



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE HELD

In Opera at 15



CHICAGO . . . Betty Jaynes, 15, made her Grand Opera debut, singing opposite Nino Martinelli in "La Boheme," to receive high praise of the critics who predict a bright future for her.

WE THINK

What Do You Think?

BY M. B. D.

AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LITTLEFIELD SECTION

George White is stocking his 23,000-acre, Yellow House Ranch with the best stock obtainable.

Here are his recent purchases: Forty two-year-old Hereford bulls out of Prince Domino the Fourth, purchased at Armstrong, Kansas. These animals are considered the best ever to come into this section.

Three hundred and fifty head of two and three year old thoroughbred Hereford cows out of the Wright herd on the Slaughter Ranch, and purchased from Fred Snyder of Lubbock.

Eight high bred two-year-old saddle horses, purchased from Marcus Snyder of Dallas.

With the addition of the 350 head just purchased the Yellow House has a herd of 950 mother cows.

The stocking and development of the Yellow House Ranch is one of the most important developments which has taken place in the Littlefield section.

TO BILL AND CAYCE—

Now Bill and Cayce are Bill and Cayce Short and they are brothers of Lowell Short who runs the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. lumber yard and store hereabouts.

Bill and Cayce live at Hale Center. Bill plays the guitar and tap dances and Cayce plays the violin and the piano; in fact, it is said that Cayce can play most any instrument.

Lowell is a member of the Littlefield Rotary club, and one of the rules of Rotary clubs is that a member must carry out any duty assigned to him by his club. Lowell was told to present a program at a club luncheon. That was easy for Lowell. He just told Bill and Cayce to come on over to the luncheon and start in struttin' their stuff.

And how they can strut it. If you want to hear some tall fiddin', some gosh dern good ivory poundin', and guitar plunkin what am, and see tap dancin' that's full of de luxe frills—go hunt up Bill and Cayce.

The club voted that Lowell put on

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BAPTISTS WILL MEET TUESDAY AT BAILEYBORO

General Topic Of Meeting To Be "The Mission Of Christianity"

Worker's Conference will be held at the Baptist Church, Baileyboro, Tuesday, December 29, when the topic featured will be "The Mission of Christianity."

The following program has been planned:

10:00 a. m. Song Service—Mr. Heathman, Littlefield.

10:10 a. m. Devotional—L. L. Dunn, Rockyford.

10:25 a. m. Luke 4:18—Rev. Reynolds, Muleshoe.

10:55 a. m. Am I My Brothers Keeper?—Rev. Lovelace, Fieldton.

11:15 a. m. Special Music—Muleshoe Church.

11:20 a. m. Sermon—Rev. Earl Lantroupe, Earth.

12:00 a. m. Lunch.

1:15 p. m. Board Meeting and W. M. U.

2:00 p. m. Bringing in The Kingdom—Rev. L. S. Jenkins, Amherst.

2:30 p. m. Rom. 12:21—Rev. Willis J. Ray.

3:00 p. m. Bible Baptist—Rev. A. A. Brian.

Arrest Man On Car Theft Charge

A man giving his name as Frank Hardy and his address as Gilmer, Texas, has been bound over to the District court grand jury on a charge of car theft. He was arraigned before Judge J. B. Sikes and his bond was set at \$1,000.

Hardy is alleged to have stolen a car from Johnson's used car lot. He was arrested at Waurika, Oklahoma, on information furnished by the Lamb county sheriff's department, and was brought back to Littlefield by Sheriff F. A. Loyd and Deputy Sheriff Sam Hutson.

LITTLEFIELD—THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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CITY MOURNS LOSS OF ESTEEMED CITIZEN

LITTLEFIELD SPANISH STUDENTS ARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HOSTS TO MEXICAN COLONY OF THIS CITY

Miss Blanche Brannen's Spanish students presented a program and distributed gifts to approximately twenty-five Mexican guests Friday evening at Heinens Hall.

Songs and Christmas Carols were sung in Spanish. Misses Marguerite Brannen and Lazelle Bryan gave their interpretation of Jarabe Tapatrive.

After the gifts were distributed the guest recipients entertained with music and singing.

Students and others who attended the program were:

Sunshine Burleson, Roberta Biles, Helen Seagler, Luzelle Bryan, Marguerite Brannen, Kathleen Cundiff, Blanche Wales, Farrah Beckner, Pat Boone, Jr., P. L. Payne, Buford and Howard Gregory, Herman Neu-

enschwander, Verner Birkleback, Misses Blanche Brannen, and Thelma Killough, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Jack Farr, Mrs. F. M. Burleson, Mrs. J. E. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Biles, Mrs. Katherine Burleson, Joe Dan Bryan, Jackie Farr, Maurine and Jeanine Burleson, Blair Goodwin, and Reuben Birkleback.

Honorees were: Jaun Marques, C. B. Medina, Rosa Gomez, Mildred Brito, Salvador Gonzales, Fred Medina, Mrs. L. Medina, Rafilita Marques, Luce Gonzales, Annie Gonzales, Toney Medina, Carmel Gomez, Manico Brito, John Gomez, Bergina Marques, Filipa Marques, John Joe Brito, Luer Aglare, Mengo Aglare, Nester, George and Helen Medina.

LARGE NUMBERS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. WALKER

Passes Away Saturday Night After Illness Of Several Months

The First Presbyterian church of this city was not sufficient to accommodate the large crowd which gathered in attendance at the funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Walker, aged 64, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Last rites were read by Rev. John Rayburn of Slaton, former pastor of the family, and now of the Slaton Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Willis J. Ray, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and Rev. Marvin Norwood, Methodist pastor of Littlefield.

Special music included vocal numbers by a male quartette, led by E. A. Bills, including Jack Norman, Art Mueller and E. O. Melver, who sang "Crossing the Bar," accompanied by Miss Laura Virginia Bills at the pipe organ, and also by a ladies quartette, composed of Misses Eva Gertrude Chisholm, Laura Virginia Bills, Fleeta Eagan and Mrs. Dave Hicks who sang, "Wishing Hope," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Interment, in charge of Burleson Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. R. Coen, Dr. C. E. Payne, Dr. Thos. B. Duke, Dr. Max G. Woods, Daniel Bryan, W. H. Madden, of Littlefield, and Dr. Hubert Ater of Lubbock; while active pallbearers were: J. M. Stokes, Oscar Wilemon, Joe Walters, Dr. Wm. N. Orr, Dr. Ira Woods, and W. C. Grigsby of Lubbock.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Quinton Bellomy, Miss Pauline Courtney, Mrs. F. S. Fowler, Mrs. Bill Jeffries, Misses Lois Kirkpatrick, Thelma Killough, Mary Belle Montgomery, Johnnie Pace, Majorie Sanders, Myrtle Marion Shaw, Kathleen Brewer, Meadames Roy Young, Roy Wade, C. S. Sparkman, Ewing Thaxton, W. N. Orr, Jack Farr, Bill Pass, C. E. Payne and Miss Frances Barton.

Deceased passed away at the Littlefield hospital Saturday night, Dec-

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SALVATION ARMY PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE, PROGRAM

Kettle On Phelps Avenue Gathering Funds For Gifts To Needy

A Christmas Tree and program is being planned by the local unit of the Salvation Army for Christmas Eve for those who would not otherwise enjoy a visit from Santa Claus.

A kettle was placed on Phelps Avenue, in front of the First National bank, last week, and funds gathered in this way will be used to buy fruit, candy, nuts, etc. for the needy, to be distributed Christmas Eve.

The Christmas tree and program will be held in the Salvation Army hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and will include a short play and Christmas carols.

Citizens are invited to cooperate in this worthy cause by contributing to the kettle fund.

Christmas Program At First Methodist Church Christmas Eve

There will be a Christmas Tree at the Methodist church on Christmas Eve (Thursday) for the children and adults, both members and friends of the church. An interesting program has been prepared by the church school, to which everyone is invited.

This year in the church the emphasis upon giving and sharing with our less fortunate neighbors, rather than that of getting something for ourselves. This spirit was carried out in the offering which was taken for the children of the Methodist Home at Waco, in connection with the Christmas program Sunday evening. On Thursday evening each class of the church school will present an offering for some needy family in the community, and make it possible for Santa to visit where he would not be able to get around.

This is in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas, in which God gave his Son to the world that all might have life and have it more abundantly.

Building Is Being Built At Muleshoe By Crystal Ice Co.

A modern stucco building of attractive design is being built at Muleshoe by the Crystal Ice company. This structure consists of a retail and wholesale ice establishment, a poultry house, and a three-room apartment. O. J. Aycock is moving from Lubbock to take charge of the business. He is a former resident of Muleshoe.

Paul Faulkner of Lubbock, is president of the Crystal Ice Co.

Lynn Dobbs, manager of the Crystal Ice company plant here, has been spending considerable of his time in the past three weeks in supervising and assisting in the construction of the new building at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sandidge are leaving today (Thursday) to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Sandidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Verner at Mineral Wells and Mr. Sandidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sandidge at McKinney.

The New King . . . The Queen . . . and the Princesses



LONDON . . . Here is the favorite family photograph of England's new Royal family, King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. The new King celebrated his 41st birthday, December 14th, two days following his accession to the throne, succeeding Edward VIII, who abdicated "for the woman he loved" and is now in self imposed exile in Switzerland.

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THE LEADER HAS MORE OF THAT ONE THING IN LITTLEFIELD AND LITTLEFIELD'S TRADE TERRITORY

SPORTSMAN FLIES HIGH

By Lawrence A. Keating

FOURTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS: Detective Dan Colwell of the Graber-Vael private detective agency is assigned the job of shadowing lawyer Arthur McDonald whose wife fears gangster enemies are plotting to murder him. McDonald is murdered in spite of Colwell's watchfulness. Dan is hot on their trail and suspects a sinister plot.

Dan hung up and stepped out of the booth. He fished a cigarette from his pack and lighted it. The thing grew more complicated. But thinking back he could detect no error on his part. He had that package, and that was okay! Colwell thought it was working all right. This case ought to be profitable.

His taxicab drew up to the somewhat tattered canvas canopy whose begrimed white letters spelled Kennebec Hotel. Dan paid off the driver and paused on the sidewalk to gaze about him. The Kennebec was a ten-story affair of tan brick in a neighborhood that once had been fashionable as attested by the few sprawling mansions which still evaded the wreckers. Mostly there were other to put a man on Easy Street for about, and delicatessens with smoked windows. A balloon man waited glumly on the far corner, a few automobiles rolled past, and there

were several young women pushing baby carriages that contained the small sons and daughters, of two-hundred-a-month clerks watching clocks downtown.

Colwell did not relish the visit he was going to pay. He drew a deep breath of reluctance and forced his steps toward the revolving door. But it seemed absolutely necessary to put his head into the lion's mouth this once. He had to learn the exact

giving the girl a play, Dan happened to know. The clerk looked in surprise at the five-spot Colwell passed him. "Say, did you ever visit people and wish you had some excuse to leave? Do a favor for me. You ring me up in 707 just thirty minutes from now. I'll do the talking; the point is, you're a friend who knew I'd be there, and you insist on seeing me. It's urgent." He stove for a Don Juan grin.



I'll hold this guy. You search him.

application of those numbers on the slip of paper found on the running board of McDonald's taxi. They were of great value, he suspected with a thrill warming his breast. Enough or lower middle class apartment life!

Because a quarter of a million dollars more in snow soon was due, Arthur McDonald, brains of the ring, had received that thirty thousand dollar package merely as a tryout of the smuggling scheme. Quillen wanted that, but more, he wanted the big shipment. That was why he had killed the lawyer, to get it all for himself. Probably McDonald had tried to hold out on that small package, arousing Quillen's hate and greed and the decision to get McDonald out of the way. That two hundred and fifty thousand in narcotics would put this small capture Dan had lucked into, in the shade!

When, exactly, was the big stuff due and how was it coming? If he was clever enough he might learn that in the apartment of Miss Helen Fane. But he would have to run the gantlet up there and it wasn't going to be fun!

The small hotel lobby panelled in dark wood was indirectly lighted to give a sort of garishly modern version of an old English inn. Dan kept thinking the next few minutes would be risky. He stopped at the desk.

"Miss Fane's apartment 707? By the way, has a Mr. Quillen, a man in a dark suit, rather wide mouth, big shoulders, come in to see her?"

"No, sir, not today, sir, that I noticed." Lefty was known here, then. Been

young fellow's black pompadour twitched forward as he grinned. He folded the five-spot and tucked it safely away. "I'll do that, mister. Who should I ask for?"

"Colwell." He spelled it out. "Thirty minutes from now—and not twenty-five minutes or thirty-five minutes. Thirty!"

With a wink he turned to the elevator. But his humor vanished as it carried him upward. The trouble was, he scarcely knew what to expect.

When the door on seven rolled back he went down the carpeted hall, noting the padding exposed in places. It was a cheap, bushy hotel where no one cared much what went on provided it did not bring the police.

Mrs. McDonald admitted him. She wore a slinky black satin gown which showed off her slender, supple figure to best advantage. Her eyes had the look of recent weeping, although not enough to impress him. Colwell stepped in and heard the door close with an ominous click. "Sit down, Mr. Colwell. As I told you, I've been living under my maiden name of Fane." The girl swept past him to a chair and sank into it. "Take off your coat, won't you?"

He did take off his topcoat and draped it over the chair that held his soft hat. Dan heard hinges squeak behind him. He turned to find a shiny bluish forty-four automatic pointed his way with the hard killer

eyes of Lefty Sullen behind the straight barrel.

It gave the detective a series of chills down his spinal column. He got his feet, watching the man come out of a bedroom. "What is this anyhow?"

"So you know who killed McDonald, eh? Two of them! Well, Colwell, you're done for. Done for, get it? You and that snake of a defective agency boss of yours, I mean Graber!"

The words rumbled from deep in his barrel-like chest. Quillen's face was contorted in hate and his eyes were like the eyes of a little sucking pig Dan remembered from his kid days on an Indiana farm, when the pig was wedged in a fence and the old boar came at it. They were

the eyes of a man who could hate and who was afraid. "Stick up your hands!" Lefty snarled.

Dan raised his palms level with his ears. "What's this for? I don't get you. How do you know I—"

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OF GOOD FORTUNE

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First National Bank

—HOLIDAY—

GREETINGS

May Christmas Bring You Great Joy and the
New Year Bring You Success

In gratitude for your friendship to our organization, we offer you the season's best greetings, flavored with the sincerity of our appreciation.

As you go onward through the days of the New Year may they be increasingly full of happiness and worthwhile achievement for you, sweetened with the memory of a Christmas overflowing with peace and contentment.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

The entire League of Mankind joins in the spirit of Christmas Tide, lets loose its heart in joy and gratitude, forgets everyday affairs and gives attention to the things that make life most worthwhile.

We wish to bid you the sweetest Christmas you have ever known and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

I. C. ENOCHS

LITTLEFIELD
Cochran and Bailey County Farm Lands

BUICK MOTOR CO. REACHES ALL TIME HIGH IN THEIR DAILY PRODUCTION

New York, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The Buick Motor company this week came within a few cars of an all time high in daily production, it was announced today by Harlow H. Curtice, president, in New York, for the 1937 automobile show.

Littlefield Motor company are dealers for the Buick automobile in Littlefield. A carload of 1937 Buicks have just been received by this company, including one Two Door Touring and two 4-Door Touring Sedans.

In response to one of the strongest retail demands ever experienced by the company, he said, output has been increased to the limits of capacity. A new schedule for December calls for the production of 28,000 cars.

The figures were made public by the executive simultaneous with an announcement to the nationwide Buick dealer organization whose members are clamoring for more cars. It was designed to assure dealers everywhere as well as their customers that the Buick factories are meeting the unprecedented demand with fast shipments of cars to all points to the end that prompt delivery may be made on retail orders.

Production on Friday, November 6, totaled 1,333 cars of which 1,061 were for domestic delivery not including the West Coast, Mr. Curtice said. This output consisted of 100 units for export, 172 cars assembled in the Los Angeles plant of General Motors for distribution in the Pacific States and the 1,061 cars built at Flint for shipment elsewhere in the United States. He said output for Monday, November 9, was expected to exceed the above total with the heavy daily volume scheduled to continue.

HART CAMP

(Too late for last week)
Last Friday night the seventh grade and the high school had a Christmas party at the school building. Many games were played, and then cocoa and cookies were served. The Christmas tree was well loaded with gifts which were given to those present.

The Teachers attended the Lamb County Teachers' Association at Olton Saturday. Monday was really a day of ball games with us. The girls and boys went to Spade and played baseball Monday afternoon. The girls lost their game to Spade by a score of 11 to 12, and the boys lost by a score of 8 to 12. Monday night Spade came to Hart Camp. We had two good games of basketball. The Spade girls won by 51 to 21 and the boys 8 to 12. These were good games, and we really enjoyed them, even though we did not win.

The fifth and sixth grades are planning to have a Christmas party Wednesday night.

SUNNYDALE NEWS

(Too late for last week)
Tinsey La Nelle, infant daughter of Rev. W. S. Brown is seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia at their home in Sweetwater. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Dorothea Toney spent Sunday with Lydia Pollock. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schultz attended Lutheran church services in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Luce of Amherst was in our community on business Monday.

We are glad to report Gladys and Audrey Schultz back in school after several week's illness.

Mrs. Toney's mother, Grandmother Brown is visiting relatives in Fort Worth, having left here last Thursday.

Monday was a very exciting day for Mr. Schultz—One reason was, that he made a two-row cotton picker and it works perfectly. The other reason is that he is very proud, because he became "Grandfather" to a lovely baby girl, born to Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Irons of Austin. This is not saying anything of how proud the other members of the Schultz family are. Mrs. Irons is the daughter of Mr. Schultz and we congratulate him and wish all of them much happiness.

Christmas Greetings!



SOUTH PLAINS CREAMERY

LITTLEFIELD GIRLS UNABLE TO ATTEND ANTON TOURNEY

The Littlefield Basketball girls were invited to attend the Anton tournament December 11, but were unable to attend, due to the football game at Midland on the same day. The girls were ready to attend and raring to go, but the authorities decided it best for them to transfer their pep to the sidelines yelling for their boys at Midland.

NEWS FROM THE AUTO SALES ROOM

The Hewitt Chevrolet company report the following sales during the past few days:

Bird Reeves, pick-up; C. C. Tremain, De Luxe Coupe; Warren Powers, Master Town Sedan; L. L. Gatewood, De Luxe Town Sedan; T. W. Tucker, Master Town Sedan; T. A. Brewster, Master Town Sedan; Benman Phillips, De Luxe Town Sedan; V. E. Pritchard, De Luxe Town Sedan; G. M. Daughy, De Luxe Town Sedan; Misses Naomi and Myrie Robenette, De Luxe Town Sedan.

The Hall Motor company, local Ford dealers, report the following deliveries:

M. M. Green, 4 Door Standard; Bill Pass, 4 Door Standard; Glynn Pass, 2 Door De Luxe; G. C. Pass, 4 Door Standard.

The Littlefield Motor company, local Buick and Pontiac dealers, report the following sales during the past few days:

C. B. Edgar, 41 Buick Sedan; Dr. Max G. Woods, Buick Coach.

Annual Meeting Of The South Plains Council January 26

Date for the Annual Meeting of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America has been set for Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 26th in Lubbock. This is the 11th annual meeting held by the council. Sessions covering the various phases of scouting will be held in the afternoon. The program for the year will be developed and presented at the evening dinner. All scouts and friends of scouting are invited to attend.

BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED AT OLTON

OLTON, Dec. 15. (Special)—An independent basketball team has been organized in Olton—and it wants some competition.

The Olton team opened its season recently with a 24 to 8 victory over the Hart independent team, the game being played in the new Hart gymnasium.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman made a business trip to Dallas last week returning to Littlefield Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Stockton left Thursday for Brookston, Ind. to attend the funeral of her brother and will have an extended visit while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Trigg of Alvin, Tex., arrived Tuesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnn. She left for home Sunday.

Morgan Layfield sprained his ankle when playing ball last week, and was therefore, confined to his home.



GREETINGS

As Christmas approaches and the world is flooded with the spirit of that first Christmas 1936 years ago, we hasten to extend our season's greetings to you!

With our whole heart we wish for you that an abundance of your dreams come true . . . we wish for you the realization of supreme happiness in the real spirit of Christmas!

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for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reese made a trip to Amarillo, Texas on business Saturday, where they will spend a few days, and then return to Littlefield. However, they plan to spend Christmas at the Panhandle city with Mrs. Reese's sister, Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, and Mr. Maxwell.

Dr. Max W. Woods is sporting a new Buick coach purchased from the Littlefield Motor company. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and son, Tommy, of Levalland, spent a week end recently with Mr. Duke's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Duke. Rev. Willis J. Ray was in Lubbock recently attending a Workers Conference.

Thank You

For Your Loyal Friendship and Business!

I have leased my business—the Myrick Feed and Grain—to Mr. E. S. Billings, a resident of the Spade section, and who is known to large numbers of the people of this county.

I wish at this time to express my deep appreciation for the splendid volume of business extended me and for the loyal friendships which it has been my great privilege to enjoy.

I bespeak for Mr. Billings the same kind consideration which has been extended me.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL!

S. L. Myrick

Please Accept Our—

Genuine Gratitude

The year now closing has been one in which you have honored us with your confidence and patronage, and we want you to know that we are genuinely grateful.

As we move onward into the New Year, we bespeak your continued patronage and pledge ourselves to leave nothing undone that will work to your better service and satisfaction.

Roy Byers

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We Greet You At This Season Of Christmas!

We greet our hosts of friends, you who have made possible the growth of our business by your friendship and trade, with a wish that is sincerely dear to us, that you may have a Christmas of unalloyed joy and cheer and a New Year that will be full of hours and minutes of achievement, happiness and success.

VAUGHT'S DAIRY

MR. AND MRS. G. C. VAUGHT

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APPROACH OF WINTER

December 21st, St. Thomas's day in the church calendar, is the shortest day in the year. It is the day of the Winter Solstice, when, as the old Romans who gave it its name believed, the sun stands still in the South before beginning its northward swing.

"When the days begin to lengthen Then the cold begins to strengthen."

That is an old English folk-rhyme which has as its basis the experience and observation of countless generations of dwellers in the northern countries. Just why the onset of cold weather should coincide with the beginning of the sun's return toward the North has never been satisfactorily explained.

The most fortunate people of our country at this season are those who live in the South. Next to them, the most fortunate are the northern folk who are able to spare the time and money to go south for the winter.

This year, present signs indicate, there are more of these fortunate ones than ever. The winter trek to southern states has already begun. Railroad trains, steamships and bus lines report a record breaking rush.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Littlefield, Texas, December 19, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I go to Hart Camp school. I am in Miss Cooper's room. I sure have worked hard this year.

Hale Center, Texas, December 19, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to school at Hart Camp. I have been good. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Ina Merle.

Lady Took Cardui When Weak, Nervous

"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years."

EASY TERMS: RADIOS! BATTERIES! TIRES! MOTOROIL—100% Pure Pennsylvania, Qt. 23c B. E. NEEDLES L. H. HOUSTON SERVICE STATION—LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS—

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I want a train and a ball and bat and some fireworks and a football and a pony to ride. I want apples and oranges and nuts and grapes.

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll and buggy and a trunk, and a ball and a Christmas tree too.

Hale Center, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the third grade. Please bring me a bicycle, and a scabbard and gun, and a toy airplane, and lots of fireworks.

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy who goes to Hart Camp school. I am in the fourth grade. Miss Cooper is my teacher.

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I am in the third grade. I have to study hard this year and I want you to bring me a gun and a scabbard and a cowboy suit.

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of shaps and I want gun and scabbard and I want some spurs and a saddle.

Hale Center, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy. I am 9 years old. Please give me a wrist watch and a cowboy suit. I am going to school at Hart Camp. I want some fireworks, please.

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I am in Miss Cooper's room. She is a very good teacher. She is kind to everybody.

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl who is in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a pair of gloves and a wrist watch.

Hale Center, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I go to Hart Camp school and I am in the third grade. My teacher is good. I like her well and her name is Miss Ina Merle Cooper.

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I want a doll and a buggy. I go to Hart Camp school. Please bring me some candy and nuts. Bring Miss Cooper a dresser set. Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas.

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy who goes to

school at Hart Camp. I want an air gun, please, and you to visit our room and our Christmas tree. Will you give me a present in the gym? Love, Arlin Jenning.

Amherst, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I have been pulling bolls hard. Please bring me a air gun, bicycle, slough, saddle, bridie, spurs, airplane, and a watch for Christmas. Love, Lon Rountree.

Littlefield, Texas, December 17, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll that wets her doper and drinks her bottle and nipple, a doll trunk, and I want 3 rings. I am in the third grade. Miss Cooper is my teacher. I want a manicure set. I want a set of dishes, beads and a bracelet. Love, Ruth Sullivan.

Lincoln-Zephyr Retail Deliveries Are On Increase

Dearborn, Mich., Dec. 22.—Reflecting the wide acceptance accorded the "first anniversary" Lincoln-Zephyr, retail deliveries in November totaled the largest month's volume since the new car had its debut more than a year ago.

TO ATTEND NAT'L SCOUT JAMBOREE

Seventeen Boy Scouts and one leader of the South Plains Council have made formal application to attend the National Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C. June 30-July 9, 1937.

Council is three troops including 99 boys, and 9 leaders, Carter said. Attention was called to the first requirement to attend the Jamboree by Carter. That is, a boy must be a registered scout before January 1, 1937.

Final date for the registration for the trip has been set at April 1, 1937. Those who plan to attend should make their applications as early as possible.

Littlefield Gins Handle 14,882 Bales Of 1936 Cotton Crop

According to a careful check of the gins in Littlefield and trade territory, Tuesday, they had handled about 14,882 bales of the 1936 cotton crop to this date.

LEASING ACTIVE IN COCHRAN COUNTY

Reports from the Court house at Morton would indicate that oil leasing is again active in the county, and expected to continue so after the first of the year.

Leases as recorded the past week show that Nellie Slaughter DeLoache and husband to Superior Oil Co., a California concern, leased W 592.39 acres out of 1777.7 southside League 113, Potter County land.

B. C. Spots and wife to Sun Oil Co., a New Jersey concern, 320 acres, Survey 9, Block Y public school land.

Prices paid for these leases varied from \$5 to \$15 per acre.

Nine Million Bales Ginned Up To Dec. 13

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 13 was reported by the census bureau Tuesday to have totaled 11,704,980 running bales, including 271,195 round bales, counted as half bales, and 12,226 bales of American-Egyptian.

This year's crop has been estimated by the department of agriculture at 12,407,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Last year's was 10,668,000 bales.

Ginnings to December 13 a year ago were 9,754,578 running bales, including 238,547, round bales and 13,563 bales of American-Egyptian, and two years ago, 9,173,295 bales, including 174,569 round bales and

11,079 American-Egyptian. STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF LAMB) TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTHA F. EVANS, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Martha F. Evans, deceased, late of Lamb County, Texas, by Simon D. Hay, County Judge of said county, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1936, in chambers by said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence, in the town of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 23rd day of December, A. D., 1936.

CLARENCE EVANS, Administrator of the estate of Martha F. Evans, Deceased. (Published in the Lamb County Leader Dec. 24, 31, 1936, and Jan. 7, 14, 1937.)

Golfer's Itch

BROWN'S LOTION stops terrible itching of the groin from JOCK-STRAP ITCH with a few applications. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE. 60c and \$1.00 at WALTERS DRUG COMPANY

FREE! to sufferers of STOMACH ULCERS HYPERACIDITY Willard's Message of Relief. PRICELESS INFORMATION for those suffering from STOMACH OR DIGESTIVE ULCERS, DUE TO HYPER-ACIDITY—POOR DIGESTION, ACID DYSPEPSIA, SOUR STOMACH, GASINESS, HEARTBURN, CONSTIPATION, BAD BREATH, SLEEPLESSNESS OR HEADACHES, DUE TO EXCESS ACID. Explains the marvelous Willard Treatment which is bringing amazing relief. Sold on 15 days trial. Walters Drug Co.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Greetings, Friends! Merry Christmas! —AND A NEW YEAR BRIGHT WITH PROMISE!

We wouldn't feel right at all unless we took this opportunity to give you our sincere greetings and best wishes of this glad season.

The growth of our business has been made through the loyalty of our many friends, and we are grateful from the bottom of our heart for your good will.

At this season of good will, when the peaceful spirit of Christmas-tide pervades every heart, we want to express this hope; that this will be the jolliest and happiest Christmas that has ever come your way.

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

Making A Pretty Yard

By Mrs. Ham

In the fall of 1935, when Miss Bernice Westbrook, our County Home Demonstration Agent, was gathering material for the New Year Book, I asked that we have yard improvement, as I had always wanted a pretty yard and didn't know much about making one.

When the Year Book came out and yard improvement was included in it, Mrs. Duffy, the president of our club, asked me to be yard demonstrator. I was willing to try it.

My yard was just one of those yards that had never been broken, but had just had the weeds and grass hoed off and kept swept.

The first thing we did, with the help of Miss Westbrook, was to make a plan.

In January Mr. Ham broke and harrowed the yard, then in February after the snows, he broke and harrowed it again. We then hauled manure and scattered over the yard, working it into the soil and pulverizing all the best we could.

We removed all rubbish around the place, took down the fence that separated the front yard and garden. We then put up a low wire fence on the south and east which is the front yard jointing it to the garden fence which is poultry wire, also made the fence at the back of poultry wire.

As the house should be the center of attraction, we were fortunate that

our trees, of which we had 9 locust, 4 cottonwood, 3 poplar, 2 little scrubby apricots, were all at the back and side yard, except the apricots; these we moved to the back, using them to help screen off the poultry house.

We hauled native rock from a canyon about a mile and half away and laid a flag stone walk from the front of the house to the front gate, making a curved walk. Also stepping stone from the back door to the side and back gates.

Then we put up an over-head tank and bought a garden hose and sprinkler.

In March Mrs. Givins, a neighbor, gave me rose sprouts, golden rod, Christmas daisy, violets, Chrysanthemum, golden glow, larks spur plants and canna and dahlia bulbs. She also gave me bermuda grass sod.

I set my roses out the 7th day of March. I have 24 living and doing fine. Some of them bloomed in May. They are all just annuals. I want to fill in some of the vacant places with the ever-blooming roses next spring. Some of the other plants didn't do so well; all started off fine, but the wind and sand killed my golden glow and larks spur. My golden rod is fine and blooming now, which is Sept. 27. My Chrysanthemums are doing fine. The Dahlias started off well, but the dry, hot weather almost killed them, but they are looking good now. I have 2 Tiger Lillie started. Mrs. York gave them to me.

Our drive way comes up by the south side of the yard and makes a circle back to the road. We set a Chinese Elm in the circle, it is living and growing. I have also set some grass in the circle.

The drive way going out to the road had washed and blown out until it was beginning to look like a

ditch, so Mr. Ham plowed and filled it in and levelled it down.

We all know that to make a house blend into its surroundings, we should have foundation plantings. My plan called for twenty-four of these, including bridal wreath, coral berry, lilac, winter jasmine, armour river privet, golden elder, and wild plum. I was unable to obtain all of these, but set two jasmines which are living, seven bridal wreath, three are living, five privet, three living. There came a freeze just after I set them, so I lost all that were on the north side of the house.

The way I set my foundation planting; I dug a hole about two feet square and two feet deep, filled the holes with water, let the water soak in, then filled the hole with well pulverized soil to the depth suitable for each plant. You don't want to set the plant but about one inch deeper than it had been before taking up. I then put the plant in the hole, holding it in place and finished filling the hole almost to a level with the top and sprinkled some well rotted manure on top and watered well after the water had soaked in. I put some dry soil on top. I then watered them well about once a week and kept the top soil loosened after each watering. They all did fairly well.

The club met with me the 27th day of April and Miss Westbrook gave a demonstration on sodding the lawn. I couldn't get enough grass to sod all the lawn at one time, so put out small amounts at intervals of about ten days. It wasn't long until I could get runners off the first that I set to put out. But will say to those sodding a lawn, it is much less trouble if you can get sod enough while the soil is worked up loose than it is after it settles. We now have all our lawn set and about two thirds of it is solid turf. Think all will be well covered by winter.

I almost forgot to tell about my tamarach (salt cedar.) I set 13 sprouts about the first of April. All are growing. I used them for screen and wind break.

I planted a flower bed between my yard and garden in April, but didn't have sufficient water, so they didn't do much good, but have a few zinnas, bachelor button, flur clocks, poppies, blooming.

My cannas are looking good. The total cost of my yard improvement was \$11.65, including \$5.00 for fence which was second hand, but in good shape, \$2.72 for hose and sprinkler, \$1.08 for water pipe and faucet, \$2.13 for nursery plants.

Our out buildings were arranged so that we didn't have to move any of them except one brooder house. We moved it just west of the hen house. We put out salt cedar in a row between the house and hen house. I never could have reached my goal without the help of Mr. Ham and the children, but when I see the children and grandchildren playing on the soft green grass and look at my rose garden, I feel that we are amply paid for the effort put forth.

For next year, I plan to get a lawn mower and take care of my lawn and all the plants I have started and finish my foundation plantings. I also want to put out some planting at the corner of the yard, which consists of Sandalena and bear grass. I plan on putting out some locust trees which came from the roots of the trees already had.

Well Planted Yard Provides Pleasure

By Miss Mavis Terrell

Blue Bonnett Yard Demonstrator A well planted yard which would provide pleasure, beauty, convenience, sanitation for my family and be an attractive setting for the house, was my aim when I became a yard demonstrator.

Under the direction of Miss Westbrook an accurate sketch, and then plans for the procedure of my yard improvement was made as follows:

- Move fruit trees in front.
- Move front walk.
- Fence back yard.
- Build back walk.
- Make front foundation planting.
- Move climbing rose.
- Move pasture fence back and level drive.
- Break, level and sod the back yard.

Also the maintenance of cleanliness, neatness and order were essential in beautifying the yard.

There were six plum trees located on the south side of the yard. The first thing I did was to remove three of the plum trees to the orchard so

Get Rid of Poisons

Produced by Constipation

A cleansing laxative—purely vegetable Black-Draught—is the first thought of thousands of men and women who have found that by restoring the downward movement of the bowels many disagreeable symptoms of constipation promptly can be relieved. . . . Mr. J. P. Mahaffey, of Clinton, S. C., writes: "I have found that Black-Draught is very effective in the cleansing of the system. When affected by the dull headache, the drowsiness and lassitude caused by constipation, I take Black-Draught."

A natural, purely vegetable laxative.

BLACK-DRAUGHT

as to have a large unbroken lawn, and not to shut off the view of the house.

Next I helped to move the unwieldy objects from the back yard, and dispose of all waste and rubbish.

Then the back yard was fenced, broken, leveled and filled in with three loads of soil. Then the lawn was sodded using bermuda roots. The roots were placed in small trenches dug with a hoe and then covered leaving small sprigs of the grass sticking out.

A concrete stepping stone walk was made from the back door to cellar and to back gate. This walk was made by digging shallow pits in the ground, putting in a foundation of crushed rock and pouring over this a concrete mixture leaving this even with the soil this making the lawn easily to mow.

By shrubs for the front foundation planting included 1 mohania, 1 pine, 3 red barberry and 2 pfitzer junipers. For the setting out of these trees a hole was dug deep enough so the roots would not be crowded, a little hill of the loose dirt was placed in the hole to help spread the roots. Then the hole was filled with water. The trees were lowered just below the leaf joint and then dirt and fertilizer was placed around the tree and watered again and dry dirt placed on top so the soil would not dry out. The trees were thoroughly watered once a week. The ground was loosed when dry so as not to form a hard surface around the tree. The three red barberry bushes died.

A running rose was moved from a front side window and placed at a window near the back close to the rose garden, eight roses have been rooted and a number of flowers were set out in the garden.

The lot fence by the garage was moved back even with the other buildings so it would be more convenient to get in and out with the car and farming implements.

My plan for next year is as follows:

- Put out Chinese elm.
- Make foundation plantings at side and back of house.
- Move locust from front.
- Start Buffalo grass on out side front.
- Make outside plantings.
- Make screen plantings.

\$25.00 Reward

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Finish rose garden. Make flower garden.

The demonstration has been a pleasure, beauty, convenience, sanitation and very attractive to the public.

The club report show that several have cleaned their yard thoroughly. Four walks have been made, one reported making a cactus bed, 23 shade trees have been planted and are living, 18 roses have been planted and living, 21 nursery shrubs planted and living, and one sanitary toilet built. The total cost of my yard improvement is \$39.50.

To Reorganize

Anton C. Of C

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Anton business men took place at the office of the City Secretary Monday night, December 14, with about 15 in attendance.

Among the things that were considered was a request to the City Dads to liberalize building restrictions so as to permit the building of other types of business houses. This was voted unanimously.

Other matters to claim attention were the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, and the ne-

cessity for fire fighting equipment. It was agreed to meet again this week.

Retail Deliveries

Of Pontiacs Increase

C. P. Simpson, Pontiac general sales manager, said this week that retail deliveries of Pontiac cars by dealers in the United States for the first 10 days of December were 6979, more than twice as large as ever before for that period. This compares with 3180 for the same 10-day period of 1935 which was the best previous figure.

The Littlefield Motor company are local dealers for Pontiac cars.

Production keeps right on increasing as the figures for the week ending December 12th show, when 6076 cars were built.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed. It is sold on a money back guarantee.

BRYAN DRUG COMPANY



I'M A NEW WOMAN THANKS TO PURSANG

Yes, Pursang contains elements of proven value, such as Organic Copper and Iron, which quickly aid nature in building rich, red corpuscles. When this happens, the appetite improves. Nervousness disappears. Energy and strength usually return. You feel like a new person. Get Pursang from your druggist.



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Littlefield, Texas

HAPPINESS SERENITY
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Our Hope is That All These Will Be Yours at—

—CHRISTMAS—
And Throughout the Coming Year

We heartily thank you for your many courtesies in the past, and it will always be a pleasure to be of service to you.

MIKE BREWER

Best Wishes

For A Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year

Please accept my sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperation, which has been extended to me by the citizens of Lamb County in all matters in the interests of our county.

I. B. HOLT

DISTRICT CLERK, LAMB COUNTY

THANKS

AND WE MEAN IT!

We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidence of good will your friendship and cooperation have signified to us during the past. Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment of a Happy Yuletide and a prosperous march through 1937.

F. A. LOYD

Sheriff, Lamb County

Our Wish For You

Throughout many years we have had the privilege and pleasure of serving you. Without your loyalty and patronage we would have been merely "in business", but with your good will and friendship we have enjoyed the feeling that our efforts to serve you well had received your approbation. It is therefore, at this merry Christmas Season, that we wish to greet you and wish you well. You, our friends, have made our progress and growth possible, and we would feel ungrateful indeed if we failed to wish you from the bottom of our hearts—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOME BAKERY

Let The Glad Christmas Carols Ring Out!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO YOU

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here's our true Christmas wish: that the season will be the sweetest you have ever known, that you will be visited by all the objects of your heart's desire, and that the remembrance of Christmas 1936 will long abide in your memory.

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WHAT THE TEACHERS WILL DO DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. Hemphill has no definite plans but will probably stay in Littlefield or may visit relatives in Amarillo.
 Miss Killough will get a nice quiet rest by staying in Littlefield.
 Mr. Jones is undecided, he will more than likely stay here, but may go to Stanton. He is expecting his parents from New Mexico.
 Miss Perkins will visit her relatives at Brownwood.
 Miss Cooper will visit her sister in Amarillo.
 Mr. Layfield will go to Rome to visit relatives.
 Mr. Leach will go to his home in Brownwood.
 Mr. Sanders will remain in Littlefield.
 Mr. Ramsey will go to Baird and Denton to visit relatives.
 Mrs. Young will go to her home town, which is Roby to visit relatives.
 Miss Naomi Robnetto will go with her sister to Dallas and Cooper.
 Mrs. Morris will visit relatives in Denton.
 Miss Brannen will remain in Littlefield.
 Mr. Dennis will remain in Littlefield.
 Mrs. Audie Collings plans to be at home in Littlefield during the Christmas holidays.
 Miss Laura Virginia Bills will stay at her home in Littlefield during Christmas.
 Mr. Earl Hobbs plans to visit in Central Texas.
 Mr. D. C. Lindley will stay in Littlefield during Christmas.
 Mr. Russell Wimberly plans to be at home in Littlefield and in Lubbock visiting his parents.
 Miss Laura Sue Bass will spend Christmas with her parents in Lubbock.
 Miss Mary Belle Montgomery plans to spend Christmas in Littlefield.
 Mrs. Kilpatrick plans to visit her parents near Fieldton.
 Miss Gladys Jones plans to be at

her home in Goree, Texas and visit friend in Seymour, Texas.
 Miss Faye Martin plans to go to her home at Lampasas, Texas.
 Miss Patti Hopping will visit her parents in Lubbock, Texas.
 Mr. E. C. McCloud plans to visit his parents at McCaully, Texas.
 Miss Cook will remain in Littlefield.
 Miss Matthews will remain in Littlefield and visit her sister in Lubbock.
 Miss Geraldine Kirkpatrick may visit relatives, but will stay in Littlefield most of the time.
 Miss Rutherford will spend holidays in Houston.
 Miss Woodfin will spend the holidays in Snyder with her parents.
 Miss Teal will go to Amarillo to visit her family.
 Miss Walker will remain in Littlefield with her mother, who is ill.
 Miss Pace will remain in Littlefield.
 Miss Myrtle Robnetto will spend the holidays in Dallas and Cooper.
 Miss Lois Kirkpatrick will go to Dallas for the holidays.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN METHODIST LEAGUES

Members of the Methodist League and senior class started arriving at the Presbyterian church basement at 7:30 to make the senior Christmas party a success and it was.
 When school started in the fall, the Methodist League gave the senior class a watermelon feast. In turn the seniors invited the league to their Christmas party.
 The basement was very attractively decorated with red and green roping and crepe paper, icicles, and a Christmas tree with lights.
 Gifts not costing over 15 cents were brought, and they were suitable for a boy or girl. Coach Sanders acted the part of Santa Claus, distributed the gifts, unwrapping

them and holding them up as they could be seen by everyone.
 Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream were served to about sixty people.
 The faculty was represented at the party by Principal Hemphill, Coach Sanders and one of the sponsors, Miss Perkins.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PROPHECY

I stepped upon my magic carpet and sailed away into the future. The first stop on my journey was Washington, D. C. The first person I saw upon my arrival was Bonnie Fae Cogburns, calm, quaint and poised. We launched into a cheerful conversation and I found that she was employed as private secretary to the President of the United States. She asked me to dine with her that evening, an invitation that I gladly accepted.

Upon entering the elaborate hotel I was very surprised to find Dorothy Grisham behind the clerk's desk. She was smiling happily and engaged in a pleasant conversation with an attractive gentleman. As he turned I was to receive another surprise. He was none other than W. H. Covington, a prominent New York banker who was at that time in Washington on business.

After a pleasant evening with my friends in Washington I boarded a great air liner for San Francisco. The very charming air hostess on my ship was Mary Randall, very charming air-minded young lady, who with her wit and good humor kept the passengers happy and contented.

(To be continued)

SURVEY MADE BY STUDENTS OF MATH 41

A survey made by students taking Math 41 has revealed these figures concerning the distribution of enrollment in the first seven grades of the Littlefield schools:

	Boys	Girls	Total
First	82	60	142
Second	66	55	121
Third	57	45	102
Fourth	73	62	135
Fifth	58	51	109
Sixth	67	71	138
Seventh	58	60	118
Total	205	160	365

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ENTERTAINS IN ASSEMBLY

Second year clothing students under the tutelage of Mrs. Nina Young modeled dresses, made in class, before the student assemblage Thursday last.

Bess Lair, master of ceremonies, modeled a wool crepe.
 Ernestine Cundiff—grey wool.
 Luzelle Bryan—blue flannel.
 Faye Lightsey—wine crepe.
 Nettie Bell Batton—grey rabbit hair.
 Wilma Parker—green crepe.
 Dorothy Toney—green crepe.
 Irene Walker—blue silk with satin trim.
 Alma Walraven—burnt orange crepe.
 Louise Whitaker—rust wool.
 Home projects made by girls in Home Economics II, without supervision were modeled by—Geraldine Robinson, Margaret Brannen, Nettie Bell Batton and Alma Walraven.

WHY TAKE SPANISH? Speech by Buford Humphries

Besides English Spanish is the most widely spoken language in the world. It is the language of Mexico, West Indies, Central America, and South America with the exception of Brazil, where Portuguese is the national tongue (although Spanish is understood in some sections of the country). In other words Spanish is the language of all the Western Hemisphere with the exception of U. S. and Canada.

Our trade with Spanish speaking countries is increasing while the trade with English speaking countries is decreasing. This trade amounts to over a million dollars a year. This equals to more than the trade with French and German speaking countries combined. In fact U. S. buys more from Latin America than she sells to her.

A high school study of Spanish will not teach you all of the language but will provide a sufficient background for an intelligent appreciation of the language and if you should go to a Spanish speaking country it would help you to pick up the language quicker and better than if you had not had any Spanish at all.

PERSONALS

Edith Vandagriff plans to spend the Christmas holidays in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, visiting friends and relatives.

Mary Jane Speights is leaving Wednesday for Los Angeles, California. She is to visit her relatives and friends. She will be accompanied by her parents.

Morgan Layfield severely sprained his ankle while playing volleyball Tuesday at noon, but was able to return to school Thursday.

Irene Walker left Wednesday to accompany her family to points in Tennessee and Alabama during the Christmas holidays.
 Mildred Wiseman will spend the

holidays visiting her sister, Miss Mary Eleanor Wiseman and other relatives in San Antonio.

Christine Lankford will visit her mother in Dallas.
 Carleen Parker and Gale Etter will visit relatives in Roby.

Misses Alta Veda and Norrene Harrison have withdrawn from school and will move to Amherst to make their home. The press club regrets the loss of Alta as a club reporter.

PERCENTAGE OF TARDIES

Mr. F. A. Hemphill reports a decrease in tardies the second and third month of 1935 and 1936. He says this decrease is due to the new system of demerits and the installation of the new clocks and bells. These figures below, taken from records kept in office proves that this is undoubtedly the reason for the decrease.

For the second month of 1935 there were 369 enrolled in high school and there were 124 tardies which is .33 per cent per student.

In the second month of 1936 there were 391 enrolled and there were 98 tardies which is .25 per cent per student. This is .8 percent decrease for the second month of each year and the new system was being enforced in 1936.

For the third month of 1935, the enrollment was 370 students, there were 201 tardies. This is .54 per cent per student.

The enrollment for 1936 the third month was 393. There were 140 tardies. This is .34 per cent per student. The decrease of the third month is .20 per cent per student.

STUDENT BODY LISTEN TO THE FOOTBALL BROADCAST

The student body of the high school assembled in the auditorium Friday afternoon, December 11 to listen to the football game between Littlefield and Midland. Every one enjoyed the broadcast, although they hated that the Wildcats were defeated. This broadcast was made possible by Mr. Ed Seeley through Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company and through the courtesy of the business and professional men of the city to whom the students wish to extend thanks.

SENIORS OF 1937

Thirty-four seniors received their rings Thursday, December 17 when the first order came in from the Star engraving company of Houston, Texas.

A second order is expected the latter part of January. This will in-

clude the larger part of the seventy-six seniors of the 1937 class.

THE HOME MAKERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas program in the Home Economics club consisted of:
 "The Meaning of Christmas"—Bettye Alyce Thaxton.
 "Once in Royal David City"—Pauline James.
 "Anthony Scarlet's Christmas Eve"—Mrs. Young.
 After these delightful presentations refreshments of jello and hot chocolate were served.

"TASTE AND BASTE" CLUB ENJOY VERY INTERESTING REPORTS

The "Baste and Taste" club met Tuesday, December 15, 1936 with a very interesting program.

Reports were given on "The Life of Lillian Peek, director of Home Economics Education—Jean Wanne Honea.

"Life of Jessie W. Harris, author of Everyday Foods Book"—Page Murray.

"Christmas in the American Colonies"—Lola Mae Scott.

The "Taste and Baste" club wishes you a Merry Christmas.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

Ruth Griffin, chairman of the program committee, presented a program of the three Wise Men.

Camel Arnold told a story about Christmas.

Several songs were sang by the group.

December the first was set for the assembly program.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santy:
 I have been a very good boy this year. I have helped my mama dry dishes and I washed my face every day. So will you give me a smile like Robert Taylor for my services. Please give me this!
 A little friend,
 Cecil Ramsey.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am writing you only so you will get my letter before you are out of presents. All I want is a new set of pipes. I will thank you very much if you bring me this.
 A good little boy,
 Morgan Layfield.

Try a Leader Want Ad.



PALACE CONFECTIONERY

JUST AN OLD FASHIONED GREETING

Merry Christmas
HAMMONS FURNITURE

Though the old expression be trite and though the words themselves are worn by time, still we cannot think of anything that could express our feeling toward you at this season than the simple but sincere message—

"Merry Christmas"

WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO.

"Paymaster" Products

SEASONS GREETINGS

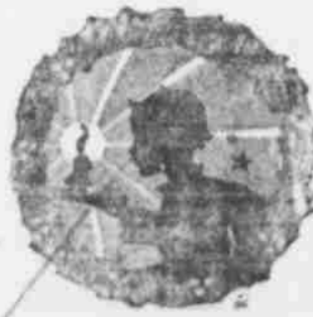


And Our Best Wishes for the Coming Years!

And thank you for your many favors in the past.

Doggett Grain Co.

Time Can Never Dim Nor Custom Obscure The Sincerity of—



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Therefore, in the spirit of the season, we hasten to bid you "Merry Christmas."

And to wish for you a New Year filled to the brim with the realization of your fondest dreams, accomplishments, achievement, and a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Yellow House Land Co.

Owners and Developers of the Famous Yellow House Lands in the Littlefield-Levelland Section

Christmas CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND TREE ENJOYED AT HOME OF REV. AND MRS. J. D. ROTHWELL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rothwell was very artistically decorated suggestive of the holidays, when they, together with Mr. J. B. De Bose entertained their young folks classes at a Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Ornate gifts were presented from a beautiful tree, in a very effective way by Mrs. Rothwell. Each one was required to open his or her package displaying the gift to the satisfaction of the others. This was very much provoking.

A number of games were played, and at late hour refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. There were fifty present, and it was the general sentiment that the holidays should come at least four times each year.

Mrs. Ruby Hulse and Mrs. J. D. Rothwell were co-hostesses to the

mothers and their tiny tots classes of the Church of Christ Bible school Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rothwell.

Games appropriate for the occasion were played, and each little face beamed with happiness as each child was presented with a gift and fruit and candy from a Christmas tree.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The services of the Littlefield Missionary Baptist church will be held as usual, in the Presbyterian church building Sunday, with their pastor, Evangelist Jno. R. Denning, doing the preaching, both at eleven o'clock, and again in the evening at seven-thirty.

Prior to the erection of their own building, this group shall for the present continue to worship in the Presbyterian church building on each second and fourth Sunday.

The sermon subjects for this coming Sunday are as follows:

11:00 a. m.—"The Virgin Birth."
7:30 p. m.—"Suffering—Then Glory."

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rev. W. F. Bosen, Pastor

Christmas Day—High Mass followed by benediction at 9:30 Christmas morning. Midnight Mass at 11:00 p. m. December 27—Mass at Littlefield at 10:30 o'clock. Mass at 8:30 o'clock. New Years Day—Mass at Littlefield at 9:30 o'clock. Pep Mass at 11 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tree and Program at First Baptist Church Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Christmas eve, Old Santa has been invited to come and make the children a visit at the church at which time a well prepared program will be rendered.

A Christmas tree has been secured and well decorated as well as an old church house around which the program will be rendered. A White Christmas will be observed in which all coming are asked to bring some gift; fruit, vegetables, wearing apparel, toy, or whatever one choose to be laid on the white altar and later taken as "Christmas cheer" to a number of needy homes.

After the program a number of the jolly singers plan to drive over town singing Christmas carols and leave the "Sunshine baskets". This program is given especially for the benefit of the children but the public in general is invited. At Christmas time we forget our ages and all become children.

The pastor and family takes this opportunity to wish one and all who read these lines a very merry Christmas. May the new year bring to you all your noble aspirations and may you be able to truthfully say at its close it has been the best year of all your life. God bless you.

The church is planning a revival the last of January and definite plans will be announced in next week's issue of the Lamb County Leader.

Our Sunday School attendance was off last Sunday due to illness, a death in the community and members out of the city. We hope that by next Sunday we can all be back in our places.

The Life of Christ will be the theme for both messages this coming Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45. B. T. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Willis J. Ray, Pastor.

An ironing board pad and cover given with two years' subscription—75 cents a year in Lamb and adjoining Counties only.

Student Recognition Service At First Methodist Church

A good many Littlefield young people have returned home for the Christmas holidays. In recognition of these young people, especially those who are away in school, they will be given special honor in the services at the Methodist church, especially for them next Sunday morning.

The Superintendent of the church school, Mr. Floyd Hemphill, who served as high school principal to most of them, will introduce these young people to the congregation, and the pastor, Rev. Marvin B. Norwood, will preach on the subject, "What Have I Learned At School?" The high school teachers who might have had these young people in their classes are also invited to come and have a part in the service.

Rev. W. F. Bosen Announces Change In Mass Schedule

Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, has announced a change in the schedule of masses at the Sacred Heart church, Littlefield, and the St. Phillips church, Pep, as follows:

On the first, third and fifth Sundays mass will be held at Littlefield at 10:30 a. m.
On the second and fourth Sundays, mass will be conducted at Littlefield at 8:30 a. m.
At St. Phillips church, Pep, mass will be held at 8:30 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays; and at 10:30 a. m. on second and fourth Sundays.

This new schedule will become effective the first Sunday in January.

SALVATION ARMY

Morning services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m., and evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

According to Capt. Trummell, the local unit is anxious to enroll a couple more soldiers.

SOCIETY.

Family Reunion At Judge Hopping Home Christmas

A family reunion will be held at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. S. Hopping at Lubbock Christmas Day.

The nine children with their families plan to be present at this gathering as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone and Pat, Jr., of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wingo and four children of Las Vegas, N. M.; Miss Patti Hopping, member of Littlefield school faculty, Miss Lillian Hopping teacher of Spade schools, Misses Dorothy and Dorris at home; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopping of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopping of Olton.

Attend District W. M. U. Meeting At Lubbock Friday

Mrs. Pat Boone and Mrs. T. A. Henson, president and secretary of the West Plains Association, attended a meeting of the Executive Board of District No. 9 of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church, Friday afternoon at Lubbock.

Representatives from the other six associations in this district were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the work for the new year.

First Baptist W. M. U. Met At Church Monday

The ladies of the First Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon.

The following members were present: Mesdames W. J. Ray, T. A. Henson, Pat Boone, Carl Smith, Pryor Hammons, Lena Howard, Burlington, Cornett, Lon Smith, Eugene Johnson, Mueller, Heathman, L. W. Jordan, Jess Seale, R. T. Badger, W. G. Street, Viggo Peterson and Henderson.

Mrs. Dick Smith Honored At Shower

Mrs. Dick Smith was the honoree at a shower Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, when a number of friends called at her home on West Fourth Street.

Those attending were: Mesdames M. E. Lowe, Sewell, R. C. Evans, Dick Beisel, George Sandidge, Loyd Sewell, Johnnie McDonald, Rip Battershell, Bill Beisel, L. B. Stone, Lowell Wilson, Homer Baker, and Mrs. Ray Kalm.

Those sending gifts, who were unable to call were: Mesdames Burleson, Minnie Holder, Billie Ruth Pierce, Earl Maddox, Roy Blessing, Sam Rumback, Ray Timian, Mary Bryant, Bruce Schirmscher, C. A. Baird, C. E. Cooper, and Dr. Hazel Nelms.

Miss Gladys James And C. E. Zickefoose Wed At Clovis, N. M.

The marriage of Miss Gladys James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zickefoose, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. James of Littlefield, and Ivan E. Zickefoose of Kress, Texas, was solemnized late Saturday evening at Clovis.

Rev. Clyde Barton, Presbyterian pastor of that city, performed the ceremony in the parsonage in the presence of Miss Eva Anderson and Floyd Kersey, of Littlefield, who accompanied the couple to Clovis.

The bride wore a grey crepe ensemble suit with red accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the 1933 class of the Littlefield high school, and has been employed at beauty culture for the past four years. She is now connected with the De Luxe Beauty Shop.

The groom is a student of Tech College, Lubbock.

Annual Christmas Party Enjoyed By Rebekah Lodge

Members of the Littlefield Rebekah Lodge enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Oddfellows Hall, with the Sudan Lodge as honor guests of the occasion.

The hall was beautiful decorated suggestive of the yuletide season, and after singing Christmas carols, gifts were distributed from the tree by Mrs. Clarence Evans, acting as Santa Claus.

The game of 42 provided the diversion for the balance of the evening, following which refresh-

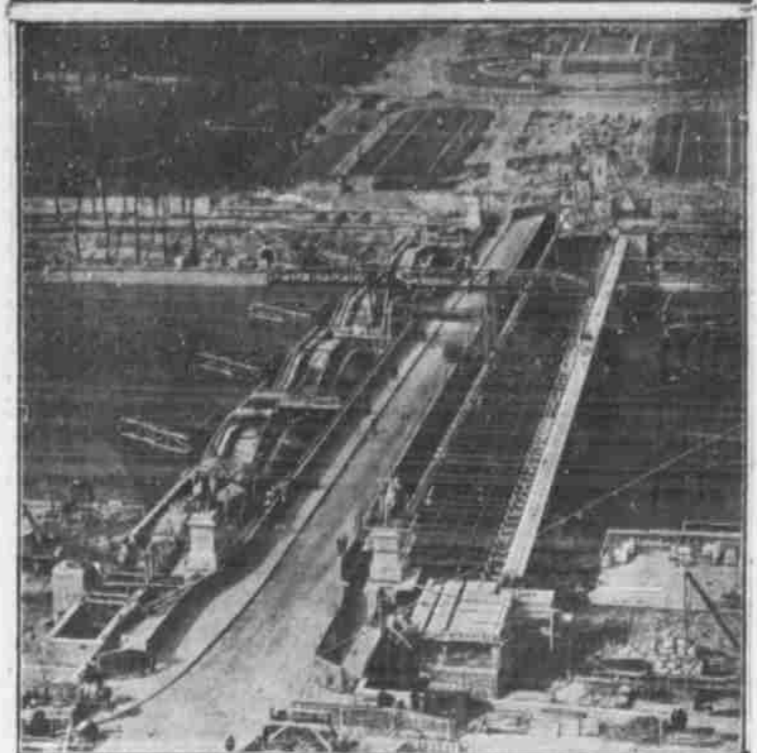
Too Late To Classify

WANTED—To lease a five or six room residence with small acreage close to town. Apply care of the Leader office. 38-2tc

WANTED—Sixteen year old boy attending Littlefield school wishes to work for room and board. Mrs. W. C. Parkey, Star Rte. 2, Littlefield. 38-1tp

WANTED—Wanted to buy or rent wheel chair. Littlefield Laundry Phone 29. 38-1tp

New Bridges for Paris Fair



TO accommodate the large crowds expected to attend the Paris 1937 International Exposition, many Paris bridges are undergoing extensive repairs. The Iena Bridge, shown above, spanning the Seine river and offering a direct approach to the new Trocadero Palace is being widened to three times its present size. Despite the construction work going on beyond the wooden barriers, pedestrian and vehicular traffic has been uninterrupted.

To Spend Christmas With Parents, Mr. And Mrs. Hemphill

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill are expecting their entire family home for Christmas. Darrell and Gayle, who are attending Canyon State Teachers College arrived Saturday, and the others this week, including Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whittenberg of Deming, N. M. and Miss Dahlia Hemphill, member of the Odessa School Faculty.

Favorite To Be Named At T. S. C. W.

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—"Just because!" What more reason is required of any woman

And so the girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA) last week selected what they deemed the outstanding football player in the Southwest Conference. Ability to block and tackle, kick and pass, run the ends or plunge the line may enter into the decision to some slight degree, but the vast majority will make their selections "just because."

Who was the lucky young hero? Not a soul on the campus will know until he appears at the college soon after the Christmas holidays. At that time a suitable trophy will be presented to him by the Lass-O, student weekly newspaper, and sponsor of the poll.

Gloriously TOGETHER
—4 GREAT STARS!

HARLOW
POWELL LOY
TRACY
LIBELED LADY
with **WALTER CONNOLLY**

Directed by Jack Conway
Produced by Lawrence Weingarten

Palace Theatre

Christmas Eve Preview And Christmas Day

A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAVER PICTURE

GREETINGS

Our Yuletide Season's Greetings

With a sincere and abiding appreciation for the kindness of our friends and customers in the past, we wish for you—

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

LITTLEFIELD HOTEL
DINING ROOM
PAUL VAUSE, Manager

Santa Claus

Is Coming To Town

... and we hope that your stocking will be filled to overflowing with just exactly the things that it will take to make you most happy.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All

We thank you very much for your many favors in the past.

Batson Motor Co.
Chrysler and Plymouth Sales and Service
Littlefield Amherst

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR FULL OF HAPPINESS

We have just established our business in Littlefield, and appreciate deeply the very kind welcome we have received — the splendid volume of business which has been given us.

LITTLEFIELD Beauty Salon

Ida and Rebecca Moore
Next Door to Kersey's Food Store

Our Best Wishes

As the old year draws to a close amid the good cheer and fellowship of Christmastide, we desire to express anew our gratitude for manifold courtesies extended, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made, and for old friendships more closely cemented. We wish for one and all—

A Joyous Christmas and a New Year Overflowing With Happiness

Tremain Implement Company
Littlefield, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

And many, many thanks for the splendid volume of business you have extended us in many years we have been in business in Littlefield. We will appreciate the privilege and pleasure of continuing to serve you.

LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP

Season's Greetings

I wish to again express my deep appreciation to the people of this County for their very splendid cooperation in assisting me to carry out my duties as Tax Assessor and Collector.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, is my wish for you at this holiday season.

ROY GILBERT
TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
LAMB COUNTY

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"Hello Everybody" by A. B. Chapin



SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Let us send you a gift, such as we have to give at this holiday season; the gift is a wish, with the deepest and highest meaning that can be expressed by the OLD, OLD greeting:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

However, we cannot express in words our appreciation for your most loyal support and confidence during the season which is swiftly passing; and as this festive season comes freighted with the exquisite fragrance of gladness and good will, let us sing as did the Angels sing at Bethlehem, our most grateful songs for the divine goodness, and the many blessings which has attended our past, and which we are glad to believe will go with us into the future that waits veiled before us.

May we eagerly hail this mystic season as the timely occasion for the renewal of friendships old, and for questing after friendship new, by the worthiest possible radiation of the spirit of friendliness and good will, here, there and everywhere, in the home circle, and with neighbors and friends, and toward all humanity; may it be our unwavering and most positive effort, today and henceforth, to make life richer, sweeter, safer, happier and better, for every human being in the world.

We have done our best to give you honest, efficient service, and we wish it was possible to thank each of you personally, for your confidence and most loyal support, keenly realizing that without such, our business would fail. We know that when you come back for additional service, you will be assured of the same friendliness and courteous treatment that you found this season. GOOD WILL may be defined as the disposition of a customer and a friend to return to the place where he has been well served, and it has been our aim and ambition, to deserve and conserve your GOOD WILL which is one of our most valuable assets, and we do not hesitate at this time to assure you of better service another year, and the years to come, for SERVICE, not years, is the standard by which life should be measured. USEFULNESS, not time is what counts, it is the measure of greatness and goodness. One might equal Methuselah in years, and then be anything but great, it depends upon how we spend these years, not the number of them. Ten years of helpful, useful, constructive service for mankind is worth more than would be the 969 years, which were the measure of Methuselah's life, they be spent in folly or inactivity, and it SHALL be our aim and ambition to render you just such service.

As we turn our faces to the days and tasks ahead, may we do so with buoyant step, as into a land where happiness and usefulness await us. May we wisely forget all the past that would in any way hinder our future progress. Let us face the future with purpose fixed to learn its lessons with humility, to meet its responsibilities with resolute will, to bear its crosses with patient hope, to be absolutely just and generous in ALL life's relations. May we think of others, not as selfish competitors whom we should hinder, but as creative co-operators whom we SHOULD help. Again thanking each and every one who has in any way contributed to our business, and wishing for you and yours the MERRIEST CHRISTMAS, and the happiest, most prosperous NEW YEAR of your life.

One of our NEW YEAR'S resolutions WILL BE TO SERVE YOU BETTER!

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Pearl Hardberger

V. S. Cassel

PERSONALS

Miss Rebecca Moore of the Littlefield Beauty Salon, is suffering from a bad case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Orr of Tyler will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staggers. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilkinson left Wednesday for Cushing, Okla., to be at the bedside of their son, J. B. who is critically ill.

Mrs. Jewell Barnes spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smiley.

Mrs. Joe Wasson, Mrs. Jewell Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Smiley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards and daughter left today for Lamesa to spend the holidays with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Cass Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Acree Barton and children left Wednesday for Burkburnett, Texas, to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. Barton's mother, Mrs. C. C. Barton, and other relatives.

Joe Hale Sr., is leaving today (Thursday) for Colorado, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale, over Christmas and the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey and daughter Beverley Ann of Garden City, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson and daughters, June and Allene, of near Lovelland, will spend Christmas with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer left Tuesday afternoon by train for Santa Monica, California, where they will visit for two weeks. They will spend some time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Helms; their son, Lloyd, and grandsons, Miller and Glenn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson are planning on moving from their present location near Lovelland to the W. S. Mitchell farm, six miles southwest of Littlefield.

Miss Camille Arnold accompanied Mrs. Joyce Winters and her family to Abilene to visit relatives and friends of the Winters family over Christmas. They plan to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, Jr. arrived in Littlefield Tuesday to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson.

Arthur Reager, representative of the International Harvester company, was conducting business in Littlefield Monday and Tuesday, making his headquarters at the Poinsett Inn, Littlefield, Tex.

Miss Beak Key is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key. Miss Key will remain here until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pass and son

left Wednesday for Del Rio, Texas.

to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Earwood. They will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nanny and Jack will spend Christmas day in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowin and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nelms.

Miss Mildred Fitzgerald will arrive Christmas Eve to spend ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fitzgerald.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe F. Grizzle were attending to some business and visiting friends in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dyer, formerly of Littlefield, but now of Hobbs, N. M. arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dirickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer of Houston are spending Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dirickson. Miss Vera Dirickson, who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Greer, accompanied them to Littlefield.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell.

Dr. L. T. Green, and Mrs. M. F. Green and sons, Billie and Jimmie of Little Rock, Ark., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ray attended a Board meeting of Tech. Bible Chair Tuesday at Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernie Pipes of Sudan were guests Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. Willis J. Ray.

All Legionnaires Urged To Attend Meeting Dec. 28

Every Legionnaire and prospective Legionnaire in the Littlefield territory is urged to be present at our next regular meeting night, which is Monday night, December 28th.

We want to get our "Membership Quota" as soon after the first as possible.

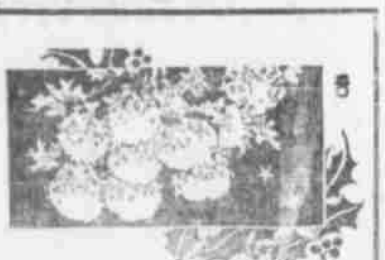
A wonderful program has been outlined at our National Headquarters for 1937. It is called, "Legion Americanism Calendar and Community Service Program for 1937." In this a program for each month is outlined.

Considering the Legislation that the Legion has sponsored and pushed through Congress, for the benefit of the ex-service men, and other things of great importance, it seems that every eligible ex-service man should feel it his duty to pay his membership dues each year.

There is much to be done by our Post for the community at large and ex-service men, their families, widows and orphans.

J. Fred Johnson, Jr., National Vice-Commander, sends the following: "I want to extend to you and through you to the members of the Post the seasons greetings, and to wish each of you a very happy Christmas and a New Year that will be characterized by a largely increased desire and purpose to render in and through the Legion a finer, more selfless and patriotic service than ever before to your community during the year 1937." And on behalf of our Post No. 301, we wish each member of the Post, all ex-service men and their families and everyone else in Lamb county a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Tom L. Mathews, Adj.



At this joyous season of the year, we wish to thank our customers and friends for their liberal patronage, goodwill and friendship, and to say—

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

CHISHOLM'S FLORAL

J. E. CHISHOLM, Prop. Littlefield, Texas

Best Wishes

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the people of this district for the many courtesies extended me in the past.

May Health, Happiness, and Prosperity be yours is my wish at this holiday season.

J. R. (Billy) HALL ATTORNEY AT LAW

Yuletide Joy

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends for their loyal support and friendship extended me during the year just closing, and in the spirit of appreciation and friendship I wish each and every one of you—

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR

T. L. (Tom) MATTHEWS

"LIBELED LADY" TO BE PRESENTED AT PALACE THEATRE CHRISTMAS EVE

Hollywood greets the kiss engineer. Qualifications require an ability to gauge the pressure of a kiss.

The engineering principle that power must be predicated on time and space is seriously involved and, so far, only one man has qualified in the new profession.

Hollywood's first engineer of osculation is Jack Conway, who directed Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy in "Libeled Lady," coming to the Palace Theatre for Christmas Eve preview and Christmas day.

The occasion was a scene in which Miss Harlow was called upon to press a kiss on Powell's cheek. In mischievous mood for the rehearsal, Miss Harlow applied her lipstick extravagantly. The result was a carmine cupid's bow on Powell's cheek.

Conway regarded the mark critically.

"That," he observed without a smile, "was a perfect kiss. The imprint is exactly even all around. The pressure was correctly distributed. There was practically no oscillation with the osculation. Not one girl in a million can do it."

Conway went a step farther. He figured on the basis that if 10 pounds of steam are necessary to move 100 pounds on a surface of 10 square inches, Miss Harlow's kiss carried approximately 25 pounds pressure.

"And that," he added, "is a kiss with steam behind it."

Directed by Jack Conway, "Libeled Lady" is one of those pleasing rarities: a newspaper story written by a newspaperman. The author is Wallace Sullivan, ex-Chicago reporter.

As Bill, Powell's wife-for-a-month in their fight against a ruinous suit, Jean Harlow plays a role not unlike that in "Dinner at Eight." Myrna

Loy is seen as a sophisticated heiress, and Tracy as an harassed managing editor.

Sunday School Members To Send Christmas Cheer

Each of the adult members of the Methodist Sunday school are adopting a family to whom they will send Christmas cheer in the form of food, clothing and toys.

Try a Leader Want Ad.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a Happy New Year

from US to YOU — And thank you for your many favors.

MADDEN DRUG STORE



Just to Remind Travelers of Our

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

ROUND-TRIP FARES TO DESTINATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

Tickets will be on sale every day to and including January 1, 1937. Except to points in the East and Southeast tickets will be on sale on and after December 12, 1936. Final return limit will be Thirty Days in addition to date of sale.

FOR FULL DETAILS—

Call H. C. PUMPHREY, Agent, Littlefield, Texas

Or Write M. C. BURTON, General Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Texas

LITTLEFIELD KITTIES MAP OUT STRENUOUS SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

Littlefield cage kittens, coached by Minter F. A. Hemphill are arranging a strenuous schedule for the season.

An effort is being made to parallel the schedule of games already slated by the Cats, thereby making it possible for the Kitties to make field trips together, and for local fans to see a double-header contest in games played at home.

CCC Camp Basketball Squad In Training

The basketball squad of CCC Company 3802, of Littlefield, is rapidly rounding into good training form according to reports from George Hull, Coach, and others who have seen the team work-out. It is believed that

the outlook is bright for a successful season.

On the initial practice meeting called by Coach Hull, November 30, more than twenty-five men reported. The squad has been practicing regularly since that date. Scrimmage games have been held with teams at Shallowater and Anton.

Provision has been made for regular weekly practice in the Anton Gymnasium, when negotiation failed to secure the use of the local gym for the purpose.

According to report from the coach, the schedule of games is not yet completed. It is desired that several games can be matched with the team in the near future.

Large Number CCC Enrollees Attend Classes At Camp

One hundred per cent of the men at the local CCC camp are enrolled in and attend classes included in the educational program, according to a report by John L. Dean, Educational Advisor. The instruction offered includes the fundamentals of reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, high school subjects, and vocational training. The camp is proud of this record because of the fact that the work is conducted on a voluntary basis, and no enrollee is compelled

to attend a class.

The men who are employed in the CCC are better educated than is generally believed. Eighty per cent of the enrollees at the Littlefield camp are either of high school level, or are high school graduates, it was learned.

Classes are taught during the leisure time of enrollees, and usually meet at night. Members of the Soil Conservation Service volunteer their services to teach agriculture and offer instruction on the job. Three teachers are employed at the local camp under the Educational program of the Works Progress Administration and teach classes regularly.

Vocational courses are most popular with enrollees and command the largest attendance. The group includes Auto Mechanics, Agriculture, Business English, Typewriting, Cooking and Baking, and Carpentry.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF LAMB)

By virtue of a pluries order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, 27th Judicial District, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1936, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus Mrs. Geo. W. Harris and Wm. J. Harris, Cause 21285, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1937, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Lamb County, in the town of Olton, Texas, the following described property and premises, to-wit: All of Lot Ten (10) Block Forty (40) of the Original town of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated; levied on as the property of Mrs. Geo. W. Harris and Wm. J. Harris on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1936, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2673.78, in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1936. F. A. LOYD, Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas (Published in the Lamb County Leader December 10, 17, 24, 1936.)

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

United States of America) Northern District of Texas)ss. Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias (or execution), dated November 17, 1936, A. D., issued out of the U. S. District Court, of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1932 in favor of Frank A. Blankenbeckler, receiver of the Plainview National Bank and against Charles E. Bales, I have, on this 21st day of November, A. D. 1936, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lamb and State of Texas, to-wit: North 120 acres of the east 1-2 of Section 47, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Survey in Lamb County, Texas. East 1-2 of Section 34, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Survey; Located in Lamb County, Texas.

and that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on the front steps of the Court House of Lamb County, Texas.

Dated, November 30th, 1936. J. R. Wright, U. S. Marshal, Northern District of Texas. By E. J. Reed, Deputy. (Published in the Lamb County Leader December 3, 10, 17, 24, 1936)

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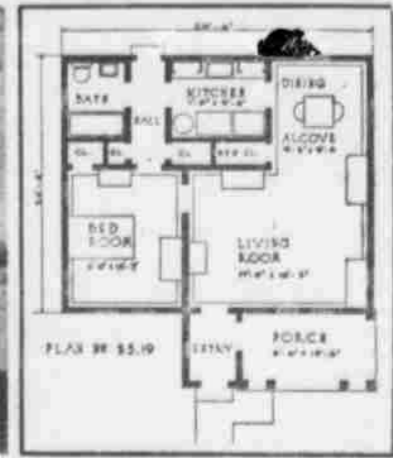
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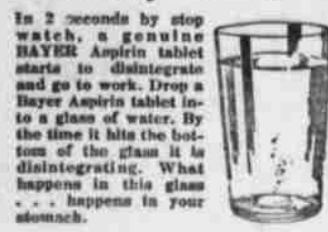
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We hope that you will have the kind of Christmas that will continue through the years to shed a radiant light of satisfaction to you and the ones you love.

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Crown your Christmas joys with the peace and beauty that comes of contact with the spiritual side of this, our most universal holiday. With children taking part in Christmas Eve programs, young voices blending in some of the world's finest music on Christmas morning, and—wherever you attend—the telling of the story of that first Christmas, a story that will never die, renew old memories and enjoy again the true beauty of Christmas.

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LITTLEFIELD TEXAS

City Mourns—

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ember 19, at 10:45, following a lengthy illness due to a heart ailment. She had been confined to her home for the past several months, and had taken treatment at the local hospital on various occasions. She was taken to the local sanitarium the Tuesday previous to her death.

Mrs. Walker was born at Fayetteville, Ark., August 25, 1872 and was married to W. H. Walker May 8, 1895, which union was blessed with seven children, two of whom,

sons, passed away in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Walker located in Lamb county nine years ago, settling in Amherst, where Mr. Walker owned and operated a drug store for three years, moving to Littlefield in 1930.


Deceased joined the Presbyterian church when a young girl, and has always been a consistent church attendant and a devoted christian. Her acts of kindness and generosity will always be remembered by those with whom she came in contact with. Her sweet christian spirit will live on through the years to come.

Besides a host of friends to mourn

her passing, Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband, W. H. Walker, five children, two sons, W. O. and Franklin of Grand Falls, and three daughters, Mrs. L. C. Campbell of Ballinger; Mrs. P. L. Herman of San Antonio; and Miss Eddythe Walker of Littlefield; and a sister, Mrs. George T. Gray of Bend, Texas.

The very great regard and deep love for deceased and her family as indicated by the immense floral offering, which was one of the largest ever to be extended in respect to a Littlefield citizen.

Out of town attendants at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker and Franklin Walker of Grand Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Herman of San Antonio; Mrs. Geo. T. Gray, sister of deceased, of Bend, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Park and son of West, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby (Mrs. Grigsby was reared in the same home as deceased, and was more than a close friend); Dr. Hubert Ater and Hoyt Eudaly of Lubbock; Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Miss Ruth Rutledge, Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Mrs. George Smith, and a number of other friends.




MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To all our friends and customers we wish the most joyous Christmas possible, and a New Year full of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

L. R. HARRISON

Jeweler in Stokes-Alexander Drug Co.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

May The Day Be Merry

Health, happiness and the good will of man is our wish for you at this festive Christmas season.

We also take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your loyal patronage during the year just closing, and solicit your kind cooperation for 1937.

H. C. (Clay) PUMPHREY

LOCAL SANTA FE AGENT



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Employees Join In Wishing Everyone A Most Merry Christmas And A Joyous And Prosperous New Year!

West Texas Gas Co.

Good Gas With Dependable Service

We Think—

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a very excellent program—with the assistance of Bill and Cayce.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—

The facts are brief, but they are expressive of the good service being rendered by Sheriff F. A. Loyd, Deputy Sheriff Sam Hutson, and other officers.

Seven or eight automobiles have been stolen in Lamb county this fall, all the machines have been recovered, and five men have been bound over to the grand jury on car theft charges.

LOOKS LIKE LAMB COUNTY IS NOT A VERY DESIRABLE SECTION IN WHICH TO TAKE A NOTION TO SOME PERSON'S CAR WITHOUT THE FORMALITY OF PURCHASING THE MACHINE!

AMHERST

Mrs. Madge Beason is visiting her sister in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Clarence Stoemer left Saturday for her home in Austin after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Cone and family.

Phoebe Alice is the name of the little daughter born in Oklahoma City to Mr. and Mrs. Puribut Slate on December 8th.

Mrs. Ira Holland left this week for Paducah, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Holland spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holland. Mr. Holland is traveling auditor for Sinclair Oil com-



CHRISTMAS IS HERE

MAY YOU BE RICH IN HAPPINESS AND PEACE THIS CHRISTMAS

—and we hope that jolly old St. Nicholas loads you down with all the different kinds of good things there are.

MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. B. F. Nanny, Mrs. Sam Hutson, and Miss Nola Morrison, Operators

pany.

Lester LeGrange, Jr. who attends Rice Institute in Houston is spending the holiday season with his parents.

Miss Othello Daniel who teaches at Whitharral is spending the vacation with home folks.

Miss Mary C. Willett is home from Baton Rouge, La., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henricks are visiting in Manitou, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Wallace returned to her home Saturday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Coffey.

The Christmas program at the Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday night was a success and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hutchinson are spending the holidays in Sulphur Springs.

Scheduled To Play Basketball Game With Levelland

Football is over and what's those husky lads to do with their extra man power now? Basketball of course!

According to Coach Sanders the following boys have already enlisted to make up that surging army of fighting Wildcats: Hall Rowe, Charlie James, Elmer McKnight, Jim Walker, James Etter, Robert Graham, H. W. Bradley, Wilford Moore, Ramey Wilson, Jessie New, Tom Morgan, Roy Smith, Horace Baize, James Elms, and James Foust.

The boys are scheduled to play Levelland on their court Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation and thanks to those who were so exceedingly kind to us in our recent bereavement.

We thank you for your many kind acts during the illness of our dear wife and mother, and the expressions of sympathy extended us at her death.

We especially wish to thank the nurses and doctors who so faithfully administered to her medical needs and comfort.

We also wish to thank those who contributed to the large and beautiful floral offering.

W. H. Walker.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker.
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WE WISH YOU—

MUCH HAPPINESS

AT CHRISTMAS AND IN THE COMING YEAR!

A big share of our assets is the good will you have shown toward us. As Christmas comes and goes and the New Year begins, we place your friendship as the greatest single item on the inventory of our business.

We are grateful for this, so therefore we greet you in all sincerity at this season and express the hope that 1937 will be good to you in every way.

Ware's Dept. Store

"WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE"



Joy Be With You at This—

MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON!

We welcome this occasion to extend to you and yours our sincere wish for every joy that Christmas can bring, and to express our hope that the coming year will be full of happiness.

As we stand on the threshold of 1937, it is our desire to further cement the ties of friendship, and to go forward with the people of this section to the end that the coming year be marked with many worthwhile accomplishments.

Littlefield Hospital

We Can't Balance Our 1936 Books Till We Wish You

A Merry Christmas---

The greatest asset in our business is your good will. Our appreciation of your loyalty and patronage cannot be measured in words, we know, but we feel that it is altogether fitting that we should make this grateful acknowledgment of our dependence on the friends who have been our patrons throughout the years.

In appreciation for your loyal support we earnestly extend to you . . . and you . . . all of our friends everywhere, the sweetest greeting ever known to the tongue of mankind . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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—REAL VALUES—

**RAVENWOOD - NIGGERHEAD
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BEST COLORADO COALS**

Exclusively sold by us for 12 years.

PRODUCE

Top prices and quickest possible service guaranteed!

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Any kind of mill feed, mashes, grain, etc. You will save money by seeing us!



PORCHER COAL & PRODUCE COMPANY

S. L. MYRICK LEASES FEED AND GRAIN BUSINESS TO E. S. BILLINGS; LEAVES SATURDAY FOR MORAN

S. L. Myrick, owner and operator of the Myrick Feed & Grain, has

leased the feed mill and equipment, including the building, to E. S. Billings of Spade, who will move to his new location about January 1.

Mr. Myrick has been operating a feed mill, and buying and selling feed for the past six years in Littlefield, coming here from Cisco, Texas and will greatly be missed by his large circle of friends and customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick moved to Moran Saturday, where Mr. Myrick will farm. He stated that he was "burning no bridges behind him, and expected to return some time to Littlefield."

Mr. Myrick is a member of the Fire Department; active in the Order of Oddfellows, having served in practically all the chairs, and also a member of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings have been operating a hatchery at Spade for the past several years, and have a

host of friends here also who will wish them much success in their new undertaking.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spinks of Lubbock were attending to business and visiting friends in Littlefield Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. McElyea, mother of Mrs. Dr. Duke, who has been living in Farmersville, is now spending the winter in Brownwood with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopping of Olton will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pass Christmas Day.

L. C. Grissom who was ill and confined to his home all last week with flu, is now somewhat improved.

A. G. Hemphill and D. G. Hobbs attended the football game between the Amarillo Sandies and the Fort Worth Steers at Amarillo Saturday, the score being 20-12 in favor of the Amarillo team. They were joined at Canyon by Dan and Gayle Hemphill, students at West Texas State Teachers College, who accompanied them to Littlefield to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett are leaving Thursday to spend the balance of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Sr., at Hamlin and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain of Spur.

M. M. Brittain, who has been ill and confined to his bed with flu, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt are expecting as guests for Christmas and the holidays, Mr. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barrier of Liberty, Mo., arrived Saturday, and will spend this week with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. L. R. Crockett, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrier, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner returned last week from a two weeks' trip to Liberty Hill, Texas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, nephew and niece of Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hickman, friends. While there Mr. Gardner and Mr. Hickman went on a three day deer hunt to the hills around Kerrville, and although they report not much luck, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner report a good time while gone.

Clyde Hilbun left Wednesday afternoon for Roby, where he will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hilbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Etter had as their guests recently for a week end, Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Davis of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Nina Young left for Roby Friday to spend Christmas and the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hilbun.

Miss Eloise Hanes left Littlefield Saturday for Henrietta, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vade Potter are spending Christmas and the holidays with his relatives at Smithville, Tenn. They left Friday and will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker and Franklin Walker of Monahans, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herman of San Antonio, and Mr. Lucas Campbell of Ballinger arrived in Littlefield Thursday to be near their mother, Mrs. W. H. Walker, who passed away Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Lowe, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson left Tuesday for Lorain and Colorado, Texas, where they will spend Christmas and the holidays. At Lorain they will visit Mrs. Davidson's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, and at Colorado, Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Hattie Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffin are leaving today (Thursday) for Haskell, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cannon.

J. E. Chisholm, Littlefield photographer, has purchased the Veach Studio at Clovis. The Chisholms will operate both the Littlefield and Clovis studios.

Mrs. J. L. Bradley of Albuquerque, N. M., sister of Mrs. J. O. Garlington, is spending Christmas and the holidays in the Garlington home. She arrived Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard spent Sunday in Lamesa, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. George Rothwell.

Mrs. Hilliard and Betty Ann were in Lubbock Saturday.

Rev. Joe F. Grizzle and Mrs. Grizzle were visiting in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansil Hall will spend Christmas in Lubbock with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen and Mrs. Christine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Arkansas City, Kansas, are visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tremain will spend Christmas and the holidays in the home of Mrs. Tremain's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe F. Grizzle of Portales, New Mexico.

Miss Helen Rumback, student of Texas University arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rumback.

A family reunion will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithley Christmas day. All of the family will be present with the exception of Private J. W. Keithley Jr., who will be unable to be present.

The following will enjoy Christmas day in the parental home: Lieut. and Mrs. C. L. Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendricks and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. David Keithley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

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Christmas Joy

To You And Yours!

Valuing your friendship and loyalty as we do, we want to broadcast our Christmas greetings far and wide to each and every resident of this community, young and old alike.

We hope that your Christmas will be one of great joy and that your New Year will be full of the things that you most want.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOURS—!

WE WISH to express to you, our old customers, our appreciation of your loyalty. To our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence. To you who are not customers, the hope that we may be of service to you, and to wish you all not only a MERRY CHRISTMAS but a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and a—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Not through custom, not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it, we give you our very best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with the accomplishment of all the things that are dearest to you in your dreams and ambitions.

We appreciate most sincerely your many favors in the past, and we hope to have the pleasure of continuing to serve you.

**W. J. Aldridge
Grocery & Market**

PHONE 189

WE DELIVER

**MANY THANKS
and
BEST WISHES!**

We recognize the fact that our business could not grow without your friendly patronage, and as we face the future with confidence, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy NEW YEAR that will leave nothing to be desired in Opportunity and Accomplishment.

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John Deere Implements and Tractors

**EXPERT WASHING AND GREASING!
LET US
WINTERPROOF
YOUR CAR.
WE KNOW HOW!
LOYD YEARY
—at—
LITTLEFIELD SERVICE
STATION**

**May Your Christmas
Be A Happy One!**

In appreciation of the friendship you have shown toward us, we take this means of extending you the season's greetings, wishing you a very Merry Christmas indeed and the happiest New Year you have ever experienced.

We extend our special appreciation for the splendid co-operation we have received from the citizens in the carrying out of the affairs of the city.

L. R. CROCKETT
Mayor

PAT BOONE
Commissioner

H. C. ARNOLD
Commissioner

W. G. STREET
City Secretary

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS—

**REDUCTION on
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Here's the most practical, the most useful, the most welcome gift of all to the family! An Aladdin kerosene lamp that brings daylight into your home each night at little cost! It chases away eye strain! And this added reduction offers you a value you simply can't pass up! See the new Aladdin today!

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COMPANY
LUMBER and HARDWARE**

GREETING YOU—AND
THANKING YOU—!

As we enter another gay Yuletide Season, it is indeed a pleasure to extend to each of you a most hearty wish for a—

Merry Christmas
and a most
PROSPEROUS and HAPPY 1937

Too, this conveys to you my sincere thanks for the many favors extended me during the year just closing.

Dr. Thos. B. Duke

SEASON'S
GREETINGS!

We are more than glad for an opportunity to extend to each and everyone of you our most hearty Greetings—and may happiness and prosperity be by your side through 1937.



HIGHWAY HOTEL

E. F. FLYNN, Proprietor

Welcome The
Young Year 1937!

Welcome, 1937—with your outlook for a rosy future with your new and greater opportunities, with your encouragement for mankind to move nearer its goal of peace, progress and prosperity.

At this time we wish to thank our customers for their patronage during 1936, and solicit its continuation during the New Year.

LITTLEFIELD FARMERS
CO-OP GIN

Dewey Walker, Manager

FROM THE LITTLEFIELD
CHEVROLET HOUSE—



"Merry Christmas"

Sincere greetings from every member of this concern! And may your fondest dreams . . . your highest ambitions be realized during 1937!

HEWITT
CHEVROLET CO.
—LITTLEFIELD—

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S SUITE OF
OFFICES REMODELED AS SURPRISE
CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM HIS WIFE

The suit of offices occupied by Dr. Thos. B. Duke in the Duggan building has been completely remodeled and redecorated.

His private office has been redecorated in white, and new equipment installed.

The large room adjoining, heretofore used as a reception room, has been divided by French doors, thereby affording Dr. Duke consulting and reception rooms. These rooms have been decorated in light tan. Beautiful new drapes of tan monk's cloth have been hung, mauve rug, and all new furniture and equipment, specially designed for a doctor's office, have been installed. The furniture is upholstered in tan with chromium finish and is of a modernistic design.

Mrs. Duke had the work done and purchased the new equipment, with the assistance of Floyd Coffman, Superintendent of the Littlefield hospital, as a complete surprise and Christmas gift to her husband. With the exception of the Doctor's private office, all the redecorating, hanging of drapes, installation of equipment, etc., was done Friday evening after the doctor left his office, and before he arrived the next morning.

On arriving Saturday morning, after several exclamations of surprise, the doctor said, "well this is your Christmas present to me, and it will be my Christmas gift to the public."

entment a couple of days at the hospital.

Lilburn Ayrian Bales, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bales of six miles northeast of Littlefield, was received Friday suffering from pneumonia.

C. W. Toews was admitted Friday for treatment of a carbuncle on his neck. He is getting along fairly well.

Little daughter Of
Mr. And Mrs. A. J.
Johnson Passes Away

The death angel claimed little Marie Wynell Johnson, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of the Fieldton community, Sunday morning, at the Lubbock sanitarium. Death was caused by intestinal dysentery.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ at Fieldton by Rev. J. D. Rothwell, Minister of the Littlefield church, Sunday afternoon, with interment in the local cemetery.

The child was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Cowan of Fieldton, and Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma, and a host of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Local Hospital
Report On Patients
Admitted This Week

Patients admitted for medical and surgical treatment at the Littlefield hospital the past week were:

Mrs. Dr. Glenn Simmons was admitted Thursday, to whom was born a son, weighing 7 1-2 pounds.

J. A. Nichols of Bula was admitted Friday suffering from a stomach ailment, and is reported as getting along fairly well. He will be confined in the hospital several days.

H. B. Thompson of Bula, admitted for medical treatment Friday, was dismissed Saturday.

Miss Estelle Yarbrough was received Friday suffering from pneumonia. She was reported to have a temperature Saturday of 105, but started to improve Sunday, and is getting along nicely.

Joyce and Cloice, twin one year old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hunt of near Muleshoe, were also admitted Friday suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Zed Robinson was dismissed Saturday after receiving medical treatment.

District Court Of
Honor To Be Held
At Muleshoe Jan. 7

The regular Northwest District Court of Honor will be held at Muleshoe January 7 at the Methodist church, Floyd Coffman, Northwest District Court of Honor Chairman, said.

Scouts are urged to take advantage of the holidays to make preparation for the Court of Honor. Coffman stated that there would be eight or ten troop represented, all competing through the advancement program to be on the top of the Court of Honor ladder.

Troop 39 of Sudan has kept its troop rung on the top for two consecutive Courts of Honor with troops 25 and 26 of Littlefield close behind with second and third place.

Other troops that will be in the race for top place include Bula, Circleback, Anton, Olton, Muleshoe, Morton, and Levelland, and probably Fairview, a newly organized troop near Sudan.

A. A. Alexander, Scout master of troop 20, Muleshoe is making preparation for an interesting program and a big welcome for the visiting scouts.

Annual Election
Scout Officers
Called For Jan. 14

Plans are being made in the Northwestern District for the annual election of officers for 1937, A. E. Sanders, District Scout Commissioner announced. The meeting is scheduled to be held at Littlefield, Thursday, January 14.

A nominating committee will be selected in a few days and the men on the committee will make their report at the meeting. Other candidates that are not nominated by the committee may have their names presented at the time of the report.

The members of the committee that has served for the year 1936 will make a report on the work of their committee. The present officers are: F. O. Bales, Littlefield, chairman; J. E. Aldridge, Muleshoe, vice-chairman; Finance, Pat Boone, Littlefield; Program, W. E. Cox, Muleshoe; Court of Honor, Floyd Coffman, Littlefield.

Towns that will be represented at the annual meeting are Levelland, Morton, Muleshoe, Sudan, and Littlefield.

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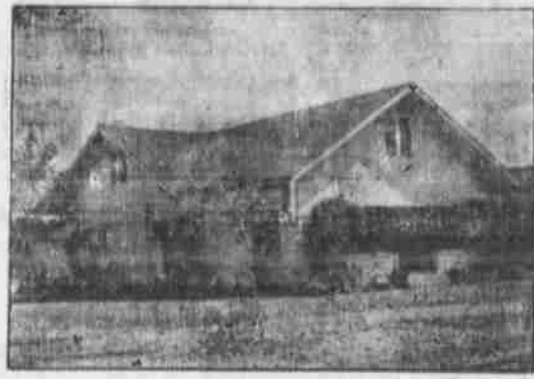


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Clubs - - Women's Interest - - Social Events

Miss Evelyn Garlington Is Bride Of A. I. Fowler At Ring Ceremony Friday

Creating more than usual interest among social circles in Littlefield was the marriage Friday, December 18, at 3:00 p. m. of Miss Evelyn Garlington and A. I. Fowler, both of this city.

The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Marvin Norwood, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington, 516 East Seventh street, before an altar banked with fern and bronze chrysanthemums, with baskets of poinsettias on either side. Drawn shades with burning pink

candles complimented the soft tones of the living room, where the ceremony took place.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely brown crepe wedding gown with lace blouse, and carried a huge arm bouquet of tallisman roses.

Mrs. G. M. Shaw sang "Because," and Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw played the Wedding March, also continuing softly during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the guests were served wedding cake and punch from the dining table which was laid with lace cloth, with centerpiece of rose buds, the bride cutting the cake and her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Bradley presiding at the punch bowl.

The bride was reared in New Mexico, and received her earlier education in the Midland schools, graduating with the 1929 class of the high school of that city. She has been a resident of Littlefield since 1931, when her father established the Piggly Wiggly Grocery and Market here. She attended C. I. A. at Denton for two years, and Texas Tech, Lubbock for two years, from which college she received her degree in music. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Sorority. She also took graduate work on her master's degree at C. I. A. in 1935.

Mrs. Fowler toured Europe last summer, leaving Littlefield June 1, and after spending sometime in New York, sailed from that port for France on July 1, taking advantage of the Strain Rainbow Trail Tour. After spending seven weeks visiting points in England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany and Czechoslovakia, she sailed from Southampton, arriving home August 25.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowler of Sudan, and owns and operates several farms in this vicinity. He is a graduate of the Ennis, Texas, high school, has been a student of Rice Institute, attended Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Sorority. He has been a resident of this section since 1929. Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left on a short wedding trip to points in New Mexico.

Weds Friday



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The bride's going away costume was a blue wool suit, elaborately trimmed in gray caracul fur, with gray accessories.

Guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Speed of Midland, college friends of the bride; her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bradley of Albuquerque, N. M.; her brother Jack of Tech College, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stewart of Lubbock, friends of the family; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowler, Sr., of Sudan, parents of the groom; F. S. Fowler, brother, and Mrs. Fowler, and Ed and Mike Fowler, brothers, all of Littlefield, and Miss Blanche Fowler, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Byrel Wingo, sisters and brother-in-laws of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Key, all of Sudan, and Miss Dess Key of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt, and daughter, Jannith; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young; G. M. Shaw and Mrs. Marvin Norwood.

Miss Van Schoick And Judge Wm. E. Denton Wed Sunday

The Marriage of Miss Agnes Van Schoick, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Nye of Dallas, and Judge William E. Denton, son of Mr. W. B. Denton of Littlefield, was solemnized at 9 A. M. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the first Methodist Church, Stanton, Texas, with Rev. W. S. Garnett, Baptist Pastor of Big Springs, performing the ceremony.

Attendees were Miss Beattie Denton of this city, sister of the groom, and Melvern McDonald, Attorney of Stanton.

Miss Van Schoick chose for her wedding attire an ensemble of light grey combination of crepe and wool with navy trim, with a hat of matching colors and accessories of navy. Her flowers were tallisman roses fashioned into a shoulder corsage.

During the past eighteen months Mrs. Denton has been employed on the staff of the Big Spring Hospital. A graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Worth, she did post graduate work in Charity Hospital in New Orleans and also studied in Louisiana State University.

Judge Denton is formerly of Littlefield. After graduating from the Littlefield School in 1927 he attended Texas Tech, Lubbock, and later taught school in Martin County. Two years ago he was elected Martin County judge and county superintendent of schools, and since that time has made his home in Stanton.

Only relatives and immediate friends attended the ceremony, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to the New Mexico mountains.

Miss Carpenter And Pete Crawford Wed at Muleshoe

Miss Helen Carpenter of Olton became the bride of Pete Crawford of Amherst Saturday evening, December 12, at Muleshoe.

The bride is well known in Olton and surrounding community, having spent the greater portion of her life in Olton. She was graduated from the Olton High School with the class of '34 and was one of the most popular members of that class. She is the daughter of Guy Carpenter, prominent farmer who resides several miles northwest of Olton.

The bride was charmingly attired in a blue suit with accessories to match. The ceremony was read in the presence of Mrs. Ida Mae Pearcy and Dee Cates.

The bridegroom is a member of a prominent family in the Amherst community where the happy young couple will make their home.

Enjoy Christmas Party At C. O. Griffin Home

Members of Mrs. R. T. Badger's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffin Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Griffin as hostess.

Following an enjoyable program, gifts were presented from the tree, and a covered dish luncheon served to the following members and guests: Mesdames F. O. Boles, Henderson, Davis, Sullivan, John Wood, Burison, W. E. Heathman, E. Latimore, R. T. Badger, Jess Seale, E. Mueller, Acree Barton, M. P. Cornett, Lon Smith, Homer Sewell, V. Peterson, Pyror Hammons, T. A. Henson, Janie Phipps, C. O. Robbins, Clyde Weatherly, W. J. Ray, and hostess, Mrs. C. E. Griffin.

Arrive Home To Spend Christmas

Three Littlefield girls, Misses Dorothy Newgent, Olene Robbins and Ellarene Vause, arrived home Saturday night from Texas State College for Women to spend the Christmas season with their parents and friends. The young ladies will return to Denton on January 4 to resume their college work.

Thursday Luncheon Club Enjoy Dinner Party At Hotel Lubbock Thursday

Mrs. W. G. Street Hostess El Martis Club Members, Guests

Mrs. W. G. Street was the gracious hostess to members and guests of the El Martis club Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the Street residence on East Fifth Street.

The home was a profusion of beautiful Christmas decorations, including Holly and Long Leaf pine received from East Texas.

Four tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon, Mrs. Sam Batton scoring high, and Mrs. Mallory Etter second.

Guests attending this social function were: Mesdames C. E. Cooper, Dennis Jones and Lena Howard, while members present were: Mesdames M. M. Brittain, Sam Batton, J. H. Burnett, B. L. Cogdill, L. C. Hewitt, J. O. Garlington, Mallory Etter, W. H. Gardner, W. D. T. Storey, E. S. Rowe, S. J. Farquhar and Oscar Wilemon.

Eastern Star Enjoy Annual Christmas Party Friday

Members of the local Chapter of Order of Eastern Star enjoyed their annual Christmas party Friday evening, when a short program was rendered, and gifts exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

The program included Christmas Carols, with Mrs. W. D. T. Storey at the piano, and Mrs. G. M. Shaw directing. Reading by Majorie Claire Joplin, piano solo by Linda Beth Stokes, and a talk by Mrs. F. O. Boles on the origin of Christmas, following which refreshments were served.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the Yuletide season was enjoyed by members of the Thursday luncheon club at a Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at which their husbands were named honor guests.

After enjoying a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, at the Lubbock hotel, Lubbock, the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall at the Cooper apartments, where a Christmas party was enjoyed, and gifts distributed from a beautiful tree to all present.

After the presentation of the gifts, bridge provided the main diversion for the balance of the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Mrs. Payne Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rumbach, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pass, Lynn Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

B. T. U. Christmas Program At Anton First Baptist Church

B. T. U. Christmas program was given last Sunday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The program was as follows: Congregational song, "All Hail the Power."

Scripture reading, members of the Adult Union.

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"Silent Night," intermediate union.

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Sportsman—

(Continued from story page)

He fastened accusing eyes on the Fane girl. "You cat!" Colwell cried. "You're not Mrs. McDonald! If you were you wouldn't have this guy here with you! Why," he stammered as if it struck a terrific surprise to him. "You're not Mrs. McDonald! You're a—a fake!"

Quillen's reaction to this was a puzzled look. The puzzlement lifted as he seemed to make a guess, and he sneered. "Catches on fast for a dumb operative!" He stepped behind Dan and after brief fumbling had the gun from his pocket. "Helen, I guess you put it over on Otto, eh? If it took him in like it took this chump. Hold still!"

"What do you mean about Graber?" Colwell adopted the stupidity pose. "Graber's all right. He always handed me my check every Friday. Why should she pretend—" He left off, shaking his head as if thoroughly mystified.

Quillen flung a curse that explained nothing but his hate. "I'll hold this guy. You search him, and don't miss anything!"

She had dropped all pretense that she was the shyster lawyer's widow, and her contempt for Dan was plain in the little lift of her shoulder. The girl wore a hard look now and her nails as she poked her hands into his pockets managed to scratch and tear. She was a cat. She glared at Dan as if she would like to rend him limb from limb. Fane was in this mess, plenty.

All she found on him was a few keys, a notebook containing nothing much of interest, forty dollars in bills and some small change, and a slip of paper in his vest with his fountain pen.

"That's it! Gimme it!" Quillen snatched it. He backed away and smoothed the paper. His hard eyes lighted. "This is it—the numbers. This is what we want!" he breathed excitedly. "This dumb dick didn't even an idea he was carryin' dynamite around! Why," he cackled, "he might've give it to Graber!"

"You're crazy. Otto's out of town. He's in Ewing, Pennsylvania, or anywhere, on the way. He's off hunting!"

Lefty shot him a pitying look. He sucked air noisily as he thought, "I guess we got to kill him, all right, eh? That's the only way, Helen. Then he can't squawk that you faked Mrs. Mac. Who killed McDonald?" he thrust suddenly at Dan.

Colwell, watching alertly the blue automatic, set his jaw. "Why not asked me who used Soup Catterby's own knife on him in that alley? I can put two and two together as to who did the second job, knowing who did the first!"

Quillen's jagged, tobacco-yellowed teeth gleamed wet. "Yeah," he muttered, nodding. "We got to kill you, Colwell. Yeah, we'll do it, too." He glanced at the paper in his hands. "Eight, five, three, dash, six, six, one."

The expression on the man's face slowly changed. Perplexity, he tried to shake off but failed, gave way to suspicion. It grew keener and more bitter. His piggy eyes raised to Colwell. Lefty wet his lips with a quick sweep of his tongue, trying to convince himself that it was all right; that these were the numbers.

"Listen," he said at last, thickly. "When we jerked all the stuff outta Mac's pockets, identification and all that, we got the numbers too. Hell, that's what we were after. I take a squint at them, see? You don't think—" He left off.

"What, Lefty?" Helen Fane asked. "Think what?"

For answer Quillen stepped nearer Colwell and struck him a glancing blow on the head with the muzzle of his gun. "You rat!" he snarled. "You got them numbers hid away somewhere! This ain't the paper I dropped on that last running board! I kind of remember—Yup, the first was seven. The next was—der's one—I guess it was ought. That's it!"

"Listen," he yelled at Dan, and waved his gun as if about to strike again. "You ain't so damned dumb as you act! You switched them numbers, you goat! These ain't the ones that were on that slip you must've picked off the running board. Come on, come on, out with 'em! Give me the numbers!" he howled, and make a pass at Colwell's vest as if to jam his hands into the pockets for another search.

Rubbing the side of his head which still stung from the blow, Colwell managed only with the greatest effort to keep control, to maintain his mystified, hurt look. "What do you mean? I threw that slip away. It didn't mean anything to me. Who you hittin'?" he whined.

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"Helen! Go through him again. The dirty— He's tryin' to slip us these phoney numbers! Listen," he barked before she could speak, "I got a memory ain't I? I swear the first was 7. The next was 0." Quillen put a hand to his forehead, half bent at the waist, and concentrated with all his might. Still there was no opportunity for Colwell to grab for his gun even had he been so minded. Quillen straightened. "I know I'm right!"

"What you waiting for?" he roared at the girl. "Search him! Yank every stitch off! We got to find 'em, don't we?"

"Wait, Lefty. Don't foun at the mouth as if you've gone nuts! Think a minute," she snapped, not in the least cowed by his thundering. "Think a second, will you, and get the rest of those numbers?" Meanwhile she was engaged in turn Colwell's pants inside out. She found nothing. "Can't you get the rest of them, Lefty?"

He relapsed into a spasm of cursing and slumped into a chair. "Gee! But I know these ain't the ones. You think he turned them over to Otto Graber?"

Helen Fane, alias-McDonald, stared at Colwell.

He said nothing for a moment. "Listen, what I can't figure out is, what of it? I mean the numbers? What are they for?"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

NEWS BRIEFS

I. D. Nunley aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunley, Rt. 1, Sudan, enlisted in the U. S. Navy, December 11th where he will be in training for three months.

Latest reports are to the effect that Sudan's three gins had handled 4500 bales of cotton for this season. Ginners estimate there are at least 500 more bales to be ginned of the 1936 crop.

Louis Schreier has sold his farm northeast of Olton to D. R. Granbery and will move to Missouri about the middle of January. He had a public sale at his place December 22 to dispose of his livestock and farm equipment.

GOODLAND NEWS

Mr. Sam Richardson was in Muleshoe Saturday.

Barker Johnson was in Muleshoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brumbalow is the proud parents of a 4 1-2 pound boy born at the Littlefield hospital Friday night. The young man's name is "Billy Bob". Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The Goodland gin burned Wednesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The tournament given Friday and Saturday at the Goodland gym was well attended. Great interest was shown by all who attended. Morton boys and Morton girls won first place. Richland, N. M. won second for girls, and Lingo, N. M. won second for boys.

F. N. Pittman of Olton left with his family for his wheat farm north of Hereford, where they will make their future home.

Elders R. F. Pepper of Anton and Guy N. Woods will hold a debate at Emma, near Ralls, beginning December 29. Subject, "Church Identity." Rev. Pepper represents the Missionary Baptists, and Elder Woods, the "Church of Christ."

The Morton school will dismiss for this week end, so that the pupils and teachers may enjoy Christmas more fully by having the extra days.

Herman Lyle of Sudan has made application to attend the Boy Scout Jamboree at Washington, D. C. June 30-July 9.

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Meanwhile the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing is employing day and night shifts to maintain a production schedule calling for more than 1,000 cars daily. It is expected that more than 25,000 cars will be manufactured during the current month.

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