnie, and Myrtle, made a trip to Canadian, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Callaway's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Layfield took their little daughter to Lubbock Sunday to consult a specialist. The little lady has been sick for some time. Mrs. J. D. Blalock accompanied them there.

Enochs will be a town yet. Carl Hall is getting along nicely on his adobe Blacksmith Shop building and

W. A. Snow is remodeling his service station.

Bro. Frank Beachamp held a Thanksgiving service at Enochs Thursday.

Misses Omas and Dulcie Campbell entertained Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25, with a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Ed McClellan.

Many useful and beautiful presents were received.

W. A. Snow and Perry Lynch made a business trip to Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Gilbreath from Matador is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat Wooley and her sister Mrs. E. B. Gilbert of Wilson.

Talma Teal and Miss Roleta Davis of Ralls were married recently. They are at Ralls now but will make their home at Enochs.

Jack Henderson sold out his cafe to J. T. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are moving to Sudan to operate a filling station.

Carl Hall is moving to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Patterson and small son from Crane spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Mrs. Muri Cochran, who has been visiting relatives here went home Monday.

Mrs. Pat Wooley and Mrs. H. H. Snow spent Thursday with Mrs. Wooley's mother in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck and Misses Olene, and Mary Lou Beck are visiting their grandmother in Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow and sons and Miss Cecile Patterson went to the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday, where Mr. Snow and two boys had their tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Langrill are moving to Levelland. We are sorry to lose them.

Mrs. Clide McCormack's family and grandmother from New Mexico spent Friday with her.

Miss Omas Campbell went to see her sister in Plainview last week.

PEP PARAGRAPHS

By Miss Mary Belle Burt, Cores.

Messrs George and Henry Kueler of Groom, Texas, visited Mr. J. F. Albus Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Lynch is on the sick list. He is suffering with a severe case of yellow jaundice.

Mr. Charles Burt and sister, Helen, visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Evans are the proud parents of a girl, Ruby Lee, born on December 7.

Mr. Victor Demel and Antone Sommers left early Saturday morning for Schulenberg, Texas.

M. and Mrs. W. P. Lupton of Shallowater spent the week end in Pep visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Owen.

Mrs. Joe Kloiber and son, Robert, are on the sick list.

Various card games and fortytwo was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burt Sunday night. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blakney and Messrs Raymond Wotipka and Joe Sinnacher.

Mrs. J. C. Alexander spent Friday with Mrs. G. C. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Demel returned from Rhineland Wednesday.

Mr. Lucia Urbanek and Johnny Schumacher of Rhineland spent several days in Pep last week.

Miss Gladys Jungman won the local popularity contest sponsored by the Gorman Bros. Show.

Mrs. Mary Wotipka and sons attended the wedding of a niece in Slaton by the Altar Society Thursday night, Nov. 30th.

Mrs. J. O. Allison spent Thanksgiving in Pep.

SPRING LAKE

We are still having fine weather for the gathering of crops. Most farmers are nearly through with their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis spent some time recently with his brother in Plainview.

Mrs. Daughy was called to the bedside of her father, who is very ill in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis took the 8th grade pupils on a picnic Thursday, November 30, over to Clovis, N. M. All report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Barteo of Twitty have moved out here. They will farm the W. A. Nelson place another year. Mrs. Barteo is Mr. Nelson's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson and family of Borger has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake and son.

Miss Ruby Whitford, who has had the measles, is reported doing fine. We hope she will soon be able to be back in school.

The Spring Lake Mothers Coral Club meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. Everyone is invited to come out and help us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lafferty has been visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine and family visited her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw of near Farwell recently.

Rev. Allen filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Home Hyde and family of Frion spent Sunday with Mr. Hyde's sister, Mrs. T. S. Alair.

Our school dismissed Thursday and Friday of last week for Thanksgiving. Several of the teachers visited their home folks over the week end. Miss Oberst going to Canyon, Miss Jenkins to Sudan, Mrs. McDonald to Plainview, Mrs. Farley to Canyon.

Miss Pearl Dobbs visited friends in Sudan Thursday.

Misses Gladys Barton, Bonnie Terry and Juanita Hawkins from Canyon State Normal visited home folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and daughters, Lila Belle visited relatives at Quitaque last week.

The 8th grade spent Thanksgiving day in Clovis. All report an excellent time.

Jasper Kelly and wife of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Allen of Hedley, Texas, who had been attending State Teachers Conference at Austin, stopped off here Sunday on her return home and visited a few days with her brother, Dewey Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton had as dinner guests Sunday, Mildred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pate and little daughter of Earth, W. A. McCool and Thad Kirkundall.

SOUTHEAST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and children of Winters, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing and also in the home of their aunt and sister, Mrs. R. L. Byers.

Miss Alma Byers of Plainview spent Thanksgiving in the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers entertained with a dinner and supper Saturday, Dec. 2. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing and son, Mr. Zed Robinson and children, and Happy Dow, also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hargrove of Winters, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stancell and Miss Avis Dow spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Belle Dow.

Billy Maxine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spann is suffering with the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renfro of Meadow, visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Spann and family Sunday. Also W. W. Strother and children.

Miss Helen Ross entertained friends with a dinner Sunday. They also went kodaking in the afternoon.

LUM'S CHAPEL

The Kid Singing Convention of this district met here Sunday evening, December 10.

Little Billie Vea Pierce entertained his friends with a birthday dinner Sunday, celebrating his fifth birthday.

Several people enjoyed the singing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son, Bernice Noble, moved to their new home close to Littlefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adie Ramsey and Misses Elzie and Alva Ramsey of Morton, spent Thanksgiving in the Hershel Barker home.

Mr. Hilyar Cartey attended the



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Lamb County Leader

State B. T. S. meet at Fort Worth last Saturday.

Misses Jeraldine and Georgia Kirkpatrick of Lubbock Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. Carter.

Miss Myrtle Faye Nance entertained with a kodaking and buffet supper Sunday evening. Those attending were Misses Euna Dillard, Alma Manuel, Inez Nance, Avis Teague, Pauline Meadow, Iris New and Messrs Morris Pierce, Johnnie Byrant, Alton Mosely, Bill Lightsey, Percy Carter Myrtle Nance.

Misses Ozel and Irene Walker spent Sunday with Miss Arliss Lindley.

ANTON

T. C. Honea, laborer on the highway, was painfully injured Thursday last, by a piece of steel hitting him on the forehead. Dr. J. B. Pirtle treated the injured man.

The five year old son of R. M. Smith was seriously injured Thursday afternoon by being run over by a truck. A local physician treated the boy and found his right hip badly crushed, also bad lacerations about his head, and a broken leg.

The accident occurred about two miles north of town on the highway detour. A truck in which Mr. Smith and family were moving, had stopped, and the boy walked around it right into the pathway of another truck, driven by a traveling man, who stopped and did all he could in the way of assistance.

After treatment by Dr. Pirtle, the boy was taken to a Lubbock hospital. Docie D., the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jackson, is recovering nicely from an attack of measles.

FIELDTON FACTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook took birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Green Sunday, November 26. Miss Inis Barnett was taken from the Lubbock hospital Tuesday of last week. She is able to sit up

some, and is getting along just fine. Miss Roberta Robinson gave a bridal shower for Mrs. Roscoe Collins, formerly Miss Mildred Durham, at the home of her parents, Monday, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gant went to Plainview to stay awhile with their daughter, Mrs. Eula Long.

Fieldton school opened again November 4, after having turned out for cotton picking.



May your gift list include items of usefulness, something that will last and prove beneficial.

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Toy Wagon, 24 in. long, 11 in. Wide, 10 in. High. Steel Body— \$1.15	Ladies' 45 Gauge Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose, Pr.— 89c
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SOCIETY.

SOCIAL HOUR SPENT BY TABERNACLE YOUNG PEOPLE

A fine social hour was enjoyed by the young people of the Tabernacle Baptist church last Monday night at the home of the pastor. Many interesting games were played, and a good time was had by all. At ten thirty a fifteen minute service was had. Even in social hours God was not forgotten. We gave Him His rightful place.

Following the service, refreshments were served.

A Bible will be given away to the most ugly one there, at the church service next Sunday night. The pastor takes great pleasure in conferring this honor, upon the right one. Don't miss it.

MRS. VIOLA HONEA HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB WOMEN

Members of the Littlefield Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Viola Honea Thursday afternoon, December 7.

Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Lambert were appointed on a committee in charge of meat demonstration in January.

Mrs. Mike Brewer was elected chairman of the program committee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spires.

Miss Snow and C. H. Lee Wed at Clovis, N. M., November 26

The marriage of Miss Anna Ruth Snow and C. H. Lee was solemnized Sunday, November 26, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Justice of Peace, Sam W. Morgan at Clovis, New Mexico, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peoples of Plainview were the only attendants, and immediately after the ceremony the happy couple accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peoples to Plainview as their guests.

Mrs. Lee was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Henry Lee Snow, who passed away a few months ago. She was reared in Sulphur Springs where she graduated from the Sulphur Springs High school in the class of '20. She then attended the East Texas State College, Commerce, and taught several years in East Texas before coming West with her parents. Mrs. Lee was a student in the West Texas State College, Canyon, for two years, majoring in English with her Senior work in Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mr. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee of Amherst. He attended the public schools of Hunt county, later entering Wesley College, Greenville, Texas. At the present time Mr. Lee is engaged in the tire business in Littlefield.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Virgil E. Baccus

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church, Amherst, Thursday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, for Virgil Ernest Baccus, aged 54, who died suddenly at his home 12 miles southwest of Amherst at 5:30 a. m., Wednesday, December 6.

Rev. Robinett of Happy, officiated, assisted by Rev. John E. Evans, local Baptist pastor.

The Masonic lodge of Sudan, where he was a member, were in charge, assisted by Rev. John E. Evans, local pastor. Interment took place in the Amherst cemetery.

Acute indigestion was given as the cause of his death.

Deceased had been a resident of Lamb county for the past eight years, with the exception of about two years, and is well known in this section. He was a brother of E. W. Baccus of a few miles west of Amherst.

Deceased leaves surviving a wife and four children, all boys; four brothers and four sisters.

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday, December 17

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Songs of Zion.
11:30 Sermon.
6:30 B. T. S.
7:30 Evening worship. The evening subject will be "The Use and Abuse of Music."

A welcome awaits you in this church. If you are a member you ought to come, if you are not a member we want you to make the church your church home. Come.

JOE F. GRIZZLE, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH John Witt Hendrix, Pastor

Maybe you have heard of our big service last Sunday. It is encouraging to all who are interested in the success of the church to have good attendance. Whether or not, if not for good and sufficient reason you are absent, you vote against the service. You give notice, whether you mention it or not, that there is something else of more importance than the church and its worship, God and his Kingdom. This is true, it matters not your church or section. The Master of men said, "Ye are either for us or against us. He that gathereth not with us, scattereth abroad." If you do not gather with the church people and thereby help to destroy the influence of Christ, you scatter and destroy that influence. This law is fixed.

Gather with us next Sunday. The program will be changed, made entirely new. It is our sole purpose to do the good and not evil all the days of our sojourn. In the regular order will be church school, opening at 9:45 a. m. Sharp! Then at 6:45 p. m. the young people will meet in their session. At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. the church invites you to public worship. The choir will do its part by

bringing appropriate music, and the pastor will deliver a sermon at each hour. The subject of the morning hour will be, "Giving Pessimism A Shot." For the evening hour, "How Shall I Come Before God?" Life's supreme question—the question asked by millions. These appear to be vital subjects. What we want to offer is a big, free and vital service of worship.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Can anyone come to those services? I am asked.

Most certainly, as long as he or she have intentions to behave, to pray and to profit by their attendance.

What do the services in the Catholic church consist of? is another question I am being asked very often.

They consist of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, called the unbloody Sacrifice of the Cross. This is either sung or recited, or both. All take part in it without any ostentation. It is also a prayer too deep for explanation here.

The Gospel and Lesson appropriate to the day are read and explained in English. There is never anything else preached than the word of God, as found in our belief and as it is clearly demonstrated by the authentic Bible.

Why are these services in the morning and so early? Because the priest conducts this worship while he is undergoing the strictest fast, and those that receive Communion must likewise be fasting.

Our exact hours for divine worship are: Every first, third, (or fifth, if there be such) Sunday of each month at 8:30 a. m. Every second and fourth Sundays of each month at 10:30 a. m.

WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

On the eve of Christmas, that is the night when Christ was born we have this year midnight services.

Remember 12 o'clock sharp, at midnight and during the day (Christmas day) at 10:30 a. m.

Another question I am being asked: Why do you not advertise? Because our people know their duty and need no inducement to come. And because the theme of God and the sphere of divine worship is so holy and sublime that it should not need advertising. All do not realize this in the same, and I do admit that I have been slothful and careless in this regard.

Every one, however, is most cordially welcome at any time in our church.

REV. CHARLES J. DVORAK, Pastor

Christmas Gifts that will delight the most discriminating. Costume jewelry, purses and gloves, at MARZELLE DRESS & GIFT SHOPPE. 36-11-c

THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fine crowds attended the closing service of the week's bible study last Sunday. One dozen Scofield Bibles were sold at the close of the study. Interest is increasing with ev-

ery service. We invite you to worship with us at any and all times. The straight gospel is preached at all times.

A fine crowd attended the ladies meeting last Monday. A highly spiritual service was had. We urge all to come. They will meet with Mrs. Phillips, 512 West Third street next Monday. The sixth, seventh, and eighth chapters will be studied.

JOE HULL, Pastor.

Large Number Attend Harvest Home Service

A harvest home service was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, when the church building was beautifully decorated with the products of the farm, including: hezari, corn, millet, pumpkins, and canned fruits of all kinds were an exhibit.

Rev. J. W. Hendrix, pastor, spoke along the line of the relation of these things to God. The service was well attended, the church being filled to capacity.



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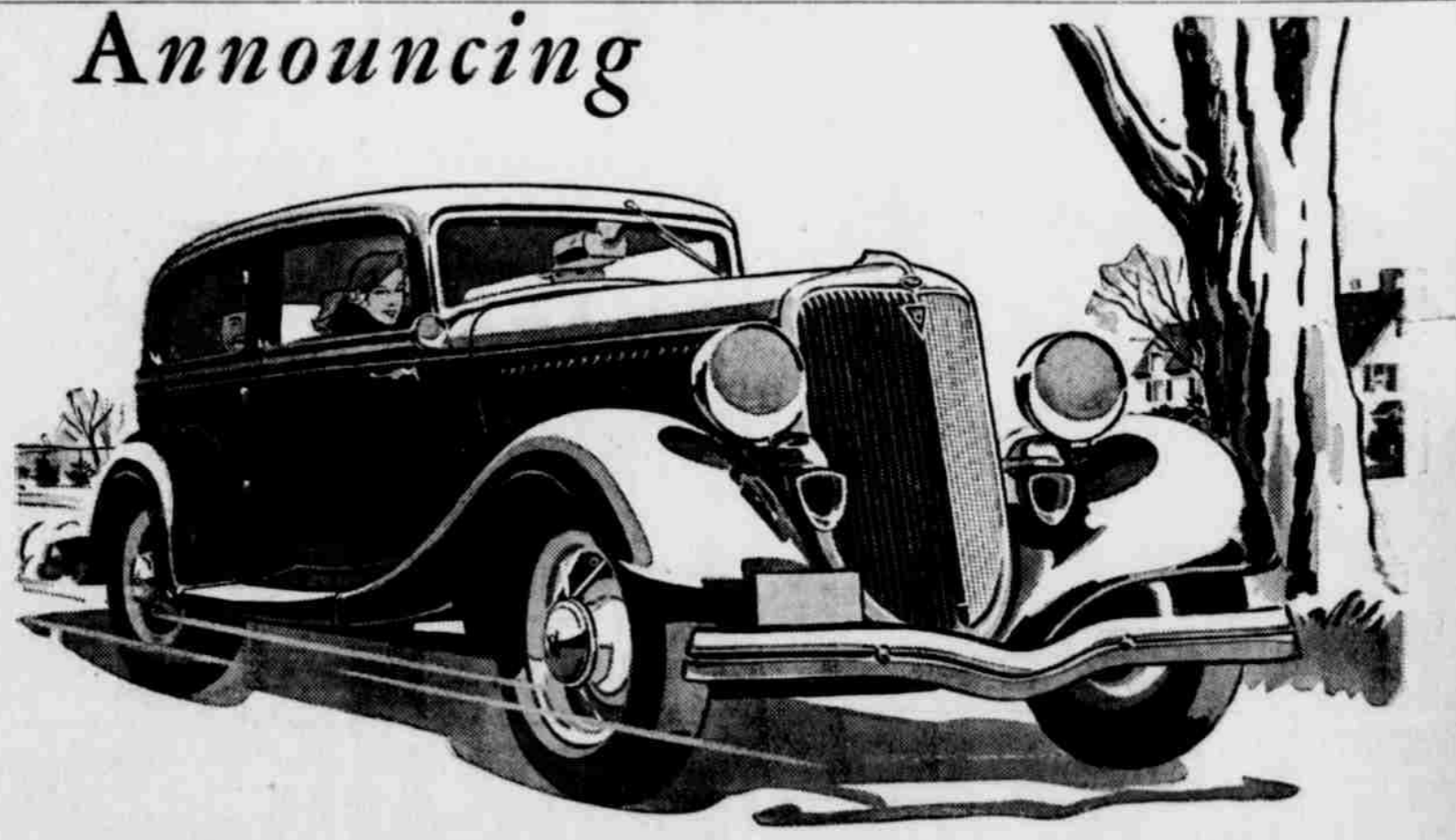
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Hammons Funeral Home. A form of blood poisoning given as the cause of had only been ill six months. The Davenport family residents of Littlefield, living near Enochs, Tex. The child is survived by...

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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my lessons and eat my beans. I go to bed early every night too, Santa Claus. Most of all, I want a doll for Christmas. (And please send a boy doll, Santa, because I do love boys.) If you can bring me more than one toy, I would like to have a cute little typewriter to write my lesson on. And please put an orange, an apple, a tomato and a pod of hot pepper in the very toe of my little stocking.

Lots of love, Little Nita Jones.

Littlefield, Texas Dec. 9, 1933

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl, and want you to bring me a big doll that cries, and sleeps, and a doll buggy, some nuts, and candy. Santa, don't forget the other little girls and boys for I know they have been good too. Your little friend,

Bettie Jean Wood, Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bow and arrow set, and a steam engine, and a printing set, and a streamlined car with electric lights.

Please bring some fruit nuts and candy and fire works too. I hope you come soon.

Your friend, Jimmie Beisel.

Littlefield, Texas Dec. 9, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you again this year.

I won't ask for much this year, all I want is a pencil box tablet, crayons, paint and brush. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Robinet and my best school mate, Mary Louise Saunders. There is two Miss Robinets. You will know her for she is the prettiest, best and sweetest teacher in the three schools. Don't forget all the poor

children, also the editor who is so good to send this letter to you. I will leave you a lunch and some hot coffee for I know you will be cold.

Lots of love and kisses from Mary Agnes Heinen P. S.: Don't forget my daddy and mother dear, and my nice big brother Billie and Edna, for they are all good. Love, M. A. H.

Littlefield, Texas Nov. 25, 1933

Dear Santa: Please bring me a buggy, a doll with curls, and a tea set. Please bring some fruit and candy too, mama says I have been a good girl.

Your friend, Joyce Beisel.

Littlefield, Texas Nov. 25, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll and nuts and candy and fruits. I am a little girl 5 years old. Will be glad for any things you bring me. My name is Bettie Jo Healer. I live North Whicker Ave, 211.

Train, belt, truck, gun, pig, horse. Charles. Donald.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a sick girl. I've had the measles but I've been pretty good all year.

Will you please bring me a set of dishes, a ring, and some oranges, candy and apples. Please bring the poor children something. I have something ready for them too.

Love, Jane Whicker.

December 12

Dear Santa Claus: How are you today? We are lonesome and blue. I want a lighted motorcycle and some fruits. Mark wants a motorcycle and a dump truck and Wanda wants a tricycle doll and doll buggy.

We thank you and love you. Good bye Santa Claus. Wade Mark and Wanda.

Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a holster with two guns, and some caps for it, some spurs, and some candy. I will be a good boy if you will bring me these. Your friend, Roy West, Littlefield, Texas.

Money Orders—

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The Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume in increase of parcel post over that of previous years this can be done only with the cooperation of the public. Compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid the post office and insure the prompt handling of your mail:

To assure delivery of Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas day, please SHOP AND MAIL EARLY.

All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed and ADDRESSED ON ONE SIDE ONLY, WITH PEN AND INK.

Do not mail Christmas greeting cards in red, green or other dark colored envelopes, or in very small envelopes.

ALWAYS INSURE VALUABLE MAIL.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEET AT PLAINVIEW

The Hall, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe Counties Medical association met at Plainview Tuesday evening, with about fifty medical men present, including Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Dr. Simpson was elected president of this association about two weeks ago at a Plainview meeting.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY

A counterfeit \$20 bill was taken in last Saturday by a Littlefield store. The front of the bill was genuine, but the back was counterfeit, the merchant was advised at the First National Bank.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE OR TRADE 95 Acres just west of Merkle on Bankhead Highway, improved with residence, tourist camp, filling station and store. Sell or trade for unincumbered land in Littlefield section. J. H. Grayson, Trent, Texas. 36-2tp.

FOR SALE—Good Truck. Apply Continental Oil Co. wholesale agent. 36-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Piano in good condition. C. A. West, Route 1, Littlefield 36-2tp.

Details of Cotton Acreage Control Plan Announced

The new cotton plan to be offered growers who sign Government contracts for 1934-35 provides for total payments of \$120,000,000, of which 90 millions are to be paid in the form of land rentals and 30 millions in "parity" payments, according to C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Land rentals will be paid on retired cotton acreage at the rate of 3 1-2 cents per pound for the average five-year production per acre. Lands producing an average of 200 pound of lint per acre for the years 1928-32, for instance, would be entitled to a

rental of \$7 per acre. The minimum payment would be \$2.62 per acre for a reduction of 75 pounds of lint per acre and the highest would be \$18 per acre. Land rental payments are expected to go to the land owners, with landlords making satisfactory arrangements with tenants.

The "parity" payment is not less than one per cent per pound for 40 per cent of the total five-year production of lint. It may be more. This payment is to be divided between landlord and tenant as their interests appear.

Educational meetings would be conducted by the county agent in all communities of Lamb county as

quickly as all final details are received from Washington. The same community committees which acted in the 1933 acreage control will again serve.

Meeting of Local Red Cross Friday

A meeting of the Littlefield branch of Red Cross will be held at the City Hall Friday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members of the local chapter are requested to be present.

Announcing --- The Purchase of the L. E. Davanay Hardware and Implement Business by LON SMITH

who will continue the business in its present location, carrying a full line of hardware, implements and stoves.

FARMERS—We now handle and have on display the famous new UNIVERSAL TRACTOR—a Minneapolis Moline Product—Come in and let us demonstrate this tractor to you.

LON SMITH

Hardware and Implements Littlefield Texas

FURR FOOD STORES LOWER PRICES Serving You and Saving for You Friday and Saturday SUGAR 10 lbs. 45c

STEAK From Choice Beef 2 lbs. 15c

BOLOGNA, 2 Pounds.....25c

DRY SALT, No. 1, Pound.....8 1/2c

CHEESE, Full Cream, Lb.17c

BUTTER CREAMERY Pound . . 20c

SMOKED BACON, Lb.12c

COFFEE, Bright & Early, 3 Lbs. . 55c

CORN, 3 No. 2 Cans.....25c

CRACKERS, Saxet, 2 Lbs.22c

CATSUP, Fraziers, 14 Oz.12 1/2c

FLOUR Helpmate 48 lbs. \$1 55

COCOANUT, Lb.19c

MACKEREL, 3 Tall Cans.....25c

Asparagus Tips, Libby's Picnic. 12 1/2c

Spuds 10 lbs. 12 1/2

Shortening 54c Mrs. Tucker's 8 lb. Carton

POP CORN, Jolly Time, Can.....10c

PEACHES, No. 1043c

PEARS, No. 1043c

PICKLES, Qt. Sour16c

MUSTARD, Qt.14c

MATCHES, 6 Boxes24c

MINCE MEAT, 9 Oz. 3 Pkgs.25c

COCOA, Hershey's, Lb.15c

SOUP Van Camp's No. 1 Can, 2 for 13c

CANDY, Assorted, Lb.15c

MACARONI, 2 Pkgs.9c

PORK & BEANS, Med. 3 Cans... 20c

Corn Flakes Jersey 2 Pkgs. 19c

Oranges Sunkist 252 Size, Doz. 23c



LOOK WHAT PRICES NEVER SO LOW

CHRISTMAS CARDS— 5 for 5c Each With Envelope

TRUCK WITH LIGHTS, Each.....25c Battery 5c Extra

ALL STEEL COASTER— \$1.15 Rubber Tires, Each.....

ELECTRIC COOK STOVE— 59c Actually Cooks, Each.....

CHINA DOLLS— 15c 8 Dolls in 1 Box, Per Box.....

TOY PIANOS— 89c Mahogany, 8 Keys, Each.....

ELECTRIC LIGHTED TRAINS— \$1.00 Big 29 Inch Size, Each.....

POP GUNS— 25c Self Loading, Each.....

TREE LIGHT SETS, 8 Lights, Set.....49c

GOOD DOMINOES, Two Sizes... 10c and 25c

SALAD BOWLS, Beautiful Patterns, Each 25c

FREE—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DEC. 15th-16th—9 to 10 A. M. ONLY Each Child Accompanied by Parents a Santa Claus Story Book. Be Sure and be Here Early.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

TONE'S 1c to \$5.00 STORE LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

SKY DEVILS Also Comedy and News SUNDAY AND MONDAY Dolores Del Rio and Joel McCrea

announced it would not happen... The Olton basketball boys and volleyball girls arrived Saturday night with the intention of winning the games. The Olton boys were over

Yellow House