

# OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Tom Morgan of 6 miles west of Littlefield was released from the Littlefield Hospital Sunday after being confined with pneumonia.

Mrs. Etta Griffith is planning on leaving Sunday on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hudgens at San Angelo. Mrs. Griffith expects her son, Kenneth, to arrive here the middle of this week, and he will visit his mother and his brother, Wilburn before accompanying Mrs. Griffith to San Angelo to visit his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Bula are the proud parents of a daughter Sherryn Ann, born Monday, Dec. 9 at the Littlefield Hospital, weighing nine pounds, seven ounces. Mrs. Jones and daughter were released from the hospital Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banks of Earth Friday, Dec. 13 at the Littlefield Hospital, a daughter, weighing seven pounds two ounces. The little lady has been named Sandra Jo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Smith Sunday morning at the Littlefield Hospital, weighing about seven pounds. He has been named Garry Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, and son, Pat, Jr., will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Boone's parents, Judge and Mrs. R. C. Hopping at Lubbock.

Mrs. V. S. Cassel and her house guest, Mrs. George Foster of O'Donnell, and Mr. Russell Foster and three-year-old daughter, have all been ill with flu at the Cassel residence. They are all improving, according to reports.

Roy Byers, Jr., was ill and confined to his home from Thursday until Monday. He was also a flu victim.

Mrs. L. C. Strawn was taken with flu Thursday and absent from her duties at the Odessa's Beauty Shop the balance of last week.

Wayne Carlisle returned Friday from a business trip to Las Animas, Colo. He was gone four days.

Mrs. Dobb. A. Bigham was released Thursday of last week from the Littlefield Hospital where she was confined with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham were both ill but are now better.

Misses Ellarene Vause and Mazie Ivy, both members of the Littlefield school faculty, were out of school Friday, ill with flu.

Pat Boone, Jr., student of Texas University will arrive home Sunday for Christmas and the holidays.

Mrs. Jim Gibson of east of Littlefield is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the Littlefield Hospital.

A. & M. College is reported to have let out Saturday for Christmas holidays due to the large number of students ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas of Enochs are planning on spending Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. J. Baugh at Ada, Okla. They will make the trip Sunday before Christmas and spend several days.

Mrs. C. E. Coper is leaving Saturday for Florida on an extended trip. She will visit her sisters, Miss Olive Brumbaugh and Mrs. W. K. Sproule at Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Hall and daughter, Diane, will spend Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen.

Adam Becker of Chicago joined Mrs. Becker here Saturday to spend the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle, her parents, where Mrs. Becker has been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Becker then left to make their home in Dallas, Dallas.

Martha Neunschwander, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neunschwander, is ill with pneumonia and confined in the Littlefield Hospital. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. A. L. Popplewell of Anton was taken ill with pneumonia Thursday, and brought to the Littlefield Hospital. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol E. Jones of Olton are parents of a daughter, weighing six pounds, two ounces, born Wednesday morning, Dec. 11, in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cline of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brewer, Jr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fowler attended the football game in Amarillo when the Golden Sandies played the team from Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Cobb and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell at Muleshoe recently.

Newt Harkey accompanied his son C. C. Harkey to Dallas recently where he visited his father, J. R. Harkey. His father has been ill in a hospital in Dallas several days, but his condition is improved.

Mrs. Lucille Smith visited in the home of Miss Gladys Barnes in Lubbock over a recent week end.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lark Saturday morning, Dec. 7 at the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cordell and Mr. Cordell's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Green, all of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Onstott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a son born Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. He has been named Gerald Lynn. Mrs. Long and son were released from the hospital Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keeling of Littlefield at the Keeling home Friday, Dec. 13, a daughter, Nancy Lee. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sewell have both been ill and confined to their home with flu but are better this week.

Mrs. Thos. B. Duke who was ill with flu for several days and confined in the Littlefield Hospital, was able to return home Saturday much improved.

Gayle Hemphill, commercial teacher in the Floydada school, spent Wednesday night of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

Miss Lois Wren, teacher in the Floydada schools, was a guest of her sister, Miss Daphne Wren here one evening last week, and also visited her parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner of Littlefield at the Turner residence Monday, Dec. 9, a daughter.

Mrs. J. G. Singer, who was ill and confined to her home with flu last week, is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill are looking forward to all members of their family being home for Christmas with the exception of their son, Rev. Kenneth Hemphill, who will be unable to get here. Other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whittenburg and daughter, Patricia, Darrell Hemphill student of Texas University; Gayle, who is planning to marry Saturday, and his bride, and

Dan Hemphill student of Texas State College, Canyon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClanahan of Hale Center, Tex., Friday, Dec. 13 at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. The little lady has been named Sandra Anne. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green Jr., of Anton are the parents of a fine daughter born Wednesday, Dec. 11

at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. Mrs. Green and daughter were released from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hilburn will leave here Tuesday to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Hilburn's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hilburn at Roby, Tex.

Supt. and Mrs. F. A. Hemphill plan to spend Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Milton Reece, at Amarillo.

Gayle Hemphill, commercial teacher at Floydada, was among those who underwent a medical examination Saturday afternoon in connection with the military selective service act.

Mrs. E. B. Hewitt planned to visit her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewitt over the Christmas holidays.



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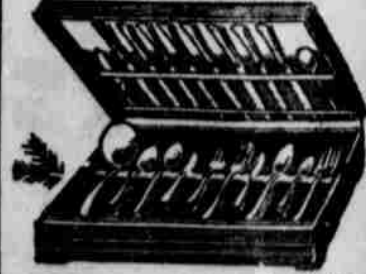


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### "Lena Rivers" To Be Presented By Juniors Next Thursday Night

"Lena Rivers," a three-act play, will be presented by members of the Junior class of the local high school Thursday night, December 19, at the high school auditorium. Miss Daphne Wren is director of the play.

Characters are: Lena Rivers—Viralyne Patrick; Granny Nichols—Kitty Jo Carrell; John Livingstone—Truett Boles; Mrs. Livingstone—Helen Heathman; Caroline Livingstone—Billie Lou Pruett; Anna Livingstone—Betty Walters; John

### Olton Presbyterian Church Has New Pastor

Rev. L. E. McCoy of Hubbard, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the Olton Cumberland church, and will fill the pulpit on the first and third Sundays of each month. Bro. McCoy goes to Olton well recommended for his friendliness and ability to preach the gospel.

### New County H. D. Agent To Succeed Mrs. Ruth Perry

Miss Beatrice McCurdy, county Home Demonstration agent in Archer county, has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Ruth Perry as Lamb County Home Demonstration agent. The appointment was announced by Miss Lida Cooper of Lubbock, district H. D. agent this week. Mrs. Perry resigned two weeks ago to accept a position as county H. D. agent in Carson county, and plans to take over her new duties on January 1, when Miss McCurdy will arrive in this county.

### School Officials Entertained At Thanksgiving Supper

A Thanksgiving supper was given for the trustees and school officials of Littlefield by the second year Homemaking class Thursday night, November 28.

Guests were seated at three tables, which were covered with orange crepe paper. First and third tables had pumpkins, fruit and nuts with millet as fringe for the centerpiece. The middle table had pumpkin and fruit with two pine cone turkeys at either end of centerpiece.

The menu consisted of: turkey dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, potatoes, corn O'Brien, rolls, butter chignon pumpkin pie, nuts, coffee and mints. Food was prepared as laboratory work by the class in the unit on "Social Life For the Family." The girls prepared food which would keep until the day before, and some of the food was prepared the morning before the supper. Foods which would not keep well were prepared shortly before the supper.

Maribeth Bilderback and Hazel Marie Brown, dressed in long black skirts, white aprons and caps of the early Pilgrim women served at the supper.

Favors were brightly colored turkeys with real turkey tail feathers holding mints and salted nuts.

Those attending were: Supt. and Mrs. F. A. Hemphill, Charles Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaman, Dr. and Mrs. William Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman, Miss Exie Mae Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith, Mary Carter and Doris Glover, second year class members, were also guests.

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### O. B. Graham Disposes Of Cafe Business To Clint Penn

O. B. Graham, who has been in the cafe business in Littlefield since 1921, sold the Graham's Lunch last week to Clint Penn, who has been employed by Graham's Lunch for the past year. Mr. Penn has been a resident of Littlefield for the past two years. Mr. Graham will be associated with his son, Edgar Graham, in the bakery business.

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### WPA SEWING ROOM REPORTS 6,109 GARMENTS MADE DURING PAST YEAR

A year's work in the Littlefield Sewing Room has just been completed, and according to Miss Lala Hubbard, supervisor, the following report should be of interest to the city and county.

The average number of workers assigned to this project during the year from Oct. 28, 1939 to Nov. 2, 1940 has been 18.

The Federal Government has paid out for labor \$8,426.39 and for material, \$1,088.91 making a

total of \$9,515.30 expended by the WPA.

"We used 9,899 yards of Federal material and made 6,109 garments for men women, boys, girls and infants. The yardage per garment being 1.62 yards.

"Our sponsors, the county and City of Littlefield furnished rental and utilities to the amount of \$1,354.40, cost of material and findings, \$623.05, making a total of their expenditures \$1,977.45.

"We used 4,069 3-4 yards of sponsors' material, making 2,260 garments. This yardage was 1.80 yards per garment.

"The total number of yards of material used for the year being 13,968 7-8 yards."

The total number of garments made was 8,369. There are at present 18 workers assigned to the sewing room.

### Sudan Students To Present Dickens "Christmas Carol" Friday

Julian Lee's adaptation of Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol" will be presented by Sudan high school students at the assembly program Friday afternoon at the Sudan high school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend. Production of the seven-scene pageant is under the direction of Miss Sylvia Smith of the high school English department.

Mesdames Lonnie Horn and J. R. Dean have been appointed as property directors for the production, and Lem Houfpaur will be in charge of lighting effects.

Musical background will be provided by the high school chorus.

Cast for the production includes: Claude Patton as Ebenezer Scrooge; Kenneth White as Fred; Coye Vincent as Bob Cratchit; Claudine Merritt as the Ghost of Christmas Past; Betty Jean Peachy as the Ghost of Christmas Present; Burma Lybrand as the Ghost of Christmas Yet-to-Come; Lawrence Evans as Marley's ghost; Marvin Berry as Ebenezer's little boy and young man; Francis Miller, Jr., as Dick; Clayborn Thorp as Fezziwig; Thelma Wylie as Mrs. Fezziwig; Kay Dean, Frankie Farris, Ruth Moore, Clyde Barron, Jr., and Nelson Nichols as dancers and guests; Novellene Taylor as Mrs. Cratchit;

Laverne Wiseman, Helen Damon, Harley Blanton, and Bob Berry as the Cratchit children; Charlene Duncan as Fan; Geraldine Feagan as Mrs. Fred; Jessie Lee Park as Mrs. Dilber; Claude McAdams as Old Joe; Joe Camp as a boy, and Frank Lane as the Fiddler. Tiny Tim will be played by Carney Hamilton.

### Amherst Stockman Buys Dairy Stock At Int'l Stock Show

V. M. Peterman, Amherst farmer-stockman, reports that he purchased one bull and two heifers while attending the International Livestock Show at Chicago. Mr. Peterman stated that one of the heifers purchased was from Ontario, Canada, and one heifer and the bull was from a dairy herd in Illinois. The bull is the calf of the grand champion cow at the International Stock Show. Mr. Peterman went to Oklahoma City Thursday, where he received shipment of the animals.

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### Brother-in-Law To Mrs. E. C. Raney Dies At Elk City

Funeral services for Rev. R. B. Doak, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. C. Raney of Amherst, were held Friday afternoon at the Stamford Methodist church. Interment was in the Stamford cemetery.

Rev. Doak passed away Wednesday morning of last week at a hospital in Elk City, Okla., after several days' illness, suffering an attack of pneumonia.

His wife survives. Rev. Doak conducted a revival at the Amherst Methodist church in the summer of 1939 and will be remembered by the people there.

### Sam Livingston Now Part Owner Littlefield Fender & Body Co.

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of half interest in the Littlefield Fender and Body Company by Sam Livingston of

Plainview, who was employed by Lick Edwards, owner, several months ago. Mr. Livingston has been working in Plainview the last several months, but came back at Littlefield last week to be assistant to Mr. Edwards.

The owners reported that considerable improvements are to be made

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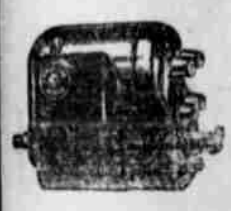
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# NEWS PHOTOS

## From The World's Ace Cameramen

### Kings And Queens of Health



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . Here are the nation's healthiest 4-H Club members, chosen at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. They are, left to right: Veneta De Witt, 15, of Milford, Iowa; Tom Wiley, 17, of Ashland, O.; Vernon Duncan, 16, of Siler City, N. C.; Edith Reynolds, 17, of Seminole, Okla.; and Robert Bolen, 19, of Lauren, Ia.

### Before the Greeks Got Sore



SOMEWHERE IN GREECE . . . It was all plain sailing for these Italian soldiers up to the time this picture was taken. They were advancing into Greece in what they were assured would be merely a parade to Athens. Today, the Greeks have shown their ability to defend their country and to push the invaders back.

### The Mysterious Meanderings of Gen. Weygand



FEZ, French Morocco . . . General Maxim Weygand, who has become the mystery man of Europe, is shown here chatting with Mohammedan students and professors during a visit to Medersah University at Fez. With Weygand is General Nogues (right). Rumors persist that Weygand, irked by Axis demands upon France, may be considering joining forces with De Gaulle.

## Your Eyes And Your Pocketbook

By Dr. B. W. ARMISTEAD

"How much will a pair of glasses cost?" To members of the optical profession this is an old question . . . one that they have heard dozens of times. Particularly, enough, it has no short, concise answer unless it be, "It all depends on the visual problem involved."

How much would it cost to have a prescription filled? How much would a law suit cost? How much is an operation. These are questions very similar. Before they can be answered, the druggist must know the ingredients, the lawyer must study the facts, the surgeon must analyze the symptoms. Similarly, what you pay for a pair of glasses is determined mainly by the visual defects that the glasses are intended to relieve.

Did you ever stop to think that nobody ever wants to buy a pair of glasses? The thing that people buy is better vision. Glasses are merchandise, but the buyers of glasses require far more than merely the merchandise involved. Fundamentally they buy the professional and technical skill of the men who analyze their seeing problems, who grind the lenses precisely to conform to their exact needs, who fit the finished custom-built products so that they function right and feel right.

So it is that the competent professional man will tell you that properly fitted glasses are never merely sold. Glasses are prescribed. They must incorporate the elements necessary not only for efficient vision, but also to serve whatever other incidental conditions may exist. Years ago when opera glasses were in vogue there was much ado about "theatre headaches." The users of opera glasses saw clearly through them, but the resultant headache demonstrated that sharp vision alone does not assure complete physical comfort. Thus it must be realized that an efficient visual performance demands the proper quality of correction.

Your primary interest is not in the glasses themselves, but in the results of their uses. Satisfactory results require a comprehensive analysis of a series of measurements. Such analysis demands a thorough knowledge of optics, physiology, psychology, and pathology, and their interrelated effects. This type of analysis is the basis of a precise prescription to meet your exact needs.

But you can't see through a prescription. It must be translated in terms of glass and metal. Lenses must be carefully ground to conform precisely with the specifications called for by the doctor. They must be mounted by experts in exactly the right size and style of frame or mounting. For proper optical performance the distance between the optical centers of the lenses and from lenses to eyes must be precisely right. In short, the finished glasses must conform to your visual measurements and cosmetic requirements, at the same time affording a constant and proper positioning of the lenses.

Nor is this the end of the professional service rendered. When you begin wearing the glasses, it is necessary to observe the progress of the relief provided. From time to time mechanical adjustments of the frame or mounting should be made to insure continued comfort and visual efficiency.

Thus, when you consider the cost of a pair of glasses, remember the character of the professional service rendered. To provide that service competently, the professional man must spend years in acquiring the knowledge, experience, and skill that is needed. Hundreds of dollars -- frequently thousands -- must be invested in precision instruments and equipment.

It is important to remember, too, that in all professions prices must be, in a measure, commensurate with the services rendered. Incompetent men have to sell their service for less. No one knows what a product or service is worth better than the man who is selling the product or service.

An important factor bearing on the cost of glasses is the kind of material used to fill your prescription. Unfortunately, the quality of lenses is not easily identified by laymen. They may be a low grade Japanese product, or the finest product of the most reputable American manufacturer. There is a considerable difference, too, in the quality and performance of various makes of spectacle frames and rimless mountings. It should be gratifying to the eyeglass wearer to know, however, that the finest quality eyewear costs but comparatively little more than that of questionable origin.

All of these factors should be remembered when you are wondering "How much is a pair of glasses?" To be sure, glasses may be sold at all sorts of prices. You can find, too, many so-called bargain in a suit of clothes, a second-hand automobile,

or even a house and lot. Frequently, however, such bargains are dearly bought. Glasses at any price are an extravagance and a waste if they do not do the job that is required of them.

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# Marrying Mark

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Chapter I

The morning following Ellen's departure from the earthy scene, Mark woke to confusion. Then he looked through the open doorway into the emptiness that was Ellen's room, and remembered. But oddly enough, it was not his wife's going that came back to him. It was the memory of the horridly sweet flames from hundreds of blossoms—the curious mingling of dissonance and festivity—that had risen to the upstairs sitting room where he and young Valerie had sat the day before in deference to custom. He was indignant that after submitting to the conventions thrust upon him, he must be shut up here in the sitting room as if he were a criminal, while people thronged his house at will. And indignant that anything as joyous as a rose should be forced into unwilling contact with what could be at worst only a colossal blunder.

He stirred the logs in the fireplace. When they blazed he sat down on a deep sofa and held out a hand to Valerie. She rose obediently and sat beside him, and he put a casual arm around her. He looked at her almost as if he had never seen her before, hardly realizing that in reality he never had. People who lived with Ellen were barred from any real knowledge of each other, since her necessity had been interpretation.

From below rose the sound of singing. Mark had no idea who the singer was. Her voice was smooth and bland, tuned to consolation. He wanted to get up and shut the sitting-room door, but Ellen's sister, Dorothy, who had taken charge of him and his grief, had left it open so that he and Valerie could hear the service.

Instead he talked softly and incessantly to Valerie. About the rose garden, and the spring that was almost on them. About anything he could think of connected with life and joy, until Valerie's tense young fingers relaxed against him, and her eyes like pools in her small white face lost some of their daze. "Dorothy said you would probably sell Wide Acres now," she told him. Mark started.

"Sell Wide Acres?" The idea was purely fantastic.

Valerie smiled a little. "She said you wouldn't want an enormous house all alone."

"But I'm not alone while there's you. Besides, I built it when there was nobody else here."

"Dorothy said she and Paul could make room for me. She said nobody could expect you to—keep me—now—"

"Let's get us some more fire," said Mark. He leaned forward, bringing her with him, and laid a leg on the flames. He had entirely forgotten for the moment what was going on below. "My darling child, you're not a piece of furniture I had sent home on approval. You see, the law gave you to me. Dorothy can't take you away—unless, of course, you want to go."

He was astonished that the thought of her leaving filled him with sudden fear.

Valerie turned suddenly and clasped her thin young arms as far around him as they would go. As he had an ingrained distrust of too many words, and no intention of adding to the emotion which seemed to drench his house, he merely added his other arm to the one already around her; and they sat and held each other tightly.

"So that's settled," he said presently. "If Dorothy says any more about it, just send her to me."

Soft footsteps in the hall, and Dorothy's face, full of sorrow and authority at the door. Behind her Paul, her husband.

"It was a lovely service," said Dorothy. Mark felt relief that she stated the fact instead of asking him a question. "I know darling Ellen would be happy if she could know all the people who came

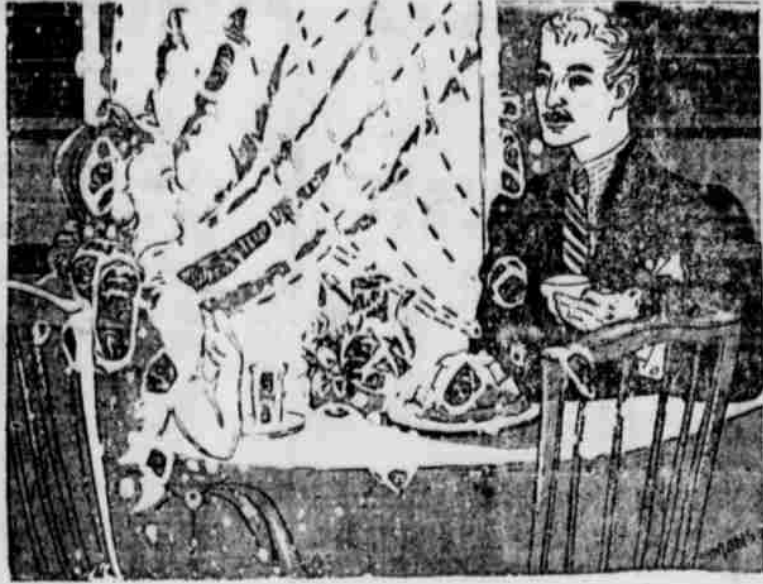
to be with her. Or maybe she does know—"

She drew a wisp of black-and-white chiffon from her sleeve. Her husband patted her arm consolingly. "There will be another brief service at the cemetery, of course. Get your things on, Valerie. It's time to leave."

"But surely—a child—" began Mark. He found himself trembling curiously. So much so that it was hard to speak clearly.

"I hope Valerie is old enough to show her devotion to her mother. It's the last thing she will ever be able to do for her."

Valerie began to cry softly, with little nervous sobs. Mark clenched his fists, as if he could in this way stop the ridiculous chattering



"Of course, Mother was always right," she said

of his teeth. Having inherited his money, and so being quite accustomed to it, he wondered as he faced Dorothy why she had always disliked him so.

"I forbid Valerie to go to the cemetery—" he managed to say.

As a matter of fact, further rites for Ellen proceeded without either of them, for after he had issued this command, he suddenly folded up on the rug before the fire in the first faint of his life. He dimly remembered that Paul said something about "shock," and that Valerie flung herself beside him stammering words that sounded like "no food—or sleep—"

After that he knew very little about anything until he woke in a flood of sunlight in his own room the following morning.

Sitting with Valerie over a late breakfast, he found himself making plans.

"Isn't it—exciting?" asked Valerie over the rim of a tall glass of milk.

"What?"

"Just sitting here like this—together. No lessons for me and no office for you." She had apparently forgotten for the moment the reason for all this. Let her forget, thought Mark. He had no intention of turning the place into a house of mourning.

"Don't you like your school?" he asked.

She hesitated for a long moment, facing him with a sort of any spe-

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culation. "Not—very much."

"Why not?"

"Of course, everybody is very nice," she hurriedly told him. "But you see—Nobody seems to care. I mean you feel like a machine—"

Mark nodded, watching her. Her small face gave him the curious impression of almost visible thought. "Maybe you'd like to change—" he suggested. "Me I'm not so crazy about this school thing anyway."

"Of course mother is—was—always right, and she said the machine part didn't matter. She said it was the very best school. And that we ought to be thankful—"

Mark finished his coffee before he answered. "I don't say she wasn't right. But look at it this

way: we have to stick together. Who's going to see that I stay home nights, if you are off up the state being educated? So just say I'm a selfish guy, and we'll hunt us a learning factory somewhere in town. There must be one. I mean the kind you should go to. Or maybe you can stay at home and have a governess or tutor, or whatever beautiful young women almost fourteen have. We can let it ride a while anyway and see. There's no hurry."

"I like it! I mean the idea. But does it matter what you like?"

Mark looked at her quickly. She had no business with that blend of hopefulness and renunciation. "I wish to tell you it matters! Look at me. I like work. Even in college I knew I was going to be like that. So what do I do? Go and take up room in a plant being a chemical engineer that somebody else might fit much better."

"But it's your plant," Valerie reminded him.

"So it is." He realized suddenly with a pang that he had not even

thought of Ellen during the conversation.

"Miss Weatherbee said it was a mark of character. I mean not just spending money because your father left it to you. She said if we were boys, we should take you for an example. And anyway that we could learn a lesson from you. She is the head mistress at Bolton—Miss Weatherbee, I mean."

"What a horrible idea," said Mark, "being taken for an example." He pushed back his chair and got up. Sunlight flooded the room, and outside on the lawn a lone robin strutted. Mark picked Valerie out of her chair and walked with her to the window.

"This is sort of trippish weather. How would you like to take a car and drive? Anywhere—just as it comes? Before we go back to work. Or how about your not going back to work? I mean, not until fall."

Valerie leaned a little shyly against his arm. "You have grand thoughts, don't you? I suppose—"

"What?"

"We couldn't really start this morning—"

"The reason we can't go away today," he told her, "is that we have to hear your mother's will. We have to meet her lawyer here at three. Shall you mind?"

"Not if you are there."

He looked out over Valerie's head across the lawns and gardens. "Is mother—somewhere?" she asked suddenly.

"Yes," said Mark flatly. He realized that he had been expecting the question. That he was prepared to answer. "What they put away was no more Ellen than her sable coat. I mean there wouldn't be any fun in creating just for the purpose of extinction, would there? I mean, they haven't hurt Ellen's thought. She's taken it along with her wherever she is. Really she is her thought. I don't want to muddle you—"

"I see—just a little—" said Valerie. Mark wondered if he only imagined that the nervous tenacity that always gripped her was giving way. "I feel much better about it. I only thought—it was such a sad time — to go away—just when everything is starting to bloom—if that was all there is to it."

"I'm quite sure it isn't. If it were, things wouldn't make sense. Everything has to make sense, doesn't it?"

"Most times." She stood quietly beside him for a long time.

He had thought of her during the five years he had been married to Ellen as a small shadow in a state of perpetual acquiescence. With the glitter of Ellen gone, he was beginning to see Valerie.

Ellen had fascinated him at first by the very qualities that afterward proved disastrous: unearthly loveliness combined with an almost ludicrous efficiency, and a voracious capacity for absorbing people. With the spell of her beauty on him, he could forget her capabilities, or he could escape in work. And now

she had suddenly and permanently left him. And already he was dwelling on her imperfections.

He came into the library at three that afternoon, with Valerie, sedate, beside him. Lee Dagnall, Ellen's friend and lawyer for many years sat at the table looking over papers, and to Mark's surprise there were four other people in the room.

He had not realized there would be anybody but himself and Valerie and saw from the slightly reproachful looks they bent on him that they felt he should have been told when they arrived and some notice taken of them. Dorothy and Paul had come and gone in the house at will during the last wretched week, and Elise Waterford and Shirley Endicott, being Ellen's dearest friends, were on anything but a formal footing.

Mark sat on the sofa and drew Valerie down beside him. Lee at once unfolded Ellen's will, and began to read. The formal phrases fascinated Valerie as he proceeded.

After a few minutes, however, they fell more and more into a sort of cadence, like some somber music and she found trouble in keeping her mind on them except as an accompaniment to her thoughts.

She looked up and found Lee had stopped reading and was putting his papers back in his brief case. Her Aunt Dorothy got up, and Elise and Shirley with Mark beside them. She followed and slipped her hand into his.

"Your darling mother still watches over you," said Elise sentimentally.

Valerie looked up nervously. Elise had a tear in each of her large dark eyes. Valerie watched them, fascinated, waiting for them to roll down.

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 TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE  
 PROPERTY IN SAID ROAD  
 DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE  
 DULY RENDERED THE SAME  
 FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21st day of December, 1940, within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, of LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, to determine if said road district shall issue bonds, and if an annual ad valorem tax shall be levied annually on all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, in pursuance of an ELECTION ORDER made and entered by the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas on the 20th day of November, 1940, and which order is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT ORDERING BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF LAMB )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 20th day of November, 1940, the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas, convened in special session held at the Court House in the City of Olton, Texas, and being the regular meeting place for said Court, there were present and in attendance the following members, namely—

S. A. DOSS, COUNTY JUDGE, presiding; and,  
 JACK CRAWFORD, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;  
 PAUL M. LEWIS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2;  
 G. M. VANN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3;  
 M. D. ABBOTT, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4.

and, among other proceedings had, were the following:  
 There came on to be heard and considered the petition of Pat Boone and more than fifty (50) other persons, as resident property taxpaying voters of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, of LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, praying this Court for an order for an election to determine the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of the said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A shall be issued in the principal sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00), for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding Four Per Centum (4%) per annum, and are to be issued in such denominations and payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioner's Court, but not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof; and that at such election there shall also be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of the said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, the question as to whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within the said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity."

AND IT APPEARING to the Court that said petition was presented to this Court and filed with this Court, on the 4th day of November, 1940, and that it is duly signed by more than fifty (50) resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, of LAMB COUNTY,

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that on said date, to-wit: November 4, 1940, by order duly passed and entered of record, this Court set said petition down for hearing before the Commissioner's Court, at a session thereof, to be held in the Commissioner's Court Room in the Court House in the City of Olton, Texas, on the 20th day of November, 1940 at ten o'clock A. M., which was not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days, from the date of the aforesaid order setting such petition down for hearing; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court, from the evidence submitted, that notice of this hearing was thereupon given by the County Clerk in the time and manner required by law, and which notice informed all persons concerned of the time and place of such hearing, and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, and further, that the aforesaid notice also stated the amount of the bond proposed to be issued, and described the boundaries of said Road District, as such boundaries are described and defined in the order of this Court creating and establishing said Road District; and further, that the aforesaid notice also designated the road to be constructed and improved; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court, and the Court so finds from the evidence submitted, that the Clerk of this Court, pursuant to the order setting said petition down for hearing, posted and published the notices of such hearing in the time and manner required

by law; that is to say—  
 (a) The County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas, executed said notice by posting true copies thereof in the following three public places within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, of LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, to-wit: ONE COPY at Greer's Blacksmith Shop, Spade, Texas; ONE COPY at Rhoten's Grocery, Weeks & Bagwell Gin Community; and,  
 ONE COPY at City Hall, Littlefield, Texas;

(b) That the said County Clerk also posted a true copy of such notice at the door of the County Courthouse of Lamb County, in the City of Olton, Texas;

(c) That each and all of the three copies of the notices of this hearing were posted by the County Clerk at the three public places in said Road District, above described, on the 4th day of November, 1940; that each of said places was a public place in said Road District; that each of the notices posted at such places was posted in a conspicuous position; that each of said places was accessible to the public; and that each of said notices so posted at each of said places was posted so as to be easily visible to the public;

(d) That the copy of the notice of this hearing was posted by the County Clerk at the Courthouse door, as aforesaid, was posted on the 4th day of November, 1940, and that such notice was posted at said places so as to be easily visible to the public;

(e) That the said County Clerk also caused said notice of this hearing to be published in THE COUNTY WIDE NEWS, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the said County, and which said notice was published in said newspaper on the 7th day of November, 1940, which date was at least five days prior to the hearing set for the consideration of such petition.

AND WHEREAS, on the 20th day of November, 1940, and being the date fixed for hearing said petition, the same came on to be heard in due and regular order; and,

WHEREAS it appearing to the Court that if the said bonds are voted and issued, the money received from the sale thereof will be applied to the construction and maintenance of a road beginning at the east line of Lamb County and continuing in a northwesterly and westerly direction through the Town of Spade to the City of Littlefield, Texas, and thence from the City of Littlefield to the West Boundary Line of Lamb County;

AND NOW THEREFORE, on this the 20th day of November, 1940, the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas, by reason of investigations carefully made, and from all facts found and evidence submitted at this hearing, finds, AND IT IS THE ORDER AND JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT:

(1) That the petition for said bond election is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A of LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation.

(2) That due notice of the hearing had on such petition has been issued, made and given in the time and form and manner required by law.

(3) That the proposed improvements will be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within the boundaries of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A of LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS.

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER CONSIDERED AND FOUND AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

I. That an election shall be, and is hereby ordered to be held within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, of LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 21st day of December, 1940, and which date is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of the said ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, shall be issued in the principal sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$300,000.00), for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding Four Per Centum (4%) per annum, and are to be issued in such denominations and payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioner's Court, but not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof; and that at such election there shall also be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of the said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, the question as to whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within the said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

The road to be constructed and maintained with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds as herein-

above described.  
 II. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 10, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session in 1926.

III. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpaying voters in ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, of LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And, those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

IV. The polling places and the Presiding Officers of said election shall be respectively, as follows:

Pep, VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 13, at Residence of John Powell, Presiding Judge;  
 West Littlefield, VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 4, at Sunnysdale Community House, P. S. Hanks, Presiding Judge;  
 South Littlefield, VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 12, at Methodist Church, J. T. Elms, Presiding Judge;  
 Spade, VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 3, at School Building, Lon Chamberlain, Presiding Judge;  
 North Littlefield, VOTING PRECINCT NUMBER 16, at Grammar School Building, M. P. Reed, Presiding Judge.

V. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the manner of holding such election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Called Session in 1926.

VI. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in THE COUNTY WIDE NEWS, a newspaper published in Lamb County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of the said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-A, and also at the door of the County Courthouse, in the City of Olton, Texas, and all of which notices shall be posted for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to post and publish notices of said election as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court. The duties herein imposed upon the Clerk may be performed by said Clerk or by Deputy, as provided by law for other similar duties.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner G. M. Vann, and seconded by Commissioner M. D. Abbott, that it be passed. Whereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Crawford, Lewis, Vann and Abbott and the following voted "NO": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 20th day of November, 1940.

S. A. DOSS,  
 County Judge, Lamb County, Texas  
 JACK CRAWFORD  
 Commissioner Precinct Number 1  
 PAUL LEWIS  
 Commissioner Precinct Number 2  
 G. M. VANN  
 Commissioner Precinct Number 3  
 M. D. ABBOTT,  
 Commissioner Precinct Number 4

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING notice is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioner's Court of said County, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND WITH THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT AFFIXED, this the 20th day of November, 1940.

O. F. DENT,  
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Lamb County, Texas  
 By: Salina Potet, Deputy  
 (Com. Court Seal)  
 (Published in Lamb County Leader December 5, 12, and 19, 1940)

Amherst P. T. A. To Meet Today

The December meeting of the Amherst Parent-Teachers Association will be held today, Thursday, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. L. A. Daniel will be leader of the program. The hostess group is Mesdames Lloyd Sturgess, V. Hinds, C. Calvert, Bud Thomas, Wylie Lide, Bill Taylor, E. S. Jenkins, Miss Opal Jenkins and Mr. Owen Loyd.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal. . . . Miss Jetsey Posthuma is shown in her role of "Liberty" which she will play in the 1941 Tournament of Roses presentation at Pasadena, Cal. "America in Flowers" is the theme that will be presented this year.

## Twenty Sudan Girl Scouts Attend Rally At Lubbock Dec. 18

Twenty Sudan Girl Scouts attended the Scout Round-up held in Lubbock Wednesday. Miss Alice Mulkey, a representative of the national staff and director of Region III with headquarters in Washington, D. C., was in charge of the meeting. Miss Mulkey, a native Texan, has been doing Scout work in this region for the past three months.

Get-acquainted games new songs and discussions of various types of troops throughout the world were of interest to all present. A leaders meeting included representatives from Lubbock, Spur, Floydada, Levelland, Abilene and Sudan and was also held to discuss problems and plans of Scouting in each community of the area.

The purpose of the meeting, to knit together all Scouts in the Lubbock area as a "cog" in the large organization of Scouting, seemed to be realized.

Mrs. J. R. Dean, Mrs. H. B. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Powell Merritt and Miss Strickland, scout leader accompanied the Sudan girls.

## Members Of Priscilla Club Enjoy Rummy Party Last Wednesday

Mrs. Cloise Foust was hostess to the Priscilla Club at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

when the members enjoyed a rummy party.  
 Mrs. A. D. Seth and Mrs. O. D. Yeager, Jr., won high score in the games after which gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.  
 A salad plate was served to the following: Mr. Max Houk, Mrs. John Harmon, Mrs. Mike Brewer, Jr., Mrs. George Harrel, Mrs. A. H. Ernest, Mrs. Dick Beisel, Mrs. Seth and Mrs. Yeager, and Miss Bernice Gattis, and the hostess, Mrs. Foust.

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COTTON CROP ALMOST GATHERED NEAR ANTON  
 The cotton crop is nearly gathered in the Anton section. It is estimated that there are several fields of cotton that will be gathered. This was brought about by a storm last June. The cotton has made from a two bales per acre, with two fields falling below that. The dry farming fields are spotted, with some localities hard by the late fall, others seasonal dry weather.

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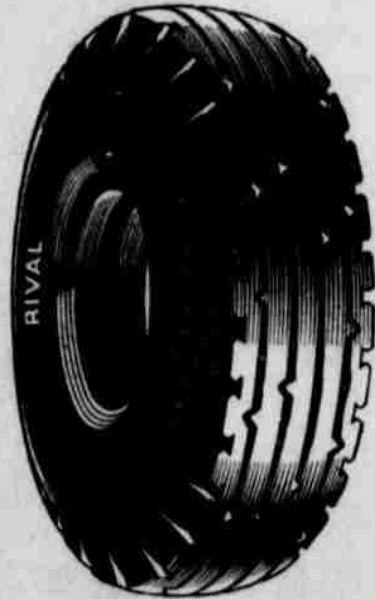


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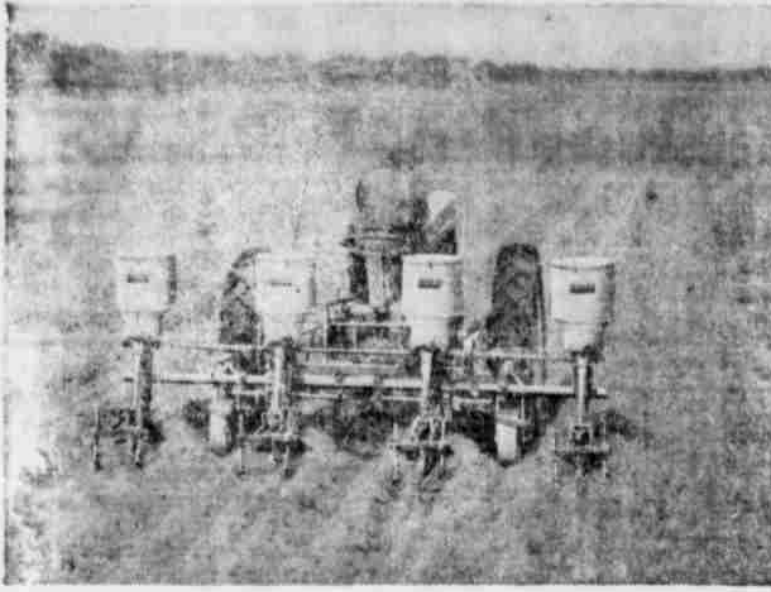
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I am a boy. I am 8 years old. Santa, I want you to bring me a set of Tinkertoy with a spring motor, my brother wants a big tool chest so he can make things. I have been a good boy most of the time so please be good to me.  
A good boy  
MELVIN ZAHN

I want a Mother's Wagon, and a bicycle.  
Please bring my little brother, Bobbie a little tricycle. Don't forget to leave some nuts and oranges and candy too.  
Your friend,  
Billie Orr.

Littlefield, Texas  
December 2, 1940

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I  
Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy and I like my teacher, Miss Kirk.  
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want a popgun, a big singing top, some nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Lots of love,  
Leonard Short.

Littlefield, Texas  
Dec. 2, 1940

Dear Santa:  
I want a little electric cook stove a set of dishes, some little silver ware, some nuts and candy. If you have anything else a little 5 years old girl would like to have I'll appreciate it. I am trying to be a good little girl, for I help my mother with her work.  
Lots of love,  
Joyce Short.

Littlefield, Texas  
Nov. 28, 1940

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl of 9 years of age, my little sister is 6. We both want a pair of skates a peace and a doll quilt a peace. My sister wants a Baby doll. We all want lots of candy, fruit and nuts.  
Love  
Frieda May and Allie Lee Gollightly.

PeP, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good little girl and would like for you to bring me a nice locket, sewing set, some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget the rest of my sisters.  
Your friend,  
Marilyn Kuehler.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football a bb gun, a truck, a baseball.  
Your friend,  
Elroy Sinnacher

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old. Please Santa I would like a big baby doll with a blue dress. And a set of China dishes, and a set of silverware, and some new games and a pair of pink bunny house shoes and a rocking chair.  
Your friend,  
Janie Bill Yeary

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. Please Santa I would like a little doll with a pink dress, and a set of silverware, and a pair of pink bunny house shoes, and a rocking chair.  
Your friend,  
Ramona Ann Yeary.

Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little girl and I help Mother all I can. Please bring me a doll with long, curly hair, and a blackboard, and my brother wants a little wheel-barrow and Charlie McCarthy; toolset; nuts and oranges. Don't forget the nuts and oranges.  
Eva Mae Crawford

Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am almost five years old and have been a good little girl—that is most of the time. I would like

### Boundary—

(Continued from page one)  
side of the latter county.  
The line between Cochran and Hockley counties was not surveyed until 1937, at which time it was surveyed at the direction of the commissioner of the Texas general land office. Cochran county claimed the line was too far west and sued to have a new line established a little over one mile east.

The west line of Lamb county was surveyed twice years ago, the first time in 1910 by W. H. Tilson and then in 1916 by W. D. Twitcheil and W. J. Williams. Bailey county claimed that the Lamb county west line was too far west by a little over one mile.

Lamb county defended on the ground that the line between Bailey and Lamb counties had been surveyed according to law and had been used and recognized by both counties over a long period of time and became the true boundary line by limitation, and further that the line was validated in 1925 by act of the legislature.

The cases were tried by Judge Pitts without a jury. Judge Pitts, in handing down his findings, held that the west line of Lamb county, as surveyed in 1916, was the true boundary line, and denied Bailey county any relief. He also held that the west line of Hockley county was an extension of the west line of Lamb county, and denied Cochran county any relief.

Judge Pitts sustained all contentions of Lamb and Hockley counties. All costs of the suits were adjudged against Cochran and Bailey counties.

### Kling Rites—

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ton crop that was grown in this Littlefield, and put in the first county. However, they did not move here until the next year.

After making their home north of town for five or six years, they moved to Littlefield where they lived for nine years. They then located in Arkansas, where they lived for four years before returning to Littlefield three years ago, where they have continued to live.  
Mrs. Kling was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving her is her husband; three daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Guy Willis of Olton; and Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. Helen Johnston of Des Moines, Ia. The sons are Hjalmar Kling of near Anton and Frank of Weslaco; her mother, Mrs. Anna Hawkinson of Mustang, Colo., who is 94 years of age; a sister Mrs. Anna Youngberg and a brother, Charles Hawkinson, both of Mustang, Colo. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Littlefield, this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor, officiating and interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, will take place in the Littlefield cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: Clyde Willis, Pat Boone, P. W. Walker, Carl Arnold, Arthur Mueller, and C. O. Griffin.

The flower girls will be: Mesdames Bob Smith, W. H. Rutledge, Arbie Joplin, Jim Douglass, Alph Wright, Katie Green, Clay Pumphrey, J. I. Carrell, T. L. Matthews, and Pat Boone.

### Cub Meeting—

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will be responsible for part of the meeting program are T. J. Jones, assistant Cubmaster; Raynes Sparks Cub chairman; Durwood Howell, Lowell Short, C. A. Joplin, W. H. Rutledge, and John Keithley, Cub committeemen.

Den Mothers and Den Chiefs have been meeting with the dens in weekly den meetings for the past month and have promised an excellent program from the Cubs.

Dr. Cobb urges all others interested in seeing what Cubbing is or who are interested in the program to come to the meeting.

for you to bring me a doll with real hair, a buggy and cradle for her and a set of dishes. Remember all the little poor boys and girls and be good to them.

Jessie Charline Didway.  
P. S. Mother still wants a fur coat.

Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, three years old and would like for you to bring me a little red wagon, a dump truck, a toy airplane and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Remember my mother and daddy and everyone else.  
Walter Frank Didway.

### F. F. A. Theatre Party To Be Held Friday

All F. F. A. boys and their girl friends will enjoy a party in the local high school gym Friday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Games will be played and refreshments served, following which the group will attend the show at the Palace Theatre.

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New tan paint job; new seat and door covers.  
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## Approve Mr., Mrs. Barton District Master Farmers

Selection of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton of Spring Lake as district agent of District 2 was awarded last week by county and extension service who visited and inspected the

Mr. and Mrs. Barton were selected nominees for the Master Farmer program by the Progressive Farmers for the day at the Barton home were: Miss Lida Cooper, Eugene Butler, editor, and Sallie Hill, home editor, of the county agent; and Mrs. Ruth county home demonstration. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Barton will be honored at a dinner in the near future at which they will be presented with a silver plaque as district winners. The award of the State Master Farmer honors is expected to be made soon after January 1. The Barton family came to Lamb county 20 years ago and have been active in their community. Mrs. Barton has been yard demonstrator for the Spring Lake H. D. Club and has served on the mattress program of the Spring Lake committee. Mr. Barton has always been active in community matters and is a member of the Land Use Planning Committee.

Fourteen years ago they set out the trees for their orchard before they built their present home. There are about 80 trees in the orchard, and it is well protected by a wind-break of Chinese elms around it. In their orchard they have cherries, peaches, four varieties of plums, as well as grapes and strawberries.

At this time they own 640 acres and operate an additional 400 acres. They have five dairy cows and a flock of 250 hens. The Barton brick home is modern and has a butane plant for heating and refrigeration. A delco system supplies them with lights and power. Two windmills and a large storage tank supply enough water to care for the house, garden and bluegrass lawn.

The Barton family enjoys rural mail delivery and rural telephone service. There are five children in the family, as follows: Mrs. Pat McCord, member of the Spring Lake school faculty; Miss Mildred Barton, teacher in the Muleshoe schools; Wel-

## Navy "Mosquito" Hums Along



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . The PT-12, one of the "Mosquito Boats" of the U. S. Navy, is shown ripping along at about fifty knots. These boats carry a deadly sting in the form of four machine guns in little turrets and four 18-inch torpedo tubes. The turrets may be seen aft of the pilot house.

don, who is in his second year, and is majoring in Agriculture at the Tech college; and Artis and Melvin, students of Spring Lake school.

## Dec. 26 Deadline For Registration

Earl G. Harrison this week reassured aliens who have complied with the Alien Registration Act of 1940 and who are worried because they have not yet received their receipt cards.

"Completed registration forms have poured into our headquarters here at a much faster rate than receipt cards could be mailed out," Mr. Harrison explained. "A preliminary examination of each form must be made before the card can be returned to the alien. The fact that December 26 has passed with the registered alien still not in possession of his receipt card is no cause for worry unless he failed to comply with the other portion of the law which requires him to notify Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., within 5 days of any change in his permanent residence address. If that is the case, his receipt card will be returned to us and we know in such instances the alien has not notified us of his new home address. Change-of-address forms are available at any post office, and a fine of \$100, 30 days in jail, or both, is the penalty for failure to comply with this part of the law.

"Nearly 50,000 receipt cards are now going out daily and every alien who has complied with the law should have his within the next three months."

Mr. Harrison also warned that there would be no extension of the registration period beyond December 26.

## Counties Against Quotas Last Year Now Vote For It

Twelve Texas counties which last year failed to return a two-thirds majority favoring cotton marketing quotas went over the line with majorities ranging from 67 to 100 percent in the South-wide referendum December 9.

On the basis of unofficial returns from 229 counties in which cotton producers voted, Frank B. Seale, state AAA committeeman and Robertson county cotton farmer, analyzed trends as indicated by the vote and found that only three counties which last year gave quotas a two-thirds majority failed to do so this year. They were Gillespie, 88 percent in 1939, 65 percent in 1940; Lee, 74 and 63; Cochran, 86 and 52.

Marketing quotas failed to get a two-thirds majority in five other counties, making a total of eight counties in the state opposing. The following counties fell short of two-thirds but all except one showed a larger percentage of their vote favoring quotas: Throckmorton, 46 percent in 1939, 62 percent in 1940; Fayette, 49 and 53; Lavaca, 55 and 49; Willacy, 62 and 65; Kendall, 50 and 50.

Counties which last year failed to give a two-thirds majority but which did so this year were Floyd, 63 percent in 1939, 67 percent in 1940; Shackelford, 51 and 76; Runnels, 61 and 73; Eastland, 62 and 75; Brown, 65 and 84; Comanche, 60 and 84; Erath, 63 and 74; Hamilton, 65 and 71; Van Zandt, 66 and 86; Colorado, 64 and 73; Maverick, 36 and 91; Sutton 59 and 100.

The final unofficial tabulation

showed 88 percent in the state favoring quotas with a total of 153,782 votes cast, 135,293 for and 18,407 against. Status of 82 challenged votes was undetermined.

## May Discharge Teachers For Not Saluting Flag

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said in an opinion Saturday that the board of trustees can discharge a public school teacher for refusal to salute or have proper reference for the flag.

He cited a decision of the Supreme court of the United States which held that the Minersville school district of Pennsylvania could require pupils to engage in patriotic exercises and to enforce participation by expulsion for non-compliance.

"It is unthinkable that the courts would sustain such a rule or regulation as to the school children and deny its enforcement as to the teacher," Mann added.

His opinion was sought by the state education department which submitted a copy of a teacher contract made by the Amarillo independent school district. Mann declared the contract bound the teacher to observe all rules and regulations of the board of trustees and the board was given full management and control of the school district by the legislature in 1909.

As long as the rules are adopted and promulgated properly the board can require a teacher to salute the flag and may also exclude from school pupils who refuse to salute it, he said.

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## Will Organize To Protect Vital U. S. Defense Industries

An army of American Legionnaires, acting as anti-espionage agents in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to protect America's vital defense industries and utilities, is rapidly being formed, State Commander Edward A. Vosseler, of New York, disclosed Saturday.

Organization was started three months ago in New York State, Vosseler said, and already has resulted in discovery of several plots and the subsequent blocking of them.

Eventually the corps, throughout the country, may include 50,000 legionnaires, Vosseler estimated, with the men operating in airplane

factories, shipyards, munitions industries, power, water and communications, utilities and railroads.

More than 2,000 Legion men already are functioning in the setup in New York State. This number will ultimately grow to some 10,000 men from 917 posts, Vosseler said.

He added that while the plan was designed primarily to prevent sabotage, it also would aid the FBI investigators after commission of such acts.

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**The SNOOPER SAYS ...**

The Texas Fish, Game and Orchestra commission is broadcasting the following fish story:  
"J. R. Dean of Sudan, Texas, is one fisherman in a million. While working on a trout stream near Ruidosa, N. M., recently, a big trout leaped out of the water and fell into the creel which Mr. Dean had slung over his shoulder. Yes, the Texan caught other trout that day, but the story of how one big fellow committed suicide will be related by the angler for many years to come."

How the idea started—Christmas stockings—St. Nicholas rides Wotan's horse on Christmas eve in Holland. There the children put up their woden shoes in the chimney corners as a stop signal for the merry fellow. Children of France followed the custom by placing their shoes for Bonhomme Noel by the hearth. In England and the United States, boys and girls improved on the idea by hanging up stockings. These can hold more gifts.

Christmas Hymns—The Puritans predicted the disappearance of Christmas carols and did what they could to discourage the custom of singing them. But it has grown more and more a part of the Christmas tradition which began in early Christian days in Rome. The French Noel, dating to the Eleventh century, and the German Weihnachtslieder have the same origin.

Members of the Junior Study Club enjoyed singing Christmas carols after their annual Christmas party Tuesday night.

We are proud of this town of ours. The reason? The beautiful array of holiday decorations. Not only are the stores downtown very attractively decorated, but more homes than usual have wreaths in the doors, lights in the trees outside, or bright colored lights over the doors. Truly, Littlefield has the Christmas spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brittain have one of the most unique wreaths in their front door at their home. Mrs. Brittain made it from pine cones she brought from the mountains in New Mexico last summer. Tied with a red ribbon, and installing a tiny light in the wreath, she made it very pretty.

We miss the elaborate decorations that are usually found at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne.

J. T. Bellomy recently received a card and badge from the Texas Safety Drivers' League, naming him as one of West Texas' safest drivers.

Mr. Bellomy has driven a car for the past 25 years.

"The down state dailies are all coming out against the road bond issues that are being voted in this section of West Texas with the expectation that the State legislature will vote to assume them when they meet in January," declares another weekly on the South Plains. "Just as long as we were helping to pay for the assumption of their bonds with our 1c gaso'line tax, it was O. K. by the east and central Texas papers. But as soon as we wanted in on it, and some good roads to travel over, they object. Well, these West Texas counties have been paying the past ten years, because there was no road tax. Turn about is fair play."

Which is to remind you—don't forget to vote in the election here Saturday.

We need good roads in this county worse than we need anything else right now. We can have them, if we want them.

You have heard of pink elephants—or, maybe you have seen them on the walls at night when trying to sleep?

Pink elephants have traveled from many states in the Union, from Los Angeles and New York, to arrive at Mary Edith's Beauty Shop, and be placed in the glass case that she "will soon have to take everything out of, to make room for elephants."

Collecting elephants has been a hobby of Mary Edith's for several years. She has purchased many of them, but her friends always remember what to bring her when they return from a trip.

Someone told me this—in her letter to Santa Claus this year, she asked him for more elephants!

You know the old adage about women keeping secrets—women. I know do keep secrets, but it is certainly hard for someone who keeps up with daily happenings about town to not tell who when a very charming young lady is to be married!

No, I won't tell, but I will admit it is hard to keep from announcing the date.

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# Clubs - Women's Interest - Social Events

## Miss Hazel Shore And Frank L. Todd To Wed Here Friday Morning

The marriage of Miss Hazel Shore of Littlefield and Frank L. Todd of Lubbock will be solemnized at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, will officiate with the double ring ceremony. The bride will wear a copen



Miss Hazel Shore in wool faille dress, with white hat and gloves, and black shoes and bag. She will wear a beautiful cameo necklace, belonging to Mrs. C. E. Cameron of Lamesa. Her corsage will be of white gardenias.

Her sister, Miss Elsie Shore of Lubbock, will be her only attendant. She will wear a black dress with white accessories. The groom will be attended by George Jacks of Lubbock. Miss Lillian Cameron will also be present at the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shore of Lubbock, formerly of Littlefield. She was graduated from the Sudan high school and attended Draughon's Business College in Tubbock. For the past two and one-half years she has been employed as junior clerk-typist in the local office of the Farm Security Administration. She resigned her position today, Thursday.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Todd of Kansas City, Mo. He attended college in Kansas City before coming to Lubbock where he is employed by the Baker Printing Company.

After the wedding Friday morning, the couple will leave for a week's trip in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri, and will visit his parents in Kansas City before returning to Lubbock, where they will make their home.

## Miss Florence Adams And Woodrow Frazier Wed Saturday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Florence Adams and Woodrow Frazier was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiated with the ring ceremony.

They were accompanied by Miss Mary Adams, sister to the bride. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams of Littlefield, and the groom is a son of Mrs. Effie Frazier of Littlefield.

Mr. Frazier is employed at the West Texas Cottonmill Mill, and the happy couple are making their home in Littlefield.

## El Martis Club Entertained By Mrs. B. L. Cogdill

Members of the El Martis Club were guests of Mrs. B. L. Cogdill Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, when bridge provided the diversion for the group.

Scoring high in the bridge games were Mrs. W. G. Street and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, with Mrs. W. H. Gardner awarded the bingo prize.

Present were: Mesdames J. H. Barnett, L. C. Hewitt, Oscar Wilemon, S. J. Farquhar, E. S. Rowe, W. G. Street, W. H. Gardner, Van Clark, T. Wade Potter, members, and the following guests: Mrs. N. C. Duke, house guest of Mrs. Gardner, and Mrs. M. M. Brittain and Mrs. Leo Hewitt and the hostess, Mrs. Cogdill.

## Hart Camp Study Club Entertains With Dinner Party

The Hart Camp Study Club members and husbands were entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Nellie B. Kilpatrick as hostess and Mrs. W. T. Moore assisting. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

The Christmas motif was uniquely carried out throughout the entertainment. Those enjoying the occasion were:

## Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green, and Terry Duane, Mr. Chas. S. King, and Kerry, Mrs. Avanel Johnson, Mr. James Kilpatrick, and the hostess, Mrs. Nellie B. Kilpatrick.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Lynch. Visitors are invited and new members are welcome.

## Sorosis Class Enjoys Luncheon, Christmas Program

Members of the Sorosis Class of the Methodist Church met in regular monthly session Friday noon, when a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the church.

Hostesses for the social gathering were: Mesdames J. H. Barnett, Van Clark, L. L. Collins, I. D. Coley and Thompson.

Mrs. C. E. Payne led the devotional and also gave the symbols of Christmas.

Carol singing was also enjoyed by the group.

About 14 members were in attendance.

## Mrs. Wayne Carlisle Hostess To Faithful Workers Thursday

With Mrs. Wayne Carlisle as hostess, members of the Faithful Workers club of the First Baptist church of which Mrs. Pat Boone is teacher, will enjoy their Christmas luncheon party Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle in the Duggan addition.

Beautiful decorations, including a tree, will provide a very fitting

## Miss Myrtle Peden And J. A. Ellis Are Wed Sunday

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Peden, daughter of Mr and Mrs. O. D. Peden of Lubbock, and Judge Jas. A. Ellis of Levelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis of Anton, was solemnized Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. T. Breedlove of Floydada, former Levelland Methodist minister, read the single ring ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows as they stood before an altar of large baskets of white carnations, palms and fern. White tapers burned on the mantel which was banked with greenery and carnations.

Miss Ruth Peden of Spurr, sister to the bride, was maid of honor. Eugene Ellis of Anton attended his brother as best man.

The bride was graduated from Texas State College for Women in 1938, and this year she has been home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Levelland, a position she resigned Friday.

Judge Ellis, county judge of Hockley county is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He taught school in Levelland and is former superintendent of the Anton schools.

background for the Christmas party.

The Faithful Workers will reveal their "clothes pin sisters" at the luncheon, and gifts will be exchanged.

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## Eastern Stars To Enjoy Christmas Party Friday

Members of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met in regular session at the Hall Friday evening.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas Tree and party Friday evening, when members will gather at 7:30 o'clock to enjoy a Christmas program and exchange of gifts.

Members of the Chapter will bring white gifts which will go to the needy families.

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, worthy matron, urges all members to attend.

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**ENGAGEMENT, APPROACHING MARRIAGE  
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GAYLE HEMPHILL IS ANNOUNCED**

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elinor Morehead of Canyon and Gayle Hemphill of Floydada, was announced here last week.

The double ring ceremony will be read by Rev. Sam Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Canyon, at the home of the bride's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Morehead, at 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 21. The bride will be gowned in white satin, trimmed with lace. Her only attendant will be her sister, Miss Ola Morehead of Whiteface.

Lohengrin's wedding march will be played by Miss Ernestine Cundiff of this city.

The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas State College, Canyon. Mr. Hemphill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill of this city, was graduated from the Littlefield high school with the 1934 class. After attending the West Texas State College, Canyon, three years, he graduated in August, 1939. He was a member of the Spade school faculty one year, and is now commercial teacher at Floydada and is working toward a M. A. degree.

Among the relatives who will attend the wedding from Littlefield will be: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, parents of the groom, Supt. and Mrs. F. A. Hemphill, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, and another brother, Dan Hemphill.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will come to Littlefield Christmas Day and join in the holiday festivities with the other members of the Hemphill family, before going to Floydada to make their home.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our deep gratitude for your thoughtfulness, loving sympathy, and tribute of flowers during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Your visits, kind words, and beautiful flowers while she was in the hospital were deeply appreciated. We shall always remember your kindness.

Bert Dow and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Locke.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dow

Phone 27 for office supplies.

**Funeral Services  
Held Monday For  
Mrs. Bert Dow**

**Passes Away At Her  
Home After Illness  
Of Several Months**

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Monday afternoon, December 16, at 2 o'clock, for Mrs. Bert Dow, 50, who passed away at the Dow residence, five and one-half miles

southeast of Littlefield Sunday morning at 1:30, following several months illness.

Mrs. Dow was confined in a local hospital about two months ago as a result of a stroke of paralysis, and had been in ill health since that time.

Rev. Roy Shaban, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the services, and interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield cemetery.

Mrs. Dow was born Feb. 7, 1890, in Upshur county, Texas. She was united in marriage to Bert Dow on December 19, 1914. To this union were born five children, two sons

and three daughters, all of whom survive their mother.

Decedent was converted when a girl at the age of thirteen, uniting with the Missionary Baptist Church. She was a member of the Lum's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church at the time of her death.

Besides her children, Mrs. Dow is survived by her husband. The sons are Earl Dow of Littlefield, and Roy Dow of Fort Warren, Wyo. The daughters are Mrs. Carl Locke of Littlefield, and Misses Gladys and Inez Dow at home.

**MORTON STORE ENTERED**

One show window of the Morton Drug Store was broken into about 10 o'clock Wednesday of last week and seven ladies' wrist watches were taken. They were valued at \$17.50 to \$24.75 each.

Investigations are being made. Last accounts no definite clue has been found as to who the thief might be. It is hoped that the culprit will be apprehended and brought to justice.

Dr and Mrs Max G. Wood will leave next Monday to spend Christmas with Dr. Wood's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Max Wood.

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**Churches**

Noted Evangelist Conducting Revival Services In Littlefield



A visitor of unusual interest in Littlefield has been Grace Singleton Holt, noted Southern evangelist. She is conducting nightly revival services at the Foursquare Gospel Church, located just one block south of the City Hall.

Her church is located in the uptown section of New Orleans and was built five years ago. Its seating capacity of 2,000 is filled nightly when the pastor is at home.

Possessed of an unusual striking and vibrant personality, Mrs. Holt has been likened to Gipsy Smith, Billy Sunday, as well as Aimee Semple McPherson. She preaches the interdenominational faith of

Jesus Christ, the cross of Cavalry and repentance and faith in Jesus as a necessity for salvation. Her converts kneel at an old-fashioned mourners bench, therefore she has been called "refreshingly old-fashioned" in her religion by the press of the South.

Sister Grace Singleton Holt will be in the city at the local Foursquare Church through Sunday, preaching nightly. Services begin at 7:30 p. m., with musical programs preceding the preaching. An invitation is extended to everyone to hear Sister Holt, by the local pastor, Rev. Mary E. Fulton.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor  
Let everyone remember who are interested in the boys and girls that we have in the Methodist Orphanage at Waco that next Sunday is the time we are to take our offering for them. We have 400 fine boys and girls in this home and their only support is what the Methodist churches send in at this Christmas season. Let us make this offering as much as we can.

We are going to follow the White Christmas idea in our services Sunday. Bring something to be put in a basket to be sent out to those that need it to help make their Christmas a happy one. Bring canned goods, fruits, nuts, candy, toys, or anything that you think will make some child happy. Bring them at either morning or evening services.

We appreciate the help that many have given in the "Buy a Tile" campaign. We have gotten almost enough to buy two cars. We need four cars and if everyone will buy what they can, we will soon have enough to buy the four cars.

We welcome everyone to our services next Sunday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Again the time that we observe as the birthday of Jesus is just before us. This season of the year and the spirit of the season prompts us to do that which we should constantly be endeavoring to do throughout all the months of the year. In other words, we come nearer feeling the spirit of Christ and carrying out the spirit of Christ than at any other time of the year. What a difference there would be in our own lives and the lives of others if this spirit of Jesus controlled our lives throughout the year.

May we take this opportunity of wishing for each of you a very merry and cheerful Christmas. We not only want to wish this for you but also do what we can to make it so. We pledge our ministry anew and afresh to that end not only now but throughout the whole year.

May we express to you our heartfelt thanks for your many

words of encouragement and deeds of kindness throughout this year that is now closing. The membership of our church and the people of Littlefield have been very generous in every way to make our ministry here pleasant. Words fail us when we try to put our feelings into expression.

We urge you to find your way to the Lord's House this coming Sunday, not only this Sunday but each Sunday to worship the Son of God, the Saviour of Men, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. "Unto Him be Glory, Power, and Dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School pupils will rehearse for the Christmas Eve program Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., and Monday morning at 9 a. m. All those in the program are requested to be present for these rehearsals, if at all possible.

The Senior Bible class will meet in the church at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday.

The Junior Choir will meet at 6:45 p. m. Sunday. The young people will meet after the evening service for a social.

A Christmas program will be given by the pupils of our Sunday School and Christian day school assisted by the Junior and Senior choirs Tuesday night, December 24 at 7 p. m.

Mr. C. T. Boriack will be in charge of the Christmas program.

A special Christmas service will be held at 11 a. m. on Christmas Day.

**AMHERST METHODIST CHURCH**

Due to the bad weather, or since we are always needing rain in Lamb county, maybe it would not be ethical to say bad weather. But due to the rain and ice last Sunday, we did not have a large attendance at the church and church school services, hence the offering for the Home at Waco was small. Therefore, we are making another call and since some have said these notes are interesting to them and they wish they could help more, we are repeating our call for the very worthy enterprise of the Methodist Orphanage Home at Waco.

There are 400 boys and girls there to be fed, clothed, housed and trained in all the realms of man, besides about 60 workers, helpers, teachers and the like. Twelve hundred meals a day, 460 mouths to be fed three times a day takes some food.

This is the service for one meal: syrup, eight gallons; Irish potatoes, four sacks; eggs, scrambled, 40 dozen; corn bread, 40 pounds; cracked wheat, 20 pounds; oatmeal (uncooked) 14 to 20 pounds; biscuits, 2,000 to 3,000; beans, 25 pounds; tomatoes, fresh, 100 pounds; spinach, fresh, 14 bushels; turnips, five bushels; green beans, nine bushels; whole sweet milk, 50 to 60 pounds; butter, 15 pounds, and sugar, 17 to 20 pounds. Rather a large serving for one household, yet this is just one meal. And there is nothing fancy or elaborate in it. Help the church to feed these, our future citizens.

Next Tuesday, December 24, at 7 o'clock there will be a program and tree at the church by the church school. Next Sunday will be the Christmas service at the wor-

ship hour. Be with us for the whole day's services.

Much Christmas and a great New Year to all, and thanks for your remembrances and kindnesses.

S. P. Middlebrook has been ill and confined to his bed, but is improved considerably.

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# NORMA SHEARER COMES TO PALACE THEATRE IN "THE WORLD WE MAKE"

"Escape," one of the early releases on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's hit program for the coming season, was originally published in the Saturday Evening Post and then became a best-seller. It was one of the most eagerly sought film properties of 1940. Norma Shearer made a special request for the role of the Countess when M.G.M. bought the rights, and studio officials put aside several projected stories for her in order to make it possible to play this part. From its inception the picture was planned as one of the high spots on the 1940-41 release schedule, with Robert Taylor in the part of Mark Preysing, who goes abroad in the attempt to rescue his mother (played by Nazimova) from a concentration camp. Mervyn LeRoy was named director, and it is interesting to note

that he will again direct Miss Shearer in her forthcoming vehicle, "The World We Make," which has a New York tenement background, and which will be featured at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday, and which is based on Sidney Kingsley's play of last year. It's a complete departure from any role Miss Shearer has ever played in the past.

"I think 'Escape' was one of the most exciting books I ever read," said Miss Shearer, "and working in it was an exciting experience. Conrad Veidt is especially fine as the General, one of the two men with whom the Countess is in love."

## "They Knew What They Wanted" Comes To Ritz Theatre

At the Ritz Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday will be shown Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard in an absorbing drama, from Sidney Howard's Pulitzer prize winner, "They Knew What They Wanted." It is daring, exciting and sensational and a simple story of plain folks and their behavior under tense emotional stress.

## Old Western At Rio Theatre For The Week End

At the Rio Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday is another story of the old West with a superb cast—John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff and May Robson in a genuine mixture of action, romance and comedy—"The Texas Rangers Ride Again."

### Births

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foust at the Littlefield Hospital 12:30 noon Sunday, December 15, a son, weighing seven pounds, three ounces. He has been named William Ralph.

## Christmas Tea Held At Dr. Payne Home Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. I. T. Shotwell Sr., Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne were hostesses at a Christmas Tea Tuesday afternoon at the Payne home in the Duggan addition.

About 50 guests registered between 3:30 and 5 o'clock.

Miss Maxine Cash presided at the piano and Christmas music was enjoyed during the afternoon.

The tea table which was presided over by Mrs. P. W. Walker, and Mrs. A. L. Hendricks, was laid with a light blue satin damask cloth.

An arrangement of red candles in various sizes, banked with evergreen and holly formed the beautiful centerpiece. Poinsettias and red tapers were featured in the dining room, while holly and pine tapers made the living room more inviting.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Mrs. W. J. Chesher, Mrs. T. Wade Potter, and Mrs. Ed Fowler.

## Miss Myrtle Baker And W. E. Elms Wed At Amherst Monday

Miss Myrtle Baker of Amherst and William Elton Elms of Sudan were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage at Amherst at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, officiated with the ring ceremony.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. R. L. Baker, mother of the bride, Mrs. E. C. Raney and Harold Harvey of Littlefield, and Paul Matthews of Sudan.

The couple will be at home in Sudan after a short wedding trip in Oklahoma.

## Lutheran Ladies Aid Has Regular Meeting Last Thursday

The Ladies Aid of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church met last Thursday for their regular monthly meeting. The Rev. E. H. Riese opened the meeting with a prayer and scripture reading. Before the business meeting, a portion of the Book of Esther was studied, led by Rev.

Riese. The ladies planned a Christmas party for Friday night.

After the business meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Tommy Mauk.

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## America's Young Men Find a New Kind of Life in the Army



THOUSANDS of young men, volunteers and draftees alike, are today swelling the ranks of the U.S. Army as the nation's gigantic defense program moves rapidly forward. And in the Army, America's young men are finding an entirely new kind of life, different from any they have previously known. Regardless of his background in civilian life, the young recruit shares his tent or

barracks with five or more other men whom he has never met before, learning the theory of soldiering and the reality of comradeship of men in arms. Most important, the young recruit is his drill sergeant, who supervises practically all of his activities, is sometimes severe but always a teacher.



THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS of the Army maintains 12 schools for bakers and cooks where a four-month course is given to train mess officers. Keeping up to the American standard of food consumption, the U.S. Army makes liberal allowance for an unflinching supply of healthful food. No scrimping is encouraged, and today's soldier finds that his daily fare is varied and substantial.

The Quartermaster Corps buys food in large quantities and distributes it to the various posts. Eggs, milk, vegetables and other fresh foods are bought in the area of each Army post. Average cost per day of feeding a soldier is about 42 cents, with variations depending upon local prices.



BASIC UNIT of every army is still the infantryman, and his rifle is still a powerful weapon. Not until he has mastered its use, with other fundamentals of combat, will he be taught the mysteries of the more complicated arms. The lessons that American Army men have learned from the wars in other lands are being put into practice today, the latest March of Time film, "Arms and the Men — U.S.A." reveals. The film, which shows how the young men in Uncle Sam's new citizen army live, what they are learning,

how they are being trained, and many other phases of the nation's defense program, points out that the U.S. has but recently begun to mechanize its army. Young Americans take an abiding interest in everything mechanical, and today they are being taught the complex details of tanks and planes along with the techniques of battle. In dress rehearsal, the film shows, every man plays again and again the part he may some day be called upon to take in deadly earnest.



# FSA Farmers Keep Records Of Income And Home Operation



...you're wrong! This farmer and his wife are not writing down New Year resolutions, but according to Fred L. Nix, rehabilitation supervisor for the Security Administration in Lamb county are taking an inventory of the past year's farm and operations.

Every farm family which borrows money from the Farm Security Administration," Mr. Nix said, "must keep business like records and to follow a sound farm home management plan which worked out with the FSA rehabilitation supervisor for the county."

"This plan," he continued, "usually calls for the production of such vegetables, milk, eggs and so on to feed the family and for feed and forage crops to care of the livestock. Ordinarily it also provides for at least cash crops. The county supervisor is glad to advise borrowers on crop rotations, erosion control, livestock and equipment leases, marketing and other problems."

Mr. Nix said that by keeping records in books furnished by the Farm Security Administration farm families are able to see their gross incomes and expenses month by month. The records also enable families to

determine where they make the most money or to check certain phases of the farm operations which are losing money.

"Farm families cooperating with the FSA have learned the value of making plans for the farm and home and keeping accurate records," Mr. Nix said, "and the first of the New Year finds these people joining successful business men in taking inventory and avoiding mistakes in the future by checking the past year's operations. FSA provides the record books and helps with the plans; the farmers and their wives do the work and keep the records. Business-like methods on the farm is the result."

Listed below are the blue ribbon families in Lamb county during 1940. To receive a blue ribbon, a family must produce 75 percent of their living at home.

Alton F. Ashford, James O. Bledsoe, H. B. Bachhofer, R. E. L. Black, Russell C. Blevins, Eugene E. Bussey, Armon D. Bennett, Bill Cape, August S. Clark, William C. Cowan, Joseph B. Cowdrey, Thomas E. Davis, Albert DeShazo, Willie L. Downing, Erwin F. Dolle, Grady B. Finney, Oma C. Fox, Benjamin F. Fisher, Guy A. Gattis, William F. Gallmeier, Archie L. Hix, Gene O. Hix, Laura R. Hamby, James C. Hall, Horace E. Huckabee, James

W. Huggins, William M. Harmon, John E. Hood, James A. Johnson, Henry M. McClure, Gus Maynard, Charlie A. Morris, Claud W. Patterson, John E. Raspberry, Don B. Robertson, John S. Shugart, Benjamin R. Shockley, Ethel V. Stewart, Bettie Sanderson, Jess L. Shirley, Remus W. Smith, Walter L. Swart, J. L. Stowers, L. Hugh avage, Charley D. Thompson, James H. White, William A. Wrinkle, William E. Warner, Joseph Clint Wright, and John R. Wims.

Families winning red ribbons in Lamb county through the FSA in 1940 are listed below. These families produced 60 percent of their living at home.

Joe W. Block, Jess C. Dalton, Otis E. Epperly, Charlie E. Flinn, Charlie V. Glover, William B. Hamilton, Pete Henderson, John T. Jamieson, Leonard W. King, Roman S. Moore, James C. Montgomery, Cole Y. Miller, William L. Patterson, Arthur B. Miller, Joseph A. Reed, Dorris Shannon, Robert Thommarson, Richmond L. Tisdale, Joseph F. Van soern, Bernie L. Wheeler and Olah Welch.

## Lamb County Gins 45,817 Bales Of Cotton Up To Dec. 1

As announced by Warren Rutledge, cotton statistician for this district, Lamb county gins have handled 45,817 bales of cotton of the 1940 crop up to December 1, this year, as compared with 38,388 bales ginned up to the same date in 1939.

Mr. Rutledge also announced that Castro county had ginned 1,825 bales up to December 1 of the 1940 cotton crop, as compared with 2,659 bales to the same date in 1939.

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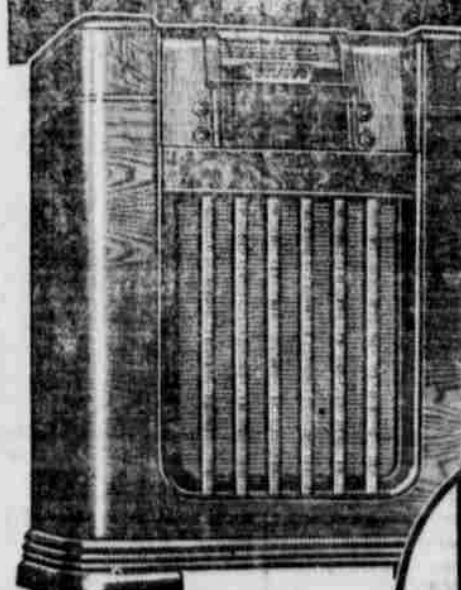
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# OF LOCAL INTEREST

A. J. Gross of Big Spring arrived Saturday to spend until after Christmas with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pounds.

Mrs. A. W. Ray spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. R. Foster returned to her home Tuesday afternoon, after being confined to the Littlefield Hospital a week. She underwent a major operation Monday, Dec. 9.

Miss Minnie Kate Grissom is visiting Miss Mary Louise Seale in Lubbock this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seale and daughter, Mary Louise, moved to Lubbock recently.

Miss Josephine Wells was confined to her home suffering an attack of the flu, several days this

week. Frank Bartley, who is a member of the police force at Austin, will arrive in Littlefield Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bartley.

Durwood Howell, who is employed in the office of the West Texas Cottonoil Company, was confined to his home several days this week, suffering an attack of the flu.

Ben Lyman, r., student at Tech, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman.

W. E. Jeffries, who has been ill with flu for the past two weeks, was able to be up and around again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ross, who have been living in Salinas, Calif., for the past three years, arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives, including their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross.

Miss Mary Louise Thaxton, member of the Marlin school faculty, will spend Christmas and the holidays with her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton. Accompanying Miss Thaxton to Littlefield for the Christmas holidays will be Misses Ruth and Evelyn Griffin, students of Hardin-Baylor college, and Jarold Jones and Charles Heathman, students of Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman left Sunday for Madrid, N. M., where they viewed the beautiful Christmas display of decorations, shown annually at Madrid.

Mrs. Esma Cash, accompanied by her father, M. L. Morris, and her sister, Mrs. O. G. Lewis, of Post, spent Monday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan will spend Christmas Day at Spearman with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willbanks.

Miss Luzelle Bryan, student at Tech, will spend Christmas in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bryan.

Miss Virginia Walker and Pat Boone, Jr., who are students in the University of Texas at Austin, will arrive home Sunday to visit their parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lyne of Dallas left Monday after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins attended the football game in Amarillo last Saturday when the Amarillo Golden Sandies defeated the El Paso team.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Purcell and son will leave next Tuesday night for Austin, where they will visit her father Christmas Day. Mrs. Purcell will remain in Austin for a short visit and Mr. Purcell will return to Littlefield Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Brown returned home Tuesday night of last week after a weeks visit with her son in Oklahoma City.

Frank Reddick of Richardson and W. T. Sharp of Garland were visitors in Littlefield several days last week, looking after farming interest six miles southwest of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boren reside on the farm owned by Mr. Reddick.

Stacy Hart will leave Saturday night for San Angelo where he will visit his mother during the week end.

Mrs. Vernie Wright is leaving Friday to spend Christmas and the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and her son, Lieut. Filden Wright.

Jimmie Alsop, operator of the Hotel Drug, who has been ill with the flu, is better again. His brother, Joe Alsop, of Muleshoe, assisted in the store in Mr. Alsop's absence.

Mrs. Edgar Graham left Littlefield for the sick bed of her father, Mr. Scott at Abernathy Thursday in response to a message that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wallin and son, Rudy, will leave Saturday for Kerrville, Texas, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Edson, and will enjoy deer hunting in the hills. They will return

## Canada At War



WINDSOR, Ont., Canada . . . Gladys Collins is the first woman in Canada to work as a cab driver since the start of Canada's conscription. The heads of local cab companies declare that war work has created a scarcity of men and that they have accepted the applications of lady cabbies for the first time.

after January 1.

Dennis Cary, who was injured in a car accident last week, was released from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday evening of last week, and is improving. He was able to be up and around, but is still confined to his home. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cary.

Mrs. Ernest Sell and Carolyn returned last week from Temple, Texas, where she attended the funeral of an aunt. She was the guest of her parents in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Braune of Lubbock, are the proud parents of a six and one-half pound daughter, born December 9.

Mrs. N. C. Duke of Pawhuska, Okla., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vann for the past several weeks, left for her home Monday. Mrs. Duke owns a farm in Spade and while here had constructed a new rent house. Another sister, Mrs. Minnie Price, who also had been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Vann, also left for her home in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger left here Sunday for Austin to visit Mr. Badger's sister, Mrs. Mary B. Blalock, who has been seriously ill with a heart ailment. They returned to Littlefield Monday and report Mrs. Blalock as resting very much

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 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White will leave Thursday for Globe, Ariz., where they will spend Christmas and the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fulton.  
 Mrs. C. D. Luman will leave Monday to spend Christmas and the days with her mother, Mrs. Douglas, at Erick, Okla.  
 Mrs. Raymond Arnold of Gen Texas, arrived Thursday to spend until Sunday with her and brother-in-law, Mr. and Leonard Steuart.



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### COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Clay Anders was in Elida, N. M., from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayo have both been sick the past week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tittle and family had as their guests last week Mrs. Tittle's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wallace from Hall county, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and daughter, also a niece and son, all from Levelland, Tex.

Mr. Jim Bowen and grandson, Jimmie, have both been sick the past week.

Mrs. W. T. Anders has been sick the past week with the flu.

Jewel Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tittle, has been sick the past several days.

Pinkney ohnson from Whitharral visited his brother, Short Johnson, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasson and children from Lamesa, Tex., visited his father, Joe Wasson and family Sunday.

### SUFFERS INJURY

Collier Parris, sports editor of Avalanche-Journal publications, suffered a dislocated right shoulder and a possible fracture of the right arm when he was struck by an automobile about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning at Main street and Avenue J, Lubbock.

He was rushed to West Texas hospital, but reports were that he was not gravely injured.

### Reservists To Be Called Into Active Service Feb. 15

The War department announced Saturday that all of the 28,739 members of the regular Army reserve who do not have dependents would be ordered into active service, probably by February 15.

The reserve is composed of former enlisted men who volunteered to remain subject to orders. Those not available for active duty because of dependents or because they hold key positions in essential industries will be discharged from the reserve, the war department said.

The reservists will be ordered out, it was explained, to help "carry the load of training the new army."

Reservists who formerly served in the air corps, medical corps, infantry tank and mechanized cavalry units will be assigned to these branches. Others will be allotted to corps area commanders for assignments.

The regular Army reserve was created two years ago with the original intent to expand it to 75,000 or more, but officials said so many of the former soldiers re-enlisted recently that this objective was abandoned.

Of 28,739 now enlisted, 10,066 are former infantry men, 3,888 served in the coast artillery, 3,689 in the field artillery, and 2,674 in the air corps, the remainder being scattered along the other arms and services.

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A beautiful gift was presented to Mrs. D. J. MacNaughton of Plainview honoring her birthday, which was Tuesday Dec. 16. Mr. MacNaughton accompanied her. He is district sales representative for

the Plainview district. Approximately 70 attended. Those present from Littlefield were G. R. Sandidge, L. L. Brawley and Tom Paulk.

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Christmas 1940---New York Harbor

The great whistle roared as the ship beat through the snow to the harbor. The passengers crowded to the rail.

It had been a long trip, a harsh trip. Bombs as they left Southampton, a torpedo attack on the second day, separated from the convoy before the week was out—zigzagging across a wild Atlantic, harried by the sea, hunted by men. And now it was over. A man and a woman sat in the main cabin, alone now, as they had remained alone throughout the voyage.

"John" she said, "we're almost there."

He nodded absently. "John" she said, "we're not too old, we can do it again, John."

He looked at his hands, withered under old callouses, the strength gone from them, the marks remaining. He said nothing.

Presently he rose and stretched out his hand to help her. "Come," he said, and they went out on deck.

The snow was still falling, but kinder now, blanketing down in caressing, graceful sweeps. The ship moved into the narrows, creaking drearily as it relaxed from the pounding of the seas.

Ahead, a glow seemed to appear in the night and someone said: "That's it!"

The passengers leaned forward, but the glow faded. A little bustle rose and died. The whistle roared again. The night closed in as the ship edged down the channel.

The man was holding on to a stanchion, leaning far over the side.

"John," the woman said. "Be careful, John!"

He patted her hand and a strange hope welled up inside her. For so many months, she had been the comforter, asking nothing, receiving nothing.

Ahead, the black opened, gradually and majestically, lifting a curtain to silhouette a tall figure. The figure blurred and became clear, standing etched in a white spotlight of its own making.

"It's the statue!" a Yankee accent shouted. The other passengers looked and said nothing. The ship moved on.

As they came abreast of the Statue of Liberty, John, from some forgotten chord of his youth remembered a line—a line followed by others to become a poem. A poem he had been taught in the Lyceum, so many years ago.

He began to recite, mumbling to himself at first, then, as memory freshened, louder, so that others could hear. The passengers crowded about him, drawn by some queer magnetism—not of John, but of the words engraved on the bronze tablet inside the statue that France had given America. His wife was crying, softly and to herself.

He came to the end, the last verse. The passengers, silent, listened.

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses

"Yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore

"Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me

"I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

He was quiet a minute after he had finished. His wife, still crying, touched his hand. "Maybe," he said, "we're not too old."

The curtain dropped on the statue, and the great ship steamed ahead.

"Why," said the Yankee voice, "it's after midnight!"

A man beside him shouted: "Merry Christmas!"

The great whistle roared.

Peyton Packing Co. Ship Cattle

Fifty-one hundred head of cattle in the pens of the Peyton Packing Co., here are to be shipped out to El Paso before the last of the month.

The animals are the last of approximately 6,500 head that were shipped in here early this year for

full feeding. Ensilage from the huge trench silos was used to fatten the cattle.

From time to time recently several car loads have been shipped to El Paso. It has not been announced whether a special train movement will be had, or whether the cars will move in regular train movements.

A total of between 165 and 175 car loads is to be moved. Some time after the first of the year more cattle will arrive for full-feeding. The operations here are among the largest in Texas. Two

of the trench silos have a capacity of 10,000 to 12,000 tons of ensilage each.

Christmas Party Held At Dr. Payne Home

As a courtesy to members of the Thursday Club, Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr., was hostess to the group at a Christmas party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne in the Dugan addition Thursday.

Christmas decorations, including a beautiful Christmas tree, made

Christmas Communique

Illustration of a man and woman in a room with a large globe. Text includes: 'HERE, MA, FOR THOSE LAST-MINUTE GIFTS', 'TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF THE...', 'GOOD WILL TO MEN', 'REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED TO THE SHOPPING FRONT ASSURED EFFECTIVE COUNTER ATTACKS ALL ALONG THE LINE', 'INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE CHRISTMAS FRONT HAS FORCED THE ENEMY INTO HIS AIR RAID SHELTERS - AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.', 'MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY REPORTS THAT FURTHER DETAILS ARE NOW AVAILABLE CONCERNING PREPARATIONS FOR EXPECTED AIR RAID ON THE 25 TH', 'MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA IS FURNISHING HASTE IN THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS, INDICATING CLOSE RELATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE'.

more attractive the Payne entertaining roms.

Bridge provided the diversion for the balance of the afternoon following the luncheon, a special feature being that each time a slam was bid and made the player drew a gift from the tree.

Scoring high in the games was Mrs. C. E. Cooper, with Mrs. C. E. Payne scoring second, and Mrs. M. M. Brittain third.

The guest list included: Mesdames M. M. Brittain, Quinton Bellomy, L. L. Collins, Pat Boone, C. E. Cooper, W. G. Street, P. W. Walker, Dennis Jones, Ivan Fowler, Ed Fowler, Bob Lewis, C. E. Payne, I. T. Shotwell, Jr., Roy Young, Clyde Hilburn and Bob Badger.

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### Committeemen For Lamb Named

announced by the Chairman of Lamb County ACA Committee, following committee men were Friday and Saturday, December 14, to serve in administration of the Farm Program in the 1941, beginning Jan. 1.

**County Committeemen:** Chairman E. Bentley, Anton; vice chairman, Ben Gann, Olton; regular member, H. F. Bryant, Sudan; 1st. alternate, Guy Kelley, Earth; 2nd. alternate, Abraham B. Enloe, Am.

**Community Committeemen:** Chairman, J. F. Chastain; chairman, L. L. Uelton; member, A. B. Enloe; 1st. alternate, V. A. Hinds; 2nd. alternate, H. Calvert.

**Earth-Spring Lake:** Chairman, T. W. Hack; chairman, Olton Dickenson; member, Geo. Smith; 1st. alternate, Ben Gann; 2nd. alternate, Ben Gann.

**Littlefield:** Chairman, W. E. Bentley; chairman, B. H. Hunt; member, S. N. Twilley; 1st. alternate, G. H. Poteet; 2nd. alternate, C. Hardman.

**Phelps:** Chairman, George Clayton; vice chairman, D. S. Hulse; member, A. F. Green; 1st. alternate, L. W. Elms; 2nd. alternate,

## Lamb County Continues Second In Cotton Ginnings

Hockley county continued to lead the South Plains in cotton production for the 1940 crop, with Lamb second as the Dec. 1 ginnings by the bureau of the census, department of commerce, indicated Hockley ranks tenth in the state, with Lamb 15th and Lubbock 17th.

Total ginnings for the area was 350,096, compared with 345,839 for the corresponding date a year ago, still showing a slight gain over the previous year. State totals were 2,617,643 a year ago, compared with 2,839,360 this year or better than a 10 percent increase.

With indications of approximately

20 percent of the crop in the area ginned, the ginnings for the season will probably fall below the 400,000 bale mark.

Lynn county ranks fourth in the area; Dawson fifth; Terry sixth and Bailey seventh; all with more than 20,000 bales ginned.

Seven counties showed smaller ginnings this year than last; Castro, Crosby, Garza, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn and Parmer.

Cochran county's totals this year were practically five times those of last year. Gaines and Bailey totals were more than double and Lamb, Terry and Hockley counties also showed substantial increases.

In the state, Collin county ranked first, Ellis second, Hunt, third, Fort Bend fourth, Fannin, fifth, Nueces sixth, Wharton seventh, Grayson eighth, El Paso ninth, Hockley tenth, Jones eleventh, Navarro twelfth, Hill thirteenth, Kaufman fourteenth, Lamb fifteenth, Williamson sixteenth, Lubbock seventeenth, Hidalgo eighteenth, all of them with over 40,000 bales ginned.

Lynn ranked 23rd and Dawson 24th in the list with 26 counties showing 28,000 bales or more, ginned.

Dec. 1 ginnings for the South Plains area included:

County	1940	1939
Bailey	22,003	10,627
Briscoe	3,977	2,786
Castro	1,825	2,659
Cochran	14,056	2,954
Crosby	18,436	21,703
Dawson	29,125	28,820
Dickens	10,320	10,162
Floyd	10,088	9,086
Gaines	2,329	952
Garza	4,146	10,024
Hale	16,727	20,252
Hockley	47,760	27,994
LAMB	45,817	38,288
Lubbock	42,251	57,012
Lynn	31,149	56,135
Motley	9,146	6,100
Parmer	3,837	5,092
Scupry	49,114	17,251
Terry	26,010	17,842
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350,096</b>	<b>345,839</b>

Fieldton-Hart Camp — Chairman, B. A. Ball; vice chairman, Vernon Qualls; regular member, J. W. Buck; 1st. alternate, Leo Peterman; 2nd. alternate, W. E. Jordan.

Sudan — Chairman, R. D. Kamp, vice chairman, R. E. Otwell; regular member, E. W. Parmer; 1st. alternate, R. E. DeLoach; 2nd. alternate, H. M. Gilbert.

Earth-Spring Lake — Chairman, E. A. Hestand; vice chairman, E. C. Clayton; regular member, John Loring; 1st. alternate, Floyd Crawford; 2nd. alternate, H. T. Jones.



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We have built and installed a number of Neon Signs in Littlefield and territory, and we will be pleased to have you inspect these signs and to talk with the owners.

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# KING'S

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### Christmas Party Enjoyed At Joplin Home Monday Last

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin Monday afternoon.

The home was made more attractive with Christmas decorations and a beautiful tree, from which gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Ira Woods had charge of the devotional, which was in the form of a pageant. Mrs. Woods gave the reading part, assisted in singing "Silent Night" by Mrs. Warren Rutledge and Mrs. Charles Fleisher. This was followed by the singing of "Star of the East" and Mrs. Fleisher gave a beautiful Christmas story.

A business session followed, presided over by the president, Mrs. E. A. Bills.

Refreshments, including a lovely salad plate were served the following: Mesdames Ira Woods, E. A. Bills, M. W. Brewer, Chas. Fleisher, Warren Rutledge, ohn Porcher, J. G. Singer, Etta Williams, Neal Douglass, C. E. Barber, J. S. Hilliard, and Miss Erna Douglass, and the hostess, Mrs. Joplin.

### Big Demand For Men In Airplane Industry

Ed L. McTeer, Texas state manager for the Anderson Airplane School, Los Angeles, Calif., will be at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, December 26 to January 1, to select men for training in the aircraft industry, with the ultimate goal the placing of these men in positions.

W. H. Newton of Lubbock, regional manager for the Anderson school, was in Littlefield Wednesday in connection with the visit of Mr. McTeer to Lubbock.

Mr. Newton stated that his school had trained and placed over 1,400 men during 1940 in satisfactory positions in the airplane industry, and that at this time airplane manufacturers were calling for all the trained men that it was possible to obtain.

### B. F. Rivers Buys Sinclair Station On Highway 7

B. F. Rivers, formerly of Lorenzo, has purchased and is operating the Sinclair service station on Highway 7, just west of Phelps avenue. Mr. Rivers purchased the business from O. L. Champion.

Mr. Rivers was in the trucking business in Lorenzo for the past four years.

The new resident of Littlefield is married, and has a baby son, Buddie Fred. He has moved his family to Littlefield.

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The Winners



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Questionnaires Up Number 500 Are Mailed Registrants

Three Calls Scheduled For Men Under Military Service In January

On Saturday night, questionnaires including number 500 had been mailed to Lamb county registrants under the Selective Service Act according to Otto Jones, chairman, who stated that there will be no more questionnaires mailed out until after January 1. This is in accordance with instructions received from the State quarters at Austin, which is mailing only a skeleton crew on December 20 and 30 on account of the Christmas season. Jones also stated that they are classifying for military service about 10 percent of those in the A class, which includes single without dependents, as eligible and called, saying: "We find a few physically unfit, and then, we have dependents. We will examine enough men to fill the January 13 call, which will be about 28 men. How many more calls are scheduled in January, and we are going to have more volunteers to fill these calls otherwise we will have to call them, which we have not had so far."

Pentecost Mailed Instructor Youth Program

E. Pentecost, who for the past two years has been vocational training teacher for boys, in elementary school, tendered his resignation last week, and has been named as instructor for the Industrial Youth program, which starts Saturday. Twenty-four boys between the ages of 14 and 24, who are not in school, are enrolled in the classes. Classes are held each day from nine o'clock to 12 in the mornings, and from 6:30 to 9:30 in the evenings. An allotment was made recently for Littlefield, for an Industrial Youth program, which has been established through the vocational agriculture department of the department of education. The project here includes sheet metal work, wood work, study of electricity, and tractor and motor work. A temporary shop has been set up in the bus shed at the school. Pentecost's successor as teacher has not been named, Supt. F. Hemphill reported.

Lamb Receives \$447,389 Cotton Parity Checks

Date producers in Lamb county have received \$447,389.00 in cotton parity payments, which constitute approximately 99 percent of 1940 cotton parity payments that are to be received. This amount covers 2,949 checks.

Producers have received in 1940 agricultural Conservation payments totaling \$265,271.88. This amount is covered by 1,658 checks. Those who have not signed applications for conservation payment are urged to do so immediately in order that the application may be submitted to the state AAA office for payment.

Monday Coldest Day Of Past Week; Mercury Drops To 21

According to the thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company's offices, Monday was the coldest day of the past week, the temperature at 7 a. m., registering 21 above zero. Other readings for the week were Thursday, high 44, low 32; Friday, low 27, high 32; Saturday, low 22, high 28; Sunday, low 24, high 33; Monday, low 21, and high 43; Tuesday, low 31 and high 45.

A Complete Stock Of WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRING JACK FARR Jeweler in Stokes Drug

# LAMB AND HOCKLEY COUNTIES WIN BOUNDARY LINE DISPUTES

## Elect Scout Officers Tuesday Night

### Annual Banquet Is Staged Here At Legion Hall

Dr. Orr Re-elected Dist. Chairman; J. C. Elms, Vice Chairman

Officers for the Northwestern district of the South Plains council, Boy Scouts of America, composed of Lamb and Bailey counties, were elected and appointed for the year 1941 at their annual meeting and banquet at the Legion Hut Tuesday night.

Dr. W. N. Orr, present district chairman, was re-elected by acclamation for the coming year. J. C. Elms was elected vice chairman. H. B. Teal, Sudan, was re-appointed district commissioner. Neighborhood commissioners are Eugene Latimer, Allan White and Eddie Lane.

District committee members appointed for the year are: Organization and extension, Dr. B. W. Armistead; leadership training, Floyd Hemphill; advancement, J. E. Chisholm, Jr.; health and safety, A. J. Gardner, Muleshoe; camping and activities, Joe Hutchinson, Sudan.

Finance, Reed Markham, Sudan; cubbing, Raynes Sparks; rural scouting, W. C. Cox, Muleshoe; and senior scouting, Allan White, Amherst. Jim Willson, Floydada lumberman and National Council representative of the Boy Scouts of America, made the principal address. He stressed the importance of the quality manpower of any community to Scouting or any important civic enterprise.

Floyd Hemphill was toastmaster. Jack O. Stone, Scout executive from Lubbock, made a short talk. J. C. Grimes, Field Scout executive of this district, summarized the needs of the district.

Reports were made by various committee chairmen and objectives for the year 1941 were set by all present.

### Annual Meeting Of REA Members To Be Monday, February 3

The annual meeting for members of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., when directors will be elected for another year, will be held Monday, February 3 it was announced this week.

At a meeting of the directors Monday night, a nominating committee was named, to select directors to be elected at the annual meeting.

Members of this committee are: Homer Hall, Sudan; J. W. Hunter, Amherst; F. H. Locke, Levelland; Lon Chamberlain Spade, and Hubert Gill Shallowater.

Texas' forty cheese factories manufactured almost 20,000,000 pounds in 1939, but consumption within the state of 40,000,000 pounds dispels any fear of over-production.

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### Father Of Carroll Blacklock Passes Away Dec. 11

Funeral For J. D. Blacklock, 80, Held Friday At Ranger

J. D. Blacklock, about 80, father of Carroll Blacklock of Littlefield, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Parr, at Raymondville, Texas, at 2:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Blacklock suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Ranger, the family home, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor was in charge. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery, by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death about eight years ago.

He had lived in Eastland county more than 30 years. Besides Carroll of Littlefield, he is survived by four other sons, E. E. of Bakersfield, Calif.; C. W., of Ranger; B. L., of Munday; D. J. of Brownwood; and three daughters, Mrs. Parr of Raymondville; Mrs. J. R. Bagwell of Lubbock; and Mrs. S. O. Hays of Dallas.

One brother, of Bakersfield, Calif. also survives. All of his sons and daughters attended the final rites. Carroll Blacklock, who had been at his bedside almost two weeks, returned to Littlefield Sunday. He is manager of the Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., here.

### Central School To Present Christmas Program Friday P. M.

A Christmas program will be presented by students of the Central School at one o'clock Friday afternoon, Orien Dennis, principal, reported.

The program will include a Christmas pageant and songs.

### Condition Of Mrs. Lena Howard Slightly Improved

Condition of Mrs. Lena Howard, 78, was reported to be slightly improved late Wednesday night. Mrs. Howard is critically ill with pneumonia. She became ill Sunday night. She is the mother of Mrs. W. G. Street.

Dr. J. R. Coen is the attending physician.

### Voting Returns Found Incorrect

The following is a correction in the voting returns on marketing quota from the Fieldton-Hart Camp community in Lamb county as announced by the chairman of ACA committee, C. W. Smiley:

Incorrect as reported last week: Total votes cast, 77; total votes "yes" 55; total votes "no" 22; percent for 71.4.

Corrected returns: Total votes cast, 77; total votes "yes" 65; total votes "no" 12; percent for 84.4.

The percent of producers voting "yes" should be corrected to read 83.2 percent, instead of 82.2 percent. Other figures are correct as reported in the preliminary report.

### Salvation Army Community Tree To Be Christmas Eve

The Salvation Army Community Christmas tree will be held at 7:30 Christmas Eve at the First Methodist Church.

A play will be given by the Corps Cadets and members of the Salvation Army.

Capt. Eula Trummell reported that more toys will be needed for the Christmas tree, so that every child in the community will be made happy.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Kling To Be Held Today

Passes Away At Her Home Here After Week's Illness

Mrs. John Kling, 73, passed away at the Kling residence on West Fourth Street Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock as a result of asthma and heart failure.

Mrs. Kling had suffered from asthma for the past forty years. She was stricken with a violent attack of asthma a week previous to her death, and although relieved of this ailment, it was believed that it left her heart weakened, which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Kling was born July 11, 1867 in Sweden. At 13 years of age she was brought to the United States with her parents, who settled in Chicago, Ill., where she was married to John Kling on July 27, 1893. To this union were born five children, three daughters and two sons, all of whom survive.

Hoping that Mrs. Kling's health would be benefited, Mr. and Mrs. Kling came to Texas in 1908, settling near Crosbyton, where they lived until the Fall of 1913, when they moved to Lamb county. In 1912, Mr. Kling purchased a farm one and one-half miles north of (Continued on back page)

### Littlefield Receives Moisture Saturday

Littlefield and territory received .15 of an inch of moisture Saturday as rain and sleet fell from 2 a. m. to 6 p. m., L. C. Cawthon, local weather observer, reported.

Trees were covered with ice all day Saturday and Sunday, but the sun was shining most of the day Sunday.

### C. Of C. Secretary Asks Return Of Questionnaires

S. M. Patterson, secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, is urging all citizens interested in the welfare of Littlefield and section to fill out one of the Chamber of Commerce questionnaire blanks, the purpose of which is to find out what the citizenship is interested in mostly, which will be a help to the Board of Directors in its policy for the future.

The following are the questions asked:

1. What is the best thing the Chamber of Commerce can do for the Littlefield community?
  2. What is the best thing the Chamber of Commerce can do for Littlefield?
  3. What is the best thing the Chamber of Commerce can do for you or your business?
  4. What do you like most about Littlefield?
  5. What do you dislike most about Littlefield?
  6. How do you think is the best way to correct this dislike?
- Mr. Patterson stated that the Board of Directors realized that

### Judge Sustains All Contentions Of Two Counties

Bailey, Cochran Counties Endeavored To Extend Lines One Mile East

Judge E. L. Pitts, in District court at Lubbock Monday handed down a decision in favor of Lamb and Hockley counties in the boundary line dispute cases in which Cochran sued Hockley county and Bailey sued Lamb county.

It has been indicated that Bailey county will not appeal the decision of the court, but there has been no intimation what Cochran county will do about appeal.

Two Suits Tried Together The two suits were tried together. The cases went to trial Monday, December 9, and continued through Friday, December 13.

Vickers & Campbell, Lubbock attorneys; Lloyd Kennedy, county attorney of Cochran county, and Cecil Tate, county attorney of Bailey county represented Cochran and Bailey counties. E. L. Klett, Lubbock attorney, represented Hockley county, and E. A. Bills, Littlefield, and J. R. (Billy) Hall, county attorney of Lamb county represented this county.

Considerable Land Involved Bailey county sued Lamb county for a strip of land one and one-tenths mile wide long the west side of Lamb county and extending from the northwest corner to the southwest corner of the county. Cochran county sued Hockley county for a like strip along the west (Continued on back page)

### Littlefield Cubs To Conduct First Monthly Meeting

Charter Night To Be Observed Tonight At Methodist Church

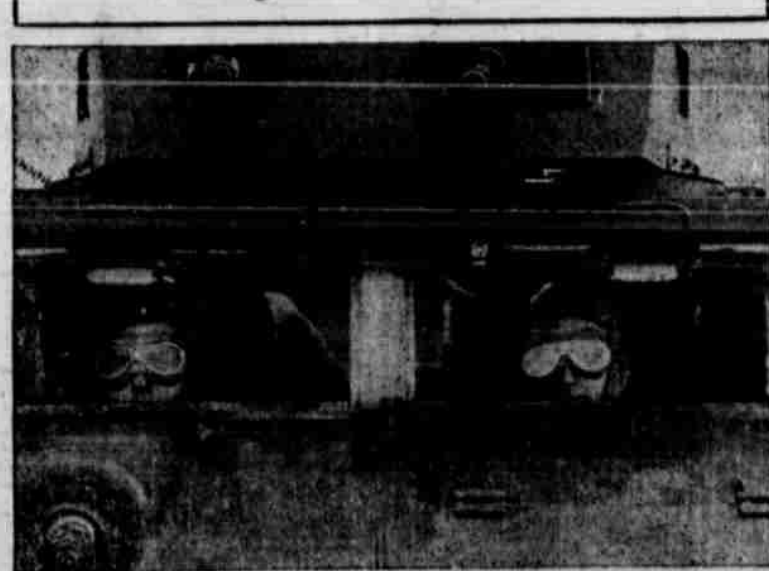
Littlefield Cubs and their parents will conduct their first monthly Pack meeting and charter night tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, Dr. M. V. Cobb, Cubmaster, announced this week.

Preparations have been underway since the original organization of the Pack last month for stunts to be presented by each Den and arrangements have been completed for cards of membership in the Cub Section of the Boy Scouts of America to the new Cubs.

Bobcat badges, certifying that these 9, 10 and 11 year old boys are official members of the Cub Pack will be placed on each new Cub by his parents, Dr. Cobb said. As in all Cub meetings, one or both parents must be present before the Cub may receive his badge.

Other officials in the Pack who (Continued on back page)

### No Job for "Softies"



DRIVING A U.S. ARMY TANK is no job for "softies"! Clad in a helmet and goggles, with radio headphones clamped over his ears, the soldier who drives a tank bounces around on a red-hot engine as he maneuvers his tractor-fortress over rocks and ravines, through streams and thickets, at a speed of 35 m.p.h. There are four men in a tank crew, all deafened by the noise of their machine and guided only by signalled commands. How the Tank Corps and other units of the new U.S. Army function is vividly shown in the latest March of Time film, "Arms and the Men — U.S.A." which presents the first screen story of the nation's current defense program.

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