

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

BASKETBALL MEET HERE JAN. 5-6

EVENT WILL BE SPONSORED BY GIRLS' TEAM

Teams From Many Cities To Compete In Meet

About 500 basketball fans are expected to visit Littlefield Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6, to witness the greatest basketball tournament, which has ever been held in this city.

The tournament will be made up exclusively of girls' basketball teams, with the Littlefield High School Kit-as hostesses.

A number of teams have signified intention of entering the meet, and excellent exhibitions of basketball are anticipated.

People of this section are urged to cooperate with the Littlefield High School in their undertaking to stage a basketball tournament which gives every promise of offering real entertainment to basketball fans.

Teams which are expected to compete include the following: Sudan, Muleshoe, Baileyboro, Whitharral, Anton, Meadow, Dimmitt, Brownfield, Ropesville and Cotton Center.

FIVE STREETS WILL BE PAVED WITH CWA FUNDS

Work Is Expected To Be Underway Next Week

Six projects will be carried out in Littlefield with Civic Works association funds.

Work is expected to be underway next week.

The six projects are made up of paving jobs and the overhauling of the water wells.

Continuing of the XIT drive paving Tenth Street.

Continuing of the LFD Drive to the street.

Paving of Sixth street from the Baptist church to Highway No.

Paving of First street from Highway No. 7 to West Side avenue.

Paving of West Side avenue from Highway No. 7 to Tenth street.

A total of \$12,000 of C. W. A. funds which come to this county.

The making of applications for C. W. A. funds, Littlefield gave special consideration to the providing of funds to serve local schools.

A general program will be held at City Hall, Littlefield, at 8 p. m., Friday, at which time a general program will be mapped out for the carrying out of all C. W. A. projects throughout the county.

This meeting will be attended by the C. W. A. committee, the members of the County Commissioners' Court, and the members of the city commissions throughout the county, and by others interested in the carrying out of the great variety of projects which will be made possible for Lamb county through C. W. A. money.

Monday Farmer Is Business Visitor In Littlefield

A. H. Diersing and son, Victor, of Munday, Texas, spent Thursday and Friday in Littlefield attending to business matters.

Mr. Diersing farms near Munday, and owns 193 acres of land three miles northwest of Pep, which Phillip Scimmacher works on a crop basis.

Miss Frances Diersing is a student at Tech, Lubbock, and accompanied her father and brother to Munday for Christmas and the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Chesher, Billie June and Miss Nell Stogner returned Tuesday of last week from Oklahoma City, Mr. Chesher meeting them in Amarillo and driving them here.

LITTLEFIELD--THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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G. M. VANN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

Prominent Farmer of Spade Community for Past Five Years

G. M. Vann, resident of Lamb county for the past five years and a farmer in the Spade community, Tuesday announced as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

It was through the encouragement of friends that he decided to announce his candidacy for the race, he said in a statement to the Leader; and believes that past experience in road work and other matters pertaining to the duties of commissioner qualify him for the office.

Mr. Vann was reared in Williamson county, spending practically his entire life there until moving to Lamb county. Since moving to the Spade community, he has engaged in many enterprises for its development, and has served on various government committees in administering aid to farmers and ranchers. Not only has he been active in community development, but is a past president of the Spade school board and has been instrumental in promoting educational facilities there.

Mr. Vann states that he would devote full time to the duties of the

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Littlefield Men Slightly Injured In Car Mishap

Bertrand Badger and Paul Hyatt of Littlefield suffered slight injuries late Wednesday night of last week, when the car Mr. Badger was driving collided with a Buick sedan, said to have been backed out suddenly from the side of the highway in the path of the Littlefield. The accident happened near Shallowater on Highway No. 7.

The Littlefield men were picked up unconscious and taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium by a passerby. Mr. Badger suffered a lacerated forehead, and a long gash in his chin, which required several stitches to close.

Mr. Hyatt suffered a slight concussion of the brain.

Both men returned to Littlefield Thursday, and have about recovered from the shock and injury.

In Congressional Race



SENATOR ARTHUR P. DUGGAN

LITTLEFIELD TO FURNISH STATE PRISON FARMS WITH HEGARI SEED

After considerable effort on the part of W. H. Cunningham of Littlefield, secretary and W. M. Pool of Sudan, president of the State Certified Sorghum Seed Growers association, the Littlefield section Tuesday received an order from the State Board of Control, Austin, for large quantities of Hegari Seed to be shipped to all the State prison farms in Texas, including Missouri City, Brazoria, Sandy Point, Weldon, Madisonville, Huntsville, Otey and Edmonds.

This order came following a trip Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Pool made recently to Austin to interview J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, and also to Houston, Corpus

Christi and other points in the interest of the pure seed movement.

Mr. Cunningham said that the Littlefield territory is now recognized by the State Board of Control as an excellent source of pure seed, and that he expects this section will receive many such orders from Austin as received Tuesday.

Will Launch Campaign Friday for Band Funds

A campaign will be launched in Littlefield Friday morning for funds for the maintenance of the local band. Many have already subscribed.

SENATOR DUGGAN ISSUES FORMAL STATEMENT TO 19th DISTRICT VOTERS

Senator Arthur P. Duggan Wednesday issued his formal announcement of his candidacy for Congress from the new 19th Congressional district.

Mr. Duggan is now senator from the 30th Senatorial district, of which Littlefield and Lamb county are a part.

Senator Duggan has spent his entire life in this section of Texas; has given liberally of his time in the development of West Texas; enjoys the respect and the confidence of the people of West Texas, and has made an excellent record as a state senator.

ROY GILBERT IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Is Asking Election As Tax Assessor and Collector

Roy Gilbert, who is now serving Lamb county as tax assessor, has announced as a candidate for the office of tax assessor and collector, the voters at the last general election having combined the two offices.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Gilbert issued the following statement:

TO THE VOTERS OF LAMB COUNTY:

In the last general election the voters of the State of Texas, did, by popular vote combine the office of tax assessor and collector, thereby creating a new county office in all counties and abolishing the present offices of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector as they are at the present time.

It is upon the solicitation of my many friends in Lamb county that I announce my candidacy for this new office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

It does not seem necessary for me at this time to give the voters of Lamb county an introduction to myself or as to my qualifications, as I have been serving you as Tax Assessor for the past three years, and have met and talked with each of you personally and have tried at all times to make friends and not enemies, and at the same time to fulfill the duties of my office in a fair and impartial manner to all taxpayers of Lamb county.

May I at this time extend my sincere thanks to my friends and voters of Lamb county and express my ap-

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Reports 47,162 Bales Cotton Ginned Up to December 13

According to Warren H. Rutledge, cotton statistician for Lamb and Castro counties, there were 47,162 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Lamb county from the crop of 1933, prior to December 13, 1933, as compared with 58,141 bales ginned to December 13, 1932. There were 5,047 bales ginned in Castro county up to December 13.

Mr. Duggan's Announcement

Mr. Duggan's announcement reads as follows:

To the Citizens of the 19th Congressional District:

In announcing my candidacy for Congress in the new 19th Congressional District, I am fully aware of the importance of that high office.

Our country never needed serious, well balanced, real thinking, hard working Congressmen as it does in this time of National readjustment and uncertainty.

The prosperity of the people; yes, the very existence of our Nation, is in the hands of Congress. The more wisdom and experience the man you elect to this office possesses, the better it will be for YOU personally and for each and every one of us.

Your Congressman certainly ought to know intimately your needs, from close personal contact, be sympathetic with them, and be willing and able to actually strive to meet them.

Knows West Texas' Needs
Whatever else may be said of me, it is a fact that my life time spent in West Texas, my active and varied business, civic and legislative experience in this District for the past 30 years, and my intimate association with all classes of the people, have given me the best possible opportunity to learn what West Texas and its people need; and I state to you em-

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IS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS FOR BURGLARY

Howard Nichols Convicted For Participating in Store Robbery

Howard Nichols was found guilty in district court at Olton Wednesday of participating in the robbery of the James Dry Goods Store, Amherst, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Blackey Day, who was convicted in district court at Olton last week of participating in the robbery of the Grimes store, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Both men are former residents of McAllister, Okla.

Nichols was brought to Olton for trial from the State Farm in Brazoria county by Sheriff Len Irvin.

Last Rites Held Tuesday for Billie Lloyd Davenport

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at the First Baptist church Littlefield, for Billie Lloyd Davenport, aged 2 years and 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davenport, who died Christmas day about 11 A. M., at the Simpson Sanitarium, where he was received three days previous.

Rev. J. F. Grizzle, local pastor, officiated, and interment took place immediately following in the Littlefield Cemetery, under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

A form of blood poisoning in the child's leg just below the knee, was given as the cause of his death. He had only been ill six days.

The Davenport family are residents of Littlefield, but living near Enoch, Texas. The child is survived by his

NEW MOTION PICTURE THEATER TO BE OPENED BY W. J. CHESHER

Complete equipment for the establishing of another motion picture theatre in Littlefield next spring has been purchased by W. J. Chesher, owner and manager of the Palace Theatre, according to an announcement Wednesday by Mr. Chesher.

The location of the new amusement house was not announced, but according to Mr. Chesher, the new theatre will be in operation within 90 days.

The new theatre will be a first run house, but all entertainment will be offered at lower admission than will obtain at the Palace.

ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS WISHING TO ENTER WORLD OLYMPIC ARE ASKED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MRS. COOPER

All players of contract bridge wishing to enter the World Olympic which is to be played in every city and village in the civilized world at 8:01 p. m. February 1, 1934, are hereby notified that they must give notice of such intention to Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Phone No. 2, by midnight of January 6th.

This is to be the most spectacular sports event ever sponsored in history. Forty thousand countries having already been entered and over 200,000 players having expressed their intention of playing.

The sixteen hands chosen for this Olympic promise to surpass those of

Reward Offered For Return of Brown Collie Dog

The brown Collie dog belonging to Robert and Pryor Hammons, Jr., strayed from their home on East Seventh Street at Christmas night, and the children were very much distressed by the loss of their pet dog.

The dog, which is about a year old, answers to the name of Pat. A reward is being offered for the return of the dog.

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In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

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We Do Our Part

ANYWAY, 1934 WILL BE DIFFERENT

Looking back on 1933, it has been in many important respects the most interesting year since the end of the War. Beyond doubt the forces which have been set in motion during the year will prove to be of the greatest importance to everybody, although we think it is too early for anyone to speak with assurance as to what their end results will be. We can safely say, however, that radical changes in the economic and social life of our own people and of those of many other countries have been inaugurated.

Even to mention the high spots of the year's events would take columns of type. Beginning with the inauguration of President Roosevelt, simultaneously with the Bank Holiday and the Gold Embargo, events have happened so swiftly that they trod on one another's heels. We had the great pieces of legislation by Congress, establishing the Agricultural Relief program, the Industrial Recovery Act, the Bank Deposit Insurance Act and giving to the President unexampled power. Then the Blue Eagle was hatched in the most of the NRA, the Public Works Administration was set up, followed by the Civilian Conservation Camps and the Civil Works Administration, in the effort to start money circulating and get business back to something like normal. And those are only a few of the events for which 1933 will be remembered.

In international affairs, beyond doubt the most important thing was America's abandonment of the gold standard, though the most spectacular event with which we were concerned was our recognition of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, otherwise Russia. And in Europe itself the outstanding event was the seizure of the government of Germany by Hitler and his supporters.

We doubt whether 1934 will produce any such list of spectacular events. We don't care if it doesn't. We only hope—and expect—that it will be a better year for business, for agriculture, for industry. We are sure only of one thing about it—it will be different.

\$50,000 A CRASH

When you read of a fatal motor accident, make a note in your mental bookkeeping for a community debit of \$50,000. And that figure, according to Sidney J. Williams, director of the Public Safety Division of the National Safety Council, is a "conservative estimate."

His opinion is based on the accepted assumption that the economic value of a life averages \$30,000. He takes account of the fact that for every automobile fatality there are some thirty-five non-fatal injuries, and for every injury there are at least four accidents involving property damage. With the total bill for accidents of all kinds in the United States running to a billion and a half dollars, simple arithmetic reveals that \$50,000 may be properly used as the community cost per fatal traffic accident.

But if money does not talk convincingly on this subject, consider the cost in human life. We think of wars as being major national catastrophes, yet as destroyers of life they are hardly to be bracketed with traffic accidents.

For example, in all the wars engaged in by the United States, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the World War, fewer than 300,000 men were killed in action or died from their wounds. Alongside those figures should be laid these, cited by D. C. Duncan, safety engineer for the Appalachian Electric Power Company, to wit: In the past fifteen years, a period approximating the duration of those six wars, Americans killed by or dying from injuries received in motor accidents total 325,000.

Surely, here is a field of community service that merits intelligent consideration from all citizens. Almost every nation has an organized accident-prevention movement. Facts have been gathered. Methods have been formulated to reduce the accident toll. The need of the moment is for campaigns of education and for improvement of traffic regulations and conditions. —Rotarian Magazine.

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN LITTLEFIELD

(Exerpts from Lamb Co. Leader)

The Bursleson-Mason Co. are in receipt of a handsome funeral car of the latest type and design and equipped with all modern conveniences to be found on cars of this type and day.

The Fair Store, E. D. Ayrian, proprietor, will move the last of the week into its new quarters, being the south room of the new R. E. Cole building, located on the corner south of the Ford garage.

Mrs. L. P. Bonds has leased the H. P. Webb land exchange building and has opened a hotel, which will be known as the Bonds hotel.

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Thelma Trotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trotter, and Walter Timian, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Timian, both of Littlefield, which occurred at Olton December 4th, the pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

The wedding of Miss Pansy Crutcher,

er, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crutcher, of Abilene, and Clifford Fulkerson of Littlefield, was solemnized December 20th at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Alice Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Joseph, and Lester Hollabough, son of L. W. Hollabough, surprised their many friends Wednesday evening, when accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wynn, they went to Olton and were married. The pastor of the Methodist church there performed the ceremony.

Promising to be one of the most outstanding events of the holidays in Littlefield is the formal opening of the new Model Drug store, Claude Ferrell, proprietor, which will be this evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

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1610 7th St. Lubbock
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National 4-H Leadership Champions for 1933



Doris Ester Clark, 18, of Goodman, Wis., and Hugo Graumann, 20, of Granite, Okla., are the national 1933 4-H girl and boy leadership champions and winners of the H. A. Moses trophies. Doris completed 15 projects in five years and Hugo completed 48 projects in eight years enrollment.

H. D. Club Women Make Reports

Winners in the Farm Food Contest make their reports as follows:

My 4-H Pantry

Why I entered Farm Food contests: To feed my family more economical and to make my shelves more convenient. They were so deep and wide that they were inconvenient. I rearranged them, putting shelves on both sides and end to cellar and left 24 inches space for beans, peas, potatoes, etc., under bottom. In all, I have 500 feet of shelves. By this rearrangement it is easier to group my can products.

I white washed my walls, ceilings, and shelves in order to make it lighter and more attractive.

I have 55 varieties of canned products on my shelves. I have my canning budget complete with exception of meat and cheese which will be added later.

I have 1008 containers and 60 lb. dried beans and peas, 52 lbs. peanuts and 1000 lbs. meat.

I value my pantry complete at \$591. It is worth far more than that to me and my family; and \$8.00 is all the money I put out to get it.

Mrs. M. M. White, Sod House Club, winner of first place.

My 4-H Pantry

We have been studying Farm Food Supply, adequate and satisfactory diet and a well balanced meal in Club Work this year, which is very important to our family. We have learned from our home demonstration agent and bulletins the right diet for our family's, the product of which we can raise and can at home with out very much expense and prevent different kinds of diseases. When I look at my 4-H pantry I always think of the first club demonstration I went to. We learned to can different kinds of vegetables. Then the home demonstration agent gave a wonderful talk on the importance of the vegetables canned. I began for the first time to realize the necessity of canned products for a healthy family. I began to try to manage some way for a cooker and sealer, got busy and raised a home garden and I began canning every thing I could grow in a garden.

I now have have over 1000 containers of canned products: 350 containers of different kinds of beans and peas; 124 containers of meat, roast, steak, pork ribs, hash, potted meat, etc.; 140 containers of tomatoes, 100 cans of fruits, 75 containers of preserves, jellies and jams; 48 quarts of Irish and sweet potatoes; 50 containers of other vegetables, okra, squash and greens; 52 containers of sea food, 28 of kraut; 40 containers of vegetable soups and stocks, 148 cans of corn, 80 containers of pickles and relish and mince meat; 35 gallons of lard; 30 gallons of dried beans and peas. We killed and cured 600 lbs. of meat. We have pop corn and peanuts. We make hominy from corn grown on the farm, and trade

eggs and cream for whole wheat, dried fruits, sea foods and other things included in the pantry this year. There has been 312 visited my pantry this year. I have helped 49 non-club members, given several demonstrations on canning, helped 42 make dresses and dress patterns.

My 4-H pantry is valued at \$360.45. Mrs. N. T. Byrd, Friendship Club.

My 4-H Pantry

I entered the 4-H pantry work with my two daughters and myself. The budget for any family of six was eight hundred ninety-five cans.

My spring garden was all used, so when I planned my fall garden I had my budget where I would have enough for table and canning uses.

My family, as well as myself, great-ninety-six cans and jars. The expenses for shelves, cans, lids and rubbers were \$9.45. I bought with cream which I sold. I bought sea food and fruit which I needed to finish my budget.

I assisted six non-club members and canned over six hundred and forty-two cans. I enjoyed very much the making of my recipe book until it was done. So my meals will be well balanced this winter.

We have a beef and three hogs yet to be canned. I have cured and stored beans, peas, carrots, turnips, onions, sweet potatoes and peanuts.

My family, as well as myself, greatly enjoyed the pantry. It is so helpful and convenient and my quality as well has been improved and has been so very helpful.

I greatly appreciate our home demonstration agent and the help which I received from her.

Mrs. W. E. Nickelson, Amherst Club, second place.

My 4-H Pantry

When I signed up as the Farm Food Supply Demonstrator for my club, my plans were to build my pantry in the dugout, but as I am not fond of making it in a built-in closet which is in my dining room and has always been used for a "junk" room.

I removed all the junk and helped my husband build in shelves for my canned products. Under the lower shelf I left a place for cans in which

DIZZINESS

relieved by Black-Draught

"I decided to take Theodor's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Chas. E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind. "When I get bilious I feel sleepy and tired and do not feel like doing my work. I get awfully dizzy. I know then that I had better take something. After I found how good Black-Draught is, that is what I have used. I guess it rids me of the bile, for I feel better—don't feel like I am dropping off to sleep every time I sit down. That, to me, is a very bad feeling. Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for Children."

I have my dried beans, peas, sugar, peanuts, corn meal and whole wheat flour. I sold canned chicken and bought a few new cans, also fruit and salmon, but the vegetables and meats we raised at home.

I almost filled my budget but haven't canned the meat yet. When I get it canned I will have forty-five varieties of food in my pantry. Not counting the meat and cheese I have five hundred containers and two hundred eighty pounds of food in my pantry which is valued at \$85.70. I will can two hives and cure three hogs and I intend to make 15 pounds of cheese.

I have learned since filling my pantry that; pantry doors will open with ease; if they contain vitamins A, B and C; And don't forget that all of these, Are found in Tomatoes, Beans and Peas.

By Mrs. W. B. Logan, Blue Bonnet Club, winner of third place.

My 4-H Pantry

When I came to Lamb County two years ago I knew very little about Home Demonstration work and nothing about canning vegetables. I was invited to a club meeting, so I began to see what I could learn and how it would help with our grocery bill. So last year I put up for myself over 700 containers of food and helped others put up about 650. When I began to get quite a few containers canned, we began to wonder where we would store it as we live in a small house and had no room for it. We had no money to have a cellar dug, but did have some hogs and pigs, so we found a boy who would dig me a small cellar for pigs. We decided to have this dug under the house and would not have to put a top on it. We had a 6 by 6 feet cellar dug under the house and paid for it with three small pigs. We made the shelves out of scrap lumber which will hold about 300 containers and we thought this would hold more than I would ever get canned but it wasn't long until I had them all full and I fixed another shelf that would hold

about 100 cans. I soon filled it. By the time I had carried this to the cellar, the steps had begun to cave off, so we wondered how to get them fixed. We bought one sack of cement and got a man to do the work by paying him two old car tires we had used on a trailer. So my cellar cost me about one dollar in money, three pigs, and two old tires. This year I had to add still more shelves to put my containers up so I added 3 more 6 feet long. I decided to be Farm Food Demonstrator for our club and I found it so interesting to work with things that will keep the family needs.

We have 3 in the family and I have up 729 containers and my husband is very proud of my work for our grocery bill is very little.

(By Mrs. Joe Pate, Spring Lake Club.)

Leader want-ads get results.

THE SOUND WAY TO PROSPERITY

Various ways and means are being used—and quite successfully—in bringing to an end the troublesome times.

The return of good times would be speeded up very considerably if citizens would patronize home industry more extensively. Start the New Year right by buying an independent product and put your money where it will stand a chance of coming back to you.

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East End of Pavement on Highway No. 7
Phone 133



Think of Them! —And of Their Future And Your Future

Why be satisfied with just a living, or with just average success when you can easily own a farm in the Best Diversified Section of Texas?

Own a farm in the Littlefield-Levelland Section where Government Records Show that cotton is being produced at less cost; grains grown in abundance; where good stock is raised and fattened for the markets, and a real dairy country, too; where chickens and turkeys thrive and add much to the family income; where vegetables of all kinds are raised for the markets and can be used by the farmers for their own use; where you will find everything, and more, that is offered by any diversified farming section.

What Better Opportunity Could Be Offered? Investigate Now!

Yellow House Land Company

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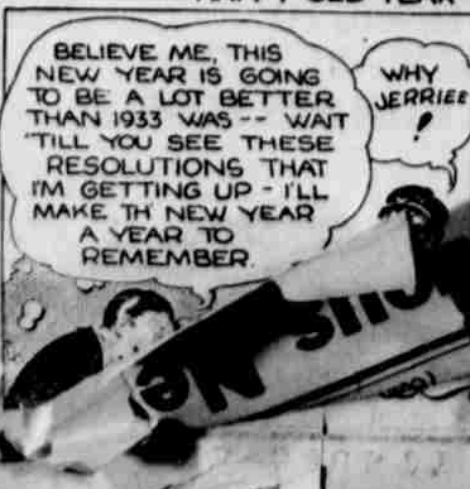
THE NUBBINS FAMILY



SAY, JERRY I THOUGHT THAT YOU CAME OVER TO HELP ME TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREE

SURE I DID BUT FIRST I WANT TO WRITE OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

HAPPY OLD YEAR-



BELIEVE ME, THIS NEW YEAR IS GOING TO BE A LOT BETTER THAN 1933 WAS -- WAIT 'TILL YOU SEE THESE RESOLUTIONS THAT I'M GETTING UP - I'LL MAKE 'EM NEW YEAR A YEAR TO REMEMBER.

WHY, JERRIE?

HAPPY NEW YEAR



THIS HAS BEEN A PRETTY PUNK YEAR ALL AROUND - NOW FOR TH' NEW YEAR WE'LL HAVE THINGS DIFFERENT. WE'LL RESOLVE TO - HEY, WHAT'S TH MATTER?

BY FRED FOSTER



GEE, YOU'RE RIGHT, DORIE. EVEN THO THINGS HAVE BEEN KIND OF TOUGH, THIS OLD YEAR HAS BROUGHT US A LOT OF HAPPINESS - WHY THE GOOD TIMES WE'VE HAD TOGETHER - I WOULDN'T TRADE THEM FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!

WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



Eighth 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-shadowing 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. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries to carry on.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Ruth had backed to the door. As Snavelly ceased speaking, he slowly settled into his chair; slowly the fingers of his right hand began to rub his forehead.
"I'll take the money," breathed Ruth, and ran out of the room.
She entered the adobe and stood for several minutes just inside the door, her hand on the crib against the wall. She trembled so that she

could hardly stand. After a time, she stepped beyond to the bed beneath the window and seated herself, chin on palm, her eyes on the strip of far horizon seen through the doorway. Her face was white and the four fingers of the hand beneath her chin were pressed in a row against her lips. The sun had set; long shadows raced into the valley. Near the grindstone by the kitchen door David's small voice determinedly explained something to Sugarfoot. With her eyes still on the skyline, she went to the doorway. Part of that great expanse of land belonged to her. The rolling pasture lands to the east might extend forever, for any sign of boundary. Behind her, she knew, the ranch extended to the mountain tops—acres and acres, grass, trees, canyons, hills. . . . Old Charley had spoken as though the Dead Lantern was a wonderful ranch—feed enough for two thousand head—forty thousand dollars a year. But suppose he was wrong, suppose even, that the ranch could be made to earn only a quarter of that—the very amount she had just agreed to take for her entire interest. What would she and David do when that money was gone? Then David would have to go to work. His inheritance could have been a fine cattle ranch, a wholesome life out of doors, a good education, and a reasonable number of opportunities afterward.

Suppose she fought down her pride. Ruth could imagine how her stepmother would smile over such a letter. Pride. . . . Ruth had always been proud; how high she had held her head that day she had left home to go to Kenneth. No, she could not beg to be taken back, but perhaps she could write a business letter to her father.
For a long time Ruth stood in the doorway, her eyes following David as he played with Sugarfoot. Yes, she would write the letter; what was pride compared with that pudgy-cheeked being? But, oh, that terrible man in the ranch house! Where was the strength to fight her fear?

Ann left the ranch house on the path which led to the barn. The gentle-eyed Ruth curiously.
"Hello, Ann." Ruth smiled undecidedly.

The huge woman paused. "Mr. Snavelly wants to get out the buckboard—I'm goin' to take you all over to Thane's place so's you kin go in with him tomorrow."

Ruth put out her hand as though begging for time. The hand trembled. Slowly she stood up. "N-no, Ann." The girl walked swiftly past her and entered the living room. "Mr. Snavelly," she called.

The door of Snavelly's bedroom opened at once and he looked out.

"I'm sorry, but I've changed my mind,"—Ruth chilled as she spoke—"I don't want to go back on my word—I can't help it. The money you offered me wouldn't be enough. I must have a steady income—something I can depend on for years. Don't you see? I've just got to stay here and make this ranch pay. I'm writing East for capital. I—if you'd help, I'm sure—" She paused, then straightened and said clearly, "Mr. Snavelly, this is all I have; it's all my son can ever have from me or my father. I've got to make it a big ranch. I'm going to stay!"

Snavelly did not move, nor did he make a sound; with pale eyes contracted to slits, he looked at the girl for a moment, then his head withdrew and the door closed softly.

Breakfast the next morning was a silent affair. Snavelly seemed wholly absorbed with his food, but there was a tenseness about his every movement. As she was leaving the room, Snavelly looked up. "Any time you

get enough of this here place an' want to take me up on that deal, jest say so."

She paused and tried to smile. "Thank you, I shall remember. But first I'm going to see what can be done with capital—I'm writing East this morning."

"What if you don't get it?"
"Well—perhaps then we can make some other arrangement. Mr. Snavelly—if I am successful—I wonder—would you sell me your quarter interest? I'd like to know the value you set on it—"

Snavelly took three slow steps to the girl's side. "I told you yesterday," he said tensely, "that I didn't want no money."

Again the girl forced herself to smile. "All right; the ranch will need you badly, of course. If we do obtain capital, it will have to be spent by some one who understands what improvements should be made."

The man nodded, then said easily, "You goin' down to the box? I'll be ridin' that way—I can take your letter for you. Today's the day the mail goes in."

"Thank you—but I haven't had a ride for weeks. I think David and I will go."

"You won't get there in time—with the boy. Thane'll be goin' past inside of an hour. Better let me have it."

Ruth hesitated. "Thank you," she smiled, "perhaps it would be best for you to take it—if it isn't out of your way. I'll get the letter. But please catch my horse for me; I think I'll take a ride anyway."

She hurried to the adobe, Snavelly following. Her letter lay upon the table. For a moment she regarded it thoughtfully, but she picked it up and going to the door gave it to Snavelly with another word of thanks.

Ten minutes after he had ridden along the southern bank of the gulch, Ruth mounted her horse and followed. Tucked in her blouse was another letter to the Dempster Greys. This letter, which she had just written, was a duplicate of the one she had given Snavelly.

She left David with Ann. She hoped she wouldn't meet Snavelly but, if so, she could say that she had forgotten something in the first letter. Perhaps he would take her letter to the mail box; but he had seemed too eager. . . . She knew that he would rather not secure capital for the ranch.

Ruth saw no sign of Snavelly. Nor when she reached the box, had Snavelly been before her—there was nothing in the box but the tin can.

She determined to wait for Old Charley. She waited nervously, for she was worrying about David. She had never left him before. . . . She believed Ann would watch him carefully; but suppose she didn't? David could slip out of sight so easily. He might step on a snake; he might wonder what the fence around the old well concealed and find a way to crawl over.

Ruth tortured herself with such thoughts for half an hour more. Finally, after a long look around, she put the letter in the box, carefully placed the can on top as a signal to Old Charley to pick up the mail, and started back.

Five minutes after she had disappeared Snavelly rode out of a ravine three hundred yards north of the ranch road and galloped toward the mail box. He had just reached a brush-bordered gully, still some distance from the box, when Old Charley swooped over a hill on the main road and disappeared at the bottom. The car would be at the box very soon.

Snavelly brought his horse to a sliding stop, forced it into the gully and dismounted.

A forty-five barked from the gully and a splinter flew from the top of the mail box. At the next shot the can fell to the ground.

Shortly after, Old Charley drove past, glancing at the bare top of the mail box. When he was quite gone Snavelly rode leisurely out of the gully.

For three consecutive Saturdays Ruth and her son were waiting at the mail box when Old Charley arrived. She was by this time expecting an answer from her letter. And though no letter came, Old Charley always managed to have a magazine or two, which, together with the newspaper for which Ruth had subscribed, made

a welcome little bundle. The old man also saw that she received a small weekly devoted to Arizona cattle raisers.

But the most important part of these weekly meetings was the hour or so of conversation with the old man. For sixty years he had raised cattle in this part of the San Jorge Valley and he loved to "talk ranchin'."

Ruth progressed rapidly in her education from the aimless asking of questions to the brisk formation of plans. The talk often turned upon the building up of herds and ranch improvement. Old Charley seemed to know by instinct just what Ruth wanted to learn most. She learned that it is often possible to do much without capital; that one may even increase the quality and number of one's cattle without spending huge sums or becoming too artistic with a branding iron. Old Charley praised the "fine feed along the foothills there" with a gesture which included the whole Dead Lantern ranch.

These talks with the old man gave the girl new courage; she understood something of what she had to do; she saw her problem clearly. Old Charley had given her weapons with which to fight her battle; she was no longer quite so helpless.

She had avoided Snavelly and had not yet given him a hint of what she was learning. Later, she told herself, she would have suggestions to make; now she waited for the capital which did not come.

On the fifth Saturday since she had placed her letter in the box, Ruth and David were again waiting for Old Charley.

It was a great day for David—he had not ridden the entire distance on a spirited horse of his own, old Sanchez? And he had a new pair of chaps which his mother had made from the brown canvas of an old army cot. And last week mother had ordered some things which Uncle Charley was to get in town. The most important of these things was a small cowboy hat.

The eyes of both mother and son were anxiously focused far to the northeast, where a strip of brown road stood out on a small dun-colored hill. For Ruth, this was the last day of grace; a letter could have traveled twice to Philadelphia and back since

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that morning at the mail box.

Ten minutes after the car came over the hill, it appeared again a hundred yards down the road and the horn gave its customary wheeze of salutation.

Ruth saw that Old Charley had a passenger—it must be his son, Will; she remembered that he was expected this week. A single glance told her that Will Thane was the first civilized person she had seen since leaving the East. It seemed years since she had seen a man in a tailored business suit, white shirt, an actual collar and tie. As they were introduced, she saw that he smiled exactly like his father. The young man seemed a silent, observant sort—not so very young either—she put him down as being on the other side of thirty.

"Any mail for—the Dead Lantern?" she asked Old Charley in a casual tone.

"Nothing but the papers. But I got all the stuff you wanted." He smiled, beginning to take packages from the machine. One of these, a roundish box of cardboard, he gave to David. After one look inside, David carried the box reverently to a rock some distance away. There he seated himself, wrapped in a rosy nimbus of bliss, the hat covering his small knees. It even had a horsehair band!

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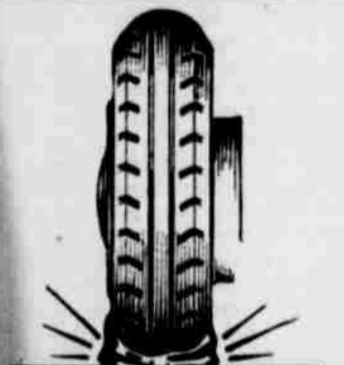
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DOUBLE WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT LOWE RESIDENCE HERE DEC. 24

A double wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. M. E. Lowe Sunday, December 24, at 10:45 a. m., when Miss Mattie Middleton and Thomas E. Lowe were married; and Miss Onita Lowe became the bride of Jack Hackler, in a beautiful ring ceremony, performed by Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mrs. Lowe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Middleton, and has been a resident of Littlefield for the past eight years. She graduated from the Littlefield High school with the 1929 class, and attended business college in Lubbock during 1930.

She was married in a very becoming gold and brown frock with brown accessories.

Mr. Lowe is one of Littlefield's most progressive young business men. He is connected with the South Plains Creamery here.

He is the son of Mrs. M. E. Lowe and has been a resident of Littlefield a number of years.

Mrs. Hackler is a sister of Mr. Thomas E. Lowe, and looked charming in a brown traveling suit, with other apparel to match. She attended school in Littlefield, and lived here until a short time ago when she opened a beauty shop in Hale Center.

Mr. Hackler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hackler of Hale Center, and is employed at Stephenville, Texas, where the young couple will make their home.

Attendants at the wedding were: Mrs. M. E. Lowe, Mrs. M. E. Petticoles and Mrs. Thelma Swan of Lubbock, and Mrs. Velma Lowe of Littlefield and children, mother and sisters and sister-in-law of Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Hackler; J. J. Middleton, father of Mrs. Thomas Lowe; M. G. Vinther, an uncle; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Littlefield and Miss Lucille Galbraith of Lubbock.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petticoles, at Lubbock, at which a number were present to extend Christmas greetings and good wishes to the newly weds.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CHILDREN ARE ENTERTAINED

The children of the Church of Christ enjoyed a delightful time last Saturday night at the home of Miss Ruth Wells in Broadacres addition. After readings and songs, presents were exchanged; Santa sent a wireless he couldn't possibly get there so teachers passed the treats and allorted for home wishing each and a Merry Christmas and a Happy Year.

SHOLM FAMILY UNION AT NACONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm and daughters, Eva Gertrude and Louise, son, J. E. Jr., returned home last Sunday from spending the week end Christmas with Mrs. Chisholm's mother, Mrs. B. E. Newman.

At the family reunion was Sunday, when seventeen enjoyed Christmas dinner together. The group, besides the Littlefield family, included Mr. and Mrs. Newman and son of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Newman and daughter of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Brennan of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. C. R. Wilks and son of Texas.

According to Mrs. Chisholm, this was the first time in many years that the entire family were present at the same time.

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MRS. L. C. HEWITT ENTERTAINS STUDY CLUB AT XMAS PARTY

Mrs. L. C. Hewitt was hostess to the Woman's Study Club at her new home Wednesday at a beautifully arranged Christmas party and tree. The Christmas motif was carried out throughout, in both the decorations of the suite and in serving refreshments to guests for the occasion.

The program, enjoyed at the beginning of the meeting, was as follows: Piano solo, Linda Beth Stokes; piano solo, Jackie Cogdill; reading, Carra Lou Stone; piano solo and song, Janeth Hewitt; singing of Christmas Carols by the entire club; reading of a Christmas story by Mrs. R. T. Badger.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree with Mrs. Stokes, president of the club, acting in presenting them to the members. Immediately following presentation of presents, delicious refreshments of chicken salad, green and red Christmas sandwiches, stuffed olives and coffee was served.

Members present were: Mesdames Hewitt, R. T. Badger, Barnett, Pat Boone, Massengill, Howard, W. G. Street, Gardner, T. E. Whicker, Stone, Shaw, Stokes, Little, Cooper, John Arnett, Biles and Sanders.

Lubbock Residents Are Married Here Saturday Last

Miss Willie B. Cloninger and W. W. Gentry, both of Lubbock, were married at Littlefield Saturday afternoon, December 23, at three o'clock, at the First Baptist Parsonage. Rev. J. F. Grizzle, pastor, officiated with the ring ceremony.

A sister of the bride and a friend accompanied the happy couple to Littlefield and witnessed the wedding vows.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

H. D. CLUB HAVE INTERESTING MEETING DEC. 21

Mrs. Spires entertained members of H. D. Club Thursday, December 21.

Owing to the holidays at hand only a small number were present. The next demonstration is to be the 22nd and 23rd of January. Will announce later the place. This is to be an interesting demonstration and should be attended by a large number of farmers and their wives.

The club quilt was given away Saturday 23, Mrs. Carl Lambert receiving same.

To Mrs. Walter Spires goes the honor of being the most popular pencil seller. She sold 99 pencils. Now, who says she won't be a good chairman for a Demonstration club. She alone has all but earned her a future trip to A. & M. Short Course.

Members please remember the year books are to be 18c each for 1934.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Brewer on January 4th. The demonstrator will not be there due to a meat demonstration on that date. Visitors welcome.

Miss LaVey Lamb and Wayne Boyd Wed December 19

The marriage of Miss LaVey Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamb of Dallas, and Wayne Boyd, wheat farmer of Hale Center, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Nix, a few miles northwest of Amherst. Rev. Horton, Baptist pastor of Plainview, performed the ceremony.

The bride has been a member of the Amherst school faculty for the past three years, during which time she has made many friends in this section. She acquired her high school education at Shreveport, La., having graduated there with high honors. She then attended Centenary College, Shreveport, where she obtained her teacher's certificate.

The groom is a prosperous wheat farmer of Hale Center, and is a nephew of Tom Alderson, Merchant of Sudan.

Relatives and friends from out of town attending the wedding were: the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamb, of Dallas; grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Pope, of El Paso; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Liggett of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alderson of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alderson of Lubbock; Mrs. A. E. Boyd of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Rhomiser of Plainview; the groom's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finney of Plainview.

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Janet Snowden, 19, wealthy Amer. oil heiress and recent bride of five days, now has movie-screen ambitions and is willing to take "extra" parts at only \$60 per week.

Miss Ruth Goertz and Ernest Brandt Wed Here Saturday

The marriage of Miss Ruth Goertz, daughter of Mrs. Goertz, of four miles west of Littlefield, and Ernest Brandt, son of Mrs. Henry Brandt, also of west of town, was solemnized at the Lutheran Church Saturday evening, December 23, eight o'clock, with Rev. Walter Luedke, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a blue silk tulle ensemble, with black accessories.

The only attendants were members of their immediate families and close friends.

The happy couple will live on the Brandt farm four miles west of Littlefield.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED BY STUDY CLUB MEMBERS

Miss Katherine Walker was hostess Tuesday evening, December 19, at a delightful Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, when members of the Junior Study Club were guests for the occasion.

The home was beautifully decorated suggestive of the Christmas season, and the Yuletide program was led by Miss Lora Arn. Miss Ruth Matthews gave the story of the "Birth of Christ," and Miss Ellen Crockett a piano solo.

Miss Bessie Bellomy acted as Santa Claus, and distributed Christmas gifts to Misses Ruth Matthews, Gladys Wales, Emma Ruth Jones, Gladys Hall, Eva Gertrude Chisholm, Ellen Crockett, Pauline Courtney, Ruth Matthews, Lucille Nance, Thelma Killough, Addie Mae Hemphill, Lora Arn, Katherine and Eddythe Walker, Mary Belle Montgomery, Gladys Porter and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Sudan, and Mesdames Bill Jeffries and Roy Wade.

Miss Clara Nell Baldwin and Vernie Evans Wed Saturday

The marriage of Miss Clara Nell Baldwin and Vernie Evans was solemnized Saturday morning, December 23, at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Parsonage of this city, by Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, pastor.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin of three miles north of Littlefield. She has been a resident of this section for the past four or five years, and graduated from the local high school with the 1932 class.

The groom is the son of Mrs. J. T. Evans of six miles east of Littlefield, and has lived in this vicinity for the past eight years. Previous to coming to Littlefield he attended Leonard High school.

The happy couple will make their home on the Evans farm.

BRIDE HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER DECEMBER 20

Members of the Junior Study Club and Methodist Missionary Society entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hemphill on East Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon, December 20, complimenting Miss Lora Arn, who was married Friday at Childress to Mr. Roy Trigg of that city.

Those taking part in the program were James and Jack Norman, who played the saxophone and cornet, and sang "Hold Me," Maxine Davenport, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davenport, who pleased the audience with a tap dance; Miss Eva Gertrude Chisholm, who gave a toast to the bride; and Miss Ruth Matthews, who gave a toast to the girls left behind.

Maxine Davenport, dressed as Cupid, presented the gifts, which included beautiful linens, dishes, lingerie, etc. after which punch and cake were served.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday, December 31

9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning song worship.
11:30—Sermon.
2:30—B. T. S. Convention, Lums Chapel.
6:30—B. T. S.
7:30—Songs of Zion.
8:50—Evening sermon.

What could be more appropriate than to fill our churches next Sunday morning and offer our thanks to God for the good year, our doors will be open to the public with the most urgent invitation possible that you worship with us on the closing Sunday as well as the last day of the year.

JOE F. GRIZZLE, Pastor.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Two very spiritual services were had Sunday, especially the evening service. Good crowds were had despite the fact that so many folks were out of town. The young people are progressing wonderfully in their work. It is indeed a pleasure to the pastor to have such loyal support from the young people.

Don't forget the young peoples' meetings each Sunday evening at 6:45.

We had some of our Catholic friends with us last Sunday evening, for which we are grateful. All people of every church will find a welcome awaiting them at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

JOE HULL, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

J. W. Hendrix, Pastor

By next Sunday it is supposed that most people will be back from various holiday trips. The church invites you to worship. At the church school hour you may join that biggest army America has, more than all the privates of all lands, than all the officers of all the armies in the World War in our own land will turn their faces, or do turn their faces toward church school. If you are hunting around craving to join some thing big, join the Sunday school next Sunday and be ready to make a good hand at it during the New Year.

At the services both morning and evening next Sunday one of our own boys will preach. You will want to hear him. Rev. Luther Kirk, whom most all of you know, will preach. It is the hope of the pastor that you will give him a big hearing. We must encourage our new preachers. Put it down in your program to hear him.

The Young People will meet in their room in their worship period at 6:30. If you are young and unattached join them.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Eighth Street

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Proaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
"The Lord's Supper," 11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples' Meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The officers of the church report large crowds in attendance Sunday. Sixty-one young people were at their meeting Sunday evening and more than half that many at "little folks" meaning an attendance of over one hundred of the younger element. Another large crowd was present Wednesday evening. The pulpit will be filled by G. A. Dunn, Jr., Sunday, and the public is urged to be present. The subject for the morning hour will be "This One Thing I Do." Come and grow with us.

Fourth Annual Texas Panhandle Poultry Show to be at Slaton

Plans are complete for the opening of the 4th Annual Texas-Panhandle Poultry Show to be held at Slaton, January 2 to 5, inclusive, according to an announcement received here last week. The association is offering appropriate premiums to the winners, and urge poultry raisers of Littlefield and territory to make arrangements to enter their fowls at the show. If interested, write to Q. J. Payne, Slaton, and a catalog will immediately be forwarded.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Christmas Program and Tree at Hart's Camp School Dec. 22

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, from 2 to 4, a very beautiful program was rendered in the Hart Camp school auditorium after which a tree was presented by the P. T. A. as a gift to the community. The auditorium was darkened with attention directed on the group of windows nearest the stage where was depicted the nativity scene in silhouette on a field of midnight blue with golden stars. The stage was set with living room with fire place and Christmas decorations. One small beautifully decorated tree being used on the stage, with the large tree below. Candle light was used.

Mrs. Claude Parks, expression teacher in the school and chairman of the program committee for the P. T. A., had charge of the program, with Mrs. N. G. Moore playing the piano accompaniment for the musical numbers.

Following is an outline of the program: song, "Little Bluebird of My Heart," by the P. T. A.; invocation, Mr. A. Farr; reading of the Christmas story as it is recorded in Luke 2 and Matthew 2, by Mr. N. G. Moore, superintendent of the school; Christmas reading, Mrs. Parks; song, Mrs. N. G. Moore.

Children's program: Christmas Carols, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Dorothy Jean Squires, Agnes Mitchell, Frances Rountree and Pauline Farr, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," by eight small girls robed as angels. "We Three Kings of Orient Are" was beautifully portrayed and sung by Billie Squires, Odell Newton and James Beaty; "Jingle Bells" by children in Misses Dennis and Parkeys grades. Miss Moore presented her primary pupils in a little Christmas play.

A very beautiful musical reading was given by Mary Heatly with the following small costumed dancers, Gayle Mitchell, Colonial maiden; Louise Travis, Oriental girl; Doris Talburt, ballet dancer, and Jimmie Burke, pickaninny (and incidentally Jimmie won the favor of the audience with her jiggling and negro dialect.)

Plays and recitations: following is a list of those giving recitations or parts in dialogues, all of whom are pupils of Mrs. Parks: Dorothy Jean Squires, Agnes Mitchell, Frances Rountree, Doris Talburt, Louise Travis, Gayle Mitchell, Mary Heatly, Vay Roddy, Blanche Mitchell, Jimmie Burke, Lilly Rice, Doris Faye Dyer, James Beaty, Odell Newton, Billie Warren Squires, John Talburt, Jr., Tommy Rice, R. C. Travis, Alvis Newton, W. O. Hendrick and Harvey Chandler.

Pre-school children: Jimmie Paul Parks, Patsy Heatly and Mary Louise Hood.

County Tour Has Been Postponed

A county tour was set for December 29, but due to increased activities of the agricultural adjustment administration programs, mainly reduction campaign and cotton campaign, and also to the ill health for the past two weeks of D. A. Adam, county agent, it has been decided to postpone the tour until a later date which will be announced.

All Day Service To Be Held at Tabernacle Sunday

At sunrise next Sunday morning the services of the Tabernacle Baptist church will begin. We urge one and all to come.

The services will go on all through the day, until after midnight Sunday night. Some out of town speakers will take part in the day's worship. Sun-

day night's subject will be, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." This service will be dedicated to those that have loved ones who have gone on before. Why not come and enjoy the day with us?

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stephens of seven miles southeast of Littlefield, Friday, December 22, a ten and a half pound baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hill of seven miles southwest of Littlefield, Christmas Day, a son, weighing eight and a half pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee of seven miles southwest of town, Wednesday, December 20, a daughter, "Mary Charlyne," weighing ten pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bridges of four miles east of Littlefield, Thursday, December 21, a son, weighing ten pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker of Littlefield Monday, December 18, a daughter, "Darlie Vene."

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May You Enjoy A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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RATES

Want ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc.

RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10c per line, minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 7 1/2c per line; obituaries, 5c per line; poetry, 10c per line. Unless advertiser has open account, cash must accompany order.

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LOST: In Littlefield, brown hand-tooled leather purse with green clasp and containing two coin purses. Reward for return to Leader office. 38-1tp.

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STRAYED—Christmas night, light brown Collie dog, goes by name of Pat. Children's pet. Reward for return to Hammons Furniture & Undertaking. 38-1tc.

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FOR TRADE for land in Littlefield territory, 160 acres in Wheeler county, improved. Running water, 1 mile from town. E. N. Hammer, Briscoe, Texas. 38-2tp.

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MAPLE WILSON

The Baptist people had all day services Sunday, December 17th. Rev. Dewey Squires preached his farewell sermon at the eleven o'clock hour. After which the ladies served a delicious lunch. In the afternoon Joe and Alvie Rackley were ordained as deacons. Rev. B. C. Smith of Morton, a former pastor, preached the ordaining sermon bringing out the duties of the deacons in a forceful manner.

Miss Victoria Hendrix has been ill for the last few days.

A. A. Smith of Clarendon, Texas, will move his family on the farm he purchased some years ago next week. We are glad for the good people to move into our community.

Mrs. E. A. Gilbert was called to Alpine, Texas recently on account of her father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson were Morton visitors last Tuesday.

Wanda May Johnson was out of school last week on account of illness.

Mr. L. M. Dupuler is driving a new V-8 Ford truck this week, which he purchased in Muleshoe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tooms are building a new four room house on their farm.

Mrs. Eubanks is drilling a well on her farm this week. She expects to add other improvements in the way of a house and outbuildings and will move on her place about January 1, 1934.

Mr. Laney of Frederick, Okla., is building a nice house on one of his farms and this place will be rented the coming year.

AMHERST

J. W. Boozer of Oklahoma is here looking after his farm six miles north of town. Mr. Boozer lived here on his farm several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Kelly, who have operated the Farmers Produce here, have moved to Littlefield. Mrs. Kelly's father Mr. Wilson, has moved here from Littlefield and will operate the produce house here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the holidays at Memphis, Texas, with Mrs. Luce's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch went to Whitesboro, Texas, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Cone spent Christmas in Austin with Mrs. Cone's parents.

Mr. D. M. Craven was taken to Lubbock Monday of last week, where he received treatment for an infected eye. He returned home and is improving nicely.

J. P. Cunningham is moving to a farm near Morton. R. W. Wood is moving on the farm where Mr. Cunningham has been.

Mrs. L. W. Hayward has completed her business here and is returning to her brother's home in Elk City, Kansas. J. L. Lance has moved into her home here and will farm the place this next year.

S. L. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Irwin, who is in the navy and

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RR

has been stationed at San Diego, California, is home on furlough for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox left Wednesday of last week for Eldorado, Texas, where Jack will work about two weeks as relief agent on the railroad.

Dr. John R. Turner, formerly of Homer, La., has moved here to practice medicine. He has located his office in the Amherst Drug store.

Amherst schools dismissed Friday for the holidays, and will resume work Monday, January 1.

Local gins have handled 7249 bales of the 1933 crop.

Dr. W. A. Jackson Gives Address Here Recently

Dr. William A. Jackson of Tech College delivered a very interesting, instructional and inspirational address on the "Chalice of Antioch," at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning December 17, at eleven o'clock. Special pipe organ music rendered by Mrs. A. P. Duggan fitted in perfectly with the service.

It is the plan of the Presbyterian church in the future to have lectures twice a month by outstanding speakers. The next lecture will be Sunday January 7, when special pipe organ music by Mrs. A. P. Duggan will be enjoyed.

Ledger Sheets — Leader Office.

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Farmers to Agree To Reduce Acreage From 35 to 45%

In the new 1934-35 cotton contract offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, farmers agree to reduce cotton acres from 35 per cent to 45 per cent in return for land rental payments unning as high as \$18 per acre, and a parity payment of one per cent per pound for 40 per cent of the average five year production, says George E. Adams of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service in charge of the cotton campaign.

A farmer who has grown an average of 40 acres of cotton making an average of 10 bales per year during 1928-32 would receive a total of \$89.92 in three payments next year if he signs a contract reducing his acres 40 per cent, from 40 acres down to 24 acres. His land rental payment will be 3 1-2 cents for every pound of lint produced per acre on the average during 1928-32. In this case that would amount to \$4.37 per acre or \$69.92 for the 16 acres retired. Forty per cent of his average five year production would be four bales, and his parity payment on this in December 1934 would be at least \$5 per bale or \$20. The land rental payments will be made in two installments, the first in March or April and the second in August or September.

The land retired from production must be good average land, not gullied or eroded and suited to cotton. The retired acres may be used only for two purposes: either to improve the land as capital stock, or if needed to feed the family. Rented acres may be put in soil improvement crops or in crops designed to stop soil washing. If sown to feed or food crops all the resulting food and feed must be consumed on the farm.

The farmer signing a contract must also agree not to increase the total acreage on the rest of crops named as basic commodities in the Agricultural Adjustment Act, or to increase the production of livestock designated as basic commodities. That means that contracting cotton farmers may not increase above 1932 or 1933 their acreages of corn, wheat, rice and tobacco, or their production of hogs and of milk or dairy products, except as needed for home use.

Ask about our special magazine offers in connection with the Leader. For 25c or 50c extra you can obtain as many as five or six magazines.

Grading Schools Increase Quality Of Turkeys Raised

Pointing out that four years of turkey grading schools conducted for farmers by the Extension Service with the help of dealers has vastly improved the quality of Texas turkeys, Paul A. Cunyus, assistant extension poultryman at Texas A. & M. College declares that the next step is to establish buying on the basis of grades determined after turkeys are killed and dressed.

"Our grading schools have helped accomplish one big thing," he continues, "The majority of turkey growers are forming the habit of offering for sale only the 'ripe' birds, those that are fat enough to make the No. 1 grade. This has helped dealers, who have freely commented on the great improvement in quality of the crop in recent years. Turkeys, however, are still bought on a live weight basis and graded with feathers on. Heavy birds without crooked breast bones are graded No. 1. Fat and plumpness are not considered in such grading. Until the birds are paid for on grades determined after dressing there is little incentive for the farmer to go to further pains in producing high quality turkeys.

"Dealers have helped in grading schools conducted by county farm and home demonstration agents," Mr. Cunyus says. "This work which has reached every corner of Texas where turkeys are raised and sold has helped them in their business. The first step has been taken and dealers and producers must co-operate in the next step of grading if Texas is to compete on a favorable basis with Northwestern and Eastern turkeys."

"The 1933 turkey price situation has been disastrous, but the quality has been almost as good as a year ago in spite of a year made bad by dry weather feed and high feed prices," Mr. Cunyus states. The price differential between No. 1 and No. 2 birds has been wider than formerly, making it harder than ever for those who market No. 2 birds. High quality has been maintained by better feeding methods as shown in demonstrations, and by selecting for market only the fit birds as shown in grading schools."



Two men of high place and power heard verdicts of "guilty" in New York courts and sentence pronounced for their imprisonment. On the left is Isidor J. Krowl, lawyer banker who was convicted of aiding and abetting the misapplication of more than \$2,000,000 of a safe deposit affiliate of the Bank of the United States. He got 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 years. On the right is "Waxy" Gordon, convicted beer baron and racketeer, who got 10 years and a fine of \$80,000, sixty thousands of which represented cost of the case to Uncle Sam. Gordon's conviction on income tax evasion ranks next to the Al Capone case.

RECIPES

By Mrs. Bessie Busch
337 N. Whicker St.

Potato Spice Cake

2 cups sugar, 3-4 cups butter, 1-4 cup cocoa, 3-4 cup milk, 2 1-2 cups flour, 1 cup mashed Irish potatoes, 2 eggs beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 5 level baking powder, 1-2 teaspoonful nutmeg, cloves, allspices and cinnamon, 1 cup pecans.
Cream, sugar and butter, add eggs, flavoring and mashed potatoes. Mix well. Sift flour, measure, then add cocoa and spices. Sift three times. Mix nuts in flour after sifting.

Sugar Taffy

3 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 3 table-spoonfuls butter.
Mix good, then boil without stirring until it forms a hard ball in cold water. Pour in buttered pan, pull when cool enough to handle. This may be varied by pouring into 2 or more pans and adding a little cake coloring before pulling. 1 teaspoonful of any flavoring may be used.

Pop Corn Balls

3 quarts popped corn, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, teaspoonful vanilla.
Put sugar, salt, syrup and water into kettle; still until it begins to boil. Cook until it forms a good soft ball in cold water. Add vanilla. Pour over corn, stirring well. Moisten hands with cold water, take out desired amount of corn and press it into a ball. Maple sugar or pink coloring and strawberry flavor may be used.

Peanut Butter Candy

Boil medium sized Irish potato with jacket on. Cook until tender. Peel, mash and 1 pound powdered sugar, mixing thoroughly. Then roll out thin, spread peanut butter on this, roll up as for jelly roll, slice.

Butterscotch

2 cups brown sugar, 1-4 cup molasses, 1-2 cup vinegar, 1-4 cup but-

ter. Place over slow flame. Cook until sugar is dissolved. Then continue cooking until forms a hard ball in cold water. Pour into a greased pan.

Chocolate Creams

1 1-4 cup powdered sugar, 1-4 cup cream, 1 teaspoonful flavoring, 1 1 square Bakers chocolate scrapped fine. Melt in double boiler. Shape quick fondant like chocolate creams. Take fork, roll in melted chocolate. put on buttered paper or baking paper.

Coconut Balls

1 English walnut, 1 teaspoonful quick fondant. Roll fondant into ball. Press

nut meats firmly on each side, roll in coconut.

Nut Chocolate

Melt milk chocolate over hot water. Swirl whole nut meats in chocolate. Drop on waxed paper. If desired, roll in shaved unsweetened chocolate or coconut.

Caramel Pineapple Candy

3 cups sugar, 2 tablespoonful butter, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1 cup crushed pineapple drained. Combine ingredients. Boil to soft ball stage. Caramel slightly. Stir to prevent burning. Cool, beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pans. Cut into squares.

Skating to Florida



Gerane Withington, 18, of Lynn, Mass., is now on her way, roller-skating the highways to Florida. She is accompanied by her mother in an automobile, loaded with different wheeled skates.

Napoleon's Jewels



Here are Empress Maria Louisa's jewels given to her by Napoleon Bonaparte upon the birth of the long hoped for heir to the Emperor's throne. They are being worn here by our own Mary Pickford at Hollywood. They are owned by New York jewelers and valued at \$500,000.

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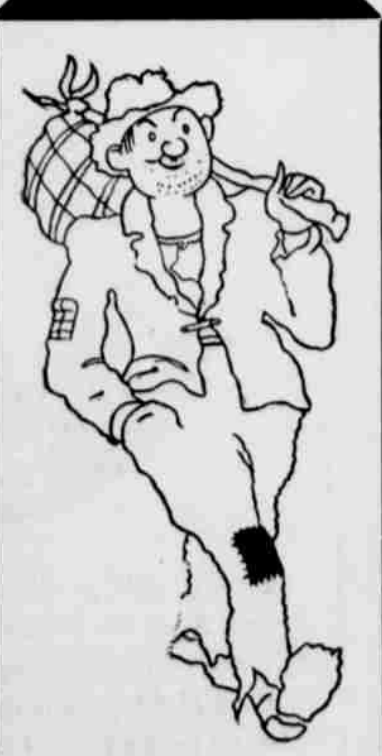
Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it! And the habitual use of irritating salts, or of powerful drugs in the highly concentrated form of pills and tablets may prove injurious.

A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels can be "as regular as clockwork." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child. Member N. R. A.



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SWEET POTATOES, Bu.	89c	SOAP, 10 Bars	19c
CATSUP, 14-Oz.	25c	MUSTARD, Quart	17c
2 Bottles For		PICKLES, Sour, Quart	19c
CRACKERS, 2 Lbs.	21c	SPUDS, 10 Lbs	9c
SARDINES, Large Oval	10c	COCOA 2 lbs.	20c
COFFEE, 2 Lbs.	24c	1 lb.	10c
SORGHUM SYRUP, Gal	49c	PORK & BEANS,	22c
RIBBON CANE, Gal.	73c	3 Medium Sized Cans For	
East Texas		2 For	

Market Specials

CHEESE, Lb.	19c
SLICED BACON, 1-2 Lb. Roll	10c
STEAK, Round, T-Bone or Loin, Lb.	15c
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A. P. Duggan—

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atically that no Congressman you can possibly elect will put in more time on the job, study the entire situation more carefully, or work harder for YOU and the welfare of the district and country than I. My record in the State Senate will bear this out.

This brief announcement will not permit even a mention of the many important National issues and problems confronting us at this time. They will be discussed during the campaign. Here are a few things in which I am particularly interested and that I would endeavor to accomplish:

Protection of Home Ownership

The homes of the nation are its greatest asset and their preservation is of first importance. To this end I expect to continue my efforts for more favorable appraisals of our farm lands, and the amendment of the laws if necessary, so that our farmers may be able to take full advantage of the long time payment schedule and low interest rates offered by the Federal Land Bank loans. This also applies to the urban homes through the Home Owners Loan Corporation. These homes must be saved from foreclosure, and their owners must have the time and the low interest rates permitting them to pay off their mortgages. Nothing is more important to this nation than our homes and I dedicate my efforts to this work.

Will Aid Farmers

The farm is a manufacturing plant. It manufactures the raw products—cotton, grain, meat, etc. As a member of the Congress every time an Attorney Legislator asks for some special privilege, tariff, freight rate, or other concession for the big manufacturing plants of the north and east (and this is common practice as you know), I will demand, and fight for, exactly the same rights and privileges for our little individual Farm Manufacturing plants down here in Texas and out here in West Texas. Why not? Again I state that the farm homes are of more importance to the nation than big businesses of any kind. I have some equities in a farm or two in Lamb county that I am trying to save, even as you other farmers.

I hope to be on the Agricultural Committee in Congress and work shoulder to shoulder with President Roosevelt, for whose leadership I am truly thankful, and with Congressman Marvin Jones, for better prices for all farm products and for better living conditions on the farm. The Farmers and the Farms MUST come back before our present economic ills will be cured and general conditions return to normal.

Urges Better Educational Facilities

The proper education and training of our boys and girls—the making of good citizens—ranks next to the happy homes as a National obligation. Good schools are and always have been the bulwarks of American liberty and freedom and constitute our safety today.

The Home Demonstration clubs of our country are not only solving the "live at home" program, but are helping wonderfully in the improvement of homes and schools. The Federal Government should continue its support of all Extension work.

The Texas Technological College, located in this Congressional district, should be made a Land Grant College. It is as much entitled to Federal support as any other College anywhere, and I shall diligently work for its betterment and greater usefulness.

Knowing the financial crisis faced by our schools in 1933, I was a co-author of Senate Bill No. 242, that appropriated \$1,620,041 to Texas schools to pay indebtedness incurred through operation of the Rural Aid Law. Of that amount \$131,536.00 came to the schools in the 30th Senatorial District and literally kept a number of them open and going. As a member of the Committee on Education in the Senate, and on the Free Conference Committee, I worked hard on the present Rural Aid Bill. It is said to be the fairest Rural Aid Bill passed in Texas.

Income Tax Laws Too Lux

Amend the Federal Income Tax laws so that Big Bankers and Investment Banks, will at least have to pay their proper Income Tax. Facts brought out by the Senate investigating Committee show conclusively that the very rich evade largely the payment of proper taxes. The very poor pay so taxes at all, and the tax burden therefore falls on the middle class—the common people, such as you and I. It ought to be changed with sufficient.

cent ownership of their homes is the key to a 100 per cent prosperous and happy citizenship.

Too Few Farmers in Congress

The present congress of the United States has 334 lawyers and professional men on its roster, and only 24 farmers. The framers of our Constitution thought that the safest and best laws are passed by Legislative bodies with their membership more equally distributed among all occupations.

"The Honest Dollar"

I fully subscribe to the principle set forth by President Roosevelt when he said: "Those who have borrowed money, should, on the average, be able to repay that money in the same kind of money which they borrowed." In my judgment a proper parity should be ascertained as between the value of the dollar and the price of commodity products, and be automatically maintained by law.

We, as a nation, are still spending entirely too much money. Our children's grandchildren will be paying it back in taxes. As a Congressman I will continue to seek out new ways to effect economy in Government and will cast my vote in behalf of economy as I did in the 43rd Legislature of Texas, when appropriations were cut \$13,000,000 with that much saving to the taxpayers.

Foreign nations should pay their debts to the United States.

Stop issuing tax free bonds and securities.

Solution of Crime Problem

Crime, gangsters, chisellers, racketeers and profiteers certainly are a National problem today, as well as a National disgrace. The cost of crime to our people is estimated at thirteen billion dollars annually. This is a very great deal more than the cost of the Federal government with all the emergency measures, such as NRA, AAA, CWA and all the balance thrown in. These crimes are nationally organized and know no state lines. Crime ought to be punished quickly and adequately. Kidnappers are deserving of very little consideration. The Federal authorities only can deal properly with it. I would work for national enforcement of laws to and these things. Crime will never be stamped out, however, until its cause is sought and eliminated. The proper instruction and education of our boys and girls in homes and schools, WHEN VERY YOUNG, is the final solution. That will prevent the making of criminals, solve the prohibition question, stop the divorce evil, and preserve the sanctity of the home.

You have a right to expect, and demand, SERVICE from your Congressman. That is what you elect him for. I yield to no man in my desire and ability to serve my people, my district and my country. Look up my recent and available record as State Senator. Habit is a strong thing. Unless a man has from the beginning been a leader in all progressive activities for advancement of his community and State you may hardly expect him to change his life habits and begin really serving simply because you elect him to a high office.

Promises Conscientious Service

My Legislative experience is that worth while Legislation is not gotten through by long speeches, but they ever so oratorical and pleasant to hear. Long speeches cost the taxpayers a tremendous amount of money to little purpose. Hard work counts in Legislation as every where else. A Legislator must not only be on the job continuously, but he must be a man of honor and unimpeachable character otherwise he will not command the respect of his colleagues, and get their votes for his bills. I shall expect to mail out few speeches for which you will have to pay in taxes.

This is your government and you should help run it. I will welcome the opportunity to become even better acquainted than I now am with the people of this Congressional District. Your suggestions and ideas will be greatly appreciated by me. Respectfully and earnestly asking for your consideration, influence and vote in the Democratic Primaries next July, I am

Sincerely your friend,

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, (of Lamb County) State Senator 30th Senatorial District.

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(Continued from Page One) office, so that all work would be efficiently carried out. He promises allegiance to all campaign promises to the very best of his ability to fill the requirements

Roy Gilbert—

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preciation for your support in the past and at the same time ask for your vote and influence in the coming primaries; and to the new voters of the county may I ask that you refer to old residents of Lamb county to get a line on me as a man and as to my qualifications for this office.

My platform will be what is has been in the past . . . to perform the duties of my office honestly, diligently and courteously, and I will move to the county seat where I can be at your service at all times. I believe that my past record will stand as a recommendation of my qualifications. Therefore, folks, if you like the way I have served you in the past and feel that I am worthy of a bigger and better job, I will appreciate your support for the office of Assessor and Collector, and promise to make every effort to render the same service to you.

Again let me sincerely solicit your vote and influence, and assure you that it will be appreciated. However, it is my intention to see each and every voter, and personally solicit his or her vote before the July primaries. Sincerely,

Roy Gilbert.

Bridge Tournament—

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any previous Olympic in every respect. Trick hands are not included and they are not ordinary problem hands. One of the most noteworthy features is that these hands do not favor any system of bidding and it is in the play of the hand rather than in the bidding that decisive results will rest.

The World Olympic will afford players in the smallest village the opportunity to compete with the world's master players of the great metropolitan centers. It will give all participants the thrill of playing in the world's greatest competition and will be most valuable as a means of instruction. Every Olympic player will receive a par-sheet containing an analysis of the correct bidding and play on each hand and as a means of improving one's game this can hardly be overestimated.

In addition to the platinum North-South and East-West trophies, made by Cartier, the famous jeweler, and valued at \$10,000 each, there will be over 300 silver trophies to be given champions in all countries, in all states in the U. S. and in all provinces in Canada.

The sixteen hands to be played at the World Olympic will be delivered sealed to each game captain, by special messenger, at fifteen minutes before eight o'clock on the night of February first.

The playing fee for all players wishing to enter this wonderful tournament is \$1.00 per player with the exception of those who paid this fee at the time of the U. S. B. A. tournament. This is strictly a pair tournament so please notify the captain, Mrs. Cooper of partnership arrangements and remember that January 6th is positively the last date upon which your entry will be accepted.

LITTLEFIELD H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Littlefield 4-H Club met December 14, 1933, with 42 members present. Mrs. White also met with us. We decided to have a candy sale Tuesday, the funds raised to be used to buy a play book and the remainder to go into the treasury. Our next meeting will be after Christmas and assignment is to make pillow cases.

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Telephone Employees of District Are Entertained Here

Employees of the several branch offices of the Southwestern Telephone Company in this district were graciously entertained by the Littlefield branch Thursday evening, December 21, at a Christmas party, when guests from Muleshoe, Anton, Shallowater, Olton, Amherst, Sudan and Levelland were present.

The local Telephone office was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and Postmaster J. G. Singer, acting as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to all from the gorgeously lighted and decorated tree, after which sandwiches and punch were served to E. C. Throop, District Manager, Lubbock; B. M. Hayes of Amarillo; Mrs. H. L. McDonald and son; and Miss Birdie Belle Winters of Muleshoe; Mrs. Hazel Hushanditt of Sudan; Miss Opal Carter of Levelland; Miss Vera Bench of Olton; Mrs. Freddie Thornton of Amherst; and Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Singer; Paul McCormick, Raymond Erwin and Misses Jewell Cates, Edith Jones, Thelma Hukel, Vera Foust, Maggie Wilf, Babe and Willie Hukel, Fannie Belle Graham, and Marie Reed, all of Littlefield.

Benefits From Cotton Plow-up Are Seen in South

C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, believes that the improvement through the South reflects the success of the 1933 plow-up campaign, and that planters will be better off financially next year.

Cobb told of the Government's plans for insuring the farmer a good price for his staple next year through an acreage rental plan at meetings in Little Rock and Stillwater, Okla., last week. The government official left December 20 by plane for Tucson, Ariz., where he detailed plans to representatives of farmers from California, Arizona, New Mexico and the Upper Rio Grande territory.

The program will be launched Jan. 1 with Governors in cotton States issuing proclamations for "Cotton Adjustment Week," Cobb explained. "Last year," he said, "the movement was not initiated until July, necessitating a plow-up campaign. Now, however, it simply will be a case of preventing the farmer from planting. We are actually renting the land. He may use it for food and feed for home production or for soil building crops.

The acreage will be reduced by 40 per cent as compared with the average acreage during the 1928 to 1932 period. About 15,000,000 acres will come out of production.

"The first payment in 1934, ranging between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 will be made between March and April. The second will be for the same amount between July and August. This will tend to put the farmer everywhere on a cash basis. The first payment will come at the time to finance planting and cultivation. The second will finance the harvesting."

Rental payments on each of the acres will be 3 1-2 cents per pound on the average yield of lint cotton per acre for the farm from 1928 to 1932, inclusive, with a maximum rental of \$18 per acre. The government will guarantee a parity payment of 1 cent per pound, which will total about \$25,000,000, some time in December. In the event that cotton is produced on the farm in 1934 by share tenants, the producer must agree to pay to each of the tenants, on the tenant's

share of the cotton produced by him, a sum computed at the rate such parity payments as is made to the producer.

The purpose of this, he said, is to raise the farm price to parity. While the general price may reach parity by next Fall, it was explained, the grower on "the outside" can not get the parity payment.

So impressed was Cobb upon learning that 900 persons had paid back every cent they owed the Spur National Bank since the latter part of September—largely as a result of farmers receiving cotton checks in that territory—that Cobb told Clifford B. Jones of Spur, PWA regional advisor here, that he wanted to submit this information to President Roosevelt. Cobb asked Jones to write him a letter explaining how the debtors had paid their notes at the bank.

Applications For Postmastership to Close January 9

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for Postmaster in this city.

Receipt of applications will close January 9, 1934.

This examination is held under the President's order of July 12, 1933,

and not under the civil service act and rules.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience, and fitness.

Applications should be made to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in this city, or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Attend Funeral of Father at Paris, Texas, Tuesday

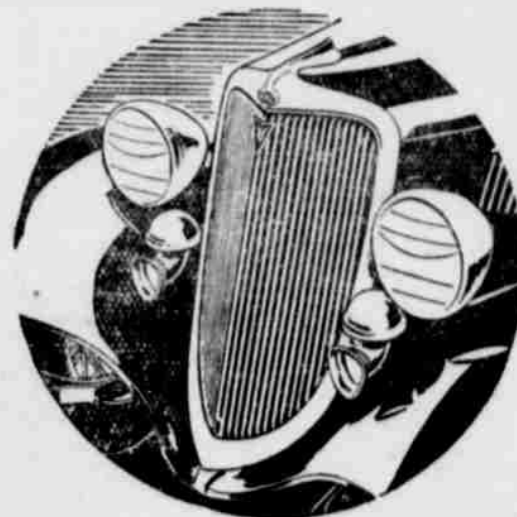
Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Charlie Harvey left Monday for Paris, Texas, to attend the funeral of their father, John Harvey, who died at four o'clock Christmas morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church, Paris, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Harvey, who was 80 years of age, died suddenly. He had many friends here, having visited in Littlefield about two months ago.

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