

Registration For Sugar Consumers May 4, 5, 6, 7

Registration for sugar use by family and individual consumers will be conducted in the Littlefield Central school building on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4, 5, 6, and 7, from 8 a. m. through to 6 p. m. daily. In order to facilitate registration and more rapidly take care of registrants, the following schedule has been announced by local school authorities:

White and Mexican families or individuals whose last name begins with the letter: Day of Registration
 A-G Inclusive—Monday, May 4.
 H-M Inclusive—Tuesday, May 5.
 N-R Inclusive—Wednesday, May 6.
 S-Z Inclusive—Thursday, May 7.

School authorities do not demand that this schedule be followed strictly and individuals who do not come accordingly will be welcomed at any other time during the registration period.

Registration for an entire family or household unit may be done by one member of the family provided that member is at least 18 years of age. It is preferable for the mother of the family to register.

A family or household unit refers to that group of people living together under a single home roof.

Negroes will register at the northeast Colored Grade school building on Monday and Tuesday, May 4, 5.

Bill Chesher Gets \$250 ... And A Big Surprise

W. J. (Bill) Chesher was happy Tuesday ... and he had a right to be ... believe it or not, the said William J. was notified by long distance telephone, the charges paid by the Dallas party, Duke Evans, owner and operator of a poster company in that city, that he ... Littlefield's own theatre manager ... had been awarded \$250 ... and invited him to come to Dallas and buy me a ...

Bill continues to think that there is something "phony" about the phone call, but the general impression is that he will be missing from hereabouts and might be found down Dallas way.

Bill didn't explain exactly how he might be entitled to an award of \$250. Perhaps he has turned poster designer or some kind of an author.

... you never can tell about these show people ... they are talented and versatile.

William J. Did say that the award was made by the Varsity Club of Texas, which is composed of men who derive at least 50 percent of their income from the show business. All proceeds of the club, including the annual membership fee, over and above expenses, go for the benefit of underprivileged or crippled boys and girls of Texas.

Bill, we hope you have a nice time in Dallas ... and happy landings. And, how about bringing back some new records for the Palace Theatre phonograph. We are worried about that fellow who is all the time "Walking My Baby Back Home". It seems that he walks and he walks and never does get that girl home.

Navy Relief Drive In Lamb County Brings \$787.12

The first Navy Relief Society drive in Lamb County was brought to a successful close on Monday, April 27, 1942 with a total of \$787.12 for Lamb County. The reception throughout the county was enthusiastic and co-operative—with the result that Lamb County has almost doubled its quota. Each town (with the donations of its organizations and its public schools) contributed as follows:

Sudan	\$70.50
Amherst	76.00
Olton	87.89
Fieldton and Community	60.06
Spade and Hart Camp	61.12
Earth and Springlake	52.90
Littlefield	388.65

Total for Lamb County \$787.12

Without the wholehearted co-operation of each community, it would have been impossible to make the excellent contribution which we were able to make," says Dr. C. E. Payne, County Chairman. "Let me take this opportunity to thank each of our committeemen, the schools, the various clubs, the bands and the pep squad girls who so ably assisted us. We are also deeply grateful to Mr. Bill Chesher and others who in any way contributed of their time and money to bring our campaign to a successful close."

The purpose of the Navy Relief Drive has been to aid the families of our Navy men in time of illness and death and to help (by relieving the minds of our men from worry) our country in this trying time.

Although this is the first national drive for Navy Relief Society, it has been heartily supported by the entire nation, Gerald C. Mann, State Chairman, says that Texas is leading

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Farmers Cooperative Gin Meeting Monday

The annual meeting of the stockholders and customers of the Littlefield Farmers Cooperative Gin will be held at the Gin building Monday May 4, at 2 A. M.

Earl Hobbs, Manager, announces a very successful year.

The financial report will be presented by Mr. Hobbs, and studied by the group.

A new director will be elected to replace Roy B. McQuatters, whose term expires.

The directors of the organization are: J. R. Montgomery, J. M. Roberts, Roy McQuatters, L. C. Gregg, and M. T. McKinnon. Mr. McQuatters is President and Earl Hobbs, secretary.

Irvin Not To Seek Office Of Sheriff

Len Irvin, former Lamb county sheriff who last week announced that he would be a candidate for the office, Wednesday stated that he had withdrawn from the race. Mr. Irvin issued the following statement:

TO THE GOOD CITIZENS OF LAMB COUNTY WHO HAVE SO EARNESTLY SOLICITED ME TO MAKE THE RACE FOR SHERIFF:

On account of the salary that the sheriff's office pays, and the fee system, it will be impossible for me to make you the kind of sheriff that I would make you, and, therefore, I will not be a candidate for sheriff in the coming election. But greatly do I appreciate each and everyone of my friends and, in the future, as in the past, I will be always willing and ready to be of service and I am again thanking each and everyone of you, and whoever will be elected sheriff of Lamb County he will have my fullest cooperation.

(Sd.) LEN IRVIN

Winners Announced In Ware's Fifth Quilt Show

Large numbers from far and near came to view the elaborate display of quilts at the Ware's Fifth Annual Quilt Show, which opened Friday, April 24, and will continue until Saturday, May 2.

The winners in the quilt show were announced as follows:

In the regular entry—Mrs. Ben Orteg placed first on her "Save All" quilt; Mrs. Pate placed second on quilt; Mrs. Pansy Quilt; and Mrs. J. N. Walker placed third on her quilt.

In the Club entry, first place went to the Spade Methodist Missionary society; with the Yellow House Home Demonstration Club placing second on their Map quilt.

In the Bedspreads entry—Mrs. Enloe Smith placed first on her crocheted spread; Mrs. Paul Throckmorth placed second on her crocheted spread.

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Special Art Exhibit In Store Windows On Phelps Avenue

Miss Laura Slaughter, Art Teacher in Central School, is sponsoring an art exhibit of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade work, which will appear in the windows of Replins, Jones Hardware and Cobb's Dept. Store from Thursday until Sunday.

This art exhibit includes wood carving, soap carving, pastel painting and crayola pictures.

A special feature of the exhibit will be government model airplanes, made by students, and will include models of U. S., British, Russian,

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PLEDGE WAR BOND DRIVE WILL START MONDAY

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Committee To Meet Friday Evening To Get Instructions

Residents Will Be Asked To Pledge To Invest 10% Of Income In Bonds

Plans are underway in Littlefield to join the Nation in the biggest "selling campaign" of War bonds since the Liberty Loan drives of 1917 and 1918.

A committee has been appointed, composed of business men of this city, by the local County Chairman, to make the campaign for pledges to buy stamps and bonds, beginning Monday next.

A meeting has been called for Friday evening, opening at 8:30 o'clock, at which members of the Solicitation Committee will gather to receive their instructions in the solicitation and securing of pledges in the sale of Stamps and Bonds.

These volunteer minute men will seek to secure pledges from Littlefield residents to spend at least 10 percent of their paychecks or other income for War bonds for the duration of the war.

Members of the Campaign Committee are as follows:

I. T. Shotwell, Sr., Ed Seeley, J. H. Wells, Buster Owens, L. K. Whitaker, R. W. Rutherford, B. D. Garland, L. C. Hewitt, Floyd Coffman, Gus Shaw, Robert Bigham, H. T. Bartley, W. A. McCormick, Homer

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Would Promote Planting Of Oil Bearing Soybeans

Seventy Register Under Sugar Plan At High School

Approximately 70 registered under the sugar rationing plan Tuesday and Wednesday at the High School building, when retailers, wholesalers, cafes, drug stores, and hospitals received their registration Certificates. Members of the School Faculty carried out this work.

Consumers will register next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

W. T. Cottonoil Co. To Sponsor Contest In Lamb

Members Of 4-H Club And FFA Chapter In County Are Eligible

Announcement was made this week that the West Texas Cottonoil Co. would sponsor a contest to promote the planting of oil bearing varieties of Soybeans in Lamb county to determine if such a crop can be produced economically here.

Any member in good standing of a duly organized 4-H Club or F.F.A. Chapter in Lamb County is eligible to enter this contest.

A minimum of six contestants in a group will be required in the county for the county prizes to be given. It is not required that there shall be both dry land and irrigated land contest in a county, but may be one or the other or both. However, if there are not the required number of six in a county for a contest, those who want to participate may compete for the Grand Prizes.

Contest winners will be required to submit a complete history of their experiments, stating the variety of soybeans grown and harvested, the cost and yield per acre, and something about the cultivation and harvesting. A copy of this history must be certified for correctness by the County Agent and furnished the

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Last Rites To Be Held Thursday For William J. New

Funeral services for William John New, about 80, who died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home here, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Littlefield First Baptist Church, with Rev. Roy Shahan officiating.

Surviving include the wife; four sons, William O., Santa Barbara, California; Scott O., Gillette, Wyo.; Sam H. Austin; John R., Littlefield; thirteen grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Littlefield cemetery.

Arrangements are in charge of a Lubbock undertaker.

Hurt In Crowell Cyclone

Mrs. John Standefor of Littlefield received serious leg injuries in the storm which wrecked the town of Crowell in West Texas about 9 P. M. Tuesday.

Mrs. Standefor and J. N. Nixon, also of Littlefield, were returning from a visit with her grandmother in Oklahoma and reached Crowell shortly before the storm struck. They drove into a service station for protection and went inside. Just as the winds struck, Mrs. Standefor ran outside and was swept around by the wind. She tried to hold onto a post, but the post was blown away, knocking her down. Lumber was blown on her and she lay for quite a while before help could reach her, for all communications were cut off and the doctors and nurses were kept so busy caring for the patients in the damaged hospitals that no help could be given the wounded except carry them into one of the buildings which had been left standing. Even then, Mrs. Standefor lay in the water, which covered the floor of the building, for several hours before help could get through.

When aid finally came there was only time to give her a hypodermic, this being all the medical aid she received until she reached the Payne-Shotwell hospital here Wednesday morning about 8:30 for she and Mr. Nixon came on as soon as the roads were cleared. Her left leg was injured below the knee, by something

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Baccalaureate Sermon May 17; Exercises May 22

The program for the closing of Littlefield Schools for the summer season is incomplete, but Supt. F. A. Hemphill announced Wednesday that the Baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates would take place at 8:45 P. M. Sunday evening, May 17, and commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 22, at 8:45 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

It is not known yet who will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, but it is expected that an out of town speaker will deliver the commencement address to the Seniors.

The following is a prospective list of high school students, who will graduate provided they make the required grades in their work. Supt. Hemphill asked the Leader to point out that should any of the following pupils not make the necessary grades they would not graduate:

Dorothy Ancine, Wilda Callis, Faye Byrd, Georgia Calvert, Blanche Dunn, Dorothy Ganious, Anna Gamble, Viola Ham, Margaret Hayhurst, Helen Heathman, Erna Mae Hill, Bessie Jackson, Lois James, Irene Koke, Marie Koke, Thelma Lunsford, Margaret Melton, Inez McCallis, Jean McGehee, Lylaine Meadows, June Murrell, Oia Belle Neely, Melba Jean Perkins, Ilene Phillips, Naomi Price, Berlie Lou Pruett, Rebecca Redell, Faye Repass, Josephine Roberts, Janelle Robinson, Roy Jean Shahan, Genevieve Simpson, Doris

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Report 1,534 Men Register Monday

Men between the ages of 45 and 65 gave answers to an abbreviated list of questions at the various registration places in Lamb County Monday.

According to Otto Jones, Chairman of Lamb County Board, 1,534 men registered in Lamb County Monday. It is not expected that these men will be called into combat service, unless the country declares an emergency later, which would warrant such action. Their record is needed primarily, for occupational classification.

Registration places opened at 7 A. M. and closed at 9 p. m.

For the convenience of Lamb County residents there were seven places of registration in the County, Littlefield—at the old Postoffice Building, with Mancil Hall in charge; Spade—Spade School House with Mrs. Leon Leonard in charge; Fieldton—at the School House—with C. G. Barnett as head of the registration; Amherst—at the Legion Hut, with Ernest Akers in charge; Sudan—at the City Hall, with Mr. Shuttlesworth as head of the registration; Olton—at the Legion Hut with Al Brotherton in charge; and Spring Lake—at the School House.

Mr. Jones announced Tuesday that employment questionnaires would be mailed out next week to all those who registered February 16.

Pipe Organ Will Be Installed In Methodist Church

A Wurlitzer pipe organ has been purchased and will be installed in the new Methodist Church.

This organ is the two manual and pedal type, and is equipped with Chrysolet harp, and is one of the finest type church organs manufactured.

The purchase of the new organ was made possible through the donations of four Littlefield men.

The new organ will arrive in Littlefield within a few days, and six weeks will be required for the installation. Originally costing \$7,500, this organ was used for a short time by a large theatre chain, then placed in storage.

An organ of the same type was recently installed in the First Methodist church at Portales, and the opening recital was held Friday night. The recital was attended by Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the Littlefield Methodist church, and Dr. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., and Mrs. Shotwell. The Littlefield party returned home enthused at the fine quality of the Portales church organ, and immediate steps were taken to obtain an instrument of the same kind for the Littlefield church.

Lamb Co. Council To Meet Tuesday

The Lamb County Council of P. T. A. will meet in Littlefield Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium, with Mrs. J. L. Henson, of Spring Lake, President, presiding.

Mrs. T. J. Jones will have charge of the program. A special feature will be the style show, when home-making girls will model the clothes they have made as their projects during the school term. Mrs. E. F. Johnston will talk on "All out for Homes"; and following the program the guests will be shown the new portable organ in the primary building, which was purchased by the local P.T.A. this year.

Juniors To Entertain Seniors Friday Night

The members of the Junior Class will entertain the Seniors at a banquet in the Methodist Church Friday evening, at 9 o'clock.

Miss Stith, Home Economics Instructor, will have charge of the preparation of the food, which will be served by her and the Sophomore girls.

The theme of the banquet will be "Steering ahead", and will be presided over by Miss Ilene Phillips, President of the Senior Class, and F. F. A. Sweetheart.

Supt. F. A. Hemphill will deliver the principal address; and the program will include numbers by the High School Band.

Preparations are underway to accommodate about 150 guests.

OPA Orders Price Freeze

In a decisive action for the purpose of halting the swiftly mounting cost of living, the Office of Price Administration, on Tuesday, ordered the freezing of prices of commodities over the nation and of rents in 302 defense areas, 57 of which were in

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For The Boys In Camp Watches Rings The Sets Lighters



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Shift To War Jobs

Every man between the ages of 20 and 64, who is not now in the armed services or in war work, should begin making up his mind now what he is going to do about it when the Government says, "Here's a job you can handle which will help win this war."

It may be some months before many of us have to make the important decision of whether to accept or turn down such an offer, but there is little doubt that the decision will have to be made by millions of men.

A vast re-employment program is now being worked out by the United States Employment Service to determine what men are already qualified or can be quickly trained in essential war industries. The first step in the program is to analyze "Occupational Questionnaires" sent to men who registered for Selective Service on February 16, in which they gave information about their education, their present job and their fitness for various types of war work.

So far the questionnaire has only been sent to those who registered this year, but a similar questionnaire will soon go to those who registered last year and, later, to the men from 44 to 64 who will register for Selective Service in the near future.

When completed, the U. S. Employment Service will have complete facts on the man-power of the men of our nation and will know just where it can find men to handle any necessary task to our war effort.

For the present, a man will have the right to accept or refuse a job which the government may pick for him. Each case will be an individual and personal decision and we should not criticize a man for turning down such a job without knowing the full facts of his particular case.

But when this program gets into full stride we will really comprehend the meaning of "all-out" or "total" war. Every man, and every woman too, must play a role in this war if we want to be assured of victory—and we should welcome this plan to analyze

how each of us can best help to serve our country.

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

Calling All Housewives

So Uncle Sam wants waste paper! That's all the American public needed to know. In every town, city and village waste baskets immediately became war saving baskets, voluntary plans were carried out to collect waste paper from every home and in no time at all thousands of tons of waste paper were back in the hands of the paper mills.

So successful was the response to this campaign that many of the paper mills were flooded beyond their capacity and practically all of the mills, which were suffering from shortages, are now able to meet all current demands for paper.

That doesn't mean that there should be any let-up in the waste paper drive. To keep the paper mills supplied it must be continued at the current rate. But it does show that when the American public finds something it can do to aid our war program, the response is terrific.

If the paper collection plan stays at its present level, there isn't going to be much to worry about as far as paper is concerned. So everyone should keep on saving paper as they have been doing—make that routine—and then add new salvaging habits.

Probably the greatest need right now is for scrap rubber. Today the nation faces a crisis in rubber very similar to the crisis in the paper industry a few months ago. By concentrating on salvaging every possible pound of rubber, we can do the same job for the rubber plants as we have already demonstrated we could do with paper.

So everyone of us should search the attic for old rubber—old tires and tubes, hot water bottles, rubber bath mats old, raincoats, rubber jar rings and even the dog's old rubber ball.

The nation is relying on the American housewives to make it possible for the rubber reclaiming plants to produce on the vast scale needed to make necessary materials for war.

Moisture Falls Here Thursday

Littlefield and the entire South Plains received heavy rains the past week end.

Early Thursday morning rain started falling here, continuing until the afternoon, when close to two inches had fallen.

Rain was general over the South Plains. In most places rain was lighter east of here than west. Santa Fe reports were that rain fell from

Texico clear to Lubbock, and that from one and a half to two inches fell between Texico and Anton, with the moisture lighter east of that city.

NAMED DELEGATES

The Amherst Methodist church elected Mrs. R. E. L. Rochelle, W. H. Whittenburg, and E. O. Tunnell as delegates to the district conference which will convene at Olton on May 6. Mrs. A. A. Youngblood, David Harmon and R. L. May were named alternates.

IS PROMOTED

M. M. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. White Sr., of Sudan, stationed at Argentina, Newfoundland, has been promoted from pharmacist third class to Pharmacist second class, it has been announced by his commanding officer.

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LEAVES FOR TRAINING

After a two weeks visit in the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange, at Amherst, Lester LaGrange, Jr., left last week for Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., where he will receive Naval training. He enlisted in the Navy the first week in December. He has been employed in defense work as chemist for the Food and Drug department of the government.

FILM STAR APPLAUDS MUSICAL FARCE BY JACK NORMAN

A splurge on the entertainment pages of San Diego, Calif., newspapers greeted a performance in a musical farce by Jack Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman of Littlefield, at the Servicemen's theatre in that city. Formerly secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Norman is a radio man with a signal detachment. His act was previewed and applauded by Film Star Irene Rich.

NEWS QUIZ

- 1. Is New Guinea about (a) half the size of Greenland; (b) twice the size; (c) the same size? 2. Do the terms "hedgehog" and "fox hole" refer to (a) hunting; (b) military tactics; (c) Axis propaganda? 3. The expression "too little or too late," used by critics to describe our conduct of the war, was first used in 1940 by an ex-prime minister of Great Britain. Was it (a) Stanley Baldwin; (b) Neville Chamberlain; (c) Lloyd George?

GOES TO SUDAN

D. B. Smith, who has recently been employed at Levelland and Wichita Falls, has accepted a position at Harris Grocery - Market, Sudan, to replace Charles Harris who expects to enter military service in the near future. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. P. E. Greathouse, mother of Marvin Greathouse.

ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ 1. (a) is correct. 2. (b) is correct. 3. (c) is correct.

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Starts Off Campaign For Navy Funds Friday

...for funds for Littlefield in the Navy Relief ... began in earnest last Friday ... the Civic clubs, the business ...

...High School Pep Squad led ... body and the townspeople ... "The Star Spangled ... "God Bless America," ...

...one, chairman of the sale ... Bonds and Stamps, reported ... Littlefield schools had ...

Political Announcements

County Attorney L. KIRK

Assessor-Collector CUMMINGS

County School Superintendent: DE M. COFFER NEST JONES

County Sheriff HUTSON (Re-election)

County Clerk: F. DENT (Re-election)

County Attorney of 64th District (Billy) HALL ED M. LaFONT

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: BARNETT SMITH BENTLEY GRISSOM

Commissioner Precinct 4: YARBROUGH

County Judge of 64th Judicial District: BERT MARTIN F. C. D. RUSSELL (Re-election)

County Court Clerks: HUGULEY

County Treasurer ANN BLYTHE

County Peace Precinct: FARQUHAR (Re-election)

County Court Clerk: BERT DUNN

County Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: BELL

County Judge: (DOCK) HOLT

Marshall and Hopkins Report to Chief



Army chief of staff, George C. Marshall and Harry L. Hopkins, chief of the munitions board, who have been on a confidential mission to London, called at the White House immediately upon their return to America. Photo shows General Marshall, John G. Winant, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, and Harry L. Hopkins, as they arrived at the White House.

Lieut. Cook Visits Lubbock Air Field In 4 Motor Bomber

Lieut. Russell Cook, accompanied by three other lieutenants from Sarasota, Fla., where he has been stationed, arrived at the Lubbock Airbase in a four-motor bomber plane Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock and left again about 4:30 o'clock on the return trip.

Lieut. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook, and is well known in Littlefield and the South Plains. He sent his parents a wire from Florida, and they, accompanied by Mrs. Edgerton, mother of Mrs. Cook, met Lieut. Cook at Lubbock, and visited with him.

Lieut. Cook made the trip, a distance of 2000 miles, in about seven hours, and returning went by way of Houston.

MORTON LIONS CLUB SPONSORS PLAY

Tuesday night, May 5, at the Grammar School Auditorium at Morton the Morton Lions club will sponsor a play performed by members of the Whiteface Methodist Church. The proceeds will go to the Lions Club and Whiteface Methodist Church.

The play is entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother," and is cast entirely by Whiteface people. The Lion's Club share will be placed in its charity fund.

CAR REGISTRATIONS WILL SHOW DECLINE

Automobile and truck registrations in Lamb county this year up to the end of the first week in April totaled 3775, an increase of one over the same period of 1941, according to I. B. (Dock) Holt, tax assessor and collector for Lamb county.

Mr. Holt said that while the registrations up to this time this year are virtually the same as for the corresponding period of 1941, there will be fewer cars registered in Lamb county in 1942 because of the curtailed sales of cars and trucks due to the war.

well as aid the government. Superintendent F. A. Hemphill was the principal speaker and Judge E. A. Bills was master of ceremonies. W. J. Chesher was chairman of the parade committee, assisted by Ernest Gaston and Ernest Cundiff.

Predicts Rubber Situation To Ease Up Soon

Prediction that the rubber situation "will ease up tremendously" within the next 12 to 18 months is made by Dr. W. M. Craig, chemistry professor at Texas Technological College, in an address he delivered before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Southwestern Division, underway in Las Cruces, N. M., April 27-30. Dr. Craig is retiring president of the association.

Taking as an example synthetic rubber made from petroleum, which requires six or eight processes, he shows how, by the absorption spectrum, scientists will be able to follow the course of reactions and detect unsaturation in the linkages more rapidly than by older chemical methods.

"There will be not one, but five or six kinds of rubber within that time," he says, "each as good or better for its own purpose than that now used."

W. D. GILDER ASSIGNED TO U. S. HENDERSON

Mrs. W. D. Gilder, operator of Ona's Beauty Shop, received a letter Saturday from her husband, who is in the U. S. Navy, and assigned to the U. S. Henderson, stating that "we are giving those Japs hell, and hope we can continue."

Mr. Gilder left the U. S. Naval Training Station over two weeks ago, and has, no doubt, seen active service. He also stated that he liked his work fine.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS REPORTED DURING THE PAST WEEK

The Littlefield Hospital reports the following births as taking place there the past week:

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of east of town Tuesday, April 21. The child has been named "Bobbie Jean."

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Melton of Friona are the parents of a son, "Billie Kent," born at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday, April 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred George of Olton at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday, April 21.

A son, "Larry Keith," was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Akin of Olton Friday, April 24. Mother and son are getting along nicely, and were released from the Hospital Monday.

Bait mixture of 2 1-2 pounds of bran, two ounces paris green, one cupful molasses, one orange or lemon, and about two quarts of water should be scattered in areas infested by cutworms as soon as they appear. If the bait dries make three applications at four-day intervals.

BURL CARY ARRIVES SAFELY IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary received a wire from their son, Burl, recently stating that he had landed safely in Australia, and was feeling grand.

Burl Cary, 21, has been in the Army since Sept. 29, 1941, when he was sent to Camp Roberts, San Francisco, where he took nine weeks training, later going to Tacoma, Wash., where he was employed in the office of the camp.

BYERS INSTALLS NEW CASE POWER UNIT

A Case LAE power unit has been purchased by R. L. Byers from the Ferguson Implement Company, and is being used for the operation of the hammermill at Mr. Byers' elevator.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU—Turn to the Classified Ads!

Local Band Places In Regional Contest

TWIN BOYS BORN AT LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Standafor of six miles south of Littlefield at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday morning, April 25. Dr. Hunt was the attending physician.

Jerry, weighing 5 pounds and 15 ounces, was born at 8:20 a. m.; and Gerald, weighing 6 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces, was born at 8:32 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Standafor have two other children, both sons, aged 8 and 10 years.

Mr. Standafor is a brother of Mrs. Doss Maner, and Mr. and Mrs. Standafor are living on and operating the Doss Maner farm.

The Littlefield High School Band came back from the Regional Band Contest at Amarillo proud of their achievements, for they placed second division in playing, and third division in marching. This contest was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Several members of the band played in the solo contests and were well rewarded on their efforts. J. W. Taylor placed second division, with his clarinet solo, in the National Class; Roberta Sullivan placed second division, with her oboe solo, in the National Class; and Betty Walters placed fourth division, with her alto saxophone solo, in the High School class.

Miss Nellie Beth Harrell of California arrived here Saturday to visit her father, Charlie Harrell.

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Miss Lee Verne Hamilton And Robt. Ray Smith Wed

Miss Lee Verne Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton of Spade, became the bride of Robert Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. (Bob) Smith, at Pascagoula, Miss., Tuesday, April 21, at 4 p. m. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. P. E. Green, Baptist pastor, at the parsonage, in the presence of the groom's father, Mr. Smith, and his sister, Mrs. Travis Thomson, who had accompanied the bride from Littlefield to Mobile, Ala., where the groom is stationed at present, having completed his training as a mechanic in the U. S. Air Corps, from which place they were accompanied by Mr. Smith by car to Pascagoula, Miss., for the ceremony. The bride was attractive in a navy blue dress with white accessories. Following the ceremony the bridal party motored into Florida, spending two days at Pensacola, Fla., before returning to Mobile. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Thomson and the bride returned to Littlefield Thursday night, while the

groom remained at the Mobile Camp. They were also accompanied on the trip to and from Mobile by Mrs. Aubrey Loyd, who visited her husband, who is in the U. S. Air Corps. Mrs. Smith was graduated from Spade High school with the 1940 class. Mr. Smith was graduated from the Littlefield High School in 1938; lettered in football three years, and was manager of the team a year. He lettered in basketball three years, and won first place in track at Lubbock and second at regional meet in Canyon in 1936. Mr. Smith enlisted at Lubbock September 29, 1941, and was sent to Fort Sill, later to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and later to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., where he completed his training in the air corps technical school on April 2 last, when he was sent to camp at Mobile, Alabama. While her husband is in the Army Mrs. Smith will remain with her parents at Spade.

Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., Hostess To 20th Ceneury Club

Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., was hostess Wednesday, April 22, to members of the 20th Century Luncheon Club at 1 o'clock. The table was centered with sprays of beautiful snapdragon held in crystal bowl. Scoring high throughout the games were Mrs. Bob Lewis, while Mrs. W. D. Watkins scored second high. Those present were: Mesdames C. E. Cooper, Pat Boone, Bill Chesher, Ed Fowler, A. R. Hendricks, J. C. Hibern, Otha Key, Bob Lewis, I. T. Shotwell, Sr., P. W. Walker, C. E. Payne, W. D. Watkins and the hostess.

Mrs. W. G. Street Hostess To Members Of Friendship Class

Mrs. W. G. Street was hostess Friday at 1 o'clock to the members of the Friendship class of the Baptist Sunday school, and of whom she is teacher, in a covered dish luncheon. The entertaining rooms were decorated with beautiful cut flowers sent Mrs. Street by an unknown party known in the class as her "clothespin friend." During a short business session Mrs. Bishop was elected secretary of the class and Mrs. W. O. Hampton chairman of devotional. The devotional was led by Mrs. A. D. Bolton. Those present were Mesdames Bill Pass, A. N. Bolton, A. C. Bates, Bula Pierce, Cal Harvey, Joe Bitner, Bill Jeffries, W. G. Street, and a guest, Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Visit Relatives In Ralls And Turkey Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem visited in Ralls Sunday, and after attending services at the Methodist Church, at which Rev. Thorpe, former Sudan Pastor, occupied the pulpit, the group enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Harkey's mother, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt. Later they went to Turkey, where they visited Mr. Salem's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem, had the evening meal with them, and returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Aldridge Hostess To Faithful Workers Class Thurs.

Mrs. W. J. Aldridge was hostess to members of the Faithful Workers class of the Baptist Sunday school in her home Thursday at 1 p. m. at a covered dish luncheon. The entertaining rooms were decorated with multicolored tulips and spiraea. Mrs. Roy Shahan led the devotional reading from the 91 Psalms, and the prayer of thanks was led by Mrs. W. G. Street. In a short business session the class voted to give five dollars to the Chinese War relief which would be paid through the church. Earlier in the year the class had voted to adopt a Chinese child to support, which according to the board of Missions, would be at a cost of one dollar per month. Due to more funds being donated than called for in this program, the class abandoned the adoption plan and sent the five dollar donation for the general cause. Those present were: Mesdames W. G. Street, L. E. Mueller, Carl Smith, George Vaught, O. K. Woodall, Floyd Kauffman, V. S. Cassel, J. E. Coen, Clint Griffin, H. W. Wiseman, Roy Shahan, H. C. Martin, Roy Byers, Alfred McGee, T. A. Henson, Pat Boone, Campbell, and the hostess. Mrs. Pat Boone is teacher of the class.

Business Circle W.M.U. Enjoy Banquet and Program

The Business Circle of the W.M.U. met for a banquet and program at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, April 22. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Myrtle Woodfin, in the chair. Miss Ruth Jordan led the devotional using for her subject "purity." Mrs. Addie Spikes led the program and was ably assisted by Misses Nell Chaney, Ella Simmons, Susie Hawk and Myrtle Woodfin. Members and guests present were: Misses Vance, Oleta Bryan, Olene Robbins, Ranel Chaney, Alma Walraven, Regina Crow, Farrah Beckner, Susie Hawk, Carrie Ivie, Clara Jarmon, Bernice Lee, Lois Riggins, Ella Simmons, Dorothy Wortham, Ruth Jordan, and Myrtle Woodfin; and Messrs. Roy Shahan, Earl Hobbs, Pat Boone, Viggo Peterson, Audie Colline and Addie Spikes.

Baptist Girls' Organization To Entertain Mothers

Saturday afternoon, May 9, at 4 o'clock, the girls organization composed of the Y. W. A., I. G. A. and Jr. G. A. will entertain their mothers in an outdoor garden program. The garden will be improvised in the basement of the church and flowers will be arranged to represent flower beds by winding trails. Mrs. Roy Shahan, Mrs. S. A. Bolton and Miss Inell Biffle are at the heads of the organizations and a unique program is being arranged. —FOR VICTORY: BUY BONDS—

Friday Bridge Club Guests In Home Of Dr. And Mrs. Orr

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Mrs. S. J. Farquhar Hostess Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. S. J. Farquhar was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday last at the Farquhar residence on East Eighth street. A large bowl of beautiful red tulips formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table, and vases and bowls of Bridal Wreath and tulips also made more inviting the entertaining rooms. In the games Mrs. J. H. Barnett and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle scored high with Mrs. C. E. Cooper receiving the bingo prize. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Pat Boone, M. M. Brittain, C. E. Cooper, Wayne Carlisle, Dennis Jones, E. S. Rowe, W. G. Street, J. M. Stokes, H. W. Wiseman, L. T. Green, J. H. Barnett, E. B. Luce, and the hostess, Mrs. Farquhar.

Mrs. Baisden Hostess To Members Lum's Chapel H. D. Club

The Lums Chappel H.D. "Beatrice Club" met Thursday, April 23, with Mrs. O. L. Baisden. The members sang a club song as opening exercise. Since the program of the day was a double program, the members first answered roll call with a discussion of their favorite movie; and then each member told her accomplishments during the past month. The first program on "Movies" consisted of a roundtable discussion in which the members talked on "Moving Picture Influence," "Pictures for Children," and "Censorship of Movies." The second program, on "Chicken Dishes," was interesting to all present. Mrs. Vernon Taylor talked on "Chicken Accompaniments," Mrs. Emzy Hobbs gave a demonstration on "Chicken Fried in Bread Crumbs" and Mrs. Floyd Brown also gave a demonstration on "Chicken Garnishes." The club adjourned and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Vernon Taylor, Cecil Taylor, Amos Sedgwick, Percy Carter, Alpha McCarty, Hershel Barker, Cecil Gipson, Bill Steffey, Floyd Brown, Burl Rogers, Emzy Hobbs, Doss Maner, Leonard Bryant, and the hostess, Mrs. O. L. Baisden. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Brown May 26.

Rev. And Mrs. Grizzle Visit Littlefield

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Grizzle of Portales were in Littlefield on business Monday. Rev. Grizzle stated that their son-in-law, A. C. Tremain, who is employed at the Littlefield plant, is more inviting the entertaining rooms for the occasion. In the games Mrs. Jack Farr scored high, with Mrs. Van Clark carrying away the bingo prize, following which a delicious salad plate was passed to the following: Mesdames Jess Elms, Jack Farr, Hugo Kinkler, Van Clark, Floyd A. Hemphill, O. K. Woodall, W. D. T. Storey, and B. L. Cogdill.

Mrs. Renfro And Children Return From 6 Weeks Trip

Mrs. Norman Renfro and her children Paul Norman and Glenda returned home Friday after an absence of six weeks visiting her parents and Mrs. D. R. Taylor, at Dallas, and friends in Dallas. Mrs. Renfro said that she and her children left Farmerville planning to spend until Monday at Dallas, but that they got to Dallas there was such an account of an 8 inch rain that trains were delayed, and she did not get a train out of Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Renfro stated that water was highest around Garland, and Dallas; and the White Rock Lake overflowed. At Dallas Mrs. Renfro visited and Mrs. Wayne Mason, and route home spent some time with aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stamps, at Sweetwater. The unfortunate part of the trip Mrs. Renfro said, was that the children had the measles at Farmerville, and they were only a day when Glenda broke out with red measles day morning. Since the child had an attack of German measles previous to going to Farmerville would seem that Glenda has all the ailments common to this spring.

played as a mechanic for the American Airways, Brownson being called for final exam next week, and in event of failure into military service. Main would go to Portales, she would make her home with parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grizzle attend the College there in the presence of her husband.



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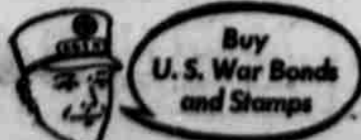
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CHAPTER I

About two miles above Littlefield, N. Y., the Hudson's east bank re-treats to the base of a steep hill, and the current sets strong inshore; but the beach is hard sand, its descent gradual.

The spot is loved by bathers. From mid-May to farm's end, any local trout officer would save time by coming here in search of school dodgers, and from summer vacation's start to its finish, every afternoon sees swimmers arrive in force.

What few seasons see is a human being on that hill to the rear. It is heavily wooded, commands no view save a strip of river.

Yet somebody was at pause there this day in June.

He might have belonged to the silent brotherhood of rocks, for he possessed all their protective coloring.

His clothes were gray. Hat off, he showed a gray mane around the bald dome of his pointed head.

Gray was his thin, clean-shaven face with its mere slit of a mouth and bulbous nose, and gray were his eyes that peered through horn-rimmed spectacles—peered restlessly up river where the current made a curve, then followed its course to the bathing beach.

His lips framed inaudible words: "It ought to be here any minute." And again:

"They ought to arrive soon."

That "it" was apparently something expected by water, for it was mentioned when the cold eyes gazed north.

The "they" must have meant swimmers, because this pronoun formed itself when a frowning glance scoured the still untenanted shore below the hidden watcher's perch.

The beach wasn't long empty. Teddy Martin appeared, and Skinny Smith. The boys stripped. Hugging themselves, they regarded the river. The watcher regarded it, too. His eyes turned anxiously northward again, but his ears remained alert.

"Wonder how the water is."

"Let's try it."

"Not on your life! Bud Harrison'd raise Cain if we went in ahead of him."

Younger patrons of the place, these dared not offend juvenile etiquette by plunging in before their seniors reached here.

Through the still June air, their voices mounted distinctly to the watcher on the hill. Buzzing insects provided the only other sound.

Skinny began to throw stones at the Hudson. A contest developed. Among his trees, the watcher growled curses at the empty river. Teddy suffered defeat.

"Mebbe you kin throw farther, but I betcha can't throw as sure. I kin hit a mark more times'n you."

"Ain't nothin' to throw at."

"Take a tree."

"In the river, I mean. I'm talkin' about a movin' mark."

At his hiding place, the watcher, seen eyes once more peering northward, uttered a deep sigh. Half belief, half doubt. For he saw something up there where the current turned—something either hoped for, or feared.

Below, unsuspecting Teddy also saw it. Black. Between five and six feet long. Half submerged. Bobbing senselessly.

"That log'll do."

The "log" pranced shoreward, hopped, spun around. Then it came again, and again retreated. A merry log, it was performing a sort of dance, but its capers toward and were longer than those backward.

Skinny threw—wide. Teddy eyed—and threw no better.

The secret observer stopped looking upstream. His attention concentrated on those marksmen—and their mark.

"Confounded little fools!"—a catch consulted—"the big ones here here this time yesterday."

Only some 90 feet offshore now, that log.

Erred Skinny: "Stand back, ed, an' lemme show you how."

"Oh, but it gits nearer every second, an' it ain't dancin' no more!"

"That ain't my fault," said Skinny, although this change was exactly what, knowing the river better than his friend, he had been banking on.

He selected a water-rounded rock, perhaps three inches in diameter. He weighed it in his palm—checked his head—performed all the motions of a big-league pitcher.

The watcher's body had assumed an even stiffer rigidity. Skinny's arm drew back, flashed forward. The stone struck its mark.

"How's that?" He turned upon his heel, demanding applause.

But none came. Skinny's success dulled his senses to the accolades of that victory which nei-



"Whyja recommend holding up this Twombly payment?"

ther blinded nor deafened Teddy!

The pebble hadn't hit with the thwack of stone on wood, and it didn't rebound; striking the middle of the floating object, the missile merely dropped plump into the water.

Even if Teddy had never observed this phenomenon before, he instantly understood.

All color faded from his usually ruddy face. His pointing finger trembled.

"That ain't a log! It's a man—a drowned man!"

A shout from behind. Bud Harrison and the rest of the bigger boys had arrived and heard.

"Hi! Got some rope? Come on up to where 'Gene Roberts keeps his boat. We'll haul that thing ashore. Gee, Coroner Norbeck'll want to know about this!"

An hour later, the beach was again deserted.

Again the Hudson, having surrendered one of its many secrets, ran unburdened toward Manhattan.

But on that hillside, insect buzzings were not now the only sound; the hissing of disturbed brushwood told of some furtive creature stealing out of its hiding-place.

Although five years' hard work had earned it, Jerry Glidden didn't yet possess an office of his own in the Protective Life Insurance Company's claim department. Too many favorites ahead.

The Assistant Actuary had one. Lightner, Jerry's boss, had his wife's nephew, and these boosted creatures justified promotion by criticism of pulchre persons panting behind.

So Jerry, young and blond, sat among clattering typewriters, in a huge room, at a desk that merely a brass rail separated from the rank and file.

He sat there now as bony Sam Steinhardt, the chief's nephew, sauntered smug and smiling out of Lightner's sanctum and paused for a whisper to Lella Taylor.

She glanced hurriedly at Jerry—and hurriedly away; she was mildly affianced to him.

Sam came on to Jerry's desk.

"Boss wants you."

"What about?"

"That Slinn policy."

An alarm bell in Jerry's brain. Twice of late, after querying payments subsequently pronounced just, he had been warned against dangerous overzealousness.

Despite this, he yesterday pinned a red slip to the Slinn beneficiary's claim. But this time he was right, surely!

"Oh, very well."

During one hopeful year, his first with the P. L. I. Company, Jerry, at his chief's suggestion, had waded through a lot of little books on "How to Reach the Top" and a lot of big autobiographies by gentlemen who admitted that they had reached it. He remembered their precepts, but with irony. "Promptness is a prime requisite of success."

He threaded the desk-dotted maze—knocked at Mr. L's door.

"M'm!"

Seated under a framed motto ("DO IT NOW!") and behind a row of letter baskets, Jerry's boss looked like a wire-haired fox terrier defending a fence.

"Good morning," said Jerry.

"Morning!" barked Mr. L, and shook a bunch of papers as if it were an unfortunate rat. "Whyja recommend holding up this Twombly payment—Slinn policy?"

One of those little books preached "Politeness prevails."

"Our files show Slinn owned a grocery in Albany, buying the business on money borrowed from this B. B. Twombly, a Troy broker. The store didn't go; Slinn borrowed more and protected his creditor by insuring with us, straight life, for fifty thousand—Twombly the bene-

fiary. There was some question here in the home office; but our Albany agent—I think his name's Carlin—"

Mr. L. produced a grumble.

"—had put on a strong O. K. Slinn claimed a clean pathologic record and family history, and his exam' showed perfect health."

"Think he fooled our agent and medical examiner, eh?"

"Sure not; the claim's suicide, and the body—"

"Well, then?"

"Fifty thousand's some money. There are only four semi-annual payments made; Slinn just gets under the wire, then disappears. A body floats ashore in Columbia County, and Twombly, identifying it, says Slinn threatened to kill himself because of his debts—Twombly, the sole beneficiary."

"That all? A tailor said the suit on the body was one he'd made for Slinn, and Slinn's clerk swore a ring on one of the dead man's fingers was Slinn's property." Was the boss holding something back—fishing for all that could be said, and intending then to pounce?

"Thought that wasn't 'nough, eh? So you automatically set our investigation machinery going?"

"Fifty thou—"

"You couldn't save it, and if the newspapers get hold of the story, and then these identifications blew up, what's \$50,000 compared with the damage to this company's reputation for prompt payments? When'll you ever learn to think in big figures, anyway?"

It was on the tip of Jerry's tongue to answer. "When you pay me even a moderate one." What he did say was:

"I didn't doubt the identifications, Mr. Lightner; I doubted the ascribed cause of death."

"Hah! Murder?" Mr. L. pounced at last. "Then what'd you say if Slinn left a letter in his own hand stating he was going to commit suicide because he couldn't pay his debts—and his clerk found it? For that's what's turned up now. And what'd you say if, under instructions from Mr. Steinhardt, our Albany agent went to view the body, bringing along his own doctor and—O, here, read this!"

A paw clawed at a wire basket and shunted a telegram toward Jerry. He read:

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N. N. CARLIN

Lightner had risen. His hair fairly bristled. "Well?"

"I can't help it," said Jerry. "I'm sure there's something phony about—"

"Are you? Then the company's not. It's mailed the check. When's your vacation begin?"

"August 25th."

"And Van Duzen was to start tomorrow. Send him in here. He's to wait; you're to go. Take an extra week without salary. Take two. Stay till you're sent for. Y'understand?"

A whole lot. One of Lightner's well known approaches to dismissal. Jerry knew there was no use in fighting down his temper a minute more:

"There are a good many beneficiaries who'd take a chance at forging a letter to flimflam an agent, and a man can be murdered by being thrown into the water as well as any other way. I guess it never occurred to you, or Sam, or this Carlin, to find out if Slinn could swim. Stay till I'm sent for? Don't bother to send for me, Mr. Lightner; I'll either prove I'm right, or I'll never come back!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Notes From County Agent

The Grasshopper situation in Lamb County is causing some anxiety among farmers. If the hoppers are not controlled there is no doubt that they will cause serious damage but we will conduct a poisoning program and we want every farmer who has hoppers to cooperate by poisoning his own hoppers. If you don't poison your own hoppers they will cause you damage and will spread and cause trouble to other people who have poisoned their own hoppers.

A poison mixing station will be opened on Monday, May 4, at the location of the CCC Camp at Littlefield. Later in the season a similar station will be opened at Olton if the damage in that section of the county justifies it.

The materials that are used in the poisoning will be furnished by the Federal Government and there is no charge to farmers for material, but since the county does have to unload, transport, store and mix the poison, a charge of 10 cents per sack of mixed bait to help defray the above costs will be charged farmers.

Farmers who come to the station for mixed bait will bring their own sacks. The poison materials must be mixed at the mixing station and must be delivered to the farmers in sacks. Every farmer should use extreme care in the handling of this poison material. Be sure and keep it away from children and from livestock. Also be careful in the use of these sacks that have been used for bait after the sacks have been emptied.

The bait should be evenly and thinly scattered over infested fields, using about 10 to 15 pounds of wet bait per acre. It is most commonly spread by hand. Be sure that it falls apart into flakes.

The best time to put out bait is in the morning as soon as the temperature reaches 70 degrees, that is the temperature at which hoppers become active and will start feeding. The hoppers will also become inactive and will want to shade up after the temperature passes 85 degrees. There is no use putting out bait when the hoppers are not feeding. They will always eat fresh prepared bait the best. Hoppers will not do any feeding on cold or cloudy days.

We advise against spreading bait in growing alfalfa if you can, wait until the alfalfa has been cut and then spread the poison on the field.

There will be two generations of these hoppers this year, so let's poison all of the first crop and be through with it.

You 4-H Club boys who want to enter the Sears contest to obtain a registered gilt free are urged to get your essays in early in May. Elsewhere in this paper is an article on a soybean growing contest. We would like to have some of you boys to enter that contest. If you are interested, let us know.

You men who hope to have some wheat to harvest, don't wait too long before making arrangements about the storage situation. Most all the storage space is full and there is no place to send this wheat and you may have to store it on the farm.

Sen. Sheppard's Widow And Tom Connally Wed

In a ceremony only planned earlier in the day, Mrs. Lucile Sanderson Sheppard, widow of the late Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, was married Saturday afternoon to Senator Tom Connally of Texas at the First Baptist Church at New Orleans, La.

Both came from their homes in Washington earlier last week, Mrs. Sheppard to be with her father, Noah P. Sanderson, of Texarkana, Texas, in Touro Infirmary for an operation.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only five friends and relatives by Rev. J. D. Grey at the altar of the church at 1 p. m.

Mr. Connally flew to Washington Sunday. Mrs. Connally is remaining with her parents at New Orleans, and Connally will return for their honeymoon.

Home After Torpedoing Prinz Eugen



It is a happy homecoming for the sleek British submarine Trident as she pulls aside her parent ship after the patrol in which she covered herself with glory. It was the Trident which torpedoed the German cruiser Prinz Eugen off the coast of Norway. She survived an intensive Nazi hunt and emerged unscathed.

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SAD, YET PROUD, UNCLE SAM THINKS OF THE SOLDIERS OF WARS GONE BY. THE FACES OF THE MEN WHO FOUGHT IN THE MEXICAN WAR, THE CIVIL WAR, THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, AND WORLD WAR I PASS BEFORE HIS EYES. AND NOW, THE SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR II ARE ADDED TO THE PARADE OF HEROES.

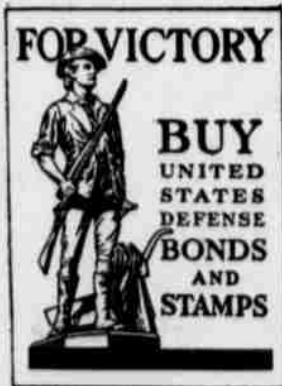
AMERICANS EVERYWHERE FEEL SADNESS FOR THE LIVES LOST, BUT ONLY PRIDE WHEN THEY THINK OF THE JUSTICE OF THE CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY FOUGHT. LIBERTY IS THE NAME OF THAT CAUSE. IN THE PAST WE HAVE DEFENDED THAT CAUSE, AND AGAIN WE ARE ASKED TO DEFEND IT. AND WE WILL SUCCEED, BUT WE MUST STAND TOGETHER, FOR WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE UNITED THERE CAN BE NO FAILURE. OUR BOYS ARE DOING MORE THAN THEIR SHARE, WE WILL NOT LET THEM DOWN.



NEXT WEEK MEMBERS OF THE BOND SALES COMMITTEES THROUGHOUT LAMB COUNTY WILL CALL ON YOU TO SIGN A CARD PLEDGING YOURSELF TO GIVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF YOUR INCOME TO BUYING WAR BONDS EVERY MONTH. ARE YOU GOING TO TURN THEM DOWN AND LET SOMEONE'S SON OR HUSBAND DIE BECAUSE HE WAS UNARMED? NOT IF YOU HAVE AN OUNCE OF PRIDE IN YOUR COUNTRY AND IN THE BOYS WHO ARE GOING OUT TO FIGHT FOR YOU. IF YOU CARELESSLY TURN DOWN THIS CALL FOR MONEY TO GIVE OUR ARMED FORCES THE EQUIPMENT THEY NEED, YOU ARE FAILING AS A CITIZEN OF THE COUNTRY THAT HAS GIVEN YOU EVERYTHING. IF YOU DO SIGN THE CARD YOU ARE PLEDGING YOURSELF TO ONE OF THE FINEST TASKS EVER SET BEFORE A PERSON.

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M. SAUNDERS ON FURLOUGH

Saunders who has been of the Salvation Army for months is leaving here next week on a sick leave.

Prisoner May Seek As Sheriff

Prisoner for six years of Precinct No. 1, and who was a candidate for Sheriff of Lamb county, was in Littlefield, and said that he was entering the race this year.

Features "Lady Plans" This Week End

will feature Saturday and Sunday and Monday, Goddard and Ray Milland up to their necks in hilarious fun making in "The Lady Has Plans" that she can't have. It's an ocean of fun they dupe the Nazis into anything.

Oil Mill For Summer

at Texas Cottonoil Co. Mill Monday night for the first time after a successful season. The company will conserve oil at the plant, but will not be in operation.

Mrs. George Sandidge and Mrs. J. M. Blessing will play at Lamesa, the guests of Mrs. M. J. Haley.

Littlefield Hotel Family Style Meals

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Style Show Staged At Ware's Wednesday

In connection with the Ware Quilt display which has been underway since Friday last, a style show was staged Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30 P. M. in the store by the Home Economics students, who modeled ready-to-wear handled by Ware's.

Between five and six hundred visitors called during the afternoon when the following merchandise was modeled by the students as named.

Charlotte Ann Doss—Seersucker Play Suit; Jessie Rae Nix—Pink Silk Marquessette formal; Audelia Rhoden—Blue and white seersucker play suit.

Miss Wilma Lois Russell—Victory suit; Miss Dorothy Marie Ganious—Red, white and blue dress; Marjorie Claire Joplin—Slack suit of a mustard color with shoes to match; Melba Jean Perkins—Navy Slack suit; Ira Lee Hollis—Slack Suit; Lorene Goolsby—Formal; Geraldine Ellis—Formal dress; Frances Overstreet—Slack suit; Marion Pearce—red and white Seersucker; Bettie Hart—Play Suit; Dressir Easter—Sheer Seersucker Dress; Donna Evonne Allen—Chambray play suit.

A special feature of the style show was that Ware's had a chartered radio line from the style show into Lubbock over KFYO, and as each model was broadcast, and picked up by KFYO, the model promening to the music furnished by the station. G. M. Shaw, Advertising manager for Ware's stated Wednesday that this was the first time this feature was ever attempted here.

Party To Be Staged By Eighth Grade Friday Evening

A play "Patty Saves the Day" was given by the 8th Grade pupils Friday night at the High School Auditorium, which was directed by Miss Marion Short with the assistance of Miss Louise Fry.

A total of \$32.50 at 5 and 10 cent seats was taken in, which will be used to stage the Eighth grade annual event, which will be a party Friday evening in the High School Gymnasium, at which special guests of the occasion will be members of the Eighth Grade Faculty.

Miss Short, Miss Louise Fry and Mr. Audrey McCauley are the Eighth Grade Sponsors. The students will present the program, and refreshments will be served.

D. G. Hobbs In Very Serious Condition With Heart Ailment

The many friends of D. G. Hobbs will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home here on East Seventh Street, suffering from a heart ailment.

Mr. Hobbs has had heart trouble for the past several years, but about a month ago his condition became worse, and he has been unable to rest either sitting up, or lying down. Tuesday of last week the seriousness of the ailment became known when X-rays taken in-

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST Littlefield Drive Welcome

The revival that has been in progress will close Thursday night. Attend this last service. And let the interest aroused not stop for many days. Attend these services Sunday and next week.

Bible classes 9:55 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Young People Class 8:00 P. M. Preaching 9:00 P. M. Ladies Bible Class Mon. 3:00 P. M. Wednesday Service 9:00 P. M.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible classes meet at 11 a. m. We shall have a service with Holy Communion at 11:45 a. m. Announcements may be made on Saturday from 1 to 9 p. m. The Walther League meets at 8:30 p. m. next Sunday.

The Board of Christian Education meets at 9 p. m. Monday, May 4. The Ladies' Aid meets Friday, May 8, at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. M. Funk, the hostess.

Number Called For Military Service

The following men have been called for induction some time next week by the Lamb County Local Board. A number of them are being transferred to other boards for induction as they are residing outside of Lamb County at present. There are also transfers to this county included.

Roy Clyde Allen, Olton. Billy Lee Bowling, Sudan. Denver Dee Lawrence, Lfd. Odes Earl Smith, Olton. Clyde Henry Gilliland, Amherst. Lawrence Childress Cook, Lfd. Thomas Edwin Lowe, Lfd. William Arthur Moncrief, Sudan. Troy Gray Lance, Amherst. Alango Lemul Chisholm, Sudan. Cecil Carl Testerman, Sudan. Charles Thomas Hulse, Olton. Wade Earnest Skinner, Springlake.

Charles Eldon Nichols, Sudan. James Raymond Melton, Jr., Lfd. Don Woodrow Byrum, Anton. Thomas Wilson, Sison, Lfd. James Edgar Bouldin, Sudan. Clyde William Henderson, Sudan. Millard Moore, Muleshoe. James Mitchell Sison, Lfd. James Washington Christopher, Littlefield.

Walter Ervin Anderson, Earth. Leon Otis Gray, Lfd. Frank Jefferson Green, Lfd. James Delton Thomas, Lfd. Jimmie R. Eagle, Lfd. Lawrence Wheeler Minor, Lfd. Edgar Leroy Flinn, Sudan. Otis Milton Smith, Lfd. Walter Joe Welborn, Lfd. Glenn Marcus Horton, Amherst. Edward August Diersing, Sudan. William Omar Bass, Amherst. Wager Earl Tucker, Anton. Virgil James Weaver, Amherst. Ralph Early Arceveaux, Sudan. Johnnie Brandon Horton, Amherst. Dewey James Harragan, Lfd. James Ralph Gray, Lfd. James Monroe Brown, Sudan. Will Styron, Lfd. Clyde Payne Wood, Lfd. Ephraim Edward Hall, Earth. Terrell Elliot, Amherst. William Elton Elms, Sudan. Millard T. Wallace, Sudan. Lewis Jasper Baze, Olton. Willie Othel Walker, Lfd. William Jerdie Smith, Lfd. Granvill Dean Clark, Lfd. Joel Earl Nelson, Lfd. James E. Kelly, Lfd. Leon May, Sudan. Ira Eric Plaster, Sudan. Essel Howard McGuire, Lfd. Gordon William Abar, Lfd. Francis Eugene Testerman, Sudan.

Lloyd Wilson Grisham, Lfd. Miguel Castilleja, Lfd. Charley Lee Pruitt, Amherst. Oscar Charles Grunke, Lfd. Floyd Isom Wyatt, Sudan. Lewis C. Williams, Lfd. James G. Gould, Lfd. Lephley Benjamin Stewart, Lfd. Henry Weldon Munch, Sudan. Ola Cecil Payne, Earth. Clarence Earl Morris, Lfd. Floyd Ray Bryant, Sudan. Clifford Leighton Davenport, Lfd. Fred Will Lueck, Jr., Lfd. Ernest Smith, Lfd. Clement Earnest Fritsche, Barth. Lowell Mat West, Spade. Clarence Newton Cummings, Sudan.

L. J. Green, Lfd. L. E. Gann, Olton. Charles Robert Lee Glandon, Lfd. Roy Allen Kincannon, Lfd. William T. Cleveger, Sudan. William Nolan Parrish, Sudan. Robert Fredrick Blair, Lfd. Joe Frank Miller, Lfd.

COLORED MEN TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

A group of colored men will also

indicated an enlargement of the main artery from the heart to the brain. However, Mr. Hobbs was reported to be resting better Wednesday. According to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Hobbs, reports from his physicians were very discouraging.

Singing Convention To Be held Sunday

The Lamb County Singing convention will convene at Fieldton next Sunday afternoon beginning at three o'clock war time.

Will the vice-president please be present, if possible? Prof. T. M. Moore, has moved away, and we will have to elect another man for his place.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday's gathering. Mrs. B. L. GIPSON Secretary

Baccalaureate—

(Continued From Page 1)

Sullivan, Betty Ruth Walters, Kathryn Winston, Eudora Williams, Jacquita Weaver.

Travis Allen, Hugo Beyer, Donald Brinkley, Aaron Blackwell, Truett Boles, Thurman Brown, Roy Beckner, Calvin Carpenter, John Chapman, Gene Clark, Valgene Ebeling, M. B. Edwards, Junior Elms, Billy Evans, Kenneth Glover, Lloyd Haire, Babe Hammons, Roy Hutson, Wayne Jackson, Donald James, Noble Lentz, Calvin Lippard, John McCormick, Leo Oringerff, John Porcher, Odell Robertson, J. B. Sharp, M. C. Street, Billy Stovall, J. W. Taylor, Toney Chester, James Ware, A. V. Woods, J. D. Wynn, Jimmie Yarbrough, B. W. Yearly.

The Eighth Grade Commencement program will be presented Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8:45 o'clock, when 125 students will be advanced from eighth to ninth grade, provided they make the required grades in their work.

Wildcat Oil Test Drilling In Lime At 5,710 Feet

The wildcat oil test on the J. W. Hopping farm, southeast of Fieldton, was down 5710 feet and drilling ahead in lime late Wednesday. Between 50 and 75 feet additional depth is being made daily. The drilling contract provides for a depth of 8500 feet.

"Courtship of Andy Hardy" To Be Shown At Palace Theatre

At the Palace Theatre, Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday will be staged "The Courtship of Andy Hardy". The Hardys are at it again in the finest picture of the Hardy series with Andy Hardy as the Angel of mercy for wrecked lives and cars, sets him into a jam with the F. B. I. a picture with side-splitting incidents throughout. "Marian", Cecilia Parker is back in the series and Donna Reed plays the girl around whom all the excitement is centered.

Central School Has Assembly Thursday

A Central School Assembly will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will include singing, and some short plays. The program will be in charge of D. C. Lindlay and A. A. Mitchell.

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leave next week, some of which will be transferred to other boards. The list follows: Earlie Gales, Lfd. James Willie Butler, Sudan. Emie Moore, Lfd. Willie Turner, Lfd. Daniel Jackson, Olton. Lafayette Garrett, Lfd. Norah Deck Hillary, Sudan. William Taylor, Springlake.

Mother will appreciate your Photo made at Chisholm's Studio.

Eastern Star Honors Mrs. W. J. Aldridge As Worthy Matron

One of the prettiest parties of the spring season was held Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, when the following officers of the eastern star chapter entertained, honoring Mrs. W. J. Aldridge, worthy matron:

Mesdames J. D. Dodgen, G. M. Shaw, Pryor Hammons, J. H. Barnett, Esta Mae Hopping, Sidney Hopping, Hulda Henson, J. H. Price, Addie Hewitt, Max Wood, V. S. Cassel, L. R. Sewell, Wm., Rumbach, Vernon Roberts, G. W. Staggers and acting officers, Mrs. O. P. Wilemon and Pat Boone.

Accentuating the season, the already attractive receiving rooms, were decorated with a profusion of varied colored tulips, Iris and bridal wreath.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. Boone, an officer of the Grand Chapter of Texas; Mrs. J. D. Dodgen, associate worthy matron; Mrs. G. M. Shaw, conductress and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, associate conductress, and were ushered to the register, which was presided over by Mrs. Hulda Henson. The guests were then directed to the dining room where a tea table, laid with an exquisite cloth was centered with a punch bowl flanked by tall lighted tapers in crystal holders and an unique arrangement of sweet peas and bridal wreath.

Mrs. Aldridge was given the seat of honor among the guests. She was attired in a pink chiffon evening gown and wore a sweet pea corsage of varied hues. The members of the house party also wore formal gowns in emblematic colors of the order.

A well planned program was carried out with Mrs. Sid Hopping at the piano.

Mrs. W. D. T. Storey gave the prelude introducing each officer in rhyme.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett, secretary of the chapter, gave the "March of Time", which in detail, pointed out the outstanding accomplishments during Mrs. Aldridge's year.

Mrs. Esta Mae Hopping sang a very clever melody to the honoree.

Mrs. Max Wood gave a resume of the life of the honor guest in a meditation.

"Love and Friendship" was the theme of a beautiful talk made by Mrs. Boone, and was followed by the finale by the officers wherein a song was dedicated to the honoree and a banner of the emblematic colors was presented to her.

Mrs. J. D. Dodgen, in behalf of the officers commended the worthy matron for her untiring work for the year and made the presentation of a gift of crystal from them. In her usual charming and sincere manner, Mrs. Aldridge responded with a quotation from Tennyson.

Those present were Mesdames W. J. Aldridge, Pat Boone, J. D. Dodgen, G. M. Shaw, Pryor Hammons, J. H. Barnett, Sidney Hopping, Esta Mae Hopping, Hulda Henson, J. A. Price, E. B. Hewitt, V. S. Cassel, L. R. Sewell, Max Wood, Vernon Roberts, Acree Barton, L. C. Grissom, Newt Harkey, W. G. Street, Maude Street, Grover Dennis, Arbie Joplin, E. A. Bills, T. Wade Potter, O. P. Wilemon, F. O. Boles, H. W. Wiseman, J. S. Farquhar, W. D. T. Storey, Campbell,

Testimony In Light Plant Vote Case Will Be Taken Here

The case in which the vote favoring the establishing of a municipal light plant in Littlefield, is being contested, will come to trial Wednesday, May 6, after several adjournments.

The contestants and the contestees will call more than 100 witnesses. Trial of the case will open at 10 a. m. at Olton, but court will be adjourned to take testimony in the old auditorium of the Methodist Church in Littlefield.

Taking of testimony in Littlefield has been agreed to by District Judge C. D. Russell because virtually all the witnesses reside in this city and great economy in the use of automobile tires will be effected.

T. Wade Potter of Littlefield, and C. C. Crenshaw of Lubbock, are representing the contestants, and E. A. Bills and E. S. Rowe are counsel for the contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones and son, Eddie Ray, spent the week-end in Oklahoma City. They were met there by Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Claude Long of Ponca, Oklahoma and spent the time visiting together.

Vernie V. Wright, Miss Lu La Hubbard, Pat Boone and Mesdames Allen White, Thelma Stephens and V. F. Jones of Amherst.

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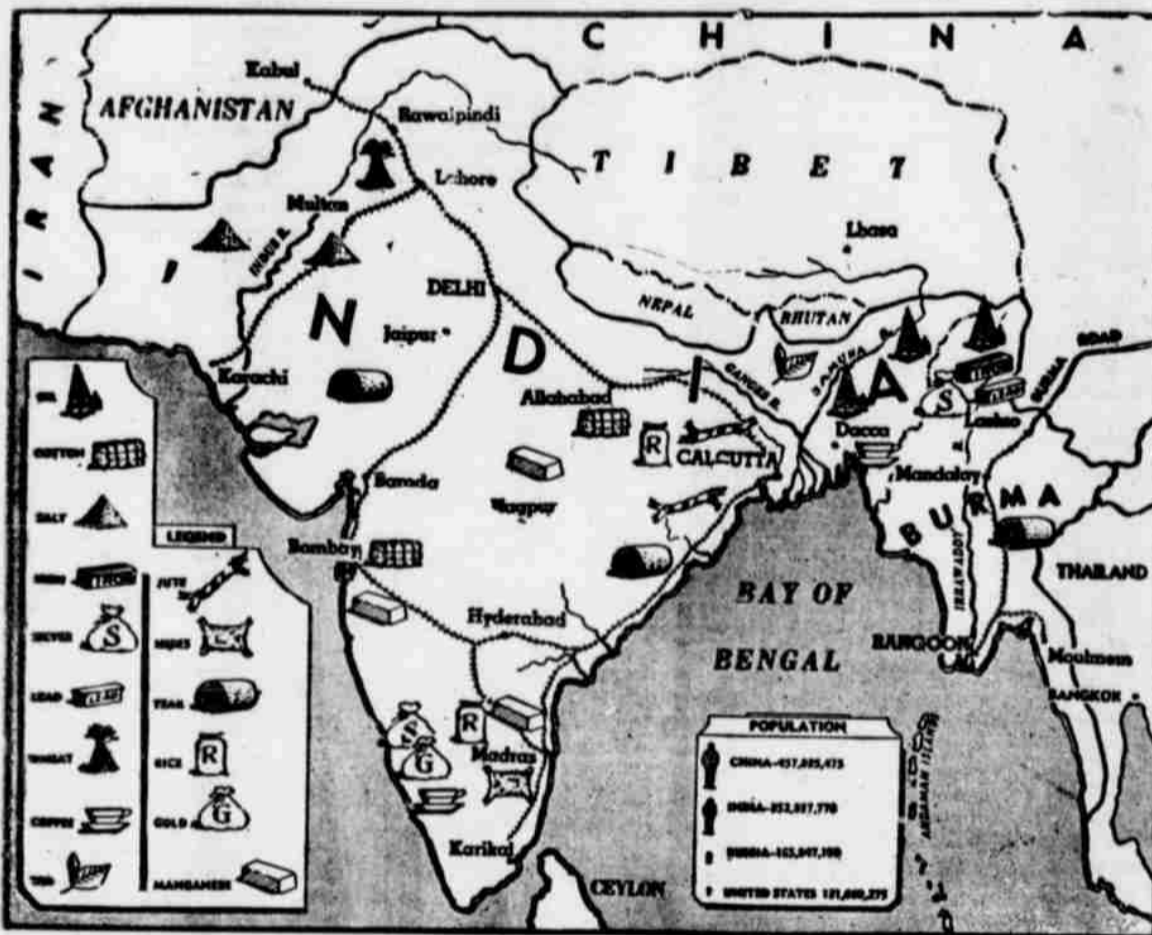
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India's Resources Is Goal of Japs



This map gives in detail a picture of the resources that a successful drive on India would net for Japan. Oil, cotton, iron, silver, gold, manganese and lead are a few of the raw materials that make India a ripe plum for the Axis. These same resources make the country such a valuable part of the British empire that all diplomatic and military pressure possible is being exerted in its defense.

Football Training Of Sudan Hornets Gets Underway

With five lettermen on the squad, spring football training of the Sudan Hornets got fully underway last week at the Sudan school.

Lettermen returning are: Charles Stark, Sorley White, Calvin Baker, Choc Miller, and Clifford Brandon. All of these boys are expected to

make excellent showings in spring training and in next year's games.

Non-lettermen who are coming out this year are: Gordon Cape, Douglas Borne, Billy Joe Hutchinson, Pete Garvin, Rudolph Harvey, Henry Williams, and Billy J. Fulcher. These boys are expected to letter this year.

B. T. Austin, Bud Provence, Kelton Doty, Eugene Fox, Edward Gaston, Charlie May, Eldon Pike, and Choc Blanchard will come up from the junior team. From the appearance of these boys so far it is quite

likely that some of them will give the veteran players plenty of competition.

New faces appearing on the football field are: M. D. Abbott, Billy Boyles, Ralph Brantner, Billy Joe Luttrell, O. T. Lindsey, Bill McKay, Doyle Parker and Paul Templeton. The 1942 schedule for the Hornets is as follows:

- September 18—Seagraves, there.
- September 25—Slaton, there.
- October 2—Muleshoe, there.
- October 9—Levelland, there.
- October 16, open date.
- October 23—Littlefield, here.
- October 30—Lubbock Cowhands, there.
- November 6—Olton, here.
- November 13, open date.
- November 20—Morton, here.

The Slaton, Muleshoe, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Olton, and Morton contests are conference games.

Marine and His Pal



If every hubby gave his wife the loving care that a U. S. marine gives his rifle—well, there would be nary a divorce. This leatherneck is grooming his weapon while off duty aboard one of the heavy-hitting units of the U. S. Atlantic fleet on the ocean highways to Europe.

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Winston Churchill at his favorite pastime—next to prime ministering—laying bricks. During a visit to an anti-aircraft battery, Churchill saw some soldiers busy building a brick wall. He took a hand. Premier Churchill holds a bricklayer's union card.

Roosevelt And King To Meet At Ottawa

President Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mckenzie King disclosed Friday last a conference would be held in Ottawa early in May to which representatives of all United Nations with air training

programs underway in this or Canada, will be invited. A joint statement by chiefs of government, simultaneously here and in the Canadian capital, said that the of the meeting "lies along of further united military

OPPORTUNITIES FOR Turn to the Classified Ad

NEW H-D AGENT FOR COCHRAN CO.

Announcement was made of the resignation of Miss Ruth Wylie to the Commissioners Court of Cochran County Tuesday, April 14, by Miss Kate Adele Hill, District agent of the Extension Service from College Station. Mrs. Flossie Williams McAlister of Amherst will succeed Miss Wylie as Home Demonstration agent on May 1. Mrs. McAlister is a graduate in Home Economics from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, and was before her marriage employed in Yoakum County for more than two years.

The appointment of Mrs. McAlister was confirmed by the court at the same meeting.

VACCINATION AT ANTON SCHOOL

The second diphtheria vaccination will be given at the Anton school Tuesday, April 28, at 10 a. m. Seventy-eight children, in school and out, who were eight years of age and under took the first shot and will be back for the second. If anyone wishes to take the first shot, and go to Levelland for the second at a later date, may do so. The Typhoid vaccination will be given free to anyone in school or out and any age. This will consist of three shots. The first will be given May 5, the second May 12, and the last May 19.

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WE HAVE NOW ON HAND THE FOLLOWING CERTIFIED SEED:
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SALE OR TRADE—Two registered tractors, with equipment, one Oliver "7," good condition with two-row equipment; one with two-row equipment; one Oliver "80" on steel, with two-row equipment; Jersey cow heifer calf by her side. Lon Bell, Oliver Dealer, Littlefield. 4-1tc

SALE—Electric Refrigerator. J. Faust, Sinclair Wholesale. 5-1tc

SALE—Five male puppies. 123 Side Avenue, Phone 146. 5-1tc

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FOR SALE—500 BUSHELS Hy-bred Cotton Seed at \$2.00 per bushel. Attaway & Sewell, See H. W. Sewell 1 1-2 miles west of town. 4-tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two 2-row sleds; one stock trailer; two cotton trailers; will trade for pigs or anything I can use. Parker Cash Grocery, West Highway 7, Littlefield. 5-2tp

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Tubes repaired in any condition. We buy, sell or trade tires. Parker Cash Grocery, West Highway 7, Littlefield. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow, and one good roan Durham bull. J. L. Manuel, one mile west of Littlefield Cemetery. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—10 extra nice white face yearlings, 250 to 350 pounds, just the size for sudan. Inquire at Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., Littlefield. 5-1tc

NEW MODEL "G" John Deere on steel, with four-row equipment; used Model "B" tractors, good rubber; we handle Baker windmills. Luce & Rogers, Littlefield. 5-2tc

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WANTED—100 lady skaters for Wednesday afternoons, 2:30 to 4:30. Skating every night except Mondays and Tuesdays. Littlefield Roller Rink. 4-2tc

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Miss Maxine Cash returned late Tuesday from a two week's vacation trip to Post and San Antonio. At Post she visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Cash, and at San Antonio she visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Jr.

Dog-Gone!



Mrs. William Mohlenbrok, of Brooklyn, feeds one of the 17 pups born to her Irish setter, "Duchess Red Coat of Boyne." The Duchess watches the proceedings as the other pups wait their turn amid an array of milk bottles and nipples.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU— Turn to the Classified Ads!

Homemaking Pupils Display Projects At Ware's Store

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Home Making pupils have a display in the Ware's Dept. Store, which is indeed a great credit to both the students and the instructors. The display includes the following:
Print skirt, Bobbye Faye Doisher; Shantung skirt, Willie Jean Yarbrough; Print skirt, Frances Towes; White embroidered pillow slip made from salt sacks, Linda Matthews; Embroidered pillow slip made from salt sacks, Nita Jo Dunn; Print apron, Martha Jean Todd; Pillow-slip, Ann Lee Bishop; Print skirt, Ruth Cunningham; Print skirt, Vema Wedel; Muslin apron, Billie Mae Hopping; Print dress, Arlene Spencer; Print house dress, Georgina Eidson; Print apron, Grace Vernial Clark; Batiste dress, Inogene Williamson; Seersucker dress, LaRue Clark; House dress, Muriel Miller; Rayon dress, Leta Mae McCormick; Batiste dress, Geneva Williamson; Print dress, Emma Lou Smith; White apron, Emma Lou Smith; Cotton and rayon apron, Lou Ella Holmes; Print apron, Juretta Simmons; and Print apron, Joyce Marie Parker.

Men With Dependents To Be Drafted Soon

Many men with dependents may be summoned to military duty this summer in line with the new instructions to local draft boards for "more drastic action" to meet the growing man-power needs of the armed forces.
Officials noted Saturday that the instructions of national selective service headquarters to the local boards followed estimates by Major General Lewis B. Hershey, the national director, that existing quotas of men immediately available to meet the expanding army's demands would be exhausted before fall.
Furthermore, General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, has predicted that summer will see army training of recruits stepped up to 150,000 a month.
In anticipation of the time when large numbers of men with dependents may have to be called, the Army has asked Congress for legislation providing government payments and allotments from soldier's pay to dependents. A pending measure would provide \$40 a month for a wife and \$10 additional for each child; \$35 a month for one parent, or \$45 for two.

Preliminary to calling men now deferred because of dependents, local boards were told to group those with families into two classes, those employed in essential war activities and those not so engaged. This new classification, it was directed, should be applied first to those between 36 and 44, inclusive, who registered on February 16.
Those deemed to be not engaged in essential activities will be the first selected when it becomes necessary to induct men with dependents.
National headquarters also advised that no deferment be allowed men who married since Pearl Harbor, who took wives with the "primary purpose" of avoiding military service or whose wives had been providing adequately for their own support but who quit their jobs "for the primary purpose of affording a basis for dependency deferment."
The memorandum sent out by the board, however, emphasized that before men deferred for dependency are inducted "there will first be selected all men who can be made available for military service under current policies and standards."
The instructions established two classes for registrants deferred for dependency—classes 3A and 3B.
Class 3A now is defined as "any registrant upon whose earnings one or more persons depend for support in a reasonable manner and who is not engaged in an activity either essential to the war production program or essential to the support of the war effort."
Class 3-B is "any registrant upon whose earnings one or more persons depend for support in a reasonable manner and who is engaged in an activity either essential to the war production program or essential to the support of the war effort."

MR. J. S. HILLIARD CONFINED TO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard returned to Littlefield Wednesday afternoon of last week after spending three weeks in South Texas.
For the purpose of aiding Mr. Hilliard's health, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard made the trip first to Houston, but finding it was not beneficial, went to San Antonio, and later to Kerrville, where Mr. Hilliard was confined in the Veteran's Hospital at Legion, near Kerrville, for several days. Mrs. Hilliard said the damp rainy weather was against Mr. Hilliard's health and that he was a little improved since coming home.
Mr. Hilliard's many friends will regret to learn that his trip did not improve his health.

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SOCIETY

Presbyterian Ladies Guests of Mrs. George White

Mrs. George White was hostess Monday at 3 o'clock to members of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Oscar Wilemon presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, and a short business session was held, in which a financial report of the Amarillo Presbyterian was read.
The meeting was opened with the song, "Savior Lead Me," and was followed by the devotional led by Mrs. Neal A. Douglass. Her subject was "The Kingdom of God Is Within You."
Following the devotional Mrs. Ben Porcher gave a very interesting discussion on "Chosen."
Delicious refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Neal A. Douglass, E. A. Bills, Jim Etter, O. P. Wilemon, Jimmie Brittain, Mancil Hall, Ben Porcher, and the hostess.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brittain.

Miss Swan Locke And Harold Latimer Wed Saturday Evening

The wedding of Miss Swan Locks, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Locke of Littlefield, to Harold Latimer, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Sharp officiating.
The bride was dressed in an Alice blue coat suit with white accessories, and their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham of Littlefield.
Mrs. Latimer is a graduate of the Littlefield high school and a member of the 1941 graduating class, having spent her entire public school years in the Littlefield schools.
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Latimer of Littlefield.
He was a member of the 1939 graduating class of the Littlefield High School and like his bride has spent his public school life in the Littlefield schools. He attended the 1940-41 college terms in Texas Tech.
The parents of the bride and groom are friends of long standing and the couple have a host of friends in and around Littlefield.
They are at home in the Henson apartments.

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B Natural Club Meets At Hopping Home Wednesday

The B Natural Club will meet at the home of Connie Wray Hopping at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 6, in celebration of Music Week.
A program about Mozart will be given. Billie Marie Hopping will give some interesting facts about Mozart. There will be a round table discussion of characteristics of Mozart's compositions.
The following compositions by Mozart will be played:
Minuet—Billie June Chesher.
Air from "The Magic Flute," a duet, by Kenneth Kinkler and Billy Orr.
Air—Jackie Farr.
Minuet—Connie Wray Hopping.
Minuet—Vocal duet by Alice Marie Howell and Grace Ver Neal Clark.
Modern pieces will be given as follows:
"Come Skip With Me"—Kay Hendricks.
"Yellow Butterflies" and "The Old Toy Maker," by Ellen Webb Massengill.
"Chinese Festival," by Katherine Lewis.
"L'Avalanche," — Alice Marie Howell.

The Defense Stamp score stands as follows:

Ellen Webb Massengill, 10 stamps.
Kenneth Kinkler, 2 stamps.
Deaun Kinkler, 2 stamps.
Polly Lou Potter, 1 stamp.
Charlotte Ann Doss, 4 stamps.
Billie Lou Pruitt, 1 stamp.
Tommie Sue Sissons, 1 stamp.
Jackie Farr, 6 stamps.
Billie June Chesher, 4 stamps.
Nellie Carter, 2 stamps.
Alice Marie Howell, 1 stamp.
Grace Ver Neal Clark, 1 stamp.
Betty Walters, 1 stamp.
Billie Marye Hopping, 1 stamp.
Billie Orr, 1 stamp.

Birthday Of W. J. Eidson Honored At Pierce Home

An enjoyable family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pierce Sunday, April 19, honoring the 39th birthday of W. J. Eidson, Jr., brother of Mrs. H. F. Morris, and uncle of Mrs. Pierce.
Dinner was served to a large number, family visitors numbering about thirty-five.

parts given by some of the club members.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. E. Lyle.
Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Bill Eudy, F. C. Bishop, Douglas Boyce, A. B. Roberts, R. R. Dyer, Bertha Mullinix, Harris Stephens, G. E. Lyle, Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Noah Gilley.



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H.D. MEETS AT HOTEL

County Home Demonstration met in regular session, April 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the dining room of the American Hotel. The Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Rhodes, secretary Ann Peoples, treasurer in

Back on Job



After two months' illness, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has returned to his desk. Photo shows him walking up steps at the White House for a call on President Roosevelt. Hull spent two months in the South on orders of his physician.

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field, Perry, Sodhouse and Fieldton Clubs had both president and council delegate present.

Perry Club was responsible for the opening exercise which was a review of occasion for the composition of the song after which the group sang the anthem.

Club reports included the number of new frame gardens in the clubs; the number of members completing their food preservation budget; and what the local expansion committees have done with regard to Victory Garden Seed.

The recommendations of Texas Home Demonstration Association were read and each club reported on how it is fulfilling these recommendations.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Henry Myers, Bluebonnet Club received the surprise gift of being on time.

JOE GISH



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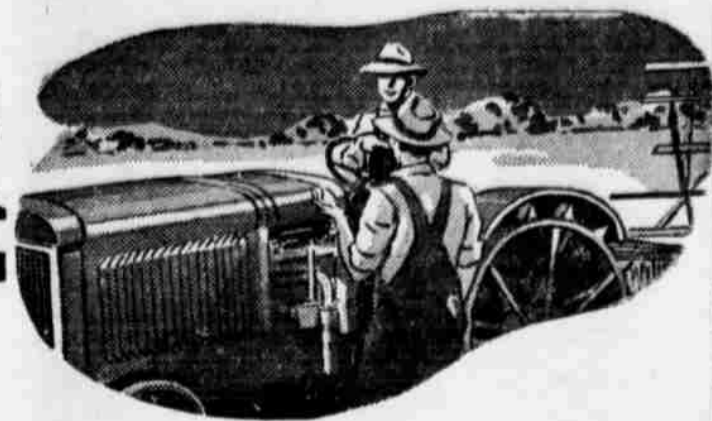
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It'll take plenty of machinery to get full production from the more than a million acres of peanuts Texas farmers are planting this year, but the Texas USDA War Board has been assured equipment will be available.

The board has been informed that WPB has authorized the manufacture of 3,600 peanut pickers for harvesting this year's record crop in the United States. In addition, WPB has authorized the production—in addition to original quotas—of 5,000 planters, 9,500 weeders, 3,900 fertilizer distributors, 2,900 cultivators, and 1,00 diggers.

The supply of peanut pickers will be handled by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Gorman, the USDA War Board has announced.

HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway of Muleshoe are the parents of a new son born Wednesday, morning, April 15. He has been named "Curtis Bain". Mr. Didway is a former Littlefield resident, having been employed by the Leader for sometime previous to going to Muleshoe where he is connected with the Journal.

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PVT. SANDERS GRADUATES FROM TECHNICAL SCHOOL

KEESLER FIELD, Miss. April 26 —Pvt. John Chris Sanders, son of Leonard Sanders of Littlefield, Texas, today was graduated from the huge Air Corps Technical School here after an intensive 19-week course which prepared him to serve as an Airplane Mechanic "on the line".

Privates First Class, which numbered in the hundreds, will be dispersed among the many units of the Army Air Forces to maintain

and service Uncle Sam's Planes. The course here includes training in aircraft maintenance fundamentals, airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, engines, electrical systems, fuel systems, engine operation, and inspection of single and multi-motored planes.

NEW GIN OFFICE

Construction of the new gin office on the property of the Blakeney Gin in East Olton will be completed at once. The structure, 18x32 feet, replaces the gin office recently destroyed by fire.

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Would Promote— (Continued from Page One)

sponsor of this contest. The contest is being sponsored in counties on the Cap Rock of Texas.

Only oil bearing varieties of soybeans will be recognized in this contest. Grades of soybeans must be No. 2 Grade Yellow Soybeans or better as described in the Handbook of Official Grain Standards of the United States, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Contestants must harvest a minimum of one acre of soybeans in order to be recognized in this contest.

There is no limit to the number of acres a contestant may plant. All acreage of one variety used will be used to determine average production. One boy may have more than one variety and each variety will count toward acre yield.

The soybeans must be harvested with a machine and not by hand. Yields are to be reported in pound per acre.

The Certifications of production as signed by the County Agents must be in the General Offices of the West Texas Cottonseed Co., Abilene, Texas by Dec. 30, 1942. These certifications are to become the property of the sponsor.

Prizes in each County will be the first, second and third largest yields per acre of the grade required. There will be a contest in each county for those who produce without irrigation and those who produce with irrigation.

Table with 2 columns: Dry Land, Irri. Land. Rows for First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize.

The Certification of Yields of all Contestants from Counties will be tabulated, in order to find the two highest yields. When these are known two Grand Prizes will be given as follows:

Grand Prize No. 1 of \$50.00 will be given to the Contestant with the largest yield on dry land.

Grand Prize No. 2 of \$50.00 will be given to the Contestant with the largest yield on irrigated land.

This is a worthy contest for all boys interested in growing soybeans to enter. If you are interested get in touch with the County Agent or the Vocational Agriculture teacher of your school.

Pledge War Bond—

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A billion dollars a month is the national goal. The pledges are to be made voluntarily, and there will be no machinery set up to collect the amount promised. Instead, every pledger will take upon himself the responsibility of buying the amount of bonds he has promised to buy.

The voluntary war bond sales campaign is part of the over-all economic control program President Roosevelt will present to Congress next week. Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Lieut. Commander Edward H. O'Hara opened the campaign Thursday night with a nation wide radio program.

The goal of the drive is to sell \$12,000,000,000 of war bonds during the fiscal year beginning July 1. The national quota was set at \$600,000,000 for May and at \$800,000,000 for June.

In the event the voluntary plan does not succeed it is understood that enforced savings may be enacted.

According to Mr. Boone, County Chairman, Lamb County's quota for this year is \$724,800, and inasmuch as only \$155,000 in bonds and stamps have been purchased during the first three months of this year, the County is short \$25,000 in fulfilling its quota.

Navy Relief—

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the field by its enthusiasm and helpfulness.

The following representatives from each town and community in Lamb County were appointed by Dr. C. E. Payne, County Chairman:

Jack Straw, Olton; Otha Dent, Olton; J. W. Buck, Fieldton; W. E. Bentley, Spade; Fred Nix, Earth and Springlake; Lester LaGrange, Amherst; Roger Willett, Amherst; Dr. F. R. Green, Sudan; Herbert Lyle, Sudan; Floyd Hemphill, Littlefield; C. O. Stone, (City Chairman), Van Clark, Arbie Joplin and Dr. Ira Woods, all of Littlefield.

Winners Announced—

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spread; and third place was tied between Mrs. H. C. Pumphrey on her crochet spread, and Mrs. E. A. Russell on her crochet spread.

The following quilts are being exhibited: No. 1—Mrs. Jim Clawson—Crocheted Spread; No. 2—Mrs. Lula Mills, Silk Quilt; No. 3—Mrs. Ed Drager—Crocheted Spread; No. 4—Mrs. J. C. Kelley, Eight Point Star quilt; No. 5—Mrs. Bert Stokes, Sun Flower quilt; No. 6—Mrs. W. O. Hampton—Improved Nine Patch; No. 7—Lynna J. Hampton—Dutch Windmill; No. 8—David G. Hampton—Star and Square Quilt; No. 9—Mrs. Rose Jackson; No. 10—Glenn Jackson—Bedsread; No. 11—Mrs. L. E. Cox, Flower Garden; No. 12—Club Quilt, Spade Meth. Miss. Society; No. 13—Mrs. J. N. Walker.

No. 14—Lula Walker—Top only, Sunflower; No. 15—Crochet Spread, Mrs. Enloe Smith; No. 16—Club Yellow House H-D Club, Map quilt; No. 17—Mrs. Curtis Heard—Flower Garden; No. 18—Mrs. Pate—Pansy Quilt; No. 19—Crochet Spread, Mrs. E. A. Russell; No. 20—Crochet Spread—Mrs. H. C. Pumphrey; No. 21—Mrs. E. B. Luce—6 point Star Quilt; No. 22—Crochet Spread—Mrs. Paul Throckmorton; No. 23—Mrs. Paul Throckmorton, Sun Burst; No. 24—Mrs. O. N. Robinson—Butterfly spread; No. 25 Mrs. J. D. Lee—Silk Quilt; No. 27—Mrs. W. S. Baker—Crochet Spread; No. 28—Mrs. Arnold Richards—Crochet Spread; No. 29—Mrs. F. W. Lichte—Pop Corn Stitch; No. 30—Mrs. E. M. Akin, The Star Crochet Spread; No. 31—Mrs. Rumbach—Water Lily; No. 32—Mrs. K. Sullivan—Airplane; No. 33—Mrs. Ollie Scott—6 point star Crochet Spread No. 34—Mrs. Ben Ortez—Save All Quilt; No. 35—Mrs. Jim Blessing—State Flower; No. 36—Geraldine Robinson—Colonial Girls; No. 37—Mrs. Grady Bassett—Ring Within Quilt.

Special Art—

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German and Jap planes, showing the various colors common to these makes.

Miss Slaughter explained in an interview with the Leader reporter Wednesday that the Upper grades in the schools of the nation are making model airplanes for the use of the U. S. Army in the training of air pilots, and that, of course, only the best are accepted by the government, and students whose planes are accepted, receive certificates of awards for their efforts.

Miss Slaughter explained that the reasons for making the various models used by the several countries at war, and the using of them in the training of pilots, was a part of his training to easily identify the kind of plane flying in the air.

OPA Orders—

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Texas, including Lubbock county. The ceilings are set at the highest prices charged in March, 1942, and cover everything the Americans wear, eat and use with the exception of a few food products, as seasonal vegetables, fresh fish, game, art objects and certain personal service.

Prices may be lower than the maximum price, and after the date May 18 on which the ceilings go into effect the maximum price and the sale price must be marked on the article for sale. Violators of the emergency price control act is subject to fines of not more than \$5,000, or one year imprisonment, or both, and revocation of the seller's license for not more than twelve months. Any person who offers a sales person more than the maximum price for an article is also liable to punishment.

Hurt In—

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which had pierced it completely. Mr. Nixon was uninjured except for several little particles of glass which had lodged in his scalp.

Crowell was in ruins late Wednesday, for the entire business district was demolished and an entire block was still flaming.

Immediately on learning of the Crowell disaster, Wednesday morning, Mrs. V. S. Cassel, whose sister, Mrs. Hunter Lanier, Mr. Lanier, and their daughter, live at Crowell, tried to contact her relatives there, both by wire and telephone, but was unable to do so until about 2: P. M. Wednesday, when her sister phoned her. According to Mr. Cassel, the connection was bad, and the message was not very distinct, but they understood Mrs. Lanier to say that none of them were hurt, but that "Everything was gone". Mrs. Cassel left immediately for Crowell, and Mr. Cassel expects his wife to return Thursday, accompanied by her sister.

Mr. Lanier has been operating a grocery, hardware and drygoods store in Crowell, and they were not able to learn whether it had been damaged or not.

Give Mother the gift she will appreciate most—Your Photograph made at Chisholm's.

Finer FOODS AT LOWER PRICES. Advertisement for Eddins featuring various food products like flour, sugar, and canned goods.

SAVE AT EDDINS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

PEACHES—GINGHAM GIRL—In Heavy Syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can—19c | Pancake or Buckwheat Flour—WORTH—BOX

LEMONS CALIFORNIA DOZEN 15c

ASPARAGUS FRESH BUNCH 10c

Carrots, Beets, Mustard, Collards, Green Onions Bunch 5c

BLACKBERRIES—59c COMANCHE CHIEF—GALLON

PRUNES—35c BRIMFUL—GALLON

FRUIT COCKTAIL 10c GOLD BAR—9 OZ. CAN

CATSUP—10c EMPSON—16 OZ. CAN

OATS 23c Mother's Toy BOX

CABBAGE Green Heads LB. 2 1/2c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c 3 BOXES

SCOTT TISSUE—25c 3 ROLLS

SYRUP—5c DELTA—GALLON

SWEET CORN—2c BIG M—No. 2 Can—2 FOR

W. P. ENGLISH PEAS No. 300 Can—2 CANS

SOAP—Kirk's Hardwater—BAR

Apricots 5c BIG M GALLON

FLOUR Sunny Boy 48 Lbs. \$1.79 24 Lbs. 98c. Includes Sunny Boy Starter advertisement.

FOLGER'S COFFEE lb. 30c

MILK 25c Pet or Carnation—3 Large or 6 Small Cans

CRACKERS—17 1/2c GULF—2 LB. BOX

WHITE SYRUP—39c PINICK—1/2 GALLON

Post Toasties Regular 10c Box 7 1/2c

MEAL 27c EVERLITE 10 LBS.

JELLO 20c Assorted Flavors 3 BOXES

BACON Boss, Sugar Cured, Sliced, Lb. 19c

BOLOGNA—Pure Meat—15c SLICED—LB.

CHEESE—Longhorn, Full Cream—25c LB.

LARD—Pure Hog—5c 4 LB. PKG.

LIVER—Fresh Pig—2c LB.

Kraft Cheese American or Velveeta, 2 Lb. Box 55c