

Red Cross Workers Renew Efforts To Meet Drive Quota This Week In Littlefield

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Delmer R. Reeves Amherst Farmer, Claimed By Death

Funeral services were held Friday morning for Delmar Rodney Reeves, 36, Amherst farmer who died March 2 in the Payne-Shotwell Foundation, Littlefield.

Rev. Henry Cox, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at funeral services held in the Amherst church. The body was taken to Lawn, Texas, for burial at 4 p. m. Friday.

Reeves, who is survived by his wife and two children, had been farming three miles west of Amherst since he returned from service in the armed forces three years ago.

Cause of death was given as cancer of lung. Reeves had pneumonia in January and the lung trouble developed later. He was hospitalized for three weeks before his death.

Passage Of Sudan Bond Issue Seen; Assumption Issue Added To Ballot

Interest is mounting in the \$125,000 Sudan school bond election, and observers predict that the measure, to finance a new gymnasium, complete renovation of the elementary school building and remodeling of the high school gym into an auditorium, will carry by a large majority.

The bond election is set for March 18 in the city hall. Gus Bellamy will serve as election judge, with Mrs. C. H. Nichols and Mrs. H. K. Boyd as clerks.

Another issue will be placed on the bond election ballots—a routine vote on assumption of a portion of the Fairview School district and its indebtedness.

In a 1945 election, Sudan voters approved the assumption issue whereby 28 per cent of the Fairview district was annexed. Technicalities in describing the district boundaries necessitate another

vote to clarify the records. If passed, the bond issue will have to be approved by the Attorney General before construction work can begin.

At least \$40,000 of the total will be used for complete re-conditioning of the elementary school, including installation of new lighting fixtures and heating systems. Remaining funds will be used to convert the high school gymnasium into a first-class auditorium and in building a modern gymnasium.

School officials report that one firm has already offered to buy

the bonds, quoting a rate of slightly less than 2.7 per cent interest.

The bonds will bear interest at a rate of not more than three-fourths per cent per annum, and will become due serially over a period of 20 years.

Due dates, as specified by the school board in its election proclamation, were: \$1,000 from 1951 to 1955; \$2,000 from 1956 to 1961; \$5,000 from 1962 to 1964; \$10,000 from 1965 to 1966; \$11,000 from 1967 to 1968; \$12,000 from 1969 to 70; \$13,000 in the year 1971 and \$14,000 in the year 1972.

Last Rites Held For Anton Resident

Funeral services for Charles Pat Atkinson, 24, Anton resident who died Friday night at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, were held at 4 P. M. Saturday.

Services were conducted at the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, with Dr. H. I. Robinson and Rev. J. R. Wood officiating.

Burial took place in East Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were eight friends from Anton. Deceased is survived by his wife, a son, Jack; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Atkinson of Anton; and a brother, Atmar, of Anton.

Drive Now Totals \$2300 Here, Two Towns Meet Goals

Fieldton Donations Total \$104, Sudan Collections \$1074

Prospects are good for meeting Littlefield's \$3225 quota by the end of the week in the American Red Cross annual fund drive, Mrs. Lyle Brandon, executive secretary, reported.

By Monday afternoon, workers had reported contributions of \$2300 in Littlefield. Solicitations were not completed, however, and some workers have not turned in reports of contributions made earlier in the drive.

Workers were urged to complete their reports and report to campaign headquarters as soon as possible.

Pat Boone, Sr., has joined campaign workers in directing the local drive. M. O. Mitchell is county drive chairman, and Wolfe Shaw is chapter chairman. Boone and Gus Shaw, both prominent in Littlefield civic affairs, are lending their assistance.

At least two towns in the county are "over the top" in the drive. Fieldton, with a quota of \$104, and Sudan, with a quota of \$1074.50, went over the top in the first day of the drive last Wednesday.

While official reports have not been received, Earth and Spade are reportedly about to meet their quotas.

Work is progressing in Olton, where Truitt Sides is in charge, in Pleasant Valley, Hart Camp and Spade. The drive has not been started in Amherst, where the quota is \$695.

County Teachers Hold Semi-Annual Meeting, Elect Midland Delegates

Lamb County Teachers Association scheduled a semi-annual meeting for Monday night in the high school auditorium in Littlefield.

Delegates to the district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association, set for March 17 in Midland, were to be elected.

All local teachers will attend the Midland meeting, Supt. Joe Hutchinson said. About 70 are expected to make the trip.

County Agents Set District Meeting

County Agent David Eaton and Mrs. Xie Collins, county home demonstration agent, are planning to attend a district meeting of county and home demonstration agents to be held in Lubbock March 15, 16 and 17.

In conjunction with the district meeting, a 4-H Club clinic will be held for leaders and sponsors of 4-H groups.

Two Cases On Docket For March 13 Session

Two cases will be on the docket when 64th Judicial District Court convenes here Monday, March 13. Trial of Zerold Been on a murder charge in connection with the death of Harvey Buchanaft, Spade farmer, will be called first.

Judge G. V. Pardue, Lubbock, will preside in place of Judge E. A. Bills, who is disqualified to hear the Been case. A 108-man venire panel will report for jury duty, and selection of a jury is expected to take about two days.

Called subsequently to the Been case is the trial of R. L. Boykin on a burglary charge.

Lions Club To Hear Mrs. Brandon Speak On Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Lyle Brandon, executive secretary of the Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will address the Lions Club at a weekly luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday in the Legion Hut.

Her talk will be in connection with the annual Red Cross Fund Drive now in progress.

Last week, Lions heard a talk by County Agent David Eaton on the crop prospects for the coming year. About 35 persons attended. Roas Madol, attorney, was admitted as a new member.

Sheriff And Judge Attend Convention

Sheriff Sid Hopping and County Judge Otha F. Dent are expected to return Wednesday from Dallas, where they attended a state convention of the Texas Safety Council.

Sheriff Hopping is a director of the Council. Judge Dent, who is a director of the Rural Roads Association, was to be one of the convention speakers. Theme of the meeting was Traffic Safety.

Sudan Gives \$1074; Exceeds Goal In One-Day Red Cross Fund Drive

Sudan retained its "over the top" in the first day" title Wednesday when residents contributed more

than \$1,074.50 to the annual Red Cross fund campaign.

Every year, the town meets its Red Cross quota in a one-day drive for contributions.

Solicitations were under the directions of Rev. U. S. Sherill and Joe Salem.

Assistant in the drive were Mrs. Ernest Minyard, Mrs. Jiggs Nichols, Mrs. Cotton Harris, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Lyle Sr., Mrs. Joe Salem, Mrs. Dick West, Mrs. Nolan Parrish, Mrs. Ray Woods, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Jr., Miss Betty Sherill, R. D. Kamp, E. A. Harris, Wayne Brown, Olan Roark, Jay Miller, Harold Close, Joe Smith, Earl Chester, A. Dooley and W. H. Lyle Jr.

In expressing his appreciation, the Rev. Mr. Sherill said "We have never witnessed a finer spirit than is always manifested in civic and charitable matters by the people of Sudan."

Undergoes Operation
Chip Payne, eight year old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne, underwent surgery Sunday morning at the Payne-Shotwell Foundation, for acute appendicitis. Dr. R. E. Maurer of the Hospital staff performed the operation.

Local Baptist Church Hopes To Clear Debt On Building By May

The First Baptist Church of Littlefield raised \$3,174.95 in February for its building fund, bringing the total amount to \$138,393.49, Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, reported.

Seniors Net \$700 On Class Play

The Littlefield High School senior play, "Who's Batty Now," presented Thursday and Friday nights in the high school auditorium, netted the class nearly \$700.

The money will be used to finance the senior trip. Seniors have not yet decided where they will go for the annual outing.

Seniors plan to cast their play, "Let Me Out of Here," Monday or Tuesday. The play will be given in about a month to raise money for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. Juniors will entertain the upperclassmen.

CAR WRECK INJURES SUDAN BOY; MOTHER FINED \$50 DWI CHARGE

Bobby Crow of Sudan was injured in an automobile accident Wednesday night on the Levelland highway, and his mother, Mrs. E. E. Crow, Jr., pleaded guilty Thursday in county court to charges of driving while intoxicated.

The car which Mrs. Crow was driving rammmed into a telephone pole. Bobby had eleven stitches taken in his cheek at a local hospital following the accident.

City Policemen T. C. Gilbert and M. Y. Fields and State Highway Patrolman Mack Niffin investigated the accident at 11:20 Wednesday.

Mrs. Crow appeared before County Judge O. F. Dent, plead guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and court costs. Her driving privileges were suspended.

British scientists claim that a new chemical kills up to 90 per cent of buttercups, ragwort and rushes in one spraying.

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Since September, the church has raised \$63,393.49 for the building fund. By May 1, the church hopes to meet bills for the contract price of the building, \$149,080, plus the architect's fee of \$4,472.40, a total of \$153,552.40.

To do this, the Rev. Mr. Hemphill said, the church will have to raise \$5,000 a month for the next three months. Contributions of \$25 per month from each of 200 families will be needed.

The church is anxious to clear its building debt by May 1. In June and July, they hope to buy about \$4,000 worth of furniture.

RADIO PROGRAMS
A series of radio programs on "One Great Hour of Sharing" will be broadcast this week by Radio Station KVOW in connection with the Presbyterian observance of Sacrificial Month. Rev. Carter McKemy announced. The program will be heard at 6:45 p. m. daily.

Vehicle Overtakes On Lubbock Hiway

A Salvation Army worker was hospitalized following an accident Thursday on the Lubbock Highway.

Mrs. Luther Pack, Yellowhouse Switch, was treated for shock and bruises at a local hospital. She was driving the Salvation Army station wagon, and took to the bar ditch when a passing truck is alleged to have crowded her off the highway.

The vehicle turned over, and was badly damaged and was taken to Lubbock for repairs.

Present Basketball Sweaters To Girls

Thirteen Littlefield high school girls were awarded basketball letter sweaters Monday by Mrs. Charles Pharris, coach.

Sweaters were presented to Janet Simmons, Betty Lee Clement, Joyce Hastings, Wanda Gray, Joyce Piskrell, Janine Hill, Jo Lee Perkins, manager DeAnn Kinler, Jo Ann Thornton, Barbara Bryan, Iona Jenkins, Carmelita Solesby and Marilyn Black.

Kellogg, Carraway And Schrader File For Amherst School Trustees

Election petitions have been filed by three candidates in a school trustee election to be held April 1 by Amherst Independent School District.

Alfred Schrader, L. A. Carraway and Dennis Kellogg have complied with petition requirements.

Three trustees are to be elected, to fill vacancies caused by the expiring terms of Dr. W. F. Birdsong, E. E. Gee and V. M. Peterman. They will serve three-year terms. Deadline for filing is March 22, or ten days before the election date. Candidates must file petitions with the board president or secretary signed by a minimum of five qualified voters of the school district.

E. L. Black will serve as election judge, with Mrs. Lester LaGrange and Mrs. J. A. Jackson as clerks.

Half Of Sudan City Taxes Paid To Date
More than half of Sudan's city taxes had been paid by March 1, Mrs. W. O. Eddins, city secretary, reported.

Assessed valuation of the total taxable property in Sudan is \$890,403, she said. A penalty went into effect February 1, and taxes become delinquent on July 1.

TO CHICAGO
Dick Carl, manager of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, is in Chicago to attend a national convention of REA-operated electric cooperatives. He left here Saturday and he is expected to return Thursday or Friday.

Two Liquor Violations, Three D.W.I. Charges Filed Over Week-End

Two liquor law violations and three charges of driving while intoxicated were the week-end's business for the county sheriff's department and court officials.

Ten cases of beer were recovered when John Petty and Gene Richardson were arrested Saturday night by highway patrolmen. They were charged jointly with violation of the liquor law and were fined \$200

and costs, county court records show.

James Douglas was charged in the other liquor law violation. He was arrested Saturday night by sheriff's deputies, plead guilty and was fined \$150 and costs.

Floyd Templar of Muleshoe, charged with driving while intoxicated, made bond of \$500 when he appeared before Judge Dent. Templar

was arrested Sunday morning by the highway patrol.

James Hawkins, arrested Sunday by Deputy Truman Cotton on a D. W. I. charge, is in the county jail pending a hearing.

James Rawlins of Dimmitt, arrested by Deputy Ralph Carpenter west of Earth, made bond on a D. W. I. charge.

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HOME WORK



Competition In Food Business Is Getting Tougher For Grocers

Competition in the food business will get rougher in the months ahead. And the one person who seems surest of gaining is the housewife—in lower food prices and better service.

Association, a group of some 900 independents who have found themselves increasingly in competition with the chains. Its executive vice-president, Harold O. Smith, Jr., says in an interview:

giant food emporiums and comparable prices. The independent will be fighting hard to hold his present 65 percent of the business, says Smith. He thinks the chains and super market will be working just as hard to push their 35 percent to an even 50 percent, at the expense inevitably of the others. The independents say the present ratio is healthier for the nation. The chains contend their efficiency and pioneering has brought about prices lower than they might have been otherwise and the better service and quality which the housewife enjoys today.

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Little Stores To Gain
Chain groceries and supermarkets, whether chain or independent, will grow this year. But the months ahead will see a greater increase in the superette — that is the independent neighborhood store, all dolled up (or all streamlined down) to a "little super," with the customer-appeal of the

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Problems Are Outlined
And how are the independents going to hold their own and give the housewife more and better food for her money? Smith thinks it can be done:
1. If equal treatment is assured everybody in the food distributing business—that means "effective enforcement of the anti-trust laws to see that no one company can put the screws on to get price discounts that food processors have to make up by charging other grocers more for their stocks."
2. If the independents (perhaps taking a leaf from the chains) find



BELLE OF THE BALL . . . Shirley Rhodes selected the biggest beach ball available to pose on St. Petersburg, Fla., sands. Shirley is this year's Miss Florida, which makes her no run-of-the-mill beach beauty.

"better ways of doing a better job." A way of doing a better job, Smith says, is to help the independent retail grocer: 1. To modernize his store's lay-out, lighting and customer-appeal; 2. To tackle problems of turn-over, to determine customer potentialities of his neighborhood, and to keep his stocks balanced; and 3. To know what his competitor's prices are.

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Wheat Growers Organized

Enthusiastic Texas wheat growers in 16 counties in the area met in Amarillo and formed the Texas Wheat Growers Association. Carl Hart was elected president, Buckles of Stratford, and Kenneth Kennerly of Amarillo were elected secretary and chairman of the committee. This is the first of a series of meetings of the High Plains area wheat growers for the next two or three years. The purpose of the new organization is to set forth a program of incorporation including new outlets for wheat to all-impending surplus, to cooperate with existing research and experimental programs in finding and expediting distribution of new and improved varieties of wheat, to foster a wheat improvement program for Texas, to influence national legislation favorable to the wheat grower, and to advise the public of the merits of the wheat industry.

It was decided that each wheat growing county in the state would form a County Wheat Growers Association, the president of which is to become a director of the state organization. Voluntary contributions of 1-4c per bushel will be requested, to be collected at the time the wheat is marketed or placed under the loan. It is planned that the organization shall be non-profit.

Collections of the contributions will start when the 1950 crop starts to move in June. Mr. Kendrick will spend the time between now and harvest helping form County Wheat Growers Associations and perfecting forms and



BLAST IT! . . . Mickey Cohen surveys damage to his home after his escape from death when a bomb ripped away part of the house. The bombing was the fifth attempt on his life.

publications for the handling of the program. Mr. K. E. Soder, director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program, was one of the speakers at the meeting. He explained the aims of the Oklahoma

Wheat Research Foundation, and worked with the Steering Committee in perfecting the organization. "This is a new and vital approach to the wheat growers' problems. Through this organization wheat growers will be supporting their own research work both for new uses and new improved varieties. The leaders of your organization are to be commended for their vision, seeking to increase the demand for wheat and thus to make their industry more stable and more prosperous," advises Mr. Soder.

The next meeting of the Texas Wheat Producers Association has been set for March twentieth at Amarillo, and will be open to all Texas wheat growers.

The department of agriculture says veins visible on a cow's udder do not necessarily indicate the amount of milk she will give.

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AWARDS...

COUNTY: Gold filled medal of honor to the county winner.
STATE: Member: All-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, November 26-30, 1950, inclusive.
County: A handsome plaque to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program.
NATIONAL: College scholarships of \$300 each will be presented to a blue award group selected from the State winners, preferably co three boys and three girls.

REGULATIONS...

Who May Participate: bona fide 4-H boys and girls working under the supervision of the Extension Service may participate.

How to Participate: Discuss the contest with your local Club Leader or your County Extension Agent. Be sure that you are enrolled for the Farm and Home Electric Contest enrollment is required. Carry out the work outlined and write your report as suggested in this leaflet. Be sure to submit all material requested by the County Extension Agent before the final reporting date.

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Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: A. W. Oden, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 64th Judicial District of Lamb County at the Court House thereof, in Littlefield, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of April, A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of July A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 2697 on the docket of said court and styled Ione Oden Plaintiff, vs. A. W. Oden Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment as defined by law and for custody of minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Littlefield, Texas this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1950.

Attest:

TREVA QUIGLEY, Clerk

District Court, Lamb County, Texas (SEAL)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

For District Judge 64th Judicial District **ROBT. (BOB) KIRK E. A. BILLS**

For County Clerk—**JOEL F. THOMSON**

For County Tax Assessor and Collector—**CLARENCE DAVIS**

For Sheriff—**SID HOPPING**

For County Superintendent of Schools—**J. ERNEST JONES**

For County Treasurer—**MRS. BILL PASS**

For Commissioner, Prec. 3 **ROY GILBERT**

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3—**SAM J. FARQUHAR**

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District—**JOE SHARP**

For County Attorney—**CURTIS R. WILKINSON**

For District Court Clerk—**MRS. TREVA JENNINGS QUIGLEY**

For Commissioner of Precinct 2 **E. C. CLAYTON**

For Constable, Precinct 4 **F. W. (Skeet) DILLARD**

Amherst Schools Awards Basketball Letters To 14 Girls And Three Boys

Fourteen girls and three boys have been awarded basketball letters by Coach Jack Noyes.

The girls, and the number of letters received, were Joyce McLeland, senior, 1; Laverne Sager, senior, 3; Jean Young, sophomore, 2; Vonnabeth Davis, junior, 1; Loretta Owens, sophomore, 1; Nan McDaniel, senior, 1; Jo Enloe, senior, 1; Betty Brandstatt, junior, 1; Helen Jackson, senior, 3; Daris Leathers, senior, 2; Sally Birdsong, junior, 2; Carol Sawyer, junior, 1; LaWanda Terrell, freshman, 1; and Gwendolyn Price, freshman, 1.

Returning next year will be Jean Young, Vonnabeth Davis, Loretta Owens, Betty Brandstatt, forwards; and Sally Birdsong, Carroll Sawyer, LaWanda Terrell and Gwendolyn Price, guards. Clota Hardwick, a two letter winner at Sudan, will also be available.

Only three boys lettered because of a T.L.L. ruling that a student can receive only one athletics

High Cage Scorers At Amherst Named

Coach Jack Noyes has announced the ten leading scorers at Amherst High School in the basketball season as follows:

Joyce McLeland, 344; Jean Young, 167; Laverne Sager, 164; Roy Bryant, 137; Bobby Davis, 127; A. L. Nuttall, 87; Lee Clary, 86; Connie Baird, 76; Gary Tollett, 57; and Vonnabeth Davis, 50.

Amherst Hospital Admits 24 County Residents In Week

Eight Littlefield residents were among 24 Lamb County people admitted to the South Plains Cooperative Hospital last week.

They were Mrs. C. L. Crosby, Mrs. W. N. Onstead, Miss Verna Dell Hofacket, Baby Donnie Ray Green, Mrs. A. Y. Doherty, Forrest Reeves and Baby Stephen Flori. All were admitted for medical attention.

Other patients entering the hospital were Don Cook of Sudan, possible surgery; J. F. Phillips of Smyer, surgery; Miss Cecilia Joan Brantley of Amherst, medical; Mrs. R. D. Stokes of Spade, tonsillectomy; Mrs. T. N. Bench of Amherst, medical; F. F. Collins of Earth, Miss Carolyn Kelly of Earth, Mrs. J. P. Miller of Muleshoe, Mrs. C. E. Conner of Anton, Miss Minnie Lee Bolinger of Dimmitt, Mrs. J. F. Rowland of Enochs, J. B. Williams of Springlake, V. B. Porter of Sudan, Mrs. E. L. Dawson of Dimmitt and Mrs. Jerry Garvin of Sudan, all medical.

COACH GETS RADIO
Twenty-one girls presented Coach Jack Noyes with a portable radio during the physical education class period last week at Amherst High School.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gene daughter have moved to Amherst, where Campbell Gene's Garage and Service to Grand Prairie, Texas, will be in the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman the Amherst Church as their dinner guests evangelist Foy A. Wallace, conducting a meeting at the drive Church of Christ Harrell Collier and Sims of Clovis.

The Cooper repair herst has been moved Service Station to the formerly occupied by and Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Amherst went to Littlefield night to hear a talk by evangelist on church in England.

Mrs. Lester LaGrange Allan White of Amherst Littlefield Thursday night the address by Miss Any, director of Children, Mrs. White and Mrs. Brown went to Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie report that construction on their new home farm west of Amherst, all man purchased their will move it to a lot herst.

Mr. and Mrs. Home last week at Eules son, Rev. Edwin Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oly have moved to the farm south of Amherst.



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News of Women

Vows Exchanged By Miss Leverett And John E. Smith Jr.

Miss Dorothy Rosemary Leverett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse B. Leverett, Bula, became the bride of John Everett Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Amherst, in a single-ring ceremony which was read by the bride's father at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 26, in the First Baptist Church, Sudan.

Tall baskets of white snapdragons and gladiolas decorated the church. The pianist, Miss Annita Sibley, a Hardin-Simmons University classmate of the bride, offered selections of traditional prenuptial music, and the professional, "The Bridal Chorus" (Lohengrin) and the recessional from Mendelssohn's "Mid-summer Night's Dream". She also accompanied Jimmie Goodman, also of Hardin-Simmons University, as he sang Grieg's "I Love Thee". Wieniawski's "Romance" from his Second Concerto furnished the musical background for the ceremony, and the hymn, "Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" was played softly, as the couple knelt following the prayer.

Bride Gowned In White Satin
The bride, entering on the arm of her uncle, John G. Leverett, Lubbock, wore a gown of white satin, with self-covered buttons down the back and at the sleeves which tapered to a point at the wrist. The fitted bodice was complimented with a scalloped Chantilly lace yoke and Peter-Pan collar. The front of the skirt was fashioned with a Chantilly lace panel and ended in a chapel-length train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried her white Bible graced with gardenias surrounded by a feathered white carnations tied with white satin love-nots.

Miss Sherman Maid of Honor
The maid of honor was Miss Nell Sherman, roommate of the bride at Hardin-Simmons University. She wore a yellow taffeta gown fashioned with a portrait neck and scalloped schall collar, fitted bodice, and full gathered skirt with repeating scallops, giving an over-skirt effect. Her mitts were of the same material as the dress and was scalloped at the top, ending in a point at the hand. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and blue sweet peas also.

The bridesmaids were Helen Fay Martin, Vernon, cousin of the bridegroom, who wore a pink taffeta gown, and Patsy Blackman, Bula, a former piano student of the bride, who wore an aqua taffeta gown. The bride's maids dresses and Mitts were styled like the maid of honor, and they carried colonial bouquets of pink and blue sweet peas also.

Robert Jones Best Man
Robert Jones, electrical engineering student of Texas Technological College, served as best man. Ushers were Richard Jones, also an electrical engineering student of Texas Technological College, and Leverett Guess, Lubbock, cousins of the bride, and in instructor at Texas Technological College.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories Mrs. Smith, the bridegroom's mother, also was attired in navy blue crepe with navy and white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

On Wedding Trip
The couple left for South Texas for their wedding trip. Mrs. Smith chose for her traveling costume a pink wool crepe suit with navy accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of White Oak High School, and attended Hardin-Simmons University where she was majoring in music. She was a member of the University Chorus, Colts club, an organization of ex-students children, and

Betta Mu Kappa, an honorary music society.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Amherst High School, and Texas Technological College where he received his degree in chemical engineering, and has completed part of his graduate work at Vanderbilt University. He formerly taught chemistry in Amarillo College and served four years in the Army, including two years in combat service in the European theater. He is now employed as a research chemist for the J. M. Huber Corporation at Borger.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. L. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sutton and Mrs. Vada Johnson, all of Fort Worth; Mr. Ellis Martin and daughter, Helen Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gore and daughter, Mary Ellis, of Lubbock; Dolph Martin of Gilliland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of O'Donnell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clement and daughter, Martha of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones and daughter, Quije and granddaughter, Linda, and Austin Williams of Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Vaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Hufstelder and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Amherst; Mrs. Nellie B. Kilpatrick of Andrews, Mrs. W. N. Martin of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rice, Hart Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Slockard and Jo Ann, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kuykendall, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Waller and Betty, Dimmitt.

Every fifth male person 14 years of age and over, enumerated in the United States population census starting April 1, will be asked if he is a war veteran.

Littlefield on the arrival of a daughter Thursday, March 2, weighing 8 lbs., 2 1-2 oz., and named Shirley Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Juvenio Rodriguez on the arrival of a daughter Friday, March 3, weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz., and named Linda.

Congratulations to the following parents, whose babies were born at the Littlefield Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Joe Camp of Farwell, Texas, on the arrival of a son Saturday, Feb. 25, weighing 7 lbs, 9 oz., and named Rodney Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Hanks of Littlefield on the birth of a daughter Monday, February 27, weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and named Patricia Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland L. Koontz of Littlefield on the birth of a son Tuesday, February 28, weighing 6 lbs., and named Dane Ree.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo W. Hall of Enochs on the arrival of a daughter Wednesday, March 1, weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs, and named Belva Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Caldwell on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, March 1, weighing 7 lbs, 14 oz., and named June Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clawson of Bula on the birth of a son Jimmy Mac, Wednesday, March 1, weighing 7 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Miller of

Ministers To Meet Wednesday Morning

Plans for a union sunrise service will be discussed at a meeting of the Littlefield Ministerial Association Wednesday.

The meeting is set for 10 a. m. in the First Methodist Church.



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MERCY SLAYER... Carol Ann Faught, charged in Bridgeport, Conn., court with killing her father, hopelessly ill with cancer, was freed by an all-parent jury recently. Defense tried to prove the girl temporarily deranged when she fired fatal bullet.

Building Activity Shows Increase

Building activity in Texas, as measured by the dollar value of permits issued in 47 Texas cities, increased sharply in January 1950 from January 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

January permits amounted to \$46,608,949, a 31-per-cent gain from \$35,662,844 granted during the previous month.

Permits more than doubled their January 1949 records in 25 Texas cities. The largest percentage increases were presented by Lamesa, Sweetwater, Kenedy, Texas City, Kerrville, Denison, Midland, San Angelo, Lubbock, Amarillo, McAllen, Corsicana, Laredo, Palestine, and Pampa.

Only seven cities showed decreases in building permits from January 1949. Declines ranged from 10 per cent in Galveston to 76 per cent in Paris.

December-to-January gains in building permits varied from 3 per cent in Brownwood to 259 per cent in Midland. Other cities doubling the value of permits issued in December were: Denison, Waco, Texas City, Beaumont, Laredo, Lufkin, Abilene, Big Spring, Houston, Gainesville, Corsicana, Tyler, Denton, and Borger.

On the other hand, building permits decreased from December to January in 12 Texas cities, with declines ranging from 3 per cent in Jacksonville to 95 per cent in Kenedy.

Houston ranked first in the value of permits issued during January with \$10,948,435. Dallas was second with \$6,699,320, and San Antonio, Waco, Austin, and Fort Worth followed in that order.

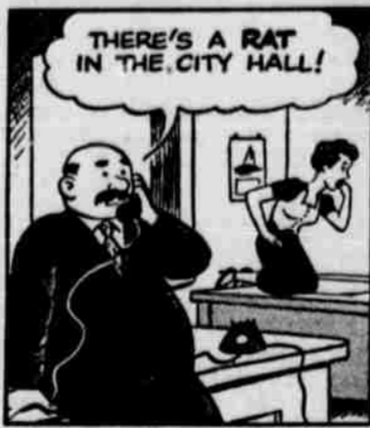
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MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



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variation, the Bureau's index of building permits rose from 545 in December to 855 in January (1935-39-100). A year ago the index stood at 423.

Postal Receipts Drop 34 Percent

Postal receipts in Texas dropped 34 per cent in January from December, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Receipts for 64 Texas cities amounted to \$3,864,613 in January, rising 7 per cent from January '49.

All Texas cities reported declines in postal receipts from December to January. Longview recorded the largest decrease — 72 per cent; followed by other large drops in Corsicana, 57 per cent; Borger, 53 per cent; Port Arthur, 51 per cent; McKinney and Sherman, 46 per cent; and Big Spring and Childress, 45 per cent.

In comparison with January '49, outstanding gains were turned in by New Braunfels, 50 per cent; Midland, 43 per cent; Sweetwater and Lubbock, 26 per cent; and Austin and Del Rio, 22 per cent.

During the 12-month period, declines ranged from a fractional decrease in Gladewater to a 20-per-cent drop in Big Spring.

January postal receipts totaled \$987,326 in Dallas, \$650,115 in Houston, \$367,909 in Fort Worth, \$341,640 in San Antonio, \$149,877 in Austin, and \$145,000 in El Paso.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of postal receipts fell 10 per cent in January from December. The index stood at 292 per cent of the prewar (1935-1939) base period in January, 324 in December, and 274 in January of last year.

Tennis, Boxing, Grid Practice At Sudan

Tennis, boxing and spring football training are on the sports program at Sudan High School the next two months, Supt. A. Dooley reported.

Coach F. M. Smith has boys working out for boxing, and hopes to enter them in tournaments in the district.

Tennis practice and spring grid training will get underway within the next week or so.

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COURTROOM EMBRACE . . . Mrs. Ellen Hamilton embraces her husband, Richard Hamilton, during a Los Angeles court recess. He faces robbery and murder charges. This is the first time they've been together since his arrest in July.



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A good-paying occupation for the sex of day-old chicks. This is important in the hatchery business, because some poultry buyers want only pullets. All pullets will cost a buyer up to twice as much as mixed chicks. A hatching of chicks will average half pullets and half roosters.

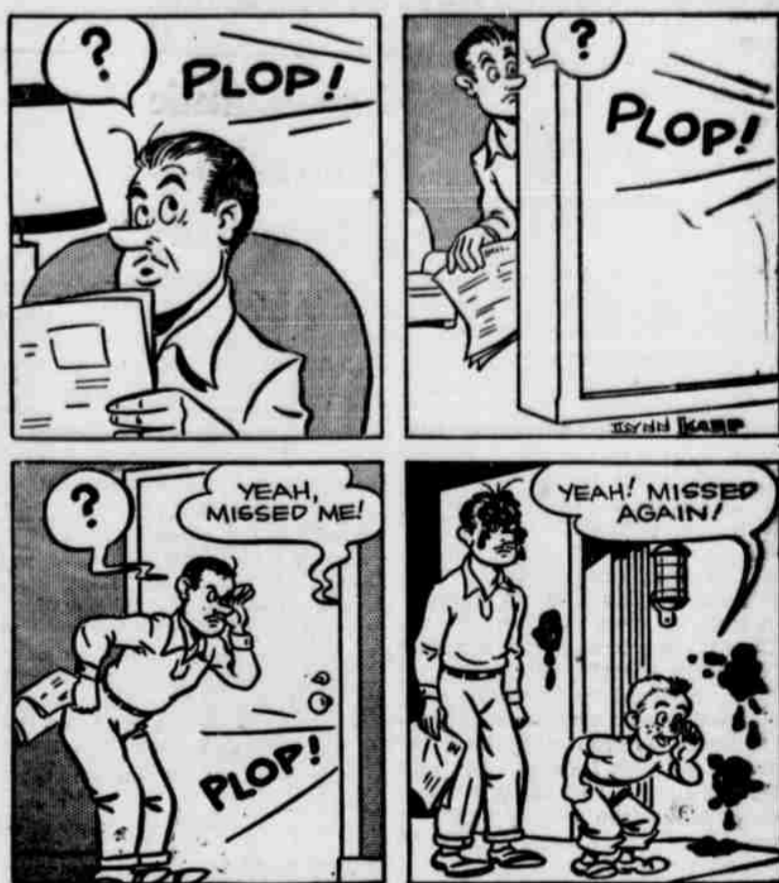
That's where the chicken sexers come in. The business takes a sharp eye and much training, Fred J. Glass says. Glass, owner of the Texas chick hatchery at Arlington, Texas, added: "Its sort of an art, you might say, and the Japanese are the best at it, or people of Japanese descent."

"The best chicken sexer I ever saw is a man of Japanese parentage named Cecil who hails from Alabama. Cecil works for me now, every Monday. I pay him a cent a chick and Cecil can sex 800



TOM THUMB WEDDING . . . A genuine Tom Thumb wedding took place recently in Wilkes Barre, Pa., at Holy Rosary church. State police were needed to handle the crowd, estimated at 2,000 persons, who filled the church and jammed traffic to see the unusual ceremony. In the ceremony, the participants lined up for the wedding picture. The bride and groom are Joseph A. Kotalk and the former Myrtle Filkerton. The bride is 3 feet, 10-inches tall.

THE MIDDLES . . . By Bob Karp



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Cecil Trains Sexers

"Cecil lives at Grapeville, Texas, and he trains other people of Japanese parentage. They work for him. There's also a training place in Pennsylvania called the American Chick Sexing association. They train people and send them all over the world. I have known people other than Japanese who were good chicken sexers. And some I have known weren't good at all. I don't know why there aren't more chicken sexers—might be that it

requires too much training or ability. But the field certainly isn't crowded.

"Cecil comes in on Monday. He'll put a box of chicks in front of him and empty boxes on each side of him. The pullets go into the box at the right and the cockerels go in the one on his left. Some sexers squeeze a chick when they inspect it—but not Cecil. He doesn't have to. This makes him faster and it's a lot easier on the chick.

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Questions And Answers

Q—Under provisions of the GI Bill, how long can an on-the-job training course last?

A—On-the-job training courses, other than apprenticeships, must last not less than three months or more than two years. Apprenticeship courses, under supervision of State or Federal agencies, may last as long as four years.

Q—I am a disabled veteran and wish to go into training under Public Law 16. Will I be permitted to decide my job objective?

A—Before you can take training under Public Law 16, VA will have to determine that you have a vocational handicap as the result of a service-incurred disability. Then VA counselors will help you decide on a job or trade objective.

Q—My son, a veteran of World War I, died of a service-connected disability about three years ago. I understand I should have filed for burial allowance within two years of his death and it is now too late. Is this true? And is there a deadline date for applying for compensation?

A—The two year limitation from date of burial will apply in your case in so far as the burial allowance claim is concerned. On compensation, since your son died of a service-connected disability, you are eligible to apply for compensation at any time after his death. However, payments if awarded may commence only from date of claim.

Q—I was discharged from the U. S. Army in 1945 and have been taking GI Bill training. I recently married and hope to save enough money to make a down payment on the purchase of a home. Is there a deadline for me to apply for a GI loan?

A—Yes, there is a deadline. You have until July 25, 1957 to make formal application for a GI loan, guaranteed or insured under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.



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Olton Livestock Show Set For March 17, 18

Olton 4-H Livestock Judging Team Named; Boys To Hold Rifle Match

The 4-H Club livestock judging team for Olton was named at a meeting of the Olton 4-H Club held Friday, with James G. Simmons, assistant county agent, in charge.

The team, which will represent Lamb County in district and state contests in May and June, includes J. P. Naszger, Lonnie Stephens, R. V. Allcorn and Don Workman, all of Olton. Alternates will be Clyde Williamson and Jack Baker. The boys were chosen in an elimination contest.

Simmons announced that 4-H boys will meet at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, Mar. 11, on the Eldon Franks farm six miles north of Olton to fire for rifle qualification. High point man, if he is over 14 years of age, will be a member of the 4-H rifle team competing in district and state contests in which the 4-H Club is cooperating with the National Rifle Association.

Also explained by Simmons was a Sears-Roebuck essay contest on "The Value of Producing Hogs As a Source of Cash Income." All 4-H boys are eligible to enter the contest, in which the winner will receive a registered hog. Deadline for entries is May 1.

In connection with the Olton Livestock Show, set for March 17 and 18, Simmons told the boys how to groom their animals and get them ready for the show.

Tractor maintenance kits, electrical demonstration kits and animal feeding bulletins were given to each boy, along with 4-H tee-shirts and gate signs.

A lecture on soil conservation closed the meeting.

Olton Athletic Association Is Organized

Tuesday evening, February 28, a meeting was held in the High School to organize and form the Olton Athletic Association. This association is composed of anyone who is interested in the sports activities in the Olton community.

Officers were elected. They are: Eldon Franks, President; G. H. Bley, Vice-President and Luis Hair Comptroller. A board will be selected of some six or eight men to fill out the list of officers. These men will be selected in the next meeting which is to be held at the City Hall Thursday night, March 9.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and especially everyone who is interested in seeing Olton having a fine summer program of play and instruction for their children.

Selling Course Draws 20 Sudan Merchants

About 20 Sudan businessmen and their employees are enrolled for a ten-hour merchandise selling course being directed by Lester W. Grainge, retail specialist from the University of Texas.

The course, consisting of five two-hour lectures, is being sponsored by the Sudan Rotary Club.

Mr. Grainge has given three lectures, on February 28, March 2 and March 6, and has scheduled two more for March 8 and 10. The class meets in Sudan High School auditorium.

BOARD TO MEET

Chamber of Commerce board of directors scheduled a breakfast meeting for 7:30 a. m. today (Tuesday) in Hays Coffee Shop. Arthur Duggan, attorney, was to meet with the directors to discuss chamber representation at the Water Code hearing in Amarillo March 20.

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Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, are dates of the annual Olton 4-H and F.F.A. Livestock Show.

About 50 boys from the two groups will exhibit animals in the stock show, to be held at the Olton livestock barns. Calves, swine, rabbits and poultry will be judged.

W. W. Hall, vocational agriculture teacher at Olton, will be director. Entries may be made to him by March 11.

Animals for exhibition may be brought to the barns any time on Thursday, March 16, until 8 a. m. on March 17. Stock experts from Texas Tech College will be judges.

Sudan Band Presents Play To Raise Funds For Band Uniforms

More than \$100 for the Sudan high school band uniform fund was raised when the band presented a three-act comedy, "The Campbells Are Coming," Friday night in the high school auditorium.

Receipts from the play will be added to the \$1,430 total now in the band uniform account, Director Don Williams said. The band hopes to get the new uniforms, which will cost \$2,100, in time for their spring concert.

Williams and Thomas E. Earnest directed the play. Sharlene Wagner was assistant director; Yvette Parmer was promoter; Kenneth Black and Bob Shaw were stage managers.

Taking parts in the comedy were Rosa Nell Wiseman, Lou Retta Wiseman, Billie Vereen, Donald Chaffin, Carol Wiseman, Bennet McGuire, Gasten Gage, Charlie Roark, Calvin Wiseman and Ann Meeks.

Ushers were Toots Hall, Dona Beth Robinson, Juanel Brown and Frances Holmes.

The band director said the uniforms will be a modified West Point Style in black trimmed with gold. High hats with feather plumes will be bought.

Forty uniforms will be bought for the 35-man band, and ten more will be added with funds raised later, Williams said.

Williams said \$85 of the band fund was donated by Littlefield Jaycees as half of the receipts from rental of portable bleachers at the Sudan-Littlefield football game last fall.

Bobby Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanks, is among those ill with Flu this week. Bobby has been confined to his bed for several days. He is reported as improving.



DISCUSS ATOMIC SECURITY . . . Sen. Erlen McMahon, chairman of the atomic energy committee (left), asks F. B. I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover what steps the U.S. must take to safeguard against further thefts of atomic and hydrogen bomb secrets.

Concession Stands Gift To High School

Sudan seniors are planning to build concession stands at the athletic field as their parting contribution to the Sudan High School.

While no decision has been made about the senior trip, the students reportedly favor going to Colorado Springs.

Primary P. T. A. Hears Speech By Principal, Program By Students

A program by second grade children and a talk by Paul I. Jones, primary school principal, on the history of P.T.A. founders were included in a general meeting of the Primary P.T.A. held Wednesday in the high school auditorium.

At a business session Mrs. Olene Gibson was named chairman of a nominating committee to suggest a new slate of officers. The committee is to report March 14. Mrs. D. Thornton and Mrs. Jack Walker will serve with Mrs. Gibson.

Executive board of the Primary P.T.A. group met in Jones' office earlier for a demonstration of the new sound projector bought by the Parent-Teacher group for use in the primary school. They saw a film titled "The Telephone Hour."

The board voted at a business session to put a thermometer in each primary room in order that teachers may check temperatures. The group will also finance some repair work on radiators.

Three rooms got \$1 awards for having more than ten mothers present at the general meeting. Mrs. Jess Elms, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Dewey Hulse teach the classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Jones have returned to Littlefield from Friona, where Jones, a building contractor, spent the past four months building the First National Bank. The bank had its formal opening last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are living at 824 Farwell Avenue.

Reminiscences

20 Years Ago



By Cecile

Hi Neighbors: Well here it is March again; where did February go? Any way it seems as if March of 1930, A. G. Hemphill said, "This warm weather makes me feel like going out and planting cotton."

Mrs. Eugene Lattimer honored her son, Harold, with a party on his tenth birthday, Tuesday.

Gas service began Monday in Littlefield, with 110 connections arranged to date. It seems as if several local concerns will have gas in their place of business.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman was chosen to represent the local Society of Methodist women at the National Convention which will be held in Amarillo.

Littlefield athletics received new sweaters here Friday. The Lettermen to receive these were: Lloyd Davenport, Ancel Stone, Bill McInturff, J. R. Kuykendall, John Lacy, Payne Wood, Elmer McInturff, Kenneth Stagers and Kenneth R. Hemphill.

Giving a kitchen shower for a modern bride is as silly as buying rubber boots for a gold fish.

The thermometer in the Littlefield vicinity took quite a tumble Tuesday night. By five o'clock the ground was covered with snow.

Over two thousand persons attended the singing convention, at Lum's Chapel Sunday. The entire day was spent singing, and at noon dinner was served by the women of the community.

Spurgeon Lang, of Earth, presided at the occasion.

Littlefield stores will close at 6:30 P. M., starting April 1, except on Saturday nights.

In my neck of the woods, they call them just "Common Colds", but I have noticed some of the best people have them.

United States flags have been purchased by sixty-five business firms in Littlefield, through the Richard New Post.

Everett Welty, in the Primary class of Pep, came to school Monday with a badly skinned nose. When the teacher asked what happened, Everett replied, "that he had fallen and slid his nose on the ground."

So long for this week. Kwitchebellakian and smile.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"... And Kindly Notice The Collar And Cuffs. Not A Wrinkle In Them!"

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW . . .

Mrs. W. T. Holder and two daughters, Carol and Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart of Beaumont were Thursday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock. Mr. Hart is looking for a location and may go in business on the Plains.

Miss Stevie Hill of Sundown, Texas, who fell and broke a leg on January 28, and has since been a patient of the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, was released and went home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourland and children of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Burton Harper of Anton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duncan of Olton all visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sevier Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sevier are the parents of Mrs. Bourland, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. Oma Gilder was ill all last week with Flu, but is now able to return to her duties at Oma's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. H. J. Schmidley of Rte. 3, Levelland, brought her baby Saturday to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for a checkup.

O. S. Sullivan has been confined to his home for several days with

a blood clot in one of Mrs. Harrison Price was released from the well Hospital Saturday a patient for a medical treatment.

Billy Pack, son of Luther Pack of Yellow Hospital much improved weeks' treatment for heart trouble.

Anton Beats

Anton girls defeated 25 in a post-season test in Anton Tuesday.

The Lockney girls, district 18-B, were play with 16 points for Anton. Lockney the state tourney at Lockney won the game, 49-20, with 28 points for the win hit 15 for the losers.

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A. L. Henderson and wife to L. G. Elkins, Lots 20, 21, 24 and 25, Block 20, West Side Addition to the City of Littlefield; \$900;

J. O. Garlington and wife to Frank James, Lot 10, Block 3, original Townsite of Littlefield; \$600;

Monty M. McRee and wife to Joe McRee, Labor 3, and East 44 acres of Labor 8, League 685, Lamb County; \$10,000;

E. L. Price and wife to M. V. Ekum, Lot B, Block 6, College Heights Addition to City of Littlefield; \$200;

J. J. Coker and wife, Mary Carolyn Coker, Lots 12, 13 and the N. 1-2 of Lot 3, all in Block 2, Parish Addition to Town of Earth, Lamb County; \$7,600.00;

W. L. Weaver and wife, Pearl Weaver, to J. Henry Cox, Labor 17, League 644, Lamb County, containing 177.1 acres of land; \$7500;

J. J. Stark and wife to W. B. Tubb, all of Lots 9 and 10, Block 101, original Town of Olton, situated in Lamb County, Texas; \$1,600;

W. P. Harlin and wife to Troy C. Fred and wife, Lot 10, Block 27, Duggan Addition; \$4,600.32;

E. H. Metcalfe, joined by wife to W. P. Kirk, All of Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, R. E. Cole Addition; \$500;

Donald Lyman and wife to W. O. Pudd, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block 5, R. I. Doughty Addition to the City of Earth; \$800;

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edgar Doyl Underwood and Miss Ruby Lu Coughmar, Feb. 28;

James C. R. Roberts and Mrs. Golda Lee Payne, Mar. 1;

Billy Joe Gerik and Vemetta Sue Pennington, March 4;

Marvicio Hernandez and Romana Mary Rose Gutierrez, March 4;

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson have returned to Littlefield from Plains, Texas, where they went last fall. Patterson was employed by a gin in Plains. They are living at 801 West 10th Street in Littlefield.

your brain budget

- Hawaii is sometimes called (a) the emerald isle (b) crossroads of the Pacific, (c) the land down under, (d) the happy hunting ground.
- The capital of the Fiji Islands is (a) Canberra, (b) Tiopla, (c) Suva, (d) Mitre.
- Francis Scott Key composed the "Star Spangled Banner" while watching the British attack on (a) Washington, (b) Baltimore, (c) New York, (d) Philadelphia.
- The Circus Maximus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, was at (a) Rome, (b) Athens, (c) Alexandria, (d) Carthage.
- Thunder is not heard farther from the flash of lightning than about (a) 20 miles, (b) five miles, (c) 15 miles, (d) 10 miles.

ANSWERS
 1.—(b) Crossroads of the Pacific.
 2.—(c) Suva.
 3.—(b) Baltimore.
 4.—(a) Rome.
 5.—(a) 20 miles.

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