

SOFTBALL CLUB IN LITTLEFIELD GETS INTO FULL SWING FOR SEASON

Lions Club Clean up Downtown Streets Wednesday

Form Broom and Shovel Brigade and Sweep Streets Campaign Will Continue All Week Plan Trash Collection

The Lions Club of Littlefield of which Durwood Howell is President is about in a big way to clean up a downtown section of the city Wednesday morning. Phelps was stepped off from the Court House to the Santa Fe Depot from 7 A. M. until 10:30 o'clock.

In the cleanup were used City equipment, including the street cleaner and privately used trucks. Members of the Lions Club formed a broom and shovel brigade and swept and shoveled up dirt and trash from the Court House to the depot, from streets, northwest and southward for about two blocks from the First National Bank and from Remond's Groceries Store were cleaned. Alvin Maxwell brought his farm tractor with a scoop attachment, and gathered the dirt from the curbs on the streets. Trucks furnished by the city and Paul Pharris were among the trucks which hauled the dirt away.

The Club is indeed to be complimented for the fine cleanup job they are doing to the downtown streets of Littlefield.

Lions Club trucks will be out every day this week, to gather up trash. This club will appreciate it if citizens will gather up their trash in either pile it up or put it in containers so that it may be picked up. The Club plans to continue with the cleanup campaign until all the residential streets also are cleaned.

Sponsor Special Easter Service

The Churches of Littlefield are sponsoring a special Easter Sunrise Service Sunday morning at the High School stadium at 6 o'clock.

The following program will be featured—

- Medley of Easter Carols
- School Band.
- "All Hail the Power of Jesus Now" —Audience
- Prayer.
- The Crucifixion: Rev. H. C. Davis
- Rev. Lee Hemphill: What happened when Christ was crucified?
- "Pie: He died!"
- "And with Him perished all that men men hold dear."
- "Hope lay beside Him in the niche."
- "Love grew death cold, and all things beautiful beside"
- "Died when He died."
- "Christ Arose"—Audience
- Resurrection—Rev. Jack Willis
- "Rev. Lee Hemphill: What happened when Christ arose?"
- "Pie: He arose!"
- "And with Him hope arose, and life and light."
- "Men said, 'Not Christ, but Death died Yester night.'"

Wedding Climaxes Family Reunion in Park Saturday

A family reunion at which a wedding took place, and which was attended by four groups of four generations, was staged at the Littlefield City Park Saturday afternoon. This wedding ceremony is believed to be the first wedding to take place in the park.

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58 Members of W. A. Austin Family Attend Reunion Sunday At Connie Powell Home



Pictured above—and in center are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin, with their 14 living children grouped around them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin of Lubbock have fourteen living children, all of whom were present at a family reunion held Sunday last at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Powell, 15 miles west of Littlefield. This is the first time that the group have all been together.

Members of the family and husbands or wives and children present to enjoy the reunion Sunday numbered 58 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin are parents of 16 children, a son passing away at the age of 8 years and another son at the age of 18 months.

The dinner, which was served picnic style from the dining table, included roast chicken and dressing, roast beef, meat loaf, and all the trimmings.

A special feature of the reunion was that there four generations (Continued on Back Page)



PICTURES BY TAYLOR'S STUDIO
There were four generations at the Austin family reunion. In the picture are, seated left to right; Mrs. W. A. Austin, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Walker; standing at the back is Mrs. Arthur Gafford, and the child sitting on Mrs. Walker's knee is George Ann Gafford, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Gafford.

Veterans Make Talks at Legion Meeting Monday

A joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held Monday night at the Legion Hut,

when interesting talks were made by Tommy McFarland and Bob Kirk. McFarland related his experience overseas and in prison camps, while Kirk told of life in India and China.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bullman visited Mrs. Bullman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Greer at Ralls Sunday. tion.

Last Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon For Mrs. Salmon

Dies Sunday Night At Local Hospital Following Long Illness

Mrs. Nancy Lou Salmon, 37, passed away at a local hospital Sunday night about 11.15, following several months illness.

She had been sick since August last, and very ill for the past month. She was admitted to the hospital a couple of days previous to her death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Littlefield, with Rev. Jim Sharpe, former Littlefield Pastor, but now of Colorado City, Texas, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Orbin Turner, Pastor.

Special numbers given during the services were: a solo "God Will Take Care of You" by Charles Signor; and two numbers "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "In The Sweet Bye and Bye" by the local High School Girls Sextet.

Burial, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Pres Raines, Charlie Clark, Ray Bilderback, Charles Glenn, Travis Tompson and Lindell McCarty.

Flower bearers were: Misses Joyce Pierce, Juanita Hamilton, Jessie Boykin, Elsie Kloiber, Madie Hudson and Mrs. Jo Pierce.

Mrs. Salmon is survived by two children, a daughter, Lorena Marie, and Richard Edwin; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lippard; and four brothers and three sisters.

The sisters are: Mrs. Homer Ellis and Mrs. Earl Taylor of Littlefield; and Mrs. Basil Stevenson of Stinnett, Texas.

The brothers are: Johnny and Calvin Lippard of Littlefield; D. D. Lippard of Marlin, Texas; and Edward Lippard of Craig, Colo.

Mrs. Lippard was born January 28, 1909 at Midland, Texas; and had been a resident of Littlefield for the past 13 years.

She was a member of the Methodist Church; had a host of friends in Littlefield and area, and was loved and admired by all who knew her.

The Leader joins with the citizenship of Littlefield in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved in their great loss.

Cub Scouts Enjoy Easter Hunt

The Cub Scout dens of which Mrs. Arbie Joplin and Mrs. A. A. Parraek are den mothers held an Easter Egg Hunt at the Joplin home Wednesday afternoon, following which a brief meeting was held, and refreshments served.

Speaks on Missionary Work at First Baptist Church

Dr. B. L. Nichols, returned Missionary from China, and his brother, Drew C. Nichols, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor spent from Friday until Monday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill.

Dr. Nichols is a returned Missionary from China, where he spent ten years. He served as Liaison Officer on the Advisory Council of Chiang Kai-shek. His home is at San Marcos, Texas, but he and his wife are returning to China in August.

Dr. Nichols spoke on Missionary work at the First Baptist Church and at the regular Sunday service.

Dr. Nichols and Rev. Hemphill are old friends, having attended college together.

The First Baptist Church, Littlefield, pays the salary of Mrs. Nichols in the missionary work in China.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols have been in China since 1936.

Pvt. Paul C. Vaught, stationed at Fort Bliss, and in the Army four months, has been promoted to Corporal. He is in the Personnel Section.

Two Practice Games Played Over Week End

Will Stage Contests Monday, Tuesday, Thurs., Friday Nights

The local softball club was getting into swing this week with two practice games being played Friday and Sunday, by the Phillips 66, VFWs and WOWs.

However, the Athletic Committee reported Tuesday that the League rules and regulations had not been completed due to the difficulty in finding rules and rule books regulating ground playing for softball. Art Mueller reported that he had written to several sporting goods houses in Dallas, Lubbock and Amarillo, but as yet could not get information needed by the Committee. It was hoped that reports from Abilene would arrive in time for the Committee meeting Wednesday night, scheduled for the purpose of establishing League rules and playing schedules.

The Athletic Committee is headed by Bob Cox, President and composed of Art Mueller, Troy Howton, Durwood Howell and Phil Adkins, Directors and Allen Hodges Treasurer and Duane Bull Secretary.

The eight teams entered in the league are: W.O.W., Phillip 66, American Legion, V. F. W.'s Kline-Hufstedler, Jr. C. of C., and the High School. Each team is limited to 14 members with registration and contracts required to be in the hands of the Board of Commissioners not later than April 20. April 20 also being the deadline for submitting bids for concessions at the field.

In the two practice games played over the week end, Phillip 66 defeated the WOWs 6 to 3 on Friday and repeated again Sunday to defeat the VFWs in a nine inning thriller 8 to 7. The Phillips team is composed of Al Bowen, Nig Whitson, Eldon Trotter, James Bowen, Tom McKennon, Geo. Ligon, Bish Hicks, Virgil Zaith, F. R. Friday, James Hardman, Bill Sibley, G. F. Tell, Tom Lambert, C. W. Gibson, Virgil Ward and Don Bennett. The VFWs team is composed of Jimmy Robertson, Billy Holder, Hale Rolle, Durwood Yantis, O. K. Yantis, Athesa Smith, D. E. Wesley and Duane Bull.

The lighting system which was to have been installed some time ago is being delayed due to the inability to secure necessary materials. Six poles with 3 lights to the pole are scheduled to go up at the field as soon as materials can be secured. The lights are due to arrive in about three weeks according to Art Mueller. Bleachers are scheduled for a later date.

The plans of the league now call for games to be played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night, with Friday set aside for the playing of scheduled out-of-town games to be matched later. Season tickets are now on sale with each of the team members.

Enochs Child Loses Three Fingers in Mishap Friday

Dal Alexander, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alexander of Enochs, Texas, picked up a dynamite cap, not knowing what it was, and it exploded, shattering the first three fingers on this left hand, and also slightly injuring his left leg.

The child was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

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National Home Demonstration Club Week

National Home Demonstration Week will be observed in Texas, as elsewhere, on May 5 to 12. But the Texas observance is expected to differ considerably from those in the 47 other states and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

In addition to receiving public acclaim, club women and 4-H Club girls will work actively in a program to help rebuild war-wrecked homes in other parts of the world. Miss Maurine Hearn who is in charge of the home demonstration program for the A & M College Extension Service says she is asking club women and girls to join the Texas home demonstration staff in a gift of gratitude for "the home demonstration club work has brought to them."

Each women's and girl's club in the states is asked to give one or more of several kinds of gifts either to their fellow club members in the Philippines or to families in Europe and the Far East. For famine relief, each club may give one or more cases of evaporated or condensed milk, or one or more cases of other canned food needed especially in hunger areas. Those needed most desperately are meat, fish, peanut butter, baked beans, baby foods, stews, soups and fruits.

In the Philippines the great need is for summer clothing, Miss Hearn said.

Distribution of clothing sent by Texas club groups will be handled by Miss Presentacion Atienza, Filipino home demonstration agent who with Miss Natividad Brodeth, received part of her field training in Texas home in the early 1930's. For Philippine relief, clubs are being asked to give one or more cotton garments per club member, one or more bath towels, or two or more feed sacks per club member with needles and thread attached.

Purpose of the nation-wide observance is to focus attention on the contribution of the home and family toward progress and world peace. The theme for the week will be "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Army Has Grave Responsibilities

Army Day found America victorious and at peace for the first time since Army Day, 1941, but the Army still is faced with grave responsibilities. Those responsibilities can be met only if it is accorded by the American public the same understanding and the same support that has enabled it to do its share in winning two world wars in a generation. The problems of peace are scarcely less important for the War Department than the problems of war, and their solution will prove an important contribution to the maintenance of peace.

young people who are not attending church or other civic organizations elsewhere. Mrs. Flanigan is starting a Girl Guard organization which is the same as the Girl Scouts. While Candidate Flanigan is forming a boys organization of ball

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Mrs. Flanigan is a graduate of the Salvation Training College in Atlanta Georgia. She has been in the service of the Salvation Army for the past two years as a Lieutenant. Candidate Flanigan is a graduate of the local high school and has been in the service of the United States Army for the past thirty-two months in which he spent twenty-eight of these overseas. Candidate Flanigan was stationed here before the Government called him into the Armed Forces.

These young people have been sent here for the soul purpose to help other young people and in their program are many helps to the

Gems of Thought

CALMNESS
Calmness of mind is one of the beautiful jewels of wisdom. It is the result of long and patient effort in self control.

—James Allen
Serenity of mind and calmness of thought are a better enjoyment than anything without us.

—Benjamin Whichcote
Waves of serene life pass over us from time to time, like flakes of sunlight over the fields of cloudy weather.

Henry D. Thoreau
The secret heart is devotion's temple; there the saint lights the flame of purest sacrifice, which burns unseen but not unaccepted.

—Hannah More
The Soul-inspired patriarchs heard the voice of Truth, and talked with God as consciously as man talks with man.

—Mary Eddy Baker
How rarely may we commit ourselves to the hands of him who bears up the world.

—Richter
MEDITATION
Meditation is the nurse of thought, and thought is food for meditation.

—C. Simmons
Meditation is that exercise of the mind by which it recalls a known truth, as some kind of creatures do their food, to be ruminated upon till all the valuable parts be extracted.

—Ep. George Horne
It is easier to go six miles to hear a sermon, than to spend one quarter of an hour in meditation upon it when I come home.

—Phillip Henry
It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most on divine truth, that will prove the choicest, wisest, strongest Christian.

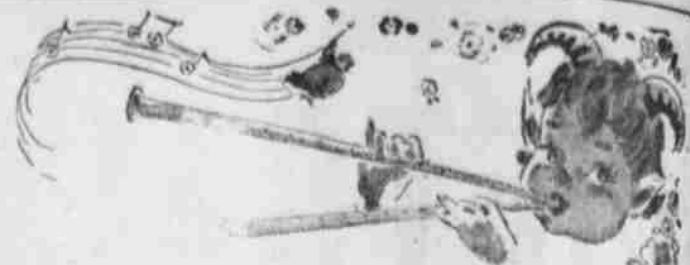
Ep. Joseph Hall
Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward.

—Mary Baker Eddy
Happy the heart that keeps its twilight hour,
And, in the depths of heavenly peace reclined.

Loves to commune with thoughts of tender power.

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A shining Jacob's ladder of the mind!

—Paul Hamilton Hayne



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Miss Joyce Vick and Floyd Dyer Wed Saturday Night

Miss Joyce Vick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vick of Littlefield and Floyd Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dyer of Littlefield, were married Saturday night April 6, at the home of the brides parents by Rev. Lee Hemphill.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to the grooms mother. For something borrowed she wore a string of pearls belonging to Ruth Drager. For something new and blue, her dress.

The brides only attendant was Mrs. Jack Dyer. Jack Dyer was best man.

The room was decorated with baskets of gladiolias.

Following the wedding a reception was given. Those present for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dyer and Patty Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindall, Delores, Nell and Don, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haire, Kenneth and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Birkelback.

Mrs. Lorene Banks Hostess to Needle Group Thursday

The Needle Club met with Mrs. Lorene Banks Thursday. Several games were played, after which a buffet luncheon was served to all present.

After lunch, roll was called, following which the pot holders were sold at auction.

Those present were; Mesdames Lorene Perkins, W. K. Bagwell, W. V. Swartz, C. F. Bryce, V. D. Ward, Ruben Birkelback, W. E. Bass Earnest Brooks, Bobby Simpson, J. C. Bryce, Ora Montgomery, Clarence Montgomery, Lois Sinclair, Birkelback, N. T. Theford and the hostess, Mrs. Banks.

Mrs. W. K. Bagwell will be hostess to the club April 25.

Mrs. H. A. Vick Hostess to Yellow House H. D. Club

The Yellow House Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Vick.

The songs, "Quilting Party," "Rock of Ages" and "Loves Old Sweet Song," were sung by the group while they quilted on the Club quilt. Singing was led by Mrs. Troy Moss.

Mrs. L. L. Couch gave a book review on "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes."

Members present were: Mesdames Jot Rutman, J. B. Haire, J. D. Lee, Fred Duffy, L. L. Couch, Roy Jones, Bill Jones, Troy Moss, C. D. Elder, Jim Bow, Tom Ham, Henry Ham, and Mrs. Vick.

Visitors were Mrs. Johnnie Tendam and Miss Mary Rietman.

The next Club meeting will be April 23, at the home of Mrs. Haire. All members are urged to be present, as the club quilt will be given away. Visitors are invited also.

Miss Ruth Drager, Miss Vera Smith Lloyd Maire.

The bride is a graduate of Littlefield High School and has been employed at the Public Welfare Office for the year. The groom returned last week from Germany and has received his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are at home in Littlefield.

Marriage of Mrs. Snider and Harmon Denton Announced

Announcement is being made of the April 7 marriage of Mrs. Bovenia Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day of Rails, and Harman Denton of Littlefield, son of W. B. Denton of Carter, Okla. Rev. B. G. Williams read the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Newell of El Paso.

The bride wore an oxford gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by Miss Rosemary Smith. Jess Denton attended his brother as best man.

Following a reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Rails High School. The bridegroom, a former Texas Tech student, served four years in the Army with three years overseas. The couple will be at home in San Francisco, Calif., where he is employed.

Mrs. C. E. Jones Hostess to Club Women Friday

The Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Jones Friday with twenty-eight present.

After a short business session, an apron sale was conducted. Mrs. J. M. Griffin and Mrs. Swede Kling were in charge. \$21.15 was made, all of which will be given to the Council.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Virgil Bitner, Joe Bitner, L. L. Harlin, B. A. Mills, E. E. Huggins, C. M. Huggins, L. B. Davis, Rex Matthews, E. C. Ross, Geo. Ross, M. M. Dubose, Bill Kelly, V. E. Kelly, C. H. Messer, Walter Martin, Leonard Green, Joe Roark, Swede Kling, Sid Pace, C. S. Solesbee, Jim Gibson, Elizabeth Pace, Omer Fox, Iris Pace, one new member, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

The Clubs next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Lichte, April 26, at which time our agent will build an out door furnace. This will be an all day affair. Every member please come and bring a covered dish.

Family Reunion Enjoyed At A. H. McFarland Home

A family reunion was enjoyed this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFarland, one mile east of Littlefield.

The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Adell Callon, mother of Mrs. McFarland, of Hutchinson, Kans., who reached her 80th birthday Sunday, and Mrs. McFarland's sister, Mrs. H. R. Lorenz of Hutchinson, Kans., whose birthday also fell on Sunday.

A large two tiered birthday cake centered the dining table Sunday noon, when a fried chicken dinner and all the trimmings were served.

Members of the family, who arrived Friday to be present for this happy occasion were the honorees, Mrs. Callon and Mrs. Lorenz, Mrs. C. M. Rakestraw of Gage, Okla., sister of Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. H. H. Linton, a niece, and son, Jimmie, of Salina, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chaney, niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Dallas.

Mrs. Callon will spend the summer in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, here.

All remaining visiting members of the family remained until Wednesday, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, who left Monday.

Among the friends calling during Sunday afternoon were; Mrs. E. L. Winston, and daughters, Misses Catherine and Marilyn Winston, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Street, Sr., and Mrs. M. C. Street, Jr.

Also, in celebration of her eightieth birthday, Mrs. Callon had the pleasure of an airplane ride over the city, in a ship piloted by Lt. Allan Winston. Accompanying Mrs. Callon and Lt. Winston on the ride was her grand-daughter, Mrs. H. H. Linton of Salina, Kans.

Benjamin Franklin worked diligently on a perennial best-seller, autobiography, when he was eighty after having done a bang-up job as ambassador to France when he was seventy-seven and older.

Gorthe completed what is judged by some to be the greatest single work of philosophical literature, Faust when he was eighty-two.

Mother of Mrs. Sid Yarbrough Observes Seventieth Birthday



Mrs. Jessie P. Jones of 1908 Ninth Street was honored with surprise birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones in their home near Ropesville Sunday on her seventieth birthday. Mrs. Jones is the mother of 16 children 14 of whom are living. The 10 who were present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones San Antonio; Mrs. Odessa Stone, 2402 Twenty-seventh Mr. and Mrs. Sid Yarbrough and Willie Jean, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, Walton and Eugene, 908 Ninth; Mr. and Mrs. Weidort Jones and Muriel, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds and Ina Jewell, Dallas; Burl J. Jones, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and Donald, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Klyde Krebs and Dale, Baileyboro; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chesser and Ronnie, Tahoka. A number of other guests were present.

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Mrs. Ruth Taylor And Herbert Martin Are Wed February Third

The marriage of Mrs. Ruth C. Taylor of Fort Worth and Herbert Martin, Littlefield Attorney, on February 3rd, has just been announced here.

The ceremony took place Sunday, February 3, at 5 P. M. at the Methodist Church, Seymour, Texas, with Rev. E. D. Crosby, pastor, officiating.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Anna Hobson of Fort Worth, wore a light gray suit with black accessories.

She is a native of Kansas; is a graduate of Liberal, Kans., High School, and attended East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas.

Mrs. Martin has lived in Fort Worth since 1939, where she owns and has been operating the Midwest Airport. She leased this business in order to be free to live in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin arrived here Monday, where Mr. Martin has been practicing law for the past sixteen years.

T. W. Parker Suffers Injury In Car Mishap

Three persons were injured Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock when the heavy automobile driven by T. W. Parker, 20, of near Fieldton, turned over three times 11 miles northeast of Littlefield.

In the car at the time of the accident besides Parker, were; Mrs. Jennie Horton, 18, of Littlefield, James Wilson, 22, of Spade, and Jack Roberts 20, and Harry Reid also of Fieldton Community.

The injured were brought to the Payne-Shawwell Hospital by a farmer who lives near the scene of the accident.

Mr. Parker is suffering from a serious head injury, including fracture of the skull. He, however, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Horton sustained a broken collar bone, fractured left rib, and bruises. She is reported to be recovering.

Mr. Wilson was treated at the hospital for bruises and severe shock and dismissed Friday.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Reid were uninjured.

The group of young people were enroute to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane at the time of the accident.

Youths Injured In Car Mishap

Bud Holt, 14, son of Judge and Mrs. I. B. Holt, and Buddy Hedges, 14, suffered injuries Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding turned over about five miles north of Olton.

Holt sustained a broken right ankle, and Hedges received severe bruises. Joe Miller, farmer living close to the scene of the accident brought the boys to the Payne-Shawwell Hospital for treatment. Both boys were released Sunday from the hospital, but Holt was re-admitted Monday for treatment. He, however, went home Monday.

Urges Citizens To Assist In Cemetery Beautification Work

Pat Boone, President of the Littlefield Cemetery Association is asking everyone who has loved ones buried in the Cemetery to fix up and otherwise beautify the graves for Decoration Day.

He stated to the Leader Wednesday that the Cemetery grounds was generally in good condition, and that there is plenty of water, but that he would appreciate everyone cooperating by fixing up the graves and otherwise beautifying them before Decoration Day.

COUNTY ASKS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Members of the County Commissioners Court, Mayor A. C. Chesher, and Pat Boone, and Jess Elms appeared before the State Highway Commission, which was in session in Lubbock Wednesday.

The Littlefield group asked for the following improvements—

Paving of the road south from Highway 54 to Pep, a distance of approximately 45 miles; Paving of a road east from Highway 51 to Fieldton; Paving of a road from Anton north to Spade.

A contract will be let next month for the improvement of the Anton

to Olton road from Spade to Hart Camp.

Olton asked for the improvement of this road from Hart Camp to Olton.

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Sausage 33c

Chicken
Giblet Dinner 38c

Boy-ar-dee
Dinner 32c

2 lb. pkg.
Dried Prunes 32c
2 lb. pkg.
Dried Peaches 32c
2 lb. pkg.
Dried Apricots 46c
Colorado 3 lb. bag
Pinto Beans 29c

Folger's Coffee, lb. 33c
¼ lb. box
Lipton's Tea 27c
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Hershey's Cocoa 10c
Adams 46 oz. can
Orange Juice 46c

Libby's
Peaches, can 26c
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Prunes, glass 26c
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Apricots, can 27c

No. 2½ can
Sweet Potatoes 22c

No. 2½ can
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Heinz
Tomato Soup 11c
No. 2 can
Plymouth Peas 15c
SYRUP ½ Gal.
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Sunshine Crackers 19c
Carton
Diamond Matches 29c
Mustard, qt. 11c



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Texas
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White or Yellow
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NEW POTATOES, pound 8c
Large
WHITE LETTUCE, lb. 13c
Pink GRAPEFRUIT, lb. 7½c
Fresh Crisp
SPINACH, lb. 10c
Fresh
CARROTS, bunch 9c
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LEMONS, lb. 13c
Texas
ORANGES, lb. 9c

Calf Liver, lb. 35c
Full Dressed
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Roast, lb. 28c
Beef Short Ribs, lb. 18c
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Pork Steak, lb. 35c
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Local Rotarians Hear Pres. Warren

Nearly 400 Rotarians, wives and guests from 17 West Texas and eastern New Mexico clubs Monday night heard Tom Warren, President of Rotary International, of Wolframpton, England, urge the organization to take advantage of its specialities in the search for a better world.

Littlefield Rotary Club was well represented. Those attending from here were: Supt and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Art Chesher, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. T. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shelby, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes, and G. M. Shaw and his guests, Miss Billie Marie Popping and Mrs. M. C. Street, Jr.

I. D. Constad and Nelson Naylor left Sunday on a few days business trip to Fort Worth.

Last Rites Held For W. H. Pepper

William Henry Pepper, 75, passed away at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cain, Brownwood, Texas, Friday at 12:50 P. M. following a lengthy illness.

The remains were brought by train to Littlefield, arriving Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Pepper was an uncle of Otha Key of this city.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ, Littlefield Drive, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Brother Stanford, Lubbock Church of Christ Minister, officiating, with Bro., J. R. Hicks conducting the singing.

Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wade Britt, Donald Britt, Truman Stine, C. H. Stine, Luther Caraway and Fred Roberts.

All children were present for the services.

Mr. Pepper was born in Macon County, Georgia, May 31, 1846.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lackie Pepper on March 5, 1936.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

The sons are: A. C., Neal and Dee of Brownwood, and Dale of Lubbock.

The daughters are Mrs. E. L. Cain and Mrs. E. A. Scott, both of Brownwood, Texas.

Nine grand-children also survive. The Pepper family moved to Littlefield in 1928, and lived here until several years ago.

Mr. Pepper was an active member of the Church of Christ.

Prof. Thomas G. Masarky was still the grand vigorous leader of his country at eighty-seven years of age.

CARD OF THANKS

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The car will be the first new basic Ford model since the elder Ford switched over from his famed "T" to the new "A" line. Ford officials explained that the V-8 was part of the A line.
Young Ford's brief announcement did not disclose any details on the new model nor touch on the expenditures planned.

Catholic Council Meet in Plainview
Council of Catholic Women of the Littlefield District met in Plainview Wednesday, April 10th.
Miss Mary Donohoe of Washington D. C., staff members of the National Council of Catholic Women spoke on the purpose and organization of the Council.
Attending from Amarillo were the Most Reverend Lawrence J. Fitz Simon, bishop of Amarillo and Reverend James E. Fitzgerald, Pastor and representative of Slaton, Pep, Lubbock, Childress, Plainview and Nazareth attended.
Attending from Littlefield were: Mrs. Joe Foltyn, Mrs. Dee Myers, Mrs. Marvin Chandler and Miss Mary Rietman.

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Drew C. Nichols of Austin, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and his brother, Dr. B. L. Nichols, spent from Friday until Monday here as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill.
Mr. Nichols was released from the service after spending 18 months in the South Atlantic as Operations Officer with the 6th Air Force in Anti-Submarine service.
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Worthy Grand Matron to Visit Local Chapter May 7

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star will make her official visit to the Littlefield Chapter Tuesday night, May 7, and following the meeting the grand officers will be guests of the local group at a banquet in their honor.

Grand officers, besides Mrs. Lollah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Matron, of Houston, expected to be present, are: the Worthy Grand Patron, Norman H. Road of Coahoma, Texas; Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. Esther Baldwin, Associate Grand Conductress, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Grand Examiner, Mrs. Alice Mae Stewart of Lubbock; District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 1, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers of Decatur; District Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Mrs. Oveta Burbee of Electra; Mrs. Besie Robinson, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, of Temple, Texas; Mrs. Eunice Connell, District Deputy of District 4, of San Antonio; Mrs. Pearl Ruth Johnson, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5; Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pauline Smith of Lubbock; and Mrs. Winnifred Bowman, Committee member of Houston.

Mrs. Pat Boone of Littlefield is Grand Chaplain of Texas.

A School of Instruction will be held at Plainview May 6, followed by the meeting at Littlefield; and another school of instruction at Lubbock May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ortega of Earth were business visitors in Littlefield Friday and were pleasant visitors at the Leader Office.

Wedding At Park

Mr. Williams served in the Armoured Division of the 7th Army overseas 18 months in the European area and was discharged in February last.

There were four sets of generations present, all branching from the offsprings of I. B. Williams, attending the reunion.

One of the four generations attending were: I. B. Williams, his son, G. W. Williams; E. L. Williams son of G. W. Williams and E. L. Williams, Jr.

Those present at the reunion and wedding were: I. B. Williams of Morton, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams of Sudan, Mrs. Sarah Wofford of Luling, Mrs. E. G. Jones and son Derril of Claunch, N. M., Elmer Jones and daughter, Delores of Claunch, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Boatright and son, Vernon of Levelland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams and family of Littlefield, Texas, Mr. Joe Cohorst of Amarilla, H. M. Gilbert and family of Sudan, Mrs. Allen Gilbert of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boatright and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah L. Williams and family of Littlefield, Telitha and Fay Williams of Littlefield and Glenn Williams of Sudan; and a number of friends.

Easter Services

And joy and truth and all things virtuous Arose when He arose.

Rev. Hemphill: Toward the sunrise set thy face. The Lord is risen! People: Sing, soul of mine, this day of days.

The Lord is risen! Sing with all the sons of glory, Sing the resurrection song. Special: The Holy City—High School Choral Club.

The Consequence: Rev. Scott Mitchell.

Rev. Hemphill: What to you means this resurrection of Christ? People: Behold, He giveth strength and grace!

For darkness light; for mourning, praise; For sin, holiness; for conflict, peace.

Rev. Hemphill: What then shouldst thou do? People: Arise, O soul, this Easter Day!

Forget the tomb of yesterday, For thou from bondage art set free; Thou sharest in His victory.

And life eternal is for the, Because the Lord is Risen Message—Rev. Orbin Turner.

Special:—Hallelulah Chorus High School Choral Club. Benediction.

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Austin Reunion

present. This included: Mrs. W. A. Austin, Sr., her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Walker and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gafford, and her daughter, Georgia Ann Gafford, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin.

Present Sunday at the Reunion were the fourteen children and their husbands and wives and children as follows: Mrs. Bill Johnson and husband and two children of O'Brien, Texas; B. T. Austin of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. W. C. Walker and husband and three children of Lubbock; Cecil Austin and Mrs. Austin of Lubbock; George Austin and wife and two children of Lubbock; Mrs. Homer Watts and son, Ronnie, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Connie Powell and husband and four children of 15 miles west of Littlefield; W. A. Austin, Jr., and wife and daughter, Charlotte, of Lubbock; Fartin Austin and wife and daughter, Marilyn, of Stuleshoe; Russell Austin and wife and two children of Lubbock; Guy Austin who has recently returned from 18 months overseas in Germany, and his wife, of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Ted Houlette and husband, and daughter, Barbara, of Littlefield; and Donald and Donis Austin, twins, living at home in Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gafford and daughter, Georgia Ann.

Among the friends who called Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnett of Whitharral, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Powell and family of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin were married at Anson, Texas in 1900. They have been residents of Lubbock for about 42 years. Mr. Austin was a trucker and is said to have brought the first load of furniture to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Powell, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Sr., have been residents of this area for the past 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley left Friday night for Amarillo on a two day business trip.

High School Choral Club To Sing At Church Sunday

The High School Choral Club will present a program of Easter Music at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning under the direction of Mrs. Ewell. The music and the message for the hour has been planned to present the account of the Resurrection of Christ.

Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, will bring a message on the subject: THE SEVEN APPEARANCES OF OUR LORD. The hope of all Christendom centers in the Resurrection of Christ which experience is commemorated at Easter. In fact, each Lord's Day commemorates Christ's Resurrection. We sincerely hope that the public will be found, one and all, in the Easter Services of the Church of their choice. To the members and friends of the First Baptist Church, we extend a most cordial welcome.

Sings Solo In Church Sunday On 80th Birthday

George R. Mayo, father of John and Morrow Mayo, sang a solo at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, in observance of his 80th birthday, which was Tuesday, April 16.

Mr. Mayo is a native of England, and came to this country when a young man. He began singing at an early date, his first appearance being in his home church in England at the age of eight.

Amherst Church of Christ to Open Meeting April 20

A revival meeting by the Church of Christ, Main Street, Amherst, will open Sunday, April 23 and continue through May 5.

Sunday morning service will open at 10:30 o'clock, and services will continue at 8 o'clock.

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., of Amherst, will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend.

He has had a very colorful career as a musician, having directed choirs in the large churches in New York, Washington D. C., and California after having been the director in his wife's native home of Bowling Green, Kentucky, for several years.

His voice is still sweet and melodious and it was a rare occasion to hear a man at the age of eighty sing solo.

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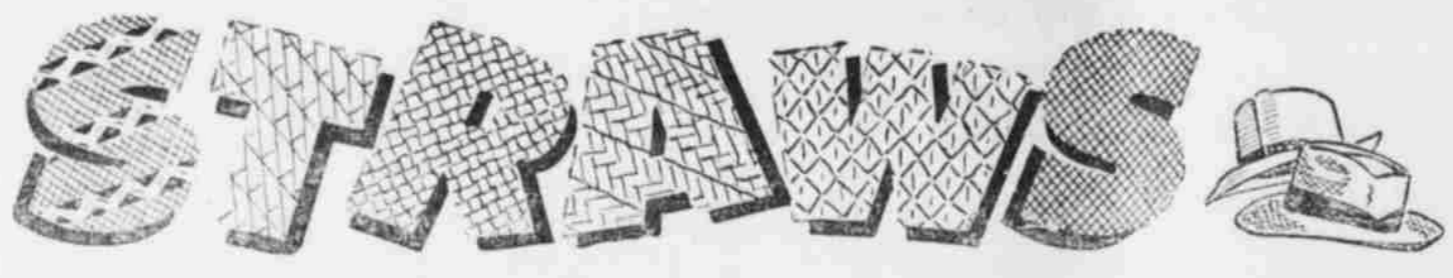
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LAMB COUNTY LEADER

TWO LOCAL FIRMS BURGLARIZED

Money, Checks and Merchandise Taken at Walters Drug

Ransack Jones Hardware Safes, Cash Registers, But No Money Taken

Knob-knocking burglars took about \$600 in currency, \$700 in checks, jewelry in the value of about \$40, about 85 watches and a quantity of narcotics, when they broke into Walters Drug Store here sometime Thursday night, or early Friday morning.

Entrance was gained by breaking the lock on the back door to the drug store, and prying the door open.

Indications were that a heavy hammer was used in the knocking of the knob from the safe.

Joe Walters owner, discovered the robbery when he arrived at his place of business about 7 o'clock Friday morning.

Included in the watches stolen were about 75 watches received by Gene Pratt, Jeweler, for repairs and the remaining ten watches were the property of Mr. Pratt.

A number of the missing checks were later found by Constable L. A. Hill close to the park and re-

turned to Walters Drug.

It was believed by Mr. Walters that the safe was left unlocked, but that the intruders, attempting to manipulate it, locked it and then had to knock the knob to get inside. They did not damage a cash register, and declined to take coins smaller than half dollars.

The Jones Hardware establishment was also entered the same night. Entrance was gained through a window, which was out, and on which had been nailed a board. The board was pried off and the intruders crawled through. Two unlocked safes and a cash register were ransacked, but not damaged in anyway. None of them were locked, and there was no money in any of them, as reported by Otto Jones, owner.

An investigation is being conducted of the robbery by Sheriff Sam Hutson and other County and City police officers.

First Felony Trial Held at Littlefield

The first trial of felony cases in Littlefield — last month designated Lamb county seat by election — were disposed of Thursday when Judge C. D. Russel of Plainview sentenced two men to serve penitentiary terms.

Tommy Mason was sentenced to serve 10 years, M. T. Morris two years, both for forgery, Sheriff Sam Hutson said. A grand jury returned two indictments then was recessed by Judge Russell. Offenses charged were theft from the person and forgery, Hutson said.

Nath Griffin Named Manager of Local Firestone Store

Nath Griffin, who has been connected with the Birdwell Bros. Firestone Store in Littlefield since July 1, 1945, has been named manager, taking effect April 1.

Mr. Griffin has been a resident of Littlefield and area for the past 15 years.

Mr. Griffin is a man of extensive experience in the merchandising business and is well known in Littlefield and surrounding trade area.

Mrs. Cleo Richards is book-keeper and Saleslady. F. H. (Mugs) Glazener, Jr., who has been in the service 42 months, and released recently, after sometime overseas, has been employed by the local Firestone store, and took over his new duties Monday.

Paul Pumpnrey Employed in County Court's Office

Paul (Bozo) Pumpnrey is now employed in the office of the County Clerk at the Court House.

Pumpnrey spent three years in the service, and a year overseas with and Ordinance Battalion on Luzon and in the Philippines. He was discharged March 8th at Fort Bliss, and took over his new duties at the Court House about two weeks ago.

Lt. (jg) Odell Pumpnrey, a brother of Paul, after about three years in the service, was discharged on February 3. He and his wife are living at Harrison, N. Y., where Mrs. Pumpnrey is employed in a drug store. They are expected to arrive in Littlefield May 1, and Mr. Pumpnrey plans to resume his studies at the University of Texas in June. Mrs. Pumpnrey and daughter will live in Austin.

Lt. Pumpnrey served in the Navy and was connected with Submarine Control in the Atlantic for sometime.

Cottonseed Products Critically Scarce

Fear of a cotton surplus, which has so long haunted Cotton Belt farmers, is vanishing as the so-called surplus rapidly disappears, with many better grades of lint already scarce, according to A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association.

"Combined with the highest prices in two decades, the American cotton supply situation offers farmers in 1946 the strongest encouragement for increased production that they have had in many years," he pointed out.

"Farmers, who recall the way in which so-called surplus of corn, wheat and other crops became short-

ages, can easily foresee the possibility that cotton supplies may soon be insufficient to meet the demand.

"Cottonseed products, especially oil and feed products, are critically scarce and have been for a number of years; and the need is acute for increased production to meet American and foreign requirements for meats and fats."

Ward stated that value per acre of cotton was far above the average for other crops in most Cotton States last season, when yields were very low and prices less favorable than today; and that on the average, cotton is both the most dependable and valuable crop that most farmers can grow.

From the standpoint of both income and the need for its products, the outlook for cotton is very favorable this season where farmers make it the keystone of a balanced farming and livestock program, and follow practices that will increase yield and lower production cost, he added.

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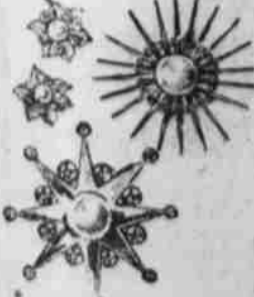
At the Theaters



Ray Milland, in Paramount's 'The Lost Weekend', receives sympathetic advice from Jane Wyman and Phillip Terry. Milland received the Academy Award for his performance in this film, which is not recommended for children. 'The Lost Weekend' will be shown at the Palace Sunday and Monday.

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Spade Seniors to Present Play Friday Evening

Spade School Seniors will present a comedy "Antics of Andrew" Friday night, April 19, with Mrs. F. W. Dodson, Sponsor of the Seniors in charge of the program.

THE CAST FOLLOWS:

- Petunia: Audrey Brown (Colored Cook)
- Andrew Browne: Jack West (Senior in College)
- Jacques: Omer Neely (French Neely)
- Willie Waldo: D. J. Stafford (Andrew's Pal)
- Harold Hadley: Dayton Keesee (Another Pal)
- Althea Thorne: Betty Bennett (Miss Prunella's niece)
- Julia Boynton: Vera Smith (Harold's Sweetheart)
- Betty Boynton: Virginia Streety (Willie's Sweetheart)
- Dean Socrates: Boynton—George Figg (the dean of Cameron College)
- Isaac Zimmerman: Jim Parks (Uncle Isaac)
- Miss Prunella Thorn: Helen Hardman (Maiden lady in love with the dean)
- O'Flarity: Leroy Wallace (a detective)
- Royal: Robert McCarry (His Shadow)
- Rev. Doolittle: Herman Monkers (a man of mystery)

Admission to the play will be 25 and 50 cents. The proceeds will be used towards the Seniors trip about June 1.

Price on Building Goods To Be Issued

In case you are contemplating any building or repair, you soon should be able to figure the maximum dollar-and-cent cost to the smallest detail. Area pricing orders on building materials and services for this district will be issued soon, Roy L. Grimes, price board supervisor of the Office of Price Administration, has announced. He said the orders would cover new and used lumber, hard building materials, plaster board, sand gravel, cement, stock mill work, steel screen doors, plywood, roofing, siding, insulation, plumbing services and installed materials.

Grimes explained that the dollar and cent prices on building materials and services for this area were established as a result of recent surveys of local lumber dealers, plumbers and retail merchants engaged in the building materials business.

"Many purchasers will find that they will be able to buy some materials under the ceiling price, but in no case should they pay more," Grimes said.

We'd like to nominate Reno as rival of the Great Divide.

Grover Sellers To Be Candidate For Governor's Office

Grover Sellers, 53, has announced his decision to be candidate for the office of Governor of Texas.

His home is seven miles southeast of Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County where for the past 18 years he has bred and raised Jersey cattle and produced milk for the market. He has served over five years in the Attorney-General's office, both as First Assistant under Gerald C. Mann and as Attorney-General.

DISCHARGED APRIL 7

Edward J. Jennings, M.M.3c of the United States Navy, son of R. C. Jennings, of Littlefield, was discharged from the service April 7 by the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Terminal Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Cal.

Jennings enlisted in the Navy Dec. 23, 1943, at Lubbock. He served on a Froopship for a short time in May, 1944; on the USS Gambler Bay from May to July, 1944, and on the USS YR-30 from July, 1944, to March 1946. He participated in the battle of Saipan. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific ribbon, American theatre of operations ribbon, the Victory ribbon, Philippines Liberation medal, and a bronze star. He served overseas 22 months, and plans to attend college.

TO FARM NEAR ANTON.

Pfc. J. B. Brimhall, in the service three years, and overseas 19 months with the Medical Corps in the European area, received his discharge at Camp Fanning March 4th, and arrived home the next day. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brimhall of Jacksboro, Texas and formerly lived at Witharral.

Mrs. Brimhall was the former Miss Nellie Prendergrass of Witharral. Mr. and Mrs. Brimhall have a daughter Barbara Lynn 13 months old whom the father had not seen until he arrived home.

They are living on a farm five miles south of Anton leased from Mrs. Brimhall's father, C. E. Prendergrass.



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MASTEN STADIUM PLANNED AT SUDAN

Building is running two-fold at Sudan these days, and Coach Francis Smith is right in the middle of the "building boom."

Construction of the new Masten stadium at Sudan calls for the planning of the coach, and another is the building of another grid power for 1946, with many of last year's undrafted, but once tied, Hornet team back in harness.

As soon as Delmar Earl McCarty chief carpenter, is available, a lot of volunteers will be needed to assist in the work, Smith said.

"Any on who will donate one, two or three days a week, mornings or afternoons, should get in touch with Supt. Perry Moring," the coach said.

A \$1,900 flood-lighting system for night play will be financed by approximately \$1,600 from 1945 and 1946 graduates. Contract terms call for work on the stadium to be completed by August 15, with a \$25-a-day forfeit provided for work after that day.

Returning men from the 1945 squad reporting to Smith were Connie Hill, T. C. Wiseman II, O. D. Martin, Bobby Bouldin, Ralph May, Claude Pope, and Joe Price, all linemen, and Backfielders Waymon Bellar, Jimmy Eddins, Leland Boudin, Theon Hill and Leroy Maxfield.

Others reporting are Donley Daniels, Billy Royal, Denzel Wiseman, Laverle Parkman, Leonard Atkinson, Ramon Lowe, Winfred Myers, Cletis Whitmirre, Billy Baker, J. C. Doty, Bob Howard, Wayne Whiteacre, J. W. Jones, Dick Roarl, Preston Cargile, Max Milleur, Pete Phillips, Wayne Doty, Marvin Atkinson, Glenn Gaston, Willie Williams, John Hordy, and Warren Rudd.

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ARRIVES HOME DISCHARGED

1st Lt. Dale Walthall, who recently received his discharge from the Army, is at Olton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walthall.

While in service Dale piloted two engine transports. He was in command of a crew consisting of two officers and two enlisted men. He was responsible for the safety of his crew and aircraft in flight. He has flown approximately 60 combat missions. He served for ten and one-half months in India and Burma. He has a total of 1334 flying hours in service.

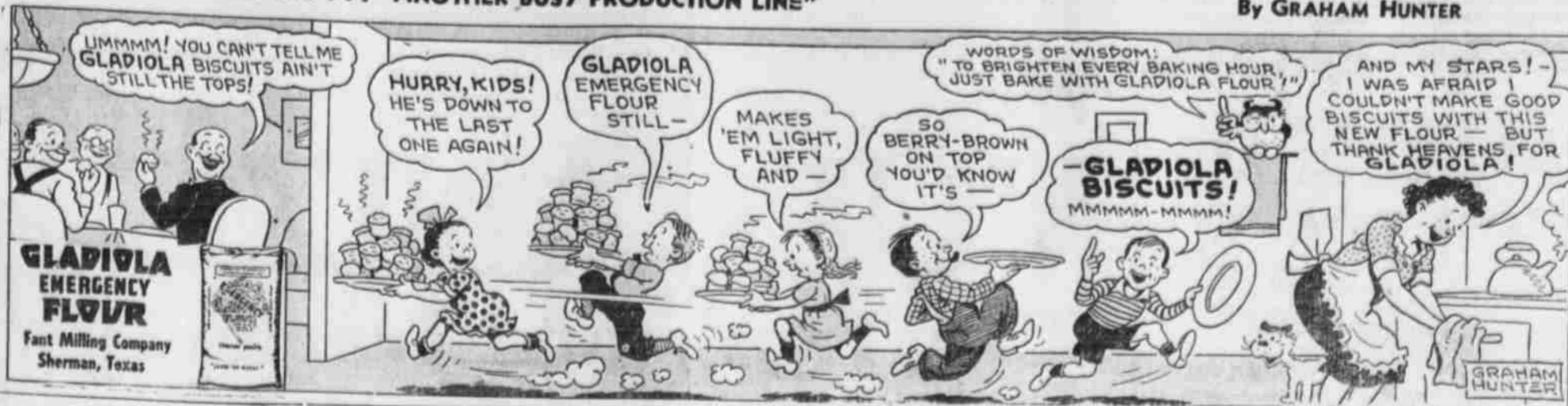
He received his discharge the latter part of March.

At present he and his wife and baby have gone to Dallas to visit relatives there. So far, Dale has not made any definite plans for the future.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

Santa Claus is the only man who pays any attention to silk stockings when they are empty.

Our senses work at their highest efficiency during the second decade of life.

A recent study among a group of men and women workers in their fifties revealed that 25 percent had better vision than the average man in his twenties.

The History of Coffee

The fragrant cup of coffee which makes us civil every morning and renews us so often during the day links many nations in a long and romantic history. Just when it first appeared as a beverage no one can say exactly. But that it was an Arabian discovery seems very likely in view of the fact that coffee grew wild in that part of the world before the ninth century after Christ, and fanciful Arabian nights tales have been handed down about the first brew.

The most popular legend concerns Kaldi, an Arabian goatherd, whose dull life on the hillside made him a gloomy Joe indeed. But he picked and ate some of the berries his goats were fond of nibbling, because he noticed that after eating these berries, the goats became gay creatures. Kaldi himself became a new man. Thereafter coffee berries were indispensable to his diet, and so carefree and lively did he become that he often joined his goats in a merry dance.

A monk, to whom Kaldi confided his experiences, prepared a drink from the beans and served it to the members of his order. They found the beverage sustained their energy and helped them to pray and meditate longer, so they adopted the drink and cultivated the plant.

Gradually the popularity of the beverage spread to Turkey, where, in 1554, the first public coffee house was established. It was introduced to the Venetians in 1615, the French

in 1644, the English and Viennese in 1650, and it was brought to North America in 1688. But promptly the power of the beverage to stimulate clear thinking and plain talking converted the popular coffee houses into discussion clubs. And political debate that exploded into dissension, direct action and resistance made coffee houses the targets of tyrants like Charles II of England, who termed them seminaries of sedition.

But, according to Disraeli, London and Paris coffee houses of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries held the mirror to "the manners, the morals and the politics of a people."

Here in colonial United States, too, the coffee house became the meeting house of the town fathers, and after a time changed from purely social centers to focal points of merchant trade and political discussion. Daniel Webster called Boston's Green Dragon Coffee House "the headquarters of the American Revolution."

The Dutch took the coffee plant to South America back around 1718, with a result that every sixth grader knows. Today's coffee plantations in Pan-America produce three-fourths of the world's coffee. And because we are the world's greatest coffee drinkers, of course we're the biggest customers for the Pan-American yield. All previous invoices were topped in 1945, when the United States imported 20,279,690 bags of coffee, each containing 132 pounds!

We read a news item to our son and daughter the other evening, telling about a woman who died while trying on a new dress in a downtown store. Son - was very sympathetic. Daughter wanted to know more about the dress.

The U. S. Mint makes it first, but it's up to us to make it last!

Sudan Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Fifty years of wedded life, a half-century as man and wife, was observed by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Markham of Sudan on Friday, April 5. The couple, who have lived in Sudan about three years, were hosts and hostess at a family dinner party Sunday noon at their home, one mile west of town.

They were married in 1896, at Floyd, Texas, Mrs. Markham being the former Miss Ida Belle Black of that city.

Both have been enjoying fairly good health in the past few years. Markham, a retired farmer and grocer, is a Baptist church member, while his wife is a Methodist.

Relatives attending the golden wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Markham, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Markham, Mrs. Mearl Strickland, Mrs. Lu Wood, Mary Pearl Markham, H. A. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Markham and Babby Jack Markham. Mrs. C. I. Fry, another daughter, was unable to be present.

Punch and cake were served during the afternoon, as friends called to congratulate them, and many gifts were received.

We've often wondered who the poor fish was who started the superstition that Friday was an unlucky day.

Last Rites Held For J. L. Shannon

The funeral of James Gray Shannon, 86, father of O. L. Shannon, was conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday April 9 at the Methodist church, Sudan, with Rev. Melvin A. Walker, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Cole, retired Baptist minister. Burial followed in Sudan cemetery.

The elder Shannon died Monday, April 8 at his home four and one-half miles southwest of Sudan. He had lived in this area 19 years, and was a native of Summers, Ark., born Sept. 3, 1859. A retired farmer, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Alabama Shannon; two daughters, Mrs. Fay Cecil of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mrs. Velma Harmon of Amherst; one son, Arthur of Sudan; a sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Long Beach, Calif. 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the service were Reagan Montgomery, Joe Porter, Elgan Johnston, Hershel White, Ed Nichols and Clay Cole. Arrangements were made by Hammons Funeral home of Littlefield.

Golfers and girls are much alike. They try to go around in as little as possible.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Littlefield, Texas

Lee Hemphill, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Easter Sermon 11:00 A. M. Training Service 7:00 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service and Teachers Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. The pastor plans to speak at both Services Sunday. His Sunday Morning Message will be on the Resurrection of Christ. Sunday evening, his message will be on the subject: WHY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE? The public is cordially invited to worship with us in these services.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN Church. E. H. RIESE, Pastor

Good Friday with Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. Announcements may be made at the parsonage Friday, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:15 next Sunday. Special Easter service at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A. B. Haynes, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Church School. Classes for every age, Mr. Allen Hodges, Supt. 11:00 A. M. Easter Service. Special Choir Music.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH E. J. Willis, Pastor

Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Morning worship—11:00 a. m. Crusader service—6:00 p. m. Evangelistic service—7:00 p. m. Wed. night service—7:15 p. m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST (Amherst)

Merle King, Minister Preaching— Sunday 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Communion at both services. Song practice Sunday, 7:15 p. m. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE H. C. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Service 7:30 P. M. Senior Service 7:00 P. M. Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Pres. Evangelistic Service 7:15 P. M. Prayer Service, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

AMHERST CHURCH OF CHRIST W. T. Garnett, Minister

Sunday morning service for Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Communion service 11:45 a. m.

Bible study each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Broadcast over KVOP, Plainview, each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SACRED CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Father Higgins, pastor

Church services at 11 a. m. First, Third and Fifth Sunday of the month. Services at 9 a. m. Second and Fourth Sunday of the month. Lenten services, Friday evenings, at 8 p. m. Sunday evenings at 4 p. m.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

On Thursday afternoon immediately after school the Junior and Junior High Departments of the First Presbyterian Church will have an Easter Egg Hunt. Those who expect to attend are asked to be at the church as soon after school closes as is possible, bringing their eggs. The party will be held at the park, and after the eggs are found a wicker roast will be given.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Beginners and Primary Departments the smaller children of the Nursery, will have an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn of the A. P. Duggan home with Alexander as host to the group.

SPECIAL EASTER COMMUNION

Special services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday and Friday evening, April 18 and 19. Holy Communion will be observed on Thursday evening, and Good Friday services on Good Friday evening. Every member of the church is urged to be in attendance upon both of these services, and friends are cordially invited to be with us.

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CORRECTION

In a report of the Play to be presented by the Seniors of Spade School Friday evening, elsewhere in this newspaper, the admission to the play was inadvertently stated at 25c and 50 cents, whereas it should have read 20 cents and 35 cents. The Leader is glad to make this correction.

William E. Gladstone was managing the affairs of an expanding British Empire, as Prime Minister, when he was eighty-three.

Fats From Cotton Needed.—"Appeals by the President's famine relief committee for fats and oils conservation indicate the critical need for increased cotton production to supply cottonseed oil and feed products. Larger fat and feed production can be achieved certainly and quickly by producing more cotton in 1946." — Texas Cotton Production Committee.

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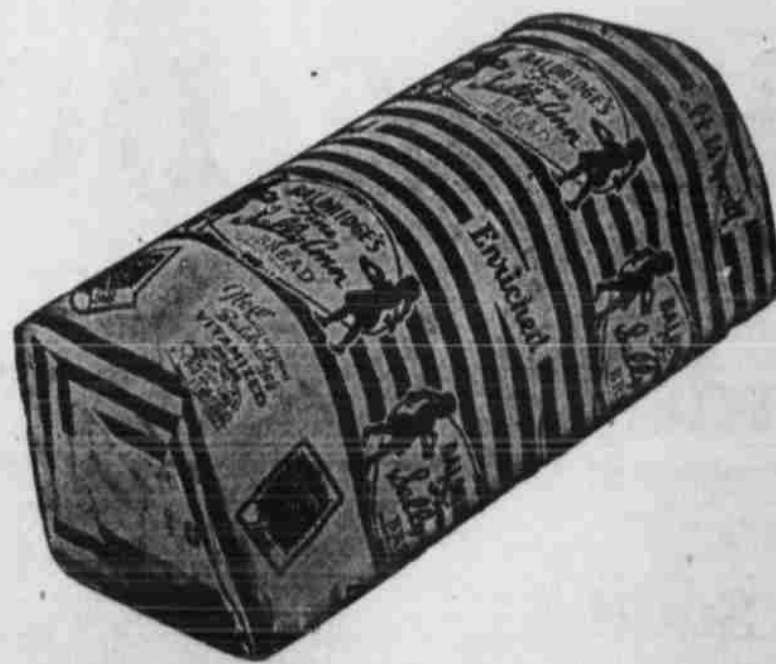
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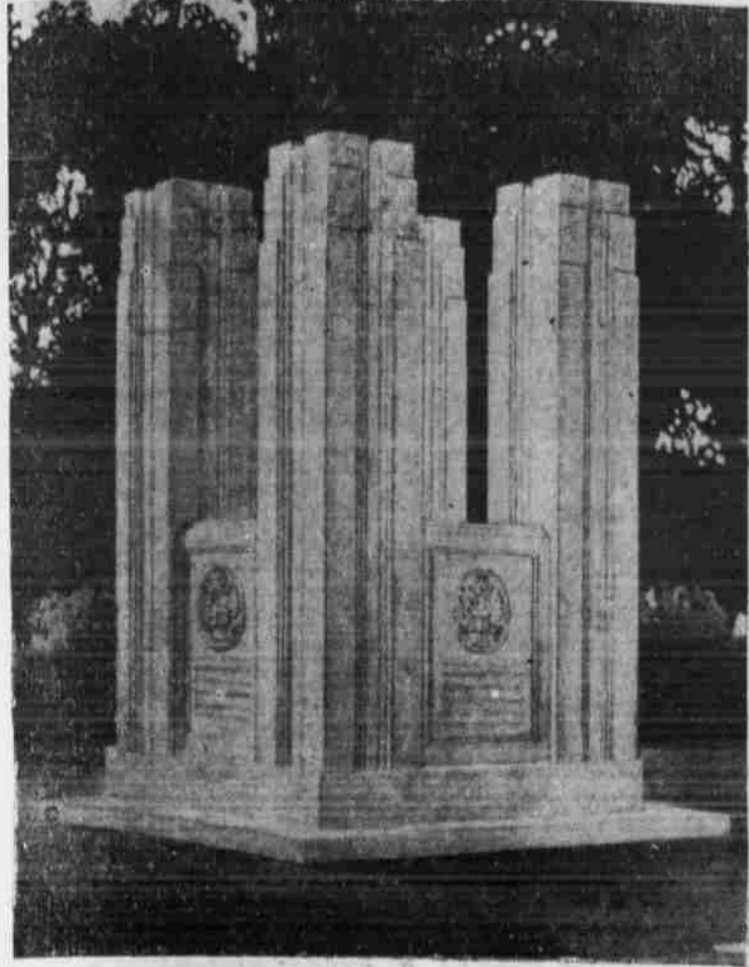


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Plans for the erection of a cenotaph on the State Capitol grounds to the late President, representing the four freedoms, is announced by the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation of Austin, Texas.

Plot to Free Bandit Barred

Federal officers disclosed Thursday that they had uncovered evidence of a plot to liberate Ollie Melton, former member of the Matt Kimes bank robbery gang, when he is transferred from Dallas to Lubbock in May for trial.

U. S. Marshall J. R. Wright said federal officers have deciphered "double-talk" codes used by Melton in sending messages to friends—asking their aid in a break for freedom. A heavy guard of federal officers will escort Melton and Chick Rodgers, another former member of the Kimes gang, when they leave Dallas for their West Texas trial which is set for May 27.

The marshal said saw blades and \$300 in cash smuggled to Melton in jail were confiscated recently.

The pair is accused of complicity in a bank robbery at Morton, in Cochran county. Kimes, leader of the gang, died in Little Rock after a traffic crash as officers searched for him in connection with the Texas robbery.

Federal officers throughout the southwest had known of Melton's intentions for weeks.

Melton, without attempting to cover up, soon after his removal here told officers he would not remain in custody—that no jail was tough enough to hold him.

That information also was in possession of Sheriff Grady Harriest of Lubbock county, in whose jail the desperado would be held during his Lubbock district court trial, weeks ago.

The disclosure was "just another" in a series of developments that fol-

lowed the Sept. 5 robbery, in which \$17,692 was taken from W. W. Wil-

lamson, then vice president and now president, and other Morton bank officials who, with several customers were shoved in to a vault of the bank by two of the armed bandits.

The third bandit remained outside at the wheel of a stolen Lubbock automobile.

The three men sped away to the vicinity of Bledsoe, and according to later admissions, hid their getaway car briefly at the ranch of Fred Fair, former Dickens county deputy sheriff who later was charged with complicity in the case.

That night, they related, they attempted to escape in both cars, but abandoned the Lubbock machine and continued their flight in their own car.

Pair, arrested by Sheriff Mac Hancock of Cochran county showed officers where money he had accepted from the men had been buried.

He said he was given \$1,000 for his part in the bank job, but that he did not accompany the men to the bank.

Melton, 38, of Asher, Okla., was charged with violation of the federal bank robbery statute, Oct. 27, Fair with participation. Melton pleaded innocent, and bond of \$50,000 was never posted. Pair's original bond was set at \$25,000, later reduced, officials said.

The swirl that surrounded the notorious Kimes rode straight into the Oklahoma governor's mansion. For Kimes, former head of a "kid bank robbery gang", had been granted a six-month leave about the time of the Morton robbery. At the time he was serving one life sentence for the slaying of Sheriff Perry Chuculate of Sequoyah county, Okla., in a bank robbery at Covington, Okla., another for the murder of Police

Chief W. J. McAnally during a tripple bank holdup in Beggs, Okla. Both slayings were in 1927.

Melton was arrested at Shawnee, Okla., October 23.

After warrants had been issued for Kimes, Gov. Robert S. Kerr announced revocation on November 9 of Kimes' six months leave of absence from the McAllister, Oklahoma state penitentiary.

Capt. and Mrs. Wood Visit in Ben Gann Home Over Weekend

Capt. A. C. Wood, nephew of Ben Gann, of Long Beach, Cal., who has been in the service a long time and in submarine service during the war, and Mrs. Wood and sons, A. C., Jr. and "Bud" spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gann.

Capt Wood was for sometime Port Manager at New Orleans in the Submarine Service.

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L. B. Wynn, brother of Mrs. Phil Adkins of Littlefield, who arrived in the States February 17th, arrived in Littlefield Thursday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Cassie Sue. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adkins.

Wynn had been in Japan since peace was declared. He had been in service 18 months when he received his discharge, and spent one year overseas.

People over 45 years of age now comprise more than a quarter of the population of the United States—about twice the proportion of a century ago.

Titian, the painter created some of his outstanding masterpieces after the age of eighty, and he was still going strong at ninety when the plague carried him off.

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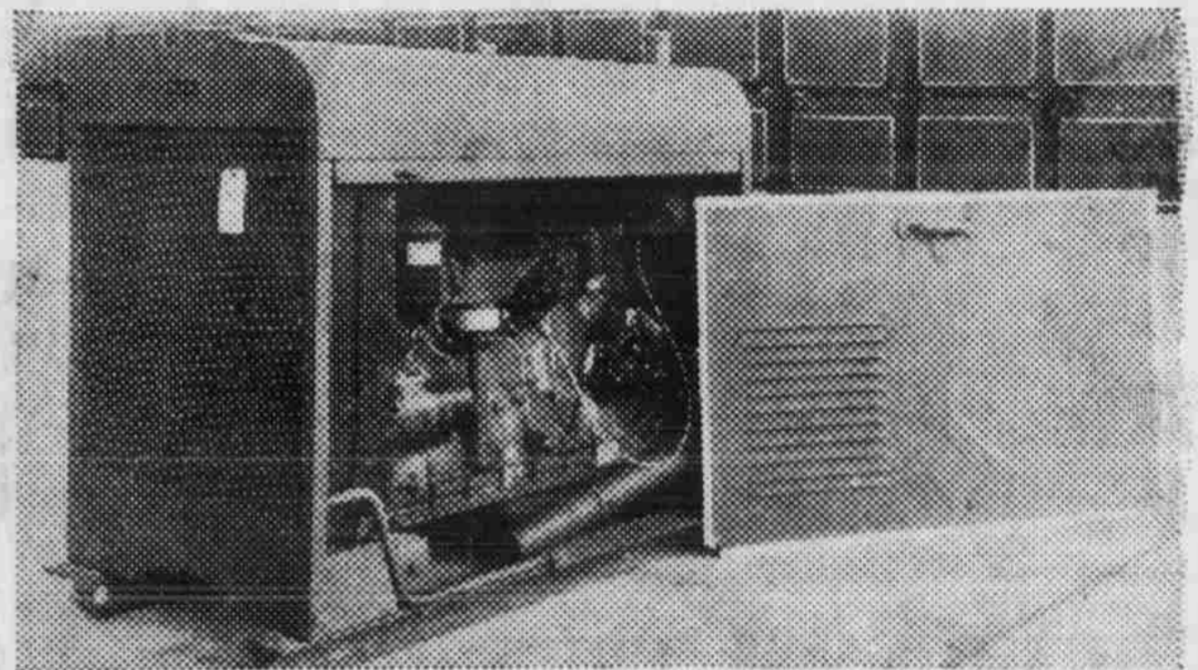
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REGIONAL ROUND-UP

By Pat Flynn

BOND ISSUES for civic improvements carried in all New Mexico municipal elections by a wide majority . . . Albuquerque incumbent commission lost to the Better Government candidates . . . Santa Fe's mayor won his third re-election, sweeping a Republican ticket into office with him . . . Lloyd C. Garrett, Carlsbad lumberman, is the new mayor of that city . . . L. E. Stainbrook defeated chairman Floyd T. Kennedy of the State Highway Commission for mayor's chair at Portales . . . Mayors of New Mexico cities re-elected included those in Roswell, Taos, Raton, Cimarron, Melrose, Lordsburg, Clayton and Capitan, while former councilman Dr. R. H. Peck defeated his opponent for the mayoralty of Hobbs.

KENT COUNTY, TEX., recently was publicized in The Country Gentleman regarding its new industry of Karakul herds. This county is also announcing its first producing oil well where lease buyers are creating a boom.

COLEMAN COUNTY boasts of its livestock but mostly of Herefords and sheep breeds for which it is justly famous. But a prolific milk goat emulating the Canadian Madame Dionne gave the stock census a terrific upswing last week in giving birth to five kids, three nannies and two billies. It is the third time she has become a barnyard mother, according to her owner, L. H. Smith.

Coleman's Annual rodeo will be staged July 10-13. This city also announces the federal government has passed the bill authorizing construction of a dam on Hoard's Creek eight miles distant, to be used for municipal water and recreational purposes. Coleman needed the added water supply, recalling the time last year the city was completely sans water.

PALO DURO PARK, near Canyon, released figures through March 24 this year showing 9,376 visitors as compared to 8,437 for the same period in 1945 and 3,128 the previous year.

TO AID in supplying a hungry world, Texas A & M Extension asks farmers to feed less grain to hogs and beef cattle; cull poultry flocks closely; raise fewer chickens and ducks this year; maintain milk production without wasting feed; avoid "overfinishing" meat animals; and market grain supplies promptly.

Texas A & M will offer labor-saving device field day at Tahoka, April 12-13; Hartley, April 16; Stinnett, April 17; Childress, April 18. The shows are proving a sen-

sation wherever presented.

HERES WHY you may have to wait until after 1946 to buy any farm at a bargain, according to T. R. Timm, economist in farm management: Prices in general keep rising on things we buy; farm income have been higher during the war and are expected to continue good for several years; the supply of farms for sale is small; many town and city people feel investing in land is a good hedge against inflation, among other reasons.

JIM BAILEY, well-known in newspaper circles throughout Texas, has joined the staff of Western News Service, as has Miss Majorie B. Martin, veteran news worker in the Panhandle of Texas.

CHARLIE GREGORY, editor of the Seminole, Tex., Sentinel, advised his city is also seeking city delivery the same as Seminole, Okla.

CHILDRESS farmers report a huge loss of hogs and calves bitten by rabbiie-infected coyotes and have organized to stamp out the "critters" in a 20-mile radius.

J. R. WATSON, wolf trapper in Foard County, has destroyed an average of 100 wolves a month.

A GOAL of 2,500 acres of sugar beets has been set by Hale County boosters to secure a sugar refining plant this year. Approximately one-half of the acreage has been signed up to date.

MISS DORIS MULLINS has also joined the staff of Western News Service. She is a former Lubbock newspaper woman and will do rewrite chores for the more than 180 weekly newspapers the service supplies.

SPUR has named its Legion Post "William Puckett". Pucket was the first boy from this city to be killed in World War II.

THE MORTON TRIBUNE announces the county's 37,000 acre tract of land owned by the government may be sold to returning veterans.

LORAIN, TEX., veterans have started proceedings to organize a local Legion Post.

POS, TEXS boosters have named committee heads to plan a four-night rodeo there June 5-8.

WINTERS Baptists held their 56th birthday celebration last week with two charter members attending.

HALE CENTER will start construction on its co-operative hospital within a few days.

SANTA ANNA is claiming the smallest city indebtedness of the Southwest Texas area with a bonded debt of only \$25,000, which would be smaller if bonds could be recalled.

HAMLIN, county seat of Jones County, Texas produced 42,908 bales of ginned cotton this season, far exceeding earlier predictions.

BROOKS BROWNING of Bronte has sold another of his famous Palmino horses to Wade Sharman of Pitterville, Calif., for \$1,300.

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MRS. LEXIE DEA ROBERTSON of Rising Star, Texas, has signed a contract with a large New York publisher to publish her first novel, "The Heart Blooms Once." Former Poet Laureate of Texas, Mrs. Robertson believes her novel will be on book store shelves in 1947.

SWEETWATER awaits decision of government agencies this week to determine final disposition of Avenger Field.

MENARD announces a new bus service from there to Ballinger.

ROBY has announced a drive to raise funds for a Memorial Hospital.

PLAINVIEW dairy show plans for April 13-19 are complete and stockmen are invited to list entries immediately.

STERLING CITY football and baseball boosters have completed arrangements for a lighted field.

LEVELAND road boosters predict a huge majority of voters in favor of the \$850,000 road bond issue on April 27.

ALBANY women have organized a new civic club, composed strictly of females and titled, "Dollar A Year" club. Membership: one buck per annum.

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KERMIT tax payers voted 100 percent for its \$300,000 school expansion program last week. . . A new oil development opened up last week six miles south of this city creating still further boom conditions for this Winkler County capitol.

RALLS has ordered materials for its water main extensions.

MIAMI had a city election last week with out a single candidate for mayor or city alderman.

TWO TRUSTEES ELECTED
Two new Olton school trustees were elected at a recent election at Olton. They were J. L. Carson, Jr. and R. C. Fisher.

There were 314 votes cast in the election.

Those two new men will take office the first Friday night in May, at a regular school board meeting.

ON HONOR ROLL
George A. Wheeler of Littlefield is listed on the Winter semester honor-roll in the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, released last week.

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LAST RIGHTS HELD FOR MRS. THOMAS
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and son Claude, returned Sunday night, April 7, from Mabank, Texas, where they attended funeral services for Mr. Thomas' mother who was 85.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas was born in Franklin county, Ala., December 20,

1860; came to Henderson county in 1874, moved to Kaufman county in 1907.

She was married to D. W. Thomas in 1891, to which union were born 3 children, 8 of whom survive her 23 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

She died April 6 and was buried at Mabank, April 7.

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Awards Army of Occupation Medal

The Army of Occupation Medal has been authorized by the War Department for award to members of the military service of the United States for service with the Army of Occupation in Germany, Austria or Italy subsequent to May 8, 1945 and in Japan or Korea after September 2, 1945, according to a bulletin received from Headquarters, First Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District, Lubbock, Texas.

The design of the medal, which will be made of bronze, has not been selected. The ribbon from which it is suspended and the service ribbon is one and three-eighths inches wide. The design of the ribbon is as follows: white, three sixteenths of an inch; black, one-half inch; red, one-half inch; and white three-sixteenths of an inch. The service ribbon will be worn immediately after the World War II Victory Service ribbon.

Thirty consecutive days of service are required for eligibility to wear the medal or corresponding service ribbon. Credit will be given for service in Italy only in the compartment of Venezia Giulia E Zara and the province of Udine, compartment of Venezia. Service in the following islands of Japan will be considered in awarding the medal: Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu and surrounding small islands of the Japanese homeland, the Ryukyu Islands, and the Bonin Islands.

Service performed between May 9, 1945 and November 8, 1945, both dates inclusive, with the Army of Occupation of Germany, Austria and/or Italy will be counted only if the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal has been awarded for service prior to May 9, 1945.

Service performed between September 3, 1945 and March 2, 1946, both dates inclusive, with the Army

of Occupation of Japan and/or Korea will be counted only if the Asiatic-Pacific Medal has been awarded for service prior to September 3, 1945.

Individuals must serve at a normal post of duty within the zones of occupation in order to be eligible for the medal. Temporary duty in a passenger status, or as an observer, visitor, courier, escort or inspector will not be counted in determining eligibility.

The new medal which is not to be confused with the Army Occupation of Germany Medal which was awarded for service in Germany between November 12, 1918 and July 11, 1923. This medal was suspended by a ribbon the colors of which include blue, red, white, black, white red and blue.

Appropriate clasps marked "Germany" and "Japan" have been authorized to be attached to the ribbon of the Medal to denote service in Europe and the Far East. No distinctive device to denote possession of the above clasps is authorized for wear on the service ribbon. If more than one medal will be awarded to any individual regardless of whether service has been performed with more than one Army of Occupation.

Issue by the War Department of the new service ribbon for the new medal to authorized persons will be announced at a later date.

REV. W. O. WILSON CLOSES MEETING AT COUNTY LINE CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Wilson, Anton Baptist minister, held a very successful meeting at the County Line Baptist church closing Sunday April 7. Twenty additions were brought to the First Baptist Church Anton for baptism Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Wilson is pastor of the County Line Church.

Will Be Minister Of Church Of Christ at Lovington

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garnett of Spade, Texas are moving to Lovington, N. M., May 1, where he will be minister for the Church of Christ at that city. He has recently been minister of the Church of Christ at Amherst, but is resigning to go to Lovington. Previous to his work at Amherst he was minister of the Friendship Church of Christ.

Nowadays when the boss tells the late arriver that he should have been in the office at nine o'clock, he usually gets the answer, "Why—what happened then?"


MR. AND MRS. DOBSON VISIT HIS PARENTS AT WHITHARRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman H. Dobson left Sunday to return to Hedley, Texas, after spending a week with Mr. Dobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dobson of Whitharral, Texas. Mrs. Dobson, Sr. is not in good health and his son assisted him in his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dobson are now operating a ranch near Hedley, Texas.

Mrs. Dobson is the former Miss Lodema Garnett, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garnett, of Spade.

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D. L. (Nig) WHITSON

Mr. Whitson, other partner in the W. W. Electric, is in charge of radio repair and house wiring. Nig spent 18 months in the Army Signal Corps and worked 3 years as a civilian employee in radio at the Lubbock Air Base.



Employees of the W. W. Electric, reading left to right are: Edsel Hauk, Electrician now on leave with the U. S. Army. H. L. Byrd, electrician and installation. P. M. Suiter, specialist in refrigeration, motor repairing and all electrical equipment. George Brock Jr., also an electrician, assists in electrical wiring and installations, and is motor repair man. P. H. (Pop) Brown, Electrical Engineer, with 51 years experience, formerly with Star Electrical and Engineering Company, and Jacob Houston and Justice Mitchell, radio man.

THANKS A LOT

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest and sincerest appreciation to the people of Littlefield and surrounding communities for the confidence they have bestowed on us in our first year in business here. On April 17th we will have been in business one year, and in celebrating our First Anniversary, we wish to say, "Thanks A Lot" for everything. You have been pleasant to serve, and we will continue to serve you with the same courteous, prompt and efficient service as in the past.



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Buick Swings into Production of 1946 Models

Buick is swinging back to quantity production of 1946 model automobiles after termination of a strike that lasted more than four months.

More than 12,000 manufacturing employees, the full pre-strike force, are back on the payroll and production is mounting daily. Simultaneously, final assembly of Buick bodies at the Fisher plant here also has been resumed.

Harlow H. Curtice, Buick General Manager and Vice-President of General Motors Corporation, expressed optimism with a forecast that the Buick Division would have to maintain peak production for many months to shrink a large backlog of orders.

As Buicks rolled off assembly lines again, Curtice said: "We have the finest line of automobiles in 1946 we

have ever built, and there is a tremendous demand for them. Their popularity, as assessed by public reaction to them and by the volume of retail orders placed with our dealers, is greater than at any time in the past and will require our maximum capacity for many months to come.

"Our plant reconversion will be pushed to the limit to provide this capacity and the odd jobs that go with it."

Buick and Fisher final assembly lines were halted a week prior to the UAW-CIO strike when a frame shortage was created by a work stoppage in Midland Steel Company plant at Cleveland.

Buick production currently is limited to the four-door series 50 sedan. Assemblies of other models will begin as volume is accelerated. Manufacturing operations were resumed April 2 after settlement of the 132-day strike. Since then, workers were added daily in preparation for final assembly operations which began April 8 and are expanding daily.

MISS VERA WRIGHT IS BRIDE OF ISHMEI D. BIGLER RECENTLY

Saturday night April 6 at 9:20 o'clock, Ishmei D. Bigler, son of Mr. Ed Bigler of near Roundup and Miss Vera Pauline Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright of Whitharral exchanged wedding vows in the Baptist parsonage at Littlefield, by Rev. Lee Hemphill the pastor.

Attending the couple as bridesmaid and best man were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourlon also of Roundup.

The bride was attractively attired in an aqua blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of lovely pink carnations. For something old, she wore a very old diamond necklace belonging to Mrs. Fred Sevier of Littlefield. For something new, she wore her new wedding clothes which also served for something blue. She wore a pair of hose belonging to a friend at the Amherst Hospital for something borrowed. To complete the old wedding tradition she also had a penny in her shoe.

The bridesmaid Mrs. Bourlon, wore a powder blue suit with white accessories. She also wore a hair dress of white sweet peas.

Ishmei Bigler has lived near Roundup for the last nine years. He was graduated from the Anton High School with the class of 1942, and immediately entered the armed service with the Air Corps.

The bride formerly lived with her parents until she accepted a place in the Payne-Shotwell hospital in Littlefield, later taking a position with the South Plains Co-op hospital at Amherst. She is a graduate of the Pettit High School.

The couple will make their home near Roundup.

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Amherst Girl Scouts To Stage Supper For Fathers April 22

The Amherst Girl Scouts held a meeting April 8th, which was started off by folk dancing, iced tea and cookies were served.

We discussed the greeting cards we are to sell. Next, a supper for our fathers was discussed, which we decided to give Monday April 22. Helen Jackson, Felitia Slemmons and Anne Birdsong will be in charge of the program.

Faith Smith and Helen Jackson gave reports on countries in South America, which Mrs. Simmons had assigned the meeting before.

It was agreed to bring friendship bags April 15th to send off to the Girl Scouts of Holland.

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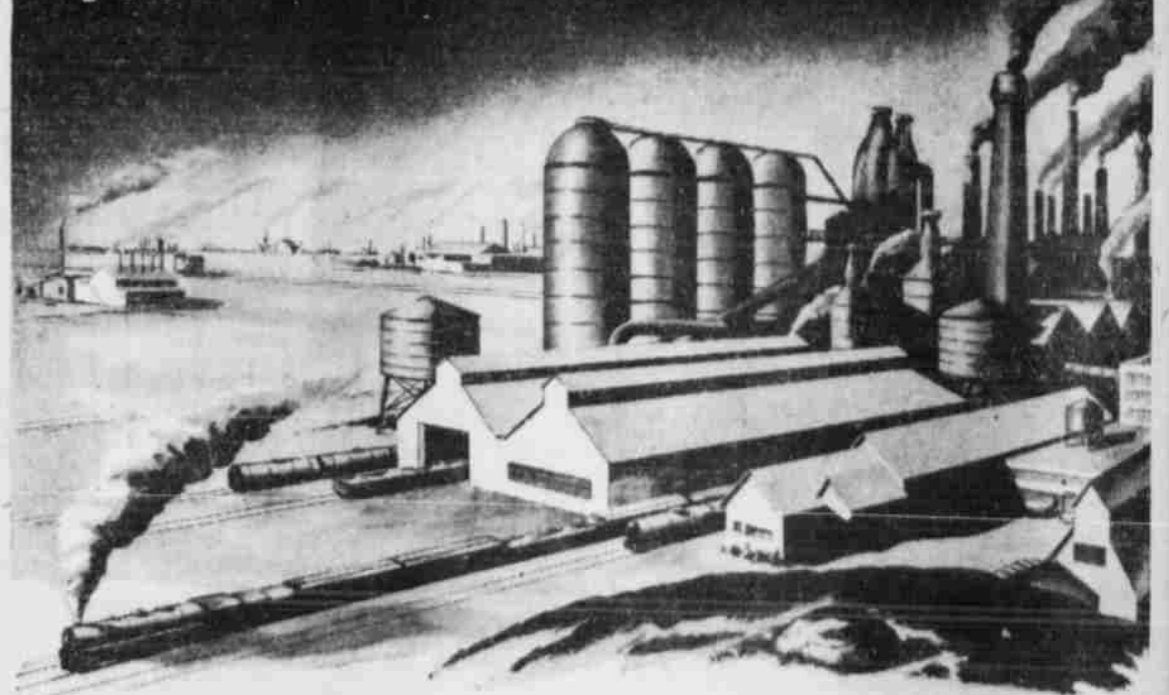
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