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## MRS. G. W. CHESHER LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

### GARDEN THEATER AND DRUG STORE BURN AT SUDAN

Stock Of Adjoining Grocery  
Store Completely  
Destroyed

The entire citizenship of Lamb county mourns the loss of one of its most esteemed and loved residents, Mrs. G. W. Chesher of Sudan, 58, who lost her life as a result of suffocation about 2:30 Tuesday morning when fire destroyed two structures, containing the Garden theatre, Sudan Drug Store, City office, fire department and Barron Insurance office.

The stock of a grocery store adjoining the theater on the north was also a loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesher lived in an apartment above the theater and in the front of the building, which was of brick construction.

The theater was owned and operated by Mr. Chesher.

The fire, origin of which is unknown, is believed to have started in the theater, and was first discovered by Mrs. Chesher, whose screams awakened her husband, who was sleeping downstairs in the theater.

Night prowlers had been bothering the theater, and for that reason he was sleeping on the first floor of the building.

Mr. Chesher was unable to reach Mrs. Chesher as a result of flames in the theater balcony, and the upstairs apartment had no outside entrance. He rushed outside the building and urged his wife, who was standing at an open window to jump from the building. When she failed to do this, Mr. Chesher hurriedly went for a ladder, but on returning found his wife had left the window, and was believed to have been overcome by smoke and fallen back. Had she not become too excited, it is believed she could have saved herself by jumping through the French windows, which she had opened before retiring.

Mrs. Chesher had thrown some of the bedding and her coat out of the window, and on reaching the body it was found that she had rolled the mattress up, apparently in an effort to throw it out the window, so that she might jump and thereby not injure herself.

Firemen of Littlefield, Sudan, Amberst, and Mulshoe kept the flames from spreading to other buildings and from reaching the body.

Damage totaling approximately \$25,000 in buildings and contents was estimated by O. E. Key, Sudan, automobile dealer, not including the records which were destroyed in the fire.

The drug store building was owned by Clyde Barron, Sudan, Miss Bess Rorex of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ada Berry of Daytona Beach, Fla. F. M. Farris was owner of the drug store.

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### We Will Miss Her

The tragic death of Mrs. G. W. Chesher, who lost her life in a fire at Sudan early Tuesday morning, is mourned throughout Lamb county and wherever she was known.

A good mother . . . a good wife . . . a good citizen . . . a good friend has passed into the beyond.

The deepest of sympathy to the bereaved husband and family goes out in overflowing measure from the people of Lamb county and from friends in all parts of the country.

Those who knew Mrs. Chesher cannot fully bring themselves to believe that she has passed away. Her pleasing personality, ready smile, and sparkling wit made life brighter for those with whom she came in contact. Her life was natural, plain and wholesome, and she never lost the opportunity to say some word of friendly direction toward pathways which lead to the living of better lives.

We will never forget her words: "We will not be here always . . . some day we will have to leave this life."

Mrs. Chesher was a frequent visitor at the office of the Lamb County Leader, and we, of the Leader organization, will miss her. She always came in smiling, talked and visited with us, and went her way, leaving behind a brightness that only comes from contact with people who are living not unto themselves, but for others as they travel life's pathways.

MORLEY B. DRAKE, Publisher.

### BANQUET TO BE STAGED FOR FOOTBALL BOYS AND PEP SQUAD

Plans are underway to entertain the football boys and members of the Pep Squad at a banquet in the near future.

According to E. C. Cundiff, one of the members of the Athletic Council, new sweaters have been ordered, and as soon as they arrive, the banquet will be staged at which the boys will be presented with their new 1937 regalia.

The banquet will, as usual, be financed by the selling of tickets as soon as a definite date is arrived at.

### NOTICE!

By a request of quite a few of the patrons of the Littlefield Post Office, the office will remain open Saturday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons of each week, effective after Jan. 1st, has been chosen as the half holiday until further notice.

Wm. D. T. Storey,  
Postmaster,  
Littlefield, Texas.

## Tilden Wright, Home On Vacation, Tells Of Life At West Point

Tilden Wright, who has not visited Littlefield since entering West Point, July 1, 1935, spent from Christmas day until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Vernie Wright.

He was met at Amarillo by his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Morris White of Dallas, also guests of Mrs. Wright, who accompanied him to Littlefield.

Mr. Wright said that in order to secure a "through train" he was obliged to ferry across the Hudson River from West Point to Garrison, N. Y., where he secured faster transportation, coming via Chicago and Kansas City.

During a very interesting interview in which Mr. Wright was explaining the various phases of life at West Point, he stated that since he was now in his second year, he was designated as a "Third Classman" — that in his first year he was called a Fourth Classman; after three years



Tilden Wright

work he will be called a First Classman, and at the end of four years training, students of West Point graduate with Commission of Second Lieutenant in the regular army.

Mr. Wright added: "I like the training very much, of course, it is very different to anything I have experienced, but I enjoy it. It is all practically military, with the exception of a few of the academic studies, which give you a background and basis for handling men later on. I get up 10 to 6 in the morning, have 35 minutes for breakfast, go to classes from about 7:55 till 3 and sometimes 4:30. We are free until 6, which time we usually spend walking. We are not allowed off the Post at all. At 6 o'clock we have supper. We study from 7:15 until sounding of taps at 10 p. m., which is a military duty.

"We are not allowed to go out at all except Saturday nights and Sun-

day afternoons, and only then when we are not on duty or serving some kind of special punishment. We are allowed to meet company Saturday night and Sunday on the grounds and attend a "hop" at Collum Hall; or a picture show. However, we have the advantage of all outdoor sports, such as hockey, bobsledding, ski-ing, etc. I just learned to ice skate and ski last year."

Mr. Wright was awarded sharpshooting medal in pistol several months ago.

He remarked that Littlefield had improved mightily in the past year and a half, and that he could see a decided growth, adding that he was exceedingly pleased to be here and that Littlefield would always be home" to him.

Mr. Wright expects to return to Littlefield about the middle of June for a 70 day furlough.

## L. R. Crockett Resigns To Become County Judge

TO SWEAR IN  
NEW OFFICERS  
FRIDAY A. M.

L. R. Crockett Succeeds  
Simon D. Hay As County  
Judge

County officers for the new term will be sworn in at Olton Friday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The personnel will include: L. R. Crockett, County Judge; F. A. Loyd, Sheriff; Stanley A. Doss, County Clerk; I. B. Holt, District Clerk; Mrs. W. P. McDaniels, County Treasurer; Roy Gilbert, County Tax Assessor and Collector; M. W. Brewer, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3; G. M. Vann, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Hiram Bell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; T. L. Matthews, Constable Precinct No. 3; Paul Lewis, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and Don Bryant, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

The newly elected county officers are Crockett, Brewer, Vann, Bell, Matthews, and Lewis.

L. R. Crockett succeeds Simon D. Hay, who has been county judge for many years.

County Judge Elect



L. R. Crockett

New Mayor



Pat Boone

### SEELY SELEC. TO FILL VACAN ON COMMISSION

New Commissioner Leader  
In School Activities  
And Athletics

At a called meeting of the City Commission Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Pat Boone resigned as city commissioner, and Ed Seely, manager of the Foxworth Lumber company of Olton, was elected to fill his unexpired term. L. R. Crockett resigned to take over his duties as judge, and Mr. Boone was the commission to serve for the unexpired term.

Mr. Boone has served as commissioner continuously since 1916. Seely served as school trustee about four years, and is president of the Littlefield Athletic council.

Mr. Crockett was elected to judgeship at the recent election, thus necessitating his resignation as mayor. This was the second time Mr. Crockett had served as mayor, he having been elected for the first time April 1, 1925, and served during 1925 and 1926, and was serving his second term in 1927, when he resigned. He was re-elected in 1935 and has since served until his resignation Wednesday morning.

### HEART ATTACK FATAL TO LAMB COUNTY YOUTH

Funeral Services For Albert  
Collins Held Sunday  
Afternoon

Albert L. Collins, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins of ten miles northeast of Littlefield, passed away suddenly Saturday, December 26, at 3:45 p. m., at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Taylor Benton, Nacona, Texas, following a heart attack.

The remains were brought overland by a Nacona Undertaker to the Hammons Funeral Home, Littlefield.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 at the First Baptist church, Littlefield, by Rev. Willis J. Ray, pastor, and interment in charge of Hammons Funeral Home took place in the Littlefield cemetery.

Deceased was a freshman at Amberst high school.

He was survived by his parents and a sister, Laverne, aged 10. His brother passed away in 1921 at the age of 18, and a sister died in 1924 at the age of 15.

Among the out of town attendants at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benton of Amarillo.

### Man Arrested On Forgery Charge At Coalgate, Okla.

A man giving his name as Gore of Coalgate, Oklahoma, was apprehended at that place on a charge of forgery.

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# SPORTSMAN FLIES HIGH

By Lawrence A. Keating

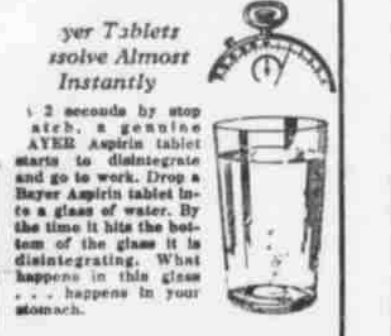
## FIFTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS: Detective Dan Colwell of the Graber-Vael private detective agency is assigned the job of shadowing McDonald whose wife fears her enemies are plotting to kill her. McDonald is killed in a car accident. Colwell's watchfulness, however, has not prevented McDonald from being killed. Colwell risks his life to get evidence of playing one against another.

They exchanged looks. "Never—they ain't really so important, only I thought maybe have them, see? What's this?"

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would be stolen, I'd know, see? Most people don't know their own license number?"

Quillen sneered. Suddenly he lowered his gun and became friendly. "I'll make it worth your while, Colwell. Guess you don't make more than fortyfive a week, do you? How would fifty bucks extra look? Maybe you got those numbers stuck away somewhere. There's fifty in it if you come across. But I'll know the right ones!" he warned.

Colwell shrugged. "You gave them to Graber?" Lefty charged. Quillen sprang to his feet in new rage. "Then you had 'em! Or you game anyhow?"

Dan held his ground. From his two inch advantage he looked down at the killer. "I'd be a fool to give you something you want so bad when you figure to bump me off next minute because of what I know about those murders?"

Lefty drew back. A malevolent smirk came over his face. He nodded comprehendingly. "Smart guy, eh? Trying to make a deal with me?" Without moving his gaze he jerked his head. "I'll call Thiessen in. Guess we can make this bona talk, eh, Helen?"

The girl stood close to Colwell. Of a sudden he flinched, clutching his cheek. His eyes blazed at her but she blazed back with twice the fury. Deliberately she had raised her hand and in a quick flip made a long, angry scratch down his jaw.

"You don't need Thiessen. We can handle this smart aleck alone. Come on, Quillen, let's start. We'll get it out of him!" "Now you," the charming Mrs. McDonald spat at Dan, "you come through with those numbers, the right ones, or you're going out of here in a basket. Understand?"

Quillen jabbed his gun into Dan's stomach. "Sit down!"

He sat down. Over Lefty's shoulder he saw Helen go pale. Quillen reversed the weapon. He clipped Colwell lightly over the head. The blow made stars shower in his brain and gave him a sudden weakness. He clenched his teeth, clenched his big hands on the arms of the chair. He blinked up at Quillen with unsteadily rolling eyes.

"You better not go on with this. You'll pay—double!"

It brought a sneer. "Tough, eh?" Quick as a flash the fellow clipped him again, the same deft blow and no harder. It was a practised blow that would make a man on his feet reel. Quillen must know all kinds of blows according to the effect he desired.

The girl shrank back shuddering. Colwell did not loose a whimper. He took it as grimly, as silently, as any man could. Helen lunged in with her fists under his jaw. The diamond ring on her finger cut. Quillen hit him again, kicked his shins, slapped his face so that it made a white welt

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that took twenty seconds to turn glowing red.

Colwell hadn't heard yet what he had to know. When the shipment was due. What the numbers—

Again Lefty struck with his gun butt. Every fibre screamed the command to fight back. The self-preservation instinct in a man was all-powerful the instant those nerve telegraph wires whirled the news to his brain that something hurt!"

But he bore it stoically. They hit him, slapped him, lambasted him, kicked him. Dan hoped he was hard enough to stand it without being crippled. He kept his mind on one thing; he had to stand it. If he could last it was going to mean seventy, dollars. Of which Quillen was going to pay a fat half!

His sense became foggy. "Gimme those license numbers!" screamed Lefty. "Gimme 'em, you rat!"

Shocked, Colwell's mind functioned dimly. License numbers! That was it. That was what the slip bore that he had snatched from the running board of McDonald's taxi!

He had that much. He needed a little more; the when and how of the quarter million dollar shipment of snow. . . .

The buzzer of the corridor door jerked Quillen upright. Helen Fane's face was chally. Her brown eyes that could be so alluring swept to Lefty, then to the door.

"Grader!" Quillen gulped, "Otto Graber!"

She nodded, swallowing and looking furtively at Colwell.

Dan felt himself going unconscious. His last remembrance was of Quillen's voice far away. And he seemed to be lifted. "I'll take him to the bedroom. Listen, get rid of Otto

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quick, you understand? If he finds me here. . . . You get rid of that louse quick as you can—and don't let on I been around!"

Quillen shouldered Dan's hundred and seventy-six pounds. The fellow was an ox for strength. He staggered to the bedroom and flopped Colwell unceremoniously on the pink-taffeta covered bedstead where Dan lay with eyes closed. Quillen shut the door

and sat down in a rocker, listening. There was a slam of the corridor door. Then a torrent of abuse in the harsh tones of Otto Graber of the Graber-Vael Detective Agency, who, it appeared, was not hunting in Ewing, Pennsylvania. He wrenched Helen Fane's arm and made her wince. A chair crashed and heavy objects struck the floor. "Where is he? I betcha he's here!"

He must have bored the bedroom (Continued on Classified page) Local Druggist buys large quantity of BROWN'S LOTION and GUARANTEES it to relieve ITCH, ATHLETES FOOT, POISON IVY, BAD FOOT ODOR, etc. 60c and \$1.00 at WALTERS DRUG COMPANY



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**SOCIETY.**

**Christmas Party At J. S. Hilliard Residence**

Miss Betty Ann Hilliard was hostess at a Christmas party Tuesday evening of last week, when games were enjoyed, following which the group went Christmas Carolling.

On returning to the Hilliard residence refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Ellarene Vause, Illa Greene, Ernestine Cundiff, Jack Norman, Dan Hemphill, Jack Garlington and the hostess, Miss Hilliard.

**Attend Family Reunion At Lubbock Christmas Day**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gammell, Lubbock, Christmas Day. Mrs. Gammell is a sister of Mr. Martin's.

A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gammell, Clayton Gammell, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son, Herbert, Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr Attend Family Reunion At Hobbs**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr, little Jackie, and Misses Goldi and Glenda Appleton attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Appleton, Christmas Day.

All the children were present for the celebration. Besides the above Littlefield residents were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Britcham, Mr. and Mrs. Iby Guy Appleton and family and Mrs. Raymond Appleton and children.

The group enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Misses Glenda and Goldi Appleton, who have been attending Littlefield Schools, and making their home at the Farr residence, remained in Hobbs, and will enter the high school of that city after New Year's.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher Spend Christmas In Anton**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher, and daughter, Billy June, were among the guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hart, Anton, Christmas Day, when a family reunion was held.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher, were Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

Chesher of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Chesher of Anton.

**Children's Program At Lutheran Church Thursday Night**

A Children's program was rendered at the Lutheran Church Thursday night, which included recitations and Christmas carols. Special selections were also rendered by the Chior.

A large Christmas Tree with small one at either side, beautifully decorated, bore gifts for everyone. All children received sacks containing candies, nuts and fruit. Many of the church members also brought gifts for one another to the tree.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Luecke at the Lutheran Church Morning and evening Christmas Day. In the morning the text was "Heaven brought to Earth", and at night "The Grace of God has appeared to all men."

**Miss Ethelyne Fite And Roland Wilson Wed At Clovis, N. M.**

Miss Ethelyne Fite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fite of Anton, became the bride of Roland Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Littlefield, Christmas Day, at 7 p. m. in Clovis, N. M.

The beautiful ring ceremony was read by Rev. Reynolds, Church of Christ Pastor, at the residence of the Deputy Clerk at Clovis, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jackson of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pharis of Littlefield.

The bride was attired in a brown swaggar suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Wilson, at the time of her marriage, was a student of Anton High School.

Mr. Wilson has been a resident of Littlefield for the past ten years, six years of which he has been employed at the Union Compress, where he serves as assistant engineer.

The couple will make their home in Littlefield.

**Family Reunion At T. M. Dorman Home Christmas**

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dorman in College Heights addition, Christmas Day, when a turkey dinner and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans and son Pete; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dorman of Levelland; Mrs. F. S. Bostick and children, Geneva, Harold, Tommy and Graham, and Bill Dorman.

**Dinner Party Enjoyed At Wales Home Christmas**

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brittain were host and hostess at breakfast Christmas morning, when the following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Etter.

The group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wales, where a dinner party was enjoyed, turkey and all the trimmings being served.

**Family Reunion At Courtney Home Christmas Day**

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Courtney Christmas Day.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. Courtney, who arrived Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and son, Courtney, of Dallas, Mrs. H. W. Snowden and children and Miss Prudence Courtney, all of Shreveport, who came Thursday. The above, in addition to the local children, Mrs. Roy Wade, and Miss Pauline Courtney, comprise the entire Courtney family, with exception of James, who is living in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. White left Sunday for home, while the others remained until Wednesday.

**Enjoy Christmas Carolling Party Thursday Evening**

A group of the younger set met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

Bills Christmas eve, and after enjoying several games and refreshments, went Christmas carolling.

Among the homes where they sang and were served refreshments were that of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mayor and Mrs. L. R. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin.

It was after midnight when the carollers returned to their respective homes after a very enjoyable outing.

Included in the party were: Misses Laura Virginia and Fredda Charles Bills, Betty Ann Hilliard, Ellarene Vause, Eva Gertrude Chisholm, J. E. Chisholm, Jack Garlington, Ed. Walters and Jack Norman.

**Christmas Party At Legion Home Christmas Night**

As a courtesy to her son and brother, Harry Hawthorn, Mrs. J. P. Hawthorn and daughter Evonia entertained at a Christmas party at the Legion Home Christmas night.

Those enjoying this social event were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Alguire, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gillette, Misses Louise Thornton, Ellarene Vause, Clyde Willis, Ernestine Cundiff, Lelia Hays, Marjorie Lee Wilson, Dorothy Newgent, Betty Ann Hilliard, Maedean Kimmell, Geneva McGehee, and Emory Glass, Jack Garlington, Jack Norman, E. J. Foust, Jack Harvey, Olan Wharton, Gilmer (Cotton) Eagan, Dan Hemphill, A. B. Taylor, T. R. Collins, Harry Hawthorn, Gale Hemphill, Tilden Wright, E. S. Rowe, George Alguire, and T. L. Kimmell.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger Visit Austin Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Badger enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee are the parents of Mrs. Robert Badger.

While in Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger also called on old Austin friends, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, who were visiting Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin. Judge Goodwin is a retired Supreme Court Judge.

**Hospital Staff Enjoy Christmas Party And Tree**

The Staff at the Littlefield Hospital enjoyed a Christmas party at the Sanitarium Wednesday evening of last week.

After an enjoyable program, consisting of the showing of comedy pictures from a show film the gifts were taken from the tree and distributed by Floyd Coffman, Superintendent.

**Entertain At Christmas Dinner Party Thursday**

The staff of the Littlefield Hospital entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening, when turkey and all the trimmings were enjoyed.

Guests for the occasion were: Mrs. W. E. Byrd, Miss Eloise McCombs and Miss Dallas of Lubbock and Miss Denson of Littlefield.

**Miss Ellarene Vause Entertains At Dinner Party**

Miss Ellarene Vause entertained at a dinner party Christmas night at the Littlefield Hotel.

The table was beautifully decorated suggestive of the festive season, having a centerpiece of fruit, and bearing lighted candles, which with the shades drawn, added to the softness of the room.

The guest list included: Mrs. Bud Alguire, and Misses Louise Thornton, Clyde Willis, Dorothy Newgent, Ernestine Cundiff, Evonia Hawthorn, and Betty Ann Hilliard.

**Tilden Wright Spends Christmas Holidays Here**

Tilden Wright, son of Mrs. Vernie Wright, returned to West Point Tuesday after spending from Christmas day until Tuesday with his mother and other relatives here. This was his first visit to Littlefield since entering West Point July 1, 1935.

Mrs. Wright also had as guests Christmas week, Mr. and Mrs. Morris White and son Courtney of Dallas, who arrived Thursday, who with Mrs. Wright drove to Amarillo to meet Tilden.

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We made extensive improvements at our store in the past year—all designed to render an enlarged and improved service.

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Littlefield Service Station

**B. & P. W. Club Meet In Dinner Meeting Monday**

Members of the B. & P. W. club met in a dinner meeting at the Littlefield hotel Monday evening, with Miss Agatha Gore, Secretary, presiding in the absence of the president and vice-president.

The theme of the program with Dr. Hazel Nelms, leader was "Fair Working Conditions"—Mrs. Payne Wood gave a talk on "Do Women Have Them," while Miss Mary Belle Montgomery spoke on, "Would a Shorter Work Week Help?"

The secretary read to the meeting the resignation of Miss Fern Hoover as president of the club, and it was voted to urge her to continue in such office, a committee being appointed for this purpose.

Those attending the meeting were: Dr. Hazel Nelms, Misses Naomi Robinson, Agatha Gore, Laura Sue Bass, Mary Belle Montgomery, and Mesdames F. M. Burleson, Mary Watson Jones, Payne Wood, and Morley B. Drake.

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Thank you for your many favors in past years.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**CONOCO Service Station**  
Opposite Santa Fe Depot  
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**Singers, Look!**

The Lamb County Singing Co. will meet at Amherst School auditorium Sunday, Jan. 3 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All singers and music lovers are urged to be present at this our second meeting.—L. L. Dunn, Secretary.

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# Clubs - - Women's Interest - - Social Events

## Mrs. Ivan Fowler Honored At Bridal Tea And Shower At Hewitt Home Monday

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt was the scene of a delightful bridal tea and shower Monday evening at seven o'clock, when Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, Mrs. Roy Young and Mrs. G. W. Young entertained as a courtesy Mrs. Ivan Fowler, who prior to her recent marriage, was Miss Evelyn Garlington.

Mrs. J. O. Garlington and Mrs. Hewitt were in the receiving line, while Mrs. J. D. Bradley, of Albuquerque, N. M., sister of Mrs. Garlington, presided at the register. Plates and vases of beautiful flowers decorated the home for the occasion.

Fredda Charles Bills presided at the piano and rendered several numbers while the guests were assembling. Misses Laura Virginia Bills and Fleeta Eagan sang, "Sunshine of Your Smile," and "Mexicali Rose," while Mrs. Noel Woodley favored the guests with two readings, "This Was in My Prayer," and "Husband," which was followed by an original reading by Mrs. G. M. Shaw, who, with the assistance of little Janith, presented the gifts.

Following the program, a refreshment was passed to the following: Mrs. Ivan Fowler, C. E. Cooper, Manell B. L. Cowdill, M. W. Etter, J. D. Dodderington, J. L. Bradley, Marvin Norwood, W. H. Noel Woodley, Quinton C. M. Sparkman, Audie F. S. Fowler, Nellie Kilpatrick, Misses Faye Martin, Thelma, Ruth Matthews, Janith Gladys Jones, Lois Kirkpatrick, Fredda Charles Bills, Fleeta Eagan and Laura Virginia Bills, of Littlefield; Mrs. Olan Stewart of Rock; and Mrs. W. T. Fowler, James Whiteside, Jr., and Mrs. Workman of Sudan.

Oscar Wilemon, Miss El Martis Tuesday

A courtesy to members of the Martis club, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon entertained at bridge at the Quinton Bellomy home Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Mrs. M. Brittain scoring high, and Mrs. Sam Batton receiving the second prize.

Those present were: Mesdames E. S. Rowe, M. M. Brittain, J. H. Barnett, W. G. Street, Sam Batton, J. O. Garlington, M. W. Etter, J. D. Dodgen, W. D. T. Storey, W. H. Gardner, L. C. Hewitt, W. G. Street, and Mrs. J. D. Bradley of Albuquerque, N. M.

Olton Couple Wed At Tulia  
Miss Wilma Jackson and Grady Boyd were married Friday night, December 18 at Tulia. They were

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**ROSE BUD Beauty Shop**  
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**MADDOX TAILOR SHOP**

## Miss Ida Jungman And Frank Simnacher Wed Tuesday Morn.

The marriage of Miss Ida Jungman and Frank Simnacher, Jr. was solemnized Tuesday morning, December 29, at 9 o'clock, at St. Phillip church, Pep, by Rev. W. F. Bosen, with Nuptial High Mass.

The bride was charmingly attired in a white crepe wedding gown, with bridal veil, and carried a huge arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Valeria Jungman, and a friend, Miss Ethel Demel, who were dressed in pearl gray crepe with corresponding accessories.

The groom wore the conventional black, and was attended by his brother, Marcus Simnacher, and the bride's brother, Adolphus Jungman. J. J. Lynch of Pep played the wedding march.

The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jungman, who are among the original settlers of Pep. She is a graduate of Pep high school, and has always taken an active interest in church and civic work in her community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simnacher have a host of friends in this section who wish them much happiness.

The groom is engaged in farming near Pep, where the young couple will make their home.

## Miss Annie Dubec And Louis Bolf Marry Wednesday

Miss Annie Dubec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dubec of Spade, became the bride of Louis Bolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolf of Levelland, at Sacred Heart church, Littlefield, at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, December 30, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating with Nuptial High Mass.

The bride was charming in a white chiffon velvet dress with bridal veil, and carried an arm bouquet of white narcissus. She was attended by Misses Albina Praslicka and Leona Gelstman, who were dressed in white crepe, with white accessories.

Robert Bolf, brother of the groom, and Louis Dubec, brother of the bride, attended the groom. Mrs. Bolf has been a resident of Spade community for the past seven years, and attended Spade schools.

Mr. Bolf is engaged in farming north of Levelland, where the couple will make their home.

House Party Enjoyed At Home Of Dr. And Mrs. Thos. B. Duke  
A house party was enjoyed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Duke during the Christmas holidays.

Carson and Emory, students of the Texas University, Austin, arrived home Thursday. Miss Miriam Molberg also of Austin reached Littlefield Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duke and daughter, Jimmie Joe, of Borger, spent Saturday and Sunday here, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke of Levelland were also guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. Duke's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Duke.

## BASKETBALL TEAMS GETTING UNDERWAY FOR COMING SEASON

The two basketball teams are getting under way for the coming season. Coaches Sanders and Hemphill report that their charges are working hard at the job and are looking as well as could be expected at the present time.

The boys team played its first game of the season with Levelland before the holidays. The A and B teams both played. The B team won by good easy margin while the A team led the opposition until the end of the third quarter and were nosed out by the opposition on several lucky baskets.

The class B teams of this district are playing a round robin schedule which brings every school into competition with every other class B team in this half. This schedule will be played and as far as possible the girls will arrange games with the same schools that the boys play.

## Infant Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Ashburn Dies Tuesday A. M.

Jimmie Glenn Ashburn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ashburn of Hart's Camp community, passed away Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, at the Littlefield hospital, where he was taken for treatment Thursday.

The child was only 28 days old, and was believed to be premature at the time of his birth, December 3. He is survived by his parents and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Littlefield Cemetery by Bro. Earl Allen, whose interment took place under the direction of Burleson Funeral Home.

## Brownfield Wins Over Anton's All Stars 20 To 0

In a Christmas day football game at Brownfield Fred Rich's Anton all-stars lost to Pete Miller's all-stars 20 to 0.

Jim Neill, ace halfback from Texas Tech and former Brownfield High star, opened the scoring in the early minutes of the first period, carrying the ball 40 yards to a touchdown on a running play the first time he handled the oval. Thereafter the Anton stars, made up of ex-college players, too, held Neill pretty well under control.

Hill, former Brownfield youngster who starred at Wichita Falls, ran 70 yards for the next touchdown, in the third period. Terrill Miller made the third when he intercepted an Anton pass and ran 70 yards in the fourth quarter.

## Salvation Army Christmas Program Will Attended

The Salvation Army Christmas program at the Army barracks Thursday evening was well attended. A large Christmas tree, which was donated by Stokes-Alexander, was beautifully decorated, on which were placed sacks of fruit, nuts, candies and toys for the children.

The program included recitations, a scriptural play, with readings, scenes and carols presented by the Salvation Army Sunday school children. Twenty-five baskets of groceries were prepared and given to the needy during Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

## Woodman Circle To Meet Thursday

The Woodman Circle will meet in the Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. This will be the last meeting of this year, and it is important that all members are present to work out plans for the coming year.

## ANTON CAGERS BEAT MEADOWS 22 TO 14

Anton High school defeated Meadow last night, 22 to 14, after coming from behind at 7 to 5 halftime deficit. Jones, center, Edwin and Tucker, forwards, scored six points each to lead the victors. Grant and Roach played guards on the Anton starting team. For Meadow, George, a guard, led with a half dozen points. Finley and Gamble were Meadow's forwards,

## To Have Better Boys' Basketball Team Than Last

The schedule for this coming and present basketball season for Littlefield is as follows:  
Jan. 8—Littlefield vs. Ralls at Littlefield.  
Jan. 12—Littlefield vs. Olton at Littlefield.  
Jan. 19—Littlefield vs. Levelland at Littlefield.  
Jan. 22—Littlefield vs. Crosbyton at Littlefield.  
Jan. 26—Ralls vs. Littlefield at Ralls.  
Jan. 29—Olton vs. Littlefield at Olton.

These are the games the Wildcats have to play and win in order to win the tournament. The boys are going good and in fine spirit. It is said that Littlefield will have a better boys' team this season than last.

Come on boys and work hard, we are all behind you!

## Will Grind And Mix Poultry And Stock Feeds

Billings Hatchery & Feed, former location of Myrick Feed and Grain, will handle a complete line of feed, according to an announcement Wednesday by E. S. Billings.

One of the special services of the Billings Hatchery & Feed will be the grinding and mixing of special poultry and stock feeds. A new mill and mixer will be installed for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings have moved their Jamesway incubators from Spade, and have installed them at the new location. An announcement will be made soon as to the first date on which eggs will be received for

## Public Auction Sale At C. M. Edwards Farm 12:30 Each Monday

Public auction sales are being held each Monday at the C. M. Edwards farm, two miles northwest of Littlefield.

Mr. Edwards reports that they have been having good attendance at their sales, and that they have plenty of buyers, and he urges all those having stock, implements, etc. for sale to bring them to his farm. The sale starts each Monday at 12:30 noon.

A special feature of the sale next Monday will be a free barbecue.

## Good Progress Made In Securing Bonds On First Baptist Debt

The First Baptist church of Littlefield have thus far been very successful in securing subscriptions on the sale of proposed bonds for the re-financing of their present debt.

There has been about \$9,655 of the new bonds subscribed for up to the present time, so it looks as though the full quota of \$10,000 will soon be completed, as committees are now being formed to make the final drive.

The church will be able to secure a large reduction of their present debt if the plan is completed to final consumation.

## NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY

Pursuant to the provisions in section 304, notice is hereby given by the First National Bank, of Littlefield, Texas, that the liability imposed upon the holders of shares of its common stock by the provisions of section 5151 U. S. R. S., and section 23 of the Federal Reserve Act, shall cease on July 1, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 304 of The Banking Act of 1935.

First National Bank, Littlefield, Texas.  
J. C. Hilbun, President.

Attest:  
J. C. Elms, Cashier.

39-1tc

**SPECIAL Announcement—**  
Commencing January 1, we will be located on Fourth St., one block west of Post Office. At this location we will continue to represent the Hudson and Terraplane automobiles and repair and service cars. We appreciate the many favors we have received from the people of Littlefield and territory, and will appreciate a continuance of such friendly relations.  
**A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

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Hudson and Terraplane Sales and Service

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Throughout 1936, as in previous years, we have at all times exerted our best efforts to render an efficient, appropriate and sympathetic service in times of greatest bereavement.  
During 1936 we have been called into service in 61 deaths, and it is our sincere hope that, through conscientious, considerate performance of our duties, we made the parting from loved ones a little easier. We appreciate deeply the confidence reposed in us in those times of bereavement throughout past years.  
We extend the Season's Greetings, wishing you Health and Wealth.

**HAMMONS Funeral Home**





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## DEATH ON THE HIGHWAYS

While the year's tally of automobile deaths is not yet complete, the figures already available make it clear that the record in 1936 is higher than that of 1935. About 37,000 persons were killed in motor accidents in the twelve months.

With 2,000,000 more cars on the roads, we may expect even more highway deaths in 1937.

Those who have given this subject the closest study agree that the blame for most of these motor killings lies not with the car nor the road, but with the driver.

There are still twenty states in which no license is required to drive a car; in many others, the examination of drivers for licenses is so perfunctory that possession of a driver's license is no proof that its owner is a good driver.

The most dangerous place to drive is on a wide, well-paved highway on a clear day. That is where and when motorists get careless. Sunday is the most dangerous day in the week, Wednesday the safest. Twice as many persons are killed by cars between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening as between 7 and 8 in the morning.

The motor death rate in the cities is coming down, by reason of better lighting, more effective traffic control, and better enforcement of the traffic laws. The rate is going up in the country. It would take more money than the taxpayers would stand for to light and police a million miles of highway.

The solution of the problem would seem to be the better education of drivers, not so much in the art of driving but in what might be called "motor manners." If every driver behaved on the road with the same consideration for others that he shows elsewhere, the toll of motor murders might be greatly reduced.

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### LIBRARY RE-OPENS

A plan has been made for the re-opening of the library which has been closed since the former library was destroyed. It will now be open for periods per day, beginning on the N. Y. A. in charge under the English teachers.

### NEW STUDENT LITTLEFIELD

Two new students from L. H. S.—Lew Elgin, Oklahoma, and Paul Floyd, from S. senior class.

### MANY WITH LITTLEFIELD

Recent winners: N. M. Leon Todd, Olen Ross, Cathryn H. Spring, Paige Murrell, Arnold Co. Bonnie C. Alta V. Norene H. M. J. Ar. Rufus W. Walter

### NATIONAL WEEK TO OBSERVE

will be observed by meeting, Association for the January of the opening song, "Whims and Provocations," by Hall Rowe. A musical play as factors in the character, by Mr. Cl

### PERSONS

seen on the campus: Misses Opal Wharton, Helen Yearn, Rumb, Tilden, graduate of '36 is now at Rogers, N. M. Brant senior student in Military Academy. is in Rumbach and Mr. W. rates with the class of '36 enrolled in school. He became a member of the club because of his that organization as his guest at Leonard Edmondson of

### CLUB RE ME

esting meeting was held and Baste club at g, December 29. r of the club told how the Christmas holidays received. am for their assembly discussed. The forty- was enjoyed by every

### AL CLUB

(Continued) arrival in San Francisco driving around looking y when a terrible accident. The injured were rushed to hospital, in which I by Connell and Bobby practicing surgeons. In I met a very charming arch white uniform with business-like manner. She former school-mate, Nell said that she had decided ring Littlefield that she ce a better nurse than ste- continuing my tour of the ined a blue uniformed fig-traffic policeman, he was his "billie" and looking very upon careful examination I ed the figure as that of Jr. entered a large banking hou- Francisco I was surprised

to find Cora Cunningham was the chief bookkeeper. She had received her degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin. As I started out the door I was destined to meet Opal Thedford, the charming wife of one of the bankers operating that particular firm. "Wait just a minute," she said, "While I get some money. I want you to help me pick out a new frock for the party tomorrow night." (To be continued)

### CLUB REPORT

Under the direction of Cecil B. Ramsey, the Commercialists met on Tuesday, December 29. The one-act comedy to be enacted in assembly at some future date was rehearsed. Much fun is being derived from it.

### HOMEMAKERS TELL OF THEIR CHRISTMAS

In the Home Economics club this week the girls talked about the program which they are to present in the near future. Each girl told what she did during the vacation period. This was all very interesting.

### NOTICE!

Will party who picked up \$25 in cash Tuesday afternoon in front of Holder's Blacksmith shop, Littlefield, please notify owner, G. F. Hodges, four miles southeast of Littlefield. Reward for return of money. 39-1tp

TRY LEADER WANT ADS

## SPRADLIN MOTOR MACHINE COMPANY BEING ESTABLISHED IN LITTLEFIELD

A new addition to the business establishments of Littlefield will be the Spradlin Motor Machine Company, which is being established by "Curly" (Raymond) Spradlin of this city and his brother, C. B. Spradlin, of Hollis, Oklahoma. F. G. Spradlin, father of the Spradlin brothers, will also have an interest in the business. He will, however, remain in Hollis, where he is now, and has been operating a machine shop for the past 14 years.

The Chesher building, in which is now located the Vinther Motor company, and the Hicks Tire company, has been leased as a location for this new enterprise, which will open in the very near future; the date to be announced next week. The building will be entirely remodeled, it being the plan to begin

this work shortly after January 1. According to Mr. Raymond Spradlin, the Spradlin Motor Machine company will operate a complete automobile and machine service, including repairing of tractors, gins and all light and heavy machinery, repairing of all makes of cars, body work, and washing and greasing service. A portion of the necessary equipment will be moved from the Hollis plant, and considerable new machinery is being purchased.

Arthur Brisbane, 72, America's highest paid newspaper writer, passed away Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock, following a heart attack, just 12 hours after he had written his last column for Christmas Day editions.



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SALES MANAGER

COL. JACK ROWAN, Auctioneer

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Prunes—  
Large size, 8 lbs. ----- **25c**

Tomato Juice—  
Tall cans, 3 for ----- **24c**

Tomatoes—  
No. 2 cans, 3 for ----- **23c**

Milk—  
Carnation or Pet, tall cans,  
3 for ----- **23c**

Syrup—  
Brer Rabbit, No. 10 can -- **57c**

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**FLOUR**

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Gold Crown  
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"A GOOD TIME TO BUY FLOUR"

Catsup—  
14 oz. bottle, 2 for ----- **23c**

Baking Powder— **13c**  
K. C., 1 lb. can -----

Soap— **24c**  
Crystal White, big bars, 6 for -----

Peanut Butter— **27c**  
Quarts -----

Toilet Soap— **22c**  
Palmolive, 4 cakes -----

**SHORTENING**  
SWIFT JEWEL  
8 Lb. Carton  
**\$1.07**

**SUGAR**  
10 POUND CLOTH BAG  
**50c**

**Cocoa**  
MOTHERS 2 Lb. Can  
**17c**

**THANK YOU!**

We fully recognize the splendid volume of business which we have received during 1936, and in previous years, and we will greatly appreciate a continuance of such friendly relations. Our objective has always been to sell quality merchandise at reasonable prices—this will continue to be our policy.

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**COFFEE**

MAXWELL HOUSE—  
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PACKAGE  
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**CHURCHES**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Thursday Night at 8 o'clock divine services will be held in the English language, with celebration of Holy Communion. Announcement immediately before the service. As this is the last service in the present year, it is hoped that the entire congregation will be present. Let us remember that each passing year brings us closer to eternity, and certainly no one can afford to be found unprepared for it.

After the service the young people will gather in the basement of the school for a watch party. The following will entertain for the evening Mr. and Mrs. Borlack, Mrs. Neunschwander and Herman Neunschwander.

Friday morning, as on New Years Day divine services will be held in the German language, beginning at 10 a. m. The Psalmist declares "Except the Lord build the house, they build in vain who build thereat" and again, "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

During the past week the pastor received a letter from the Elders of the Lutheran Congregation at Breckenridge, Oklahoma, requesting him to accept the pastorate in their midst. This matter will be presented to the local congregation next Sunday morning immediately following the service. The congregation in Oklahoma is almost again as large as the Littlefield, congregation. The question, however, will hinge about the mission possibilities at both places.

The annual congregational meeting has been set for the second Sunday of January. The meeting is to begin promptly at 2:30. In this meeting besides the budget, the congregational officers are to be newly chosen or re-elected.

Walber J. Luecke, pastor

**Start New Year Right By Going To Church Sunday**  
By Rev. Marvin Norwood

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday offer an attractive program for starting the new year right. In the morning the service will be built around the communion. Special music will be provided, and the pastor will administer the Holy Sacrament. An invitation is extended to all, whether members of the Methodist church or not, to share in this service. Especially are the members urged to be in their places at church on Communion Sunday.

Interest in the services of the Methodist church has been gradually increasing, and it is hoped that this will continue throughout the new year. More people have been discussing the activities of the church, and more and more have people been attending. Especially is this true of the Sunday evening services, which have been more in the nature of evangelistic meetings. Many who had gotten out of the habit of going to church have started back, and others have promised to get started right away.

The church school begins at 9:45, the preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. with the choir practice at 8:00 o'clock.

The Intermediate, Senior and Young People's League meetings are at 6:45 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY—**  
9:45 a. m. Church School, all departments, Floyd Hemphill, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship—Marvin B. Norwood, pastor.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League Meetings, intermediate, senior, young

people—J. E. Chisholm, Jr., president.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

**Monday—**  
3:00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. L. T. Green, president.

**Wednesday—**  
7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Choir Practice.

Workers Council meeting the first Monday evening in each month.

Stewards meeting the second Monday evening in each month.

For special announcements see news columns of this paper.

**SALVATION ARMY**

Morning service at 11 a. m.  
Sunday school at 3 p. m.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Street meeting at 7:15 p. m.  
Night service at 7:45 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Willis J. Ray, Pastor

Six from our church attended the monthly worker's conference at Baileyboro, Tuesday. They were: Mrs. Pat Boone, Mrs. T. A. Henson, Mrs. Vigo Peterson, Mrs. W. E. Heathman, Rev. O. L. Oldham and Mr. Willis J. Ray. Twelve churches were represented.

Attendance struck bottom last Sunday when we had only 154 in Sunday school in time to be counted. It is hoped that by next Sunday all will be well who have been sick, all back home who have been away, and all back in their places of worship who have been absent.

Rev. W. Y. Pond of Breckenridge, Texas will be in Littlefield to do the preaching in a revival at the First Baptist church starting Sunday, January 17 and continuing through the 31st of January. Dr. Pond has been pastor at Breckenridge the past four years and previous to that time was on the State Evangelistic force for

a number of years. He is a great preacher and the local forces are looking forward to a great revival under his leadership. The church will meet each evening for prayer and praise the week previous to his coming.

What did the Lord mean when he said that Christians were "peculiar" people? Does the world and the God of the universe expect the saved individual to live up to the standards of Christ or live on the level with the world? The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday on "A Diagnosis of Our Church" and the evening message will be "Gambling, Whether With Cards, Dominoes or Dice." Is the present bridge craze uplifting to society or degrading? If you are interested in the right or wrong of bridge you are earnestly invited to attend for the speaker will not take advantage of the listener just because he has the floor. The message will be from a heart of conviction to help and not to condemn only.

**NEWS FROM THE AUTO SALES ROOMS**

The Chevrolet Motor company report the sale of a De Luxe coupe to W. O. Lockwood of Lorenza; a Master Town Sedan to O. J. Glenn; Master Coupe to Frank Lehman; Master Town Sedan to John W. Steele of Levelland; to G. C. Vaught of Littlefield a De Luxe Town Sedan, and to A. B. Sanders also of Littlefield a Master Town Sedan.

The Ford Motor company report delivers as follows: to Lee Brudshaw, Four Door Lincoln Zephyr; to G. M. Vann, Tudor Ford Sedan; to L. M. Ratliff, Fordor sedan, C. L. Polk, Tudor Sedan, Frank Allison, Levelland, Tudor Sedan, J. D. Chester of Amherst, Tudor Sedan and to G. R. Gregory, Littlefield, Fordor Sedan

The Littlefield Motor company, local dealers for the Pontiac and Buick automobiles report the delivery the past week of a four door Buick touring Sedan to D. C. Edgar of Whitarral.

The Batson Motor company, local Chrysler and Plymouth dealers report the following sales:

L. E. Slate of Sudan, Chrysler Royal 4 Door Sedan; Noel Woodley of Littlefield, Plymouth DeLuxe Coupe; J. A. Batson of Amarillo, Chrysler Royal 4 Door Sedan; Paul D. Bennett of Amherst, Plymouth Business 2 Door Sedan; S. Replin of Littlefield, Plymouth DeLuxe Coupe; W. E. Merton of Levelland, Plymouth DeLuxe Coupe.

**HART CAMP**

School re-opened Monday following two Christmas holidays.

Last Wednesday afternoon the following program was enjoyed at the school auditorium:

Song—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—audience.

Playlet—Fifth and sixth grades—Wreath and Ribbon Drill—First grade.

Song—"Follow the Glean"—Fifth and sixth grades.

Play—"Who Gave the Christmas Party"—Third and fourth grades.

Angel March—High school girls.

Reading—Richard Fulfer.

"Jingle Bells"—Third and fourth grades.

Reading—Martha Lynn Mitchell.

Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—audience.

Christmas Acrostic—Second grade.

Tableau Scenes—High school.

When this was finished Santa Claus came in. All the children were very glad to see this dear old man again. The Christmas trees were well loaded with presents which Santa Claus gave to us. Each child present received a nice sack of fruits and candy. Santa then left promising to visit us Christmas night.

A number of people in our com-

munity spent the holidays visiting other places.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pool and family spent Christmas day in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hood spent Christmas day at Amherst.

Mr. J. L. Womack and family visited in Plainview Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willis and family celebrated Christmas in Littlefield.

Earline Young visited her father, Mr. George Young, at Hale Center during the holidays. The third and fourth grades are very sorry to lose Margie Young who has gone to Mayfield to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roundtree and family went to Collingsworth county during the holidays.

Miss Nell Marie True visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. True at Plainview from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright and family were in Amarillo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Patterson and Mr. James Fox spent the holidays in the Gallinas Canyon northwest of Las Vegas, N. M.

Miss Miora Myrtle Brewer spent Christmas with her mother at Olton.

Miss Ina Merle Cooper spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fulfer visited in Erath county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, George Thornton, and Mrs. Inez Thornton returned Monday from a visit in Erath county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and family enjoyed a visit in Oklahoma last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Collins visited Mrs. Collins' mother at New Home Christmas day.

Miss Lily Wilkins, for several years head of the English department in the Olton high school, resigned her position to accept a similar position in the Tucumcari, New Mexico schools.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Floyd Jackson left Wednesday of last week for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will stay indefinitely for her health.

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and Mrs. R. S. Miss Theresa, student of Wayland, returned from Friday until Monday. Her parents, Mr. O. L. Oldham, and Mrs. Helen, spent the holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam will return to Austin Sunday.

staying with her sister, Mrs. McKee at Ralls was in Littlefield Monday for a few hours. Mrs. Mary Watson Jones spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson; attended the Amarillo-Kerrville football game Saturday at Amarillo, returning to Littlefield Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Hall spent Christmas with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen, and Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Christine Hall, at Lubbock. They went over Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen were guests Saturday of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Hall. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grissom of Sudan were the guests Christmas day of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler returned to Littlefield Tuesday of last week, following a short wedding trip to Santa Fe, El Paso, Midland and other points. They spent Christmas with Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington, and are now at home in the Cooper Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans attended the Amarillo-Kerrville football game at Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton and children spent Christmas in Carlsbad, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis spent Christmas with the guests of Mrs. L. S. Mr. and Mrs. Combs left Littlefield Thursday Christmas night. Jack's trip to Kansas City. Mr. Hutson attended the Kerrville football game at Borger to visit relatives home Sunday night. Mr. Hutson and two children were guests in the Saturday morning to visit Mrs. and Mrs. O. They missed seeing Mr. Hutson, but visited with his brother and Mrs. Eugene J. O. Garlington and his sister, Mrs. J. L. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt to Slaton Friday to visit Mrs. E. S. Johnston, visiting relatives at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and children of Coleman spent Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy. They came Thursday and returned home Saturday.

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There was something we planned to say here, something we'd had in mind all year about old acquaintance that shouldn't be forgot . . . something very flowery, but it all seems rather unimportant in the light of what we feel like saying now that the time has come. It's simply this: everybody wants a happy new year for himself and the other fellow, and we've resolved to do our best in the next 365 days to make it a happy new year for the other fellow, because we know of nothing that will make US happier, a year from today, than the knowledge that we did. TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

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**L. R. CROCKETT, IN RESIGNING AS  
MAYOR, THANKS CITIZENS, CO-WORKERS  
FOR EXCELLENT CO-OPERATION GIVEN**

L. R. Crockett, who has served as mayor of Littlefield since 1933, and who was elected county judge at the last election, in resigning his civic office, issued the following statement:

"My Dear Friends and Fellow Citizens of Littlefield:

"The time has come when I must shake hands with the official family that I have so closely and pleasantly worked with for the past four years and say, farewell and good luck, insofar as my further duties are concerned as Mayor. It has been a great pleasure to me to work with them, as well as with the people of our town and community. I appreciate your courage and the confidence you have extended to me and I assure you that I have enjoyed having the opportunity to serve you.

"I am going shortly, I hope into a broader field where I can serve you and others in a way that when the evening of life comes I may look back and feel that I have done my best and that you will have found true merits in that service. I want to remain your friend and neighbor, and when I am in the County Judge's office I want you and every one in Lamb county to feel free to call on me for any public service that comes within my power to render.

"Thanking you very kindly for your splendid cooperation in the past and begging your full cooperation with the new County Commissioners Court, I am,

"Yours sincerely,  
"L. R. Crockett."

**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnett of Fieldton Tuesday, December 29, a son, weighing seven pounds.

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Flowers For Every Occasion

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Prompt attention to all orders, whether day or night.

**CHESHER—**

(Continued from page one)

Funeral services are pending arrival of a son, Dr. Earl C. Chesher of the New York Neurological Institute, New York City, whose attempts to fly here were abandoned due to poor visibility, which kept the planes on the ground. He is expected to arrive Thursday or Friday.

Last rites are expected to be read Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist church Littlefield, by Rev. F. M. Warren, pastor of the First Christian church, Abilene, formerly pastor of Norman, Okla., and longtime friend of the Chesher family.

Interment, in charge of Burleson Funeral Home, will be made in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Mrs. Chesher was born June 24, 1878, and reared at Gatesville, Texas. As Miss Sarah Louise Harvey she was married in 1895 to G. W. Chesher at Jackboro, to which union were born four sons and two daughters, all of whom survive their mother. After living at Jackboro a short time, the Chesher family moved to Wichita Mountains, Oklahoma, where they resided for four years, locating at Devol, Okla., and later at Norman, where they made their home for six years. In 1926 Mr. and Mrs. Chesher moved to the South Plains, locating at Anton, where they lived until 1929, when they moved to Sudan and established the Garden Theatre.

She was a member of the First Christian church for many years, but as there is no church of this denomination in Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Chesher have attended churches of other denomination.

Mrs. Chesher was a woman of outstanding character, wit and personality, who spread sunshine wherever she went, and her passing is universally mourned throughout Lamb county and wherever she was known. Her generosity, charm and exceptional affection for her family will be remembered down through the years.

Mrs. Chesher assisted her husband in the management of the Garden Theatre, and took a very personal interest in all matters pertaining to the operation of that business.

Deceased is survived by her husband, G. W. Chesher, four sons, A. C. of Hobbs, N. M.; W. J. (Bill) of Littlefield; Dr. Earl Chesher of New York City; and Lloyd of Anton; and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Hart of Anton, and Mrs. A. C. Robertson of Littlefield.

**NEW COURSE OF  
STUDY ADOPTED  
BY SCHOOL HERE**

**County Teachers To Be Invited To See Work Taught At Local School**

The teachers of the local school have been working hard at the assigned task of serving as a laboratory school in this county and have accomplished a great deal in that direction. At the meeting of the County Teachers Association at Oton a few days ago the teachers of the county were given notice that they will be invited to come to see the work of the Littlefield schools in the direction of the new course of study put out by the State Department of Education.

A great many of the teachers of the county expressed active interest in viewing the results of the efforts of the local teacher. The teachers of the county will be asked to bring with them any materials that may be of help to the local teachers in applying the new program.

In this manner each of the schools of the county may more nearly be ready for the course of study that will be installed in all the schools of the county next year.

The activity type unit of work is the main method while the teacher is to be guided by what the child needs rather than by what she has to offer in text books. The needs of the individual will be considered first.

By visiting the teachers of other schools and having other teachers visit us we are enabled to improve the type of service rendered the students of the community.

The invitation will probably be given by the end of February or before.

**Lamb County Ranks  
18th In Production  
In State For 1936**

The South Plains has produced 360,240 bales of cotton for the season 1936 as compared with 286,997 bales on corresponding date in 1935 as of December 13.

State production was 2,752,862 bales, as compared with 2,570,409 bales on the corresponding date last year.

Lamb county ranked fourth in production on the South Plains and 18th in the State, with Lubbock first in the area and eighth in the State. Lynn ranking 13th was next to Lubbock in production in this section; Dawson 15th in state was third in production on South Plains; and Hockley fifth for this area and 23rd in the State.

Five counties, Briscoe, Dickens, Garza, Motley and Scurry, all showed less production this year than last.

Ginning for the crop year to date represent a 38 per cent gain over those of the corresponding date in the 1935 crop year.

Comparative report for the area includes:

COUNTY	1936	1935
Bailey	13,855	10,154
Briscoe	2,593	5,230
Castro	2,087	906
Cochran	4,996	3,000
Crosby	21,738	10,700
Dawson	44,003	19,119
Dickens	9,501	15,775
Floyd	9,857	7,640
Gaines	4,053	2,726
Garza	6,843	8,835
Hale	16,871	16,128
Hockley	33,868	20,017
LAMB	39,456	24,360
Lubbock	55,535	38,786
Lynn	46,579	34,172
Motley	6,659	9,814
Farmer	4,306	2,523
Scurry	14,942	17,795
Terry	22,498	18,487
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>360,240</b>	<b>286,997</b>

**Senator G. H. Nelson  
Speaks At Spade  
School Wednesday**

Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock addressed the Spade school faculty and pupils Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The public was also invited, and a good attendance greeted the popular speaker.

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All crepe — bias cut — best quality silk.  
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**Rayon Slips—**  
One group of good quality rayon slips to sell Monday for—  
**—2 For \$1.00**

**Sweaters—**  
For men and boys. Group of all wool sweaters. Zipper type. \$1.00 value.  
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**Quilt Bundles**  
Fast colors. Enough in each package for one quilt.  
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A very special value. Good quality chambray. 25 inches wide. 20 YARDS  
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**Men's Winter Unions—**  
Heavy winter weight long sleeves and legs.  
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**Children's Jackets—**  
Well made jackets in suede cloth. Sizes to 14. Special for Monday.  
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**Boys' Winter Unions—**  
Extra good quality — Ware special for Dollar Day.  
**—2 Pair \$1.00**

**Men's Dress Shirts**  
One group of better quality than. All with no-wilt collars — pre-shrunk and beautiful patterns! Values to \$1.95.  
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**Men's Work Shirts—**  
A real buy. Special Monday.  
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**Men's and Boys' Seat Shirts—**  
Good material — a dollar special.  
**—2 For \$1.00**

**Men's Dress Hats—**  
One group of men's felt hats. Your choice.  
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**Men's Work Shirts—**  
Good quality in khaki cloth. All sizes.  
**—Each \$1.00**

**Work Pants—**  
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**—Pair \$1.00**

**Men's Overalls—**  
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