

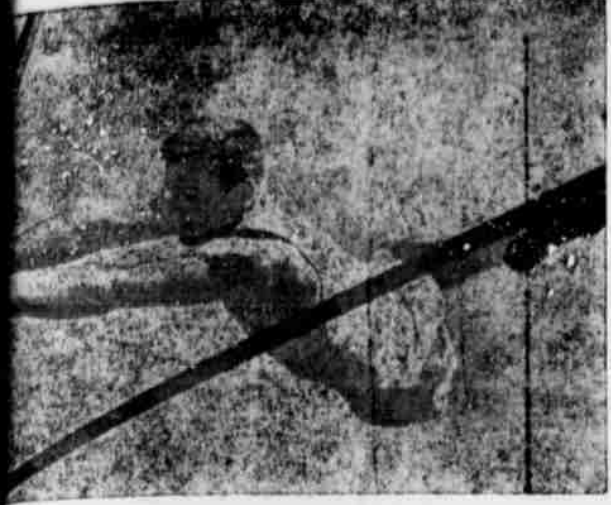
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# COUNTY CENSUS MAY BE NEAR 22,000

Census enumeration in Lamb county is now complete except in two rural areas, according to Preston Hawks, county census supervisor, and the incomplete figures place the county population between 20,000 and 22,000. The unofficial estimates show a gain of from 4,000 to 5,000 in the county over the 1940 census figures of 17,606. Approximately 80 per cent of that gain is reflected in Littlefield's increase of population to approximately 7,000. These figures are quite a bit below earlier estimates of Littlefield's population. Many optimistic Littlefield citizens placed the population between 8,000 and 9,000. These estimates were based on utility meter connections but indications are that the number of persons per meter in the Plains area is below the national average. Olton will show one of the largest gains in the county with 1250 (Continued on Back Page)



**HOT DOG . . .** Three members of the German soccer team that will tour the United States under the sponsorship of the U. S. state department enjoy an American delicacy in New York.



**ULTER . . .** Bob Mathias, national decathlon champ, vaults six feet, six inches, as he vaults for Stanford against California at Alto. He cracked two meet marks as he scored 28 in seven events.

## Men And Businessmen Enjoy Dinner At Oklahoma Ave.

Littlefield businessmen and business community gathered at the home of J. J. Mayo Saturday night for a farm dinner prepared by the Chamber of Commerce.

## Four Olton People Injured In Auto Accident Saturday

Mrs. Mayo Stephens of Olton was critically injured and Mrs. Paul Blackman, also of Olton, suffered serious injuries when an automobile overturned east of Olton early Saturday night, May 29. Paul Blackman and Mayo Stephens suffered minor injuries. The four were injured when Mr. Stephens lost control of his automobile while attempting to pass a tractor on Highway 70 about 7 miles east of Olton. The automobile left the highway and overturned several times. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock. The injured were brought to Olton Memorial Hospital by Lemons ambulance of Plainview.

## Penitentiary Saturday

Ann was given 18 months penitentiary on a charge of being intoxicated (second offense) District Court Saturday before Judge E. A. Bills. Bills was given a two year sentence Saturday in the District Court before Judge E. A. Bills. Bills was given a two year sentence Saturday in the District Court before Judge E. A. Bills.

## Billy Orr To Be Band Drum Major

Billy Orr, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Orr, has been appointed drum major of the Littlefield High school band for the 1950-51 semester. Billy is believed to be the first boy drum major in the school's history and he will lead the largest band the school has ever had. Don Hayes, band director, said that the band will have 92 members this year. When the band appears at football games and public appearances, the six feet and two inch drum major will tower over the rest of the band.

## Dedicate Lives To Church

People of the Littlefield Baptist Church are invited to dedicate their lives to the Lord's work. The service will be held at 8 p. m. on Saturday, June 3, at the church. The service will be held at 8 p. m. on Saturday, June 3, at the church.

## Health Committee Calls Open Toilets A Menace

The Health committee of the Chamber of Commerce in a recent investigation found that there are approximately 600 open toilets within the city limits of Littlefield, most of which are near enough to be tied into the sewer lines. The following article released by that committee points out the immediate danger they hold for public health. The matter of disposing of the human excreta from outdoor toilets and the way they are constructed is a definite menace to public health. If the excreta is removed and then scattered over the soil, any plant growing in that area will definitely be contaminated by any organism in the excreta at the time, thereby making these plants a source of infection for further spread of disease.

## Air Force Lowers Test Requirements

Mental qualifying test scores for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps have been lowered, according to information received Saturday, by Staff Sgt. Gerald Cutshall, local recruiting sergeant. The required score has been lowered from 100 to 90, making it the same as the U. S. Army requirement. The step was taken to increase the number of the enlistments in the Air Force.

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## Inspection Reveals Some Fire Hazards In Littlefield

Recently experts from the West Texas Field Club of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association gave Littlefield, a thorough inspection in regard to fire hazards in homes, places of business, and schools. On May 8 six inspectors went over the public schools with a fine tooth comb searching for possible causes for fires that might result in disaster. Over 40 of the investigators invaded the city on May 17 and 18 receiving fine cooperation from merchants and businessmen. Littlefield failed to pass the inspection with flying colors but the report of the investigators was very promising. Now that attention has been directed toward these hazards, the first big step in making Littlefield buildings safer has been accomplished. The rest is up to residents and owners. In their own interest they must eliminate the fire hazards by repairing faulty wiring, keeping oily rags in proper containers, and disposing of trash piles. In about 60 days some of the investigators will return to make a general re-check. The purpose of the visit will be to estimate to what extent their suggestions have been carried out. It is hoped that the cooperation shown by Littlefield citizens during the recent inspection will be repeated, not only in correcting the fire hazards but in assisting the investigators on their second visit.

## Top Cowboys Earn Big Money In The Tough Rodeo Business

How much can a cowboy earn? That all depends on several factors, but the top rodeo cowboys, many of whom will appear at the forthcoming Fifth Annual Jaycee Rodeo, June 15, 16, and 17, do a nice job of earning a living. Take Jim Shoulders, an Oklahoma cowboy who rides bareback broncs and Brahma bulls. For his trouble and danger, he pocketed \$21,495 in prize money last year according to the R.C.A. records. Bill Linderman of Billings, Montana, took home 20,650 from last year's rodeo contest. Then Gene Rambo of Shandon, Calif., who has appeared in Texas many times, had to show \$19,484 on his income tax form. Rodeo is a big business, with more than 600 R.C.A. approved rodeos in 1950, including Littlefield's there will be more than \$1,398,425 in prize money to which is added the cowboy entry fees. In Littlefield \$3,500 in prize money will be given to the top cowboys during the three night rodeo. Of course, not all cowboys end a rodeo year with so many chips in the hometown bank. As these cowboys are paid only a fraction can be money-winners in each show. But somehow they keep trying to place occasionally and keep trying to get in the championship class. When you see what the cowboys at the Littlefield Rodeo have to do to earn a living, you'll be more than satisfied with your own job.

## Banks Observe Legal Holiday

Two legal holidays will be observed by Littlefield and other Lamb county banks this week. The First National bank and the Security State bank have issued the notice that they will be closed all day today in observance of Memorial Day and will not open on Saturday, June 3, which is Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

## Hereford Youth Killed In Canyon Auto Accident

David C. Phillips, 23, Hereford, was killed Sunday afternoon when the late model Chevrolet he was driving hit a soft shoulder and overturned twice near Canyon. Lil Hoover, nurse at the Deaf Smith County hospital, who was a passenger in the car suffered shock from the accident. Word of the accident was received here Sunday evening by Miss Nancy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, who roomed with Miss Hoover. Miss Allen is in the Payne-Shotwell hospital for medical attention at the present time. According to Miss Allen, Phillips and Miss Hoover planned to be married in the near future. Funeral services for Phillips, an employee of Carl McCaslin Lumber company of Hereford, are pending at the Gilliland Funeral home. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips; a brother, Wayne, and two sisters, Rosemary and Margaret Phillips.

## Retired With Honorary Title

The Wayland College Board of Trustees voted recently to retire Veteran Professor B. H. Warren with the honorary title of Professor Emeritus. Warren will be honored in commencement services at Howard Payne when that college grants him an honorary Li. D. Degree.

## Sheriff's Posse Will Add Color To Lamb County Celebrations

Formation of the Lamb County Sheriff's Posse brings into being an organization which will be both a credit and an asset to this area. A social group, it is, nevertheless, dedicated to public service and fills a long standing need in Lamb county. The strikingly dressed horsemen will be on hand at rodeos, fairs, parades and similar affairs to aid law enforcement officers and add color to the proceedings.

## Gipson Speaks At Lubbock Church

Norman Gipson, minister of the Church of Christ in Amers, spoke at three services Sunday at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock in the absence of Dr. M. Norvel Young. Dr. Young has been in Washington where he conducted a revival in the Fourteenth Street Church of Christ. He spoke in Nashville, Tenn., on his way to Washington and is expected to speak there on his return trip. The meeting in Washington closed May 24. Brother Gipson has been preaching for fifteen years and has worked in Amarillo, Quitaque, Houston, Ballinger and Amherst. He has held meetings in eleven states. He preaches regularly over radio station KVOW of Littlefield. He has served as the associate editor of a gospel paper and has written several pamphlets.

## Poppy Sale Nets \$158.80 For Vets

Poppy Day met with great success in Littlefield. The V. F. W. sponsored sale of Buddy Poppies Saturday netted a total of \$158.80 which will be used to aid the needy veterans of all U. S. wars and to care for the widows and orphans of veterans. The Gold Star mothers and girls from the high school band had sold out the 1500 poppies obtained by the John Henry Chapman post by 4 p. m. The \$158.80 represents the largest sales ever made in Littlefield on Poppy Day. Bobbie Jo McShan sold the most poppies during the day and will receive an award from the national V. F. W. Regular meetings will be held every second Monday. The Posse is planning to attend the Pioneer Day celebration at Clovis, N. M. on June 3. The group was invited to attend the event by the Curry County Mounted Patrol.

## Health Committee Calls Open Toilets A Menace

The disease which can be spread by the open toilets or toilets of poor construction are infectious due to the staphylococcus or the pus-forming germs, streptococcus or generalized infection such as rheumatic fever, chorea, which lead to severe heart disease, hook worm and other parasitic diseases of the intestinal tract, septic sore throats which frequently cause inflammatory types of rheumatism, diarrhea or "summer complaint", typhoid fever and allied diseases. Last, and not least, is that dread disease of the Plains and the South, poliomyelitis. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has spent enormous sums of money on its problem of the natural history of polio. This concerns itself with the facts of what causes the disease, where does the disease originate, where does it lodge in the patient, how does it leave that patient, how does it reach the next patient. Unequivocal experiments have shown that 80 to 90 per cent, or 8 to 9 out of 10, it is found in the human excreta for three weeks after the disease has entered the patient. Contaminate Food. Definitely, experiments have shown that the house-biting fly (common house fly) can contaminate food with enough virus to transmit the infection. Further work has shown that the virus may actually multiply in the fly and the excreta of the fly is contaminated up to three weeks. It is for the citizens of Littlefield to demand that the city ordinance prohibit the use of open toilets by enforcement so that the disease mentioned above, and especially polio, which this year bids fair to have the worst epidemic in the history of the nation, may be prevented.



**KENNETH EVINS**  
 and Mrs. J. D. Evins of Littlefield, who is a student at Texas Tech College, will enter Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., this fall. After Kenneth finishes at Bob Jones University, which is a Christian college, he will enter Seminary to finish his preparation for the ministry.

## Picture by NAIL ANDY L. JONES ANNE WALLACE

Picture by Nail Andy L. Jones Anne Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace of Littlefield, will enter the Bible Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas for the fall semester. Miss Wallace dedicated her life to the mission field. Kenneth Evins, son of Mr.



## Two Sure Signs of Open Weather



Two 100 per cent-guaranteed harbingers of summer are paint-up time at amusement parks and the increasing appearance of top-down Chevrolet convertibles. This impatient family group watches a painter put finishing touches on a dry-land boat ride while brother prepares to ward off attacks by Indians.



**BREAKS WORLD RECORD . . .** The Duke and Duchess of Windsor congratulate Ben Hogan (center) for winning the \$10,000 Greenbrier open golf tournament at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with a four-round score of 259. Hogan tied the PGA world mark established by Byron Nelson in the 1945 Seattle, Washington, open golf tournament.



**BEHIND BARS**—Art Laird, May journalism graduate, interviews a prisoner behind the bars of the Texas Prison System in Huntsville as part of the work in courses he has been taking for the past year as a student at Sam Houston State Teachers College. The "behind bars" course are taught by Dr. Rupert Koeninger, who is both head of the college's sociology department and director of classification for the prison system.

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## VETERANS HAVE UNTIL JULY 25, 1951 TO COMMENCE TRAINING UNDER GI BILL

Veterans have until July 25, 1951 to begin training or education under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, according to information received from Robert W. Sisson, manager of the regional Veterans Administration office in Lubbock.

The law provides that a course of education or training must be initiated before the termination of four years after the date of discharge from his service or by July 25, 1951.

The eligible veteran must have actually begun and be pursuing his course of education on that date except the case of summer vacation or other normal interruption.

A large percentage of the veterans will be affected by the July 25 date as many have been discharged for over four years and after that date they will no longer have the opportunity to benefit from the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.



**MR. AND MRS. . . .** Conrad Hilton, son of the hotel magnate, is "bussed" by new bride, screen star Elizabeth Taylor, following colorful candlelight wedding ceremony in Beverly Hills, Calif. They plan three-month European honeymoon.

## Olton To Vote On Bond Issue

The City of Olton has called an election for Saturday, June 10, to decide the issue as to whether or not the City Commission of that city shall be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing street improvements in said City.

The election will be held at the City Hall Building with W. Lacey as Presiding Judge, Vernon Jeffries as Assistant Judge, and Mrs. George Richards and Mrs. Bettie Daniel as Clerks.



**DENIES NEW RED CHARGES . . .** Commerce department official William Remington testifies that he has never been a Communist party member nor attended Communist meetings. He formerly was cleared of charges by loyalty board.

## Two Lamb County Students Graduate From McMurry

Miss Mary Lenore LaGrange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst, was one of the 135 McMurray seniors who received diplomas or certificates at the commencement exercises for McMurry College, Abilene, Seniors, conducted in the gymnasium Tuesday morning.

R. B. Anderson, chairman of the State Board of Education, was the principal speaker. President Harold G. Cooke conferred honorary doctorate degrees upon Anderson, the Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of Sweetwater, and the Rev. A. C. Douglass of Las Cruces, N. M.

The certificates were given students scheduled to graduate in August, since McMurray does have summer commencement exercises. Foy Langford of Olton received his certificate from McMurray. Langford will graduate in August.

## West Plains Association To Meet With Rocky Ford Baptist Church

The West Plains Association Sunday School Meeting will be held Thursday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock with the Rocky Ford Baptist Church.

If any of the workers need a way, please contact the Pastor, Rev. Lee Hemphill, or Henry Banks.

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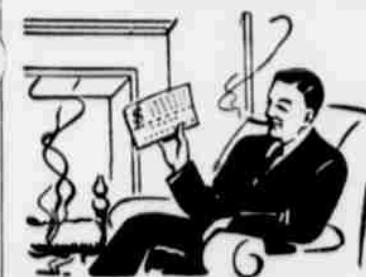
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## Brownie Day Camp Held In City Park

Brownie Day camp began in the city park yesterday morning and will continue through Thursday, June 1 with sessions lasting from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon each day.

The following committees are in charge: Cookout, Mrs. Chester Colbert and Mrs. Leonard McNeese; handicraft, Mrs. R. Douglass and Mrs. Melvin Ross; folk dancing, Mrs. Huston Hoover.

A registered nurse will be in the camp at all times.

The Brownies have set up house-keeping similar to what the American Indian, and the Indian motif will be used throughout the camp.

A twilight service will be held on Thursday, June 1, when the fourth grade Brownies will hold their "Fly Up" service. The mothers and fathers are invited to attend the service.



**GAMBLER'S AIDE SEEN** Harry Richards, reported by Frank Erickson, was held as material witness in gambling investigation. He is on \$100,000 bail.

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**Information For Veterans**

Q—My son, a World War I disabled veteran, is going blind and has to be led around by relatives or friends. Is he eligible to receive a seeing-eye dog?

A—If your son is entitled to compensation because of a service-connected disability, VA may furnish him with a seeing-eye dog and will pay the expense of training your son in the use of the dog. It is not necessary that the blindness result from the compensable disability.

Q—I converted my National Service Life Insurance some time ago and would like to know if I can borrow money from my bank or loan company and use my NSLI as security for the loan?

A—You cannot use your NSLI policy as security, but you can borrow up to 94 per cent of its cash value from VA.

Q—My brother, a World War II veteran, passed away recently while separated from his wife. Who is entitled to the flag used to drape his casket; his mother or his widow?

A—In most states, the widow would be entitled unless she waives her right.

Q—In seeking a widow's pension, why is it necessary for me to prove

the dissolution of prior marriages of my late husband who served in the army during World War I?

A—Death compensation or pension is payable only to the legal widow of the veteran. The dissolution of all prior marriages is essential in order to prove validity of your marriage to the veteran.

Q—My husband, a World War I veteran, receives a pension for non-service-connected total disability. He has an income of about \$2,000 and I have an income of about \$3,000. Must I include my income with his in reporting to VA?

A—Your husband will report only his income. Yours has no bearing on his rights.

Q—I have completed a course as mechanic under the GI Bill but my health is bad and I now wish to use the balance of my education and training entitlement in a course to be a farmer. Can I do this?

A—Since the two courses are in unrelated fields, you will have to undergo advisement and guidance by VA to determine your aptitude for, and need of, the new course.

Q—My estranged wife was granted an apportionment of my World War I compensation. Can I do anything to stop payment of the apportionment?

A—You may apply for relief by means of a special apportionment to be adjudicated on the basis of undue hardship. Your nearest VA office will assist you in preparing a communication for your signature. It should explain fully the reasons for your objection.

Q—Does the age of the wife of a Spanish-American War veteran have any bearing on her eligibility for pension as a widow?

A—If she married the veteran prior to January 1, 1938, and meets all the other eligibility requirements, her age has no bearing on the entitlement to pension.

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**PRIVATEER'S LIFE RAFTS . . .** Two life rafts found in the Baltic sea are exhibited at the Pentagon after identification as belonging to the missing U.S. Privateer fired on by Soviet fighters. Examining the rafts are (left to right) Lt. Commander Malcolm Cagle, Knoxville, Tenn.; Yeoman 3/C Wade Myers, Welch, W. Va. and Yeoman 3/C David Fenstermaker, Akron, Ohio. The shooting down of the Privateer resulted in strong protest to Russia by the U. S.

**Pep Paragraphs**

**EXERCISES HELD FOR EIGHTH GRADE**

Graduation exercises of the eighth grade class of the Pep school were held Wednesday evening, May 24 in the school auditorium.

The processional was by A. G. Allen followed by the invocation by the Rev. F. M. Kaminsky.

Mary Ann Diersing delivered the salutatory address and the valedictorian was Gwendolyn Kuehler.

The grade school chorus sang "Follow the Gleaner" and "Now the Day is Over."

Also on the program were the class history by Monica Albus, class prophecy by Dennis Kuhler, and class will by Mary Greener.

The presentation of diplomas and medals was by Superintendent H. H. Deck.

Gwendolyn Kuehler, valedictorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kuehler of Pep. She maintained a 96.5 grade average.

Mary Ann Diersing, salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Diersing of the Pep community.

**FACULTY PARTY**

Mrs. H. H. Deck and Mrs. W. M. Lowry were co-hostesses Tuesday night for a faculty party at the home of Mrs. Deck.

Canasta was the chief diversion of the evening.

Party gifts were presented to Mrs. Clara Pearson who will be employed in the Farmer county school next school session.

Sandwiches and feed grape punch were served to the following members: Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Deck, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lowry, Mr. P. J. Neff, Mrs. Pearson and son Mackey.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. E. J. Meyer complimented her son, Donald Lynn, on his fifteenth birthday with a party Wednesday evening, May 17.

A round of appropriate games was played. The chief entertainment was an advertising contest which was won by Donald Lynn.

Birthday cake and soft drinks were served to the guests which included the members of the seventh and eighth grades of the Pep school and the home room teachers, Mrs. Pearson and P. J. Neff.

**SENIOR TRIP**

The senior class of the Pep school will leave Friday morning for a trip to Colorado Springs. They will be accompanied by their class sponsor P. J. Neff and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hogue.

**RHINELAND VISITORS**

Gaulbert Demel and family visited in Rhineland last week end.

**LITTLEFIELD VISITORS**

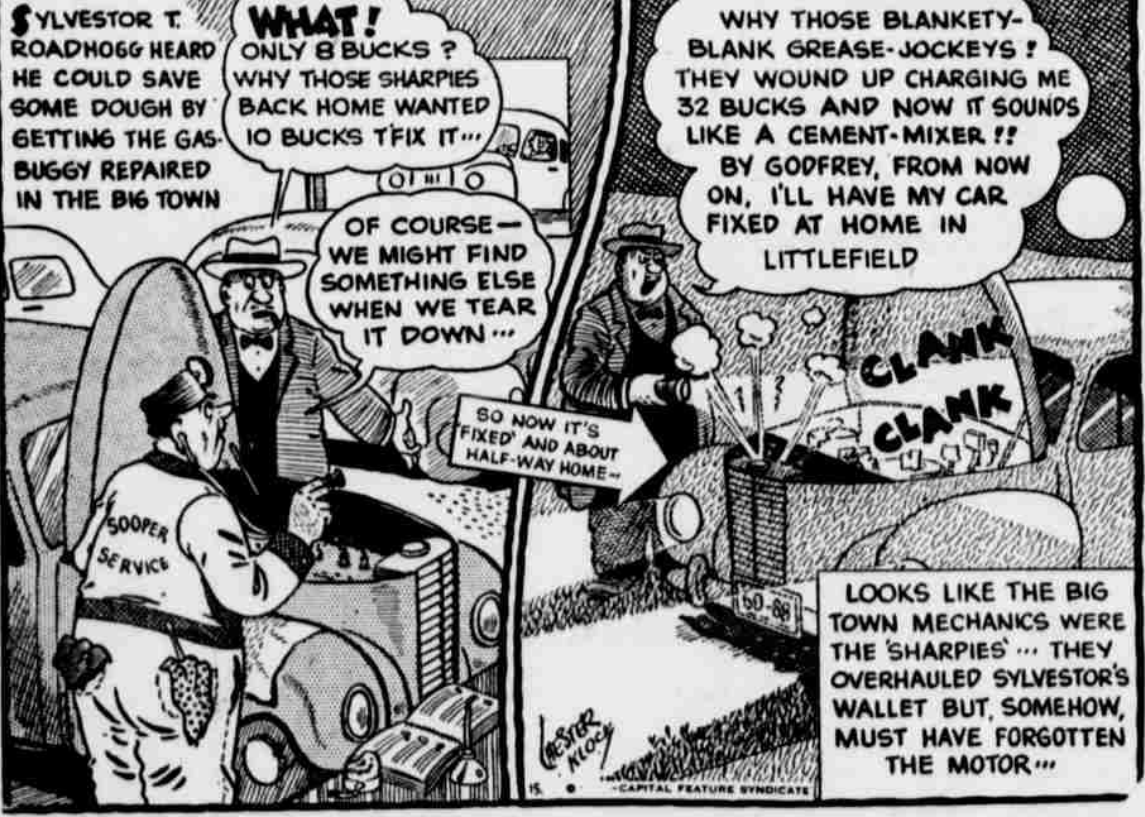
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dodson of Littlefield were visiting in the Pep community Sunday.

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**BIRTHS AT WEST HOSPITAL**  
 Babies were born at the West Hospital last week. Mrs. J. W. Cole of Sudan presented a baby girl born weighing seven pounds and seven ounces. She has been named Mary Lynn.

On the same day a son was born to Mrs. A. D. Dillis of Oilton weighing seven pounds and seven ounces. The son has been named William Albert.

On Monday, May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wick of Bula. He weighed seven pounds at birth.

**Seniors Return**  
 Amherst High school senior returned Thursday from the senior trip to Colorado.

They had an enjoyable time accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sagar, and Mrs. Irene Sagar.

attend the graduation of their daughter, Anne, from Stephens College.

Their son, George, is staying with an aunt in Abilene and their daughter, Susan, is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

**McMurry Graduate**  
 Mary Lenore LaGrange graduated from McMurry college in Abilene last week with a BS degree in journalism. The graduation was attended by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange.

**Officers Installed**  
 Fifteen newly elected officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were installed at a meeting held Monday, May 22 in the First Methodist church. Rev. Elmer Crabtree served as installation officer.

Mrs. Virgil Hinds was in charge of the revealing of Prayer Friends. Mrs. Hinds spoke on prayer and Mrs. R. L. May told of experiences in her life where prayer was a guiding light.

Members then came to the altar to tell who they had been praying for during the year.

**Relly Held**  
 A service was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Methodist Youth Fellowship began at 7:30 with singing and those in attendance enjoyed a fine program and in charge of the program were Harmon and James and were in charge of the

**On Visit**  
 Missy Dodd and daughter, Lynn, of Portland, Ore., Alan White, Jr., of Spokane, arrived this week for Mrs. Dodd's parents, Mrs. Allen White and Mr. W. E. Heathman of Littlefield.

**Tech Graduate**  
 Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, graduated from Texas Tech last week with a degree in geology.

He made a five-week field trip to Las Vegas, N. M. During the trip Daniel and son Larry visited with his parents.

**Attend Graduation**  
 Mrs. W. F. Birdsong are in Littlefield where they will

**Return Home**  
 Claud Emmons is at his home recovering from an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital.

Harold Hedgepeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hedgepeth is also recovering from a recent operation.

**Admitted To Hospital**  
 Admitted to the South Plains Co-Op hospital on Friday, May 19 were Miss Priscilla Ragle, Olton; George Ragle, Olton; Mrs. J. W. Cole, Sudan; Mrs. Dora Mullins, Sudan; Mrs. J. T. Watts, Amherst; Mrs. J. C. Bryce, Bula; and Mrs. L. B. Gainer, Littlefield.

Admitted on May 20 was J. C. Bryce of Bula.

Admitted on May 21 were: Algree Scott, Amherst; A. F. Neina, Littlefield; and G. W. Masten, Sudan.

Admitted on May 22 were: Master Marvin Dale Montgomery, Earth; Billy Jo Lane, Sudan; Miss Patricia Ann Walker, Muleshoe; J. D. McNeill, Earth; Miss Norma Jean Seymour, Sudan; F. W. Legate, Littlefield; W. E. Bennett, Amherst; and Mrs. Leo Mann, Littlefield.

Admitted on May 23 were: W. H. Guess, Hart; and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Anton.

Is Candidate For Texas Supreme Court Office



WILL WILSON  
 Will Wilson, District Attorney of Dallas County and former assistant General of Texas, announced today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the State Supreme Court. His campaign for the place to be vacated by retirement of Associate Justice William M. Taylor will carry Wilson into most counties to confer with attorneys and other supporters.

"There is nothing that a candidate for the Texas Supreme Court can promise the voters except justice," Wilson said in his announcement. "I pledge if elected to add my efforts to those of the present court to this end. I will be able to bring to the court the full vigor of my middle-years and the experience of a courtroom attorney fresh from the trial of contested lawsuits for the people of Texas. I hope to carry on the tradition of fine public service to which Judge Taylor has devoted his life."

Slaton Boosters Plan Visit To Littlefield

Slaton boosters will be in Littlefield at 9:30 a. m., June 14 to advertise the Slaton Frontier Birthday party to be held in that city on June 17.

The Slaton boosters will enter Littlefield citizens for half an hour before moving on to other towns in this area.

Slaton will celebrate its 39th birthday in frontier style on June 17 with a parade, square dancing, and several contests.

The city was founded in 1911 by the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad.

Attend Funeral Services Sunday For W. A. Parton

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdock of Littlefield, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock of Muleshoe, attended funeral services at Eastland First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for W. A. Parton, 85, uncle of Mrs. Murdock.

Mr. Parton died Friday about 8:30 o'clock at Ranger, as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

The Murdock left here Sunday morning, returning late that night.

Mrs. M. V. Robinson, mother of Mrs. Bob Murdock, who makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law here, visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed at Muleshoe in the absence of the Murdock family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selsor of Truth or Consequences, N. M. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hays.

Nevada Sheriff Gives Up Hunt For Trio Lost On Fishing Trip

Sheriff Ray Root of Washoe county, Nevada, gave up the hunt late last week for the bodies of three people believed to have been lost in the treacherous quicksand of Pyramid lake, 30 miles northeast of Reno.

The trio, Raymond McGarr, 15, of Littlefield; his father, Woodrow, (Tex) Houser, 35, who operated a trucking line in Reno; and Betty Leighton, 21, of Reno were lost last Sunday while on a fishing trip near the point where the Truckee river flows into the lake.

Raymond McGarr had been in Reno visiting his father only about six weeks at the time of the accident. He has been living in Littlefield with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McGarr. Raymond is also survived by a half-sister, Donna Gayle McGarr who lives in Littlefield.

Raymond was a member of the local Boy Scout troop and was recently made patrol leader. He had gone to Reno to spend the summer with his father.

For almost a week the trio were



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**Tech Summer Session Will Begin June 1**  
 Texas Tech's Summer Session will get under way June 1 when registration for the first term begins. Registrar W. P. Clement has announced. Classes will begin at 7:40 a. m. on June 2.

Congratulations To--

To the following parents whose babies were born at the Littlefield Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maestas of Littlefield on the arrival of a son Saturday, May 20, weighing 6 lbs. The child has been named Eloy Maestas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Hafford Medlin of Bula on the birth of a daughter Wednesday, May 24, weighing 7 lbs, 8 oz. She has been named Janis Sheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Donald Rountree of Bovina on the arrival of a daughter, Wednesday, May 24, weighing 6 lbs. The infant has been named Donna Kathryn Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grigg of Anton on the arrival of a daughter Friday, May 26, weighing 6 lbs, 7 oz. She has been named Brenda Kay Grigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archie Tiller on the arrival of a son Saturday, May 27, who has been named Gary Dale.

And Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nichols of Sudan on the arrival Tuesday, May 23, at the Payne-Shotwell Foundation, a son weighing 8 lbs, 2 oz. The young man has been named Michael Earl.

Enrolls In Workshop At McMurry College

ABILENE, May 26 — At least eight well-known specialists in various fields will appear as guest lecturers at McMurry College's 3-week education workshop in curriculum, child study, and public school music, announced Dr. Andrew W. Hunt, director.

Classes began Thursday morning and will continue through each week-day morning except Saturday from 8 to 11 o'clock until June 13.

Registration figures revealed that 50 persons had enrolled for the workshop. Fourteen of that number will study piano and methods in elementary public school music under Charles E. Wootton, McMurry assistant professor of piano.

Purpose of the workshop is to meet degree requirements imposed by the State Board of Education and to meet growing demands for child study and improvement of curriculum, explained Dr. Hunt. The workshop is designed for all teachers and prospective teachers.

Among those officially enrolled for the workshop was: Bill Green, son of H. M. Green, of Littlefield.

Westside Chapel Organized Into New Southern Baptist Church

The Westside Baptist Chapel, which has been a mission of the First Baptist church for the past nine months, was officially organized into a regular cooperating Southern Baptist church in services held Sunday.

The church has been organized with a charter membership of 109 members.

Pastor of the new church will be the Rev. E. R. Ingram under whom the chapel showed splendid progress. Under his leadership the chapel has grown to a self-supporting body of people and for the past two months has had 115 in attendance at Sunday School.

The Rev. Franklin Swanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview and missionary of District 9, brought the devotional message to the meeting.

The Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the Littlefield First Baptist Church acted as moderator.

Representatives from Baptist churches in Muleshoe, Earth, Plainview, Spade, Amherst, Pettit, Plainview, and Littlefield assisted in the organization.

The meeting voted to cooperate in the West Plains Baptist Association, the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

The new Baptist church will be named in services next Sunday, June 4.

West Texas Youths To Attend College

A survey of 482 high school seniors in West Texas and eastern New Mexico indicates that 60 per cent of the students expect to enter college next fall.

The survey was made by Vernon G. Higginbotham, Texas Tech student from Lubbock, under the direction of Dr. V. T. Clover, associate professor of economics and management. Fifteen high schools cooperated in the study, all of them in cities of 15, 000 population or less.

Findings show that 20.8 per cent of the college-bound seniors intend to go to Texas Tech, 6.5 per cent plan to attend West Texas State, and 5.8 per cent indicate they would go to Hardin-Simmons. Thirty per cent of the seniors plan to go into the general field of arts and sciences, while 22 per cent expressed a preference for business administration. Other preferences were agriculture, 16.7 per cent, engineering, 10.9 per cent, and home economics, 6.8 per cent. Thirteen per cent had not made a decision.

Even the students who do not plan to go to college are interested in further learning. Fourteen per cent of the non-college group indicated that they would go to trade schools.

Of the scholarships which students had offered to them at the time of the survey, 55 per cent were athletic and 54.8 per cent were scholastic grants.

instead, he was stricken with the attack. He is reported to have a blocked heart.

All his children, Mrs. Cloie Knowles and Mrs. Clarence Fox of Lubbock, and Mrs. Armistead, have been at his bedside.

Roy Gattis Suffers Heart Attack

Roy Gattis suffered a heart attack Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and is seriously ill in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Mr. Gattis brought Mrs. Gattis following her lunch at noon Thursday, about 2 o'clock, back to Dunlap's, where she is manager of the Ready-to-Wear, and was apparently alright. About 4 o'clock, while at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Ar-

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## Brahma Bulls Will Add Thrills To Jaycee Rodeo June 15, 16, 17

Ask your insurance agent how much insurance he will write on a Brahma Bull rider during the fifth annual Jaycee Rodeo, June 15, 16, and 17.

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## Western Union To Have New Hours

Miss Pauline Young, manager of the Western Union in Littlefield, has announced new hours to be observed in Littlefield effective Thursday, May 25.

The new hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon, 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon, 1 p. m. to 2:50 p. m.

There will be no Sunday hours observed.

The newly established agency at the Brittain Pharmacy will handle the sending of telegrams from 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m., Monday through Friday; Saturday from 2:50 p. m. to 8 p. m. and on Sunday, 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m.

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## SPADE NEWS

### BACCALAUREATE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 21

Baccalaureate services were held in the Spade High School Sunday morning, May 21.

After the processional played by Willie Ann Wood, the choir, directed by Mrs. E. W. Jackson, sang three songs. They were "The Doxology," "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Come Thou Almighty King." Invocation was given by the Rev. F. M. Wiley.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Vester Walker of Texas Tech.

Mrs. Akin sang "My Task" and the benediction was given by Charles Byers.

### JUNIOR PARTY

A junior class party was given Tuesday, May 16 at the home of J. Hutchins.

Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Patsy Griffin, Sammie Pointes, Delta Rosson, David Hutchins, Bobby Westbrook, Betty Whitfield, Dolores Tinsal, Charles Park, Francis Smith, Willie Ann Wood, Willie Jay Griffin, Betty Ann Hutchins, John Edd Hutchins, Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nixon.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served and several games were played.

### VISIT IN AMARILLO

Mrs. W. S. Savage spent a few days last week in Amarillo visiting her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Savage. She was accompanied by Mrs. Phil Adkins of Littlefield.

While there they attended the Woodman convention held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Herring Hotel.

Mrs. Savage brought her little grand-daughter home with her to spend a few weeks.

### SOPHOMORE PARTY

The sophomore class held a party Friday, May 19 in McKenzie Park in Lubbock.

Those attending the party were the sponsor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Miller, Mrs. A. F. Sladek, Mrs. H. G. Poteet, Mrs. Garner, Della Sladek, Jo Miller, Norma Whitfield, Francis Smith, Wanda White, Peggy Timmins, Mary Alice Hukill, Kathryn Sorenson, Sylvia Rosson, Betty Sue Hukill, Janet Garner, Betty Blanton, Anita Slad-

ek, Alma Joyce Porter, Mack Wheeler, Joe Trull, Billy Guy Poteet, Kenneth Field, Ernest Trull, Duane Field, Victor Niennast, and Virgil Hardin.

Refreshments were served and they attended the amusement park.

### VISITED IN COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Arnold and daughter spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Julia Arnold of County Line.

### OHIO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Ohio spent some time Sunday visiting with Miss Anna Neale and Mrs. Brown.

### MOVE TO CHIDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson and son have moved to Childress where they plan to make their home for the present.

### SENIOR BREAKFAST

Sunday morning a breakfast was given for the seniors in the home economics department.

The breakfast was given by Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Leonard Mouser, Mrs. E. W. Jackson, and Mrs. Akin.

### SUNDAY VISITOR

LaVonne Snow spent Sunday visiting with Gwendolyn Reed.

### VISIT IN POST

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson spent the day visiting with Mrs. Pearl Waters in Post.

### ROTAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McWhorters and family had as their week-end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lighthouse of Rotan.

### SUNDAY VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vann spent

Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mouser and family.  
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## Attend Graduation Exercises Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate, of Lubbock, attended graduation exercises here in the high school, when their grandson, Stephen Brock, was graduated. They were accompanied to Littlefield by Mr. and Mrs. C. Elton Farley, sister and brother-in-law of Stephen Brock. Following the graduation all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock, parents of Stephen Brock, at 721 E. 16th Street.

Others present were Miss Patsy Phillips, Mrs. I. S. Brock, and Mrs. Lum Ware.

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**KISS FOR NEW DADDY** . . . Noelle Morse kisses brow of her new father, Carlton Morse, New York radio producer-writer-director, while Mrs. Morse beams approval. The Morses adopted the French child financially through a foster parents' plan, then adopted her legally after seeing her in France. They brought her home with them and now are a happy threesome.

## To Teach In Friona Schools

Mrs. Clara B. Pearson, teacher of 7th and 8th grades, Pep school, has resigned, and will teach the same grades in the Friona School, when school opens this fall.

Mrs. Pearson has been teaching in the Pep schools for the past two years. Her home is at Snyder, Texas.

## TO ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison left Monday for Lone Oak, Hunt County, to attend the Old Settlers Reunion scheduled for Tuesday. Lone Oak is the old home place of the Harrison family as well as the former home of Mrs. Harrison.



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## Last Rites Held For L. K. Cowen In Pampa Church

Funeral services for Leon K. Cowen, 31, former Littlefield resident, were held at the Central Church of Christ in Pampa last Wednesday.

Cowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Cowen of 1005 College Heights, died as a result of a gunshot wound in front of his new Pampa home last Monday.

Indications were that a .22 rifle had discharged as he picked it up from the back seat of his car sending a bullet into his heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowen had moved into their new home a few days previously. He was moving a number of articles, including the rifle, from the old residence at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, his parents, two sons, Leon Keith and Kenneth; six brothers, Albert and Wayne of Fieldton, Seibert of Amherst, Kendall and Hubert of Hobbs, and Roland of Littlefield; six sisters, Mrs. Jim Johnson of Fieldton, Mrs. Ronald Eddings, of Muleshoe, Mrs. E. J. McCain of Elk City, Okla., Mrs. J. G. Cright of Hobbs, and Mrs. Dee Ward of Littlefield.

Burial was in the Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

## To Open Office In Littlefield

Manhattan, Kans., May 26 — Dr. Charles G. Nace, Littlefield, Texas, who received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State college May 25, will set up his office for general practice in Littlefield after graduation. He is a member of the junior chapter of the American Veterinary Medical association at K-State.

The 71 D. V. M. degrees which will be given at the May 28 commencement will be the most given at one time in the history of the K-State School of Veterinary Medicine.

## COUNTY CENSUS

(Continued From Page One) to 1399 the unofficial figure. The 1940 census figure for Olton was 782.

According to Hawks, Sudan's population is estimated at a little better than 1250, falling somewhat below the estimates of early guessers.

Amherst is expected to reach about 520 and Earth will go over the 500 mark. Earth was counted in the rural area in the last census as it was not incorporated.

Fieldton and Hart Camp, the two incomplete areas, will be counted in the rural areas.

There is a possibility that a few have not been counted in this census, Hawks believes, and a special enumerator at large has been appointed. Anyone who is in doubt as to whether they have been counted or not should contact the Chamber of Commerce office. The name will then be given to the enumerator at large.

Official figures will not be available for a few more months, he said, and it will be at least a year before the figures are made official by release from Washington.

## Birthday Party Held For James Hays, 8

James (Pokey) Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hays recently celebrated his eighth birthday with a party for 32 of his little friends in the banquet room of the Hays Coffee Shop.

Out of town guests were Michele, Larry Bowman, and Tommie Mack Smith, all of Levelock, and Tommie Turrentine of Muleshoe.

The children entered into the room through an archway of flowers. The room was decorated with red roses.

The guests were served individual cakes, ice cream, mints and bubble gum.

## To Deliver Address At Wayland College



Dr. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, delivered the baccalaureate address for the Wayland College Senior Class at Plainview Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Visit Friends In Houston

Attending market at Dallas and Fort Worth this week are Douglas Howell and Mrs. D. D. Yantis from the Rutherford Dept. Store. Mr. Howell is also attending a golf tourney.

Accompanying them to Fort Worth were: Mrs. Howell and daughter, Patti Wayne, and Mrs. Mary Rutherford, who went on to Houston to visit friends. They all planned to return to Littlefield Thursday.

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**PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 4** - ronce Chet Archie Wells (left) said that Walter Daniels, arrested in Las Vegas, is Stephen Davenport, fourth of 10 men most wanted by the F.B.I.

## Fire Sweeps First Baptist Church At Sudan On Friday

Fire swept through the First Baptist church of Sudan Friday afternoon causing heavy damage before volunteer firemen could get it under control.

The fire, which is believed to have been started by faulty wiring in the basement kitchen of the church, entirely destroyed the flooring of the auditorium, according to the Rev. Wayne Terry, pastor. Excessive smoke damaged the walls of Sunday school rooms.

The fire was discovered and reported by youngsters attending a Girl's Auxiliary meeting. Volunteer firemen answered the call immediately and their prompt action in fighting the flames is believed to have averted complete destruction of the building.

No official estimate was available as to the cost of the damage resulting from the fire but Rev. Terry said that the \$20,000 insurance carried by the church will probably

be sufficient to cover the damage. Until other arrangements can be made, church services will be held in the Sudan high school auditorium until early fall.

## Head of Fair Livestock

Dean W. L. Stangel of the agriculture division at Texas Technological college will act as general superintendent of Livestock at the 1950 state fair in Dallas again next October.

Dean Stangel has been general superintendent of the Livestock division since the fair was revived following the war. Prior to 1946 he had been both a judge and superintendent.

The Tech dean is widely-known throughout national cattle circles and also has judged at shows and fairs in Florida, California, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Illinois and Oklahoma.

## Mrs. E. J. Packwood Begins KVOW Organ Music Programs

Radio listeners will be pleased to know that Mrs. E. J. Packwood has begun a series of 15 minute programs of organ music over Radio Station KVOW.

The programs will be heard over that station at 6:30 p. m., Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Packwood plans to present a varied program of hymns, popular music, and folk tunes on her Hammond organ, broadcasting from her home.

Mrs. Packwood received the organ as a Christmas gift from her husband last Christmas and she feels that it was a dream come true.

Ever since she was a very young girl she has been playing the organ in churches and other places, dreaming of some day having her own.

"I don't feel that I am any more gifted than anyone else on the organ," she said yesterday, "but I am so overjoyed at finally having my dream come true that I want to share it with other people."

The Packwood family is noted in



**BACHELOR JAUNT . . .** Bing Crosby scoffs at reports of rift in his marriage as he dances in Paris with Princess Ghislaine de

## To Receive High School Diploma At San Marcos

Special to the Lamb County Leader - Cadet William Jack Carlson of Littlefield received his high school diploma from San Marcos Academy during the forty-third annual commencement exercises of the co-educational boarding school on Friday, May 26.

Littlefield for their musical ability. Every member of the family is a competent performer on some instrument except Mr. Packwood, whom his wife describes as their "appreciative audience."

Their daughters, Mrs. Hal Roy Hall, Arlene and Finetta are pianists and also play the organ. Arlene is now teaching piano at their home. Finetta not only plays the piano but plays the flute in the Wildcat band.

Their son Freddy, a student at Wayland College, also plays both the piano and organ.



**FIRST OF THE CROP . . .** Margaret Feather, first of this summer's expected crop of English channel swimmers, surveys the water at Dover.

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