

Leads Dutch



This is Vice Admiral E. E. L. Helfrich, under whose command the Netherlands Indies sea and air arms have inflicted severe losses upon Japan's invading forces. He is chief of the Dutch navy and air force in the Indies.

Burglars Only Get 90 Cents From Two Safes

Stokes Drug And Doggett Grain Entered Here Saturday A. M.

Burglars entered two business establishments here early Saturday morning, knocked knobs from the safes, but only netted themselves 90 cents and a check. At Doggett Grain company the breakers-in successfully entered the safe only to find that much money. The Stokes Drug Store was entered about 4 A. M. the knob knocked off the safe door, and the combination so entered with that it was only after much difficulty that access was gained to the safe, which the robbers had failed to unlock. Everything that had been put in the safe the night previous was there when opened. In another part of the drug store were two cash registers in which more than \$10 had been left when the store was closed Friday night. Nothing was found missing in the drug store. Lawrence Walraven, in making his rounds as night watchman noticed

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Thermometer Registers Six Degrees Sunday

The South Plains has been experiencing some winter the past week. Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock the temperature began rolling, and by 6 o'clock Sunday morning the new low for this season was recorded at 6 degrees above zero.

Other temperatures for this week are: Thursday, low 20, and high, 25; Friday, low 12 and high 30; Saturday, 14 and 32; Sunday 6 and 16; Monday 10 and 24; Tuesday, 19 and 39; and Wednesday, 13 and 17.

A light sprinkle of snow fell Saturday night and again Tuesday night.

More Boys Than Girls Born In County In 1941

City Secretary W. G. Street reported that there were 22 more boys born in Littlefield and vicinity in 1941, than girls. Total number of births recorded are 426, with 224 boys and 202 girls. Total number of deaths in this vicinity, as recorded in Mr. Street's office, are 68, during 1941. Births and deaths are reported from precinct No. 3, and part of Precinct No. 4.

All Records Broken As To Rainfall In 1941

E. C. Cundiff, Secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, reported for the year 1941 a total of 43.28 inches, which is more moisture than can be found in any known record of this city for any one year. The moisture reported is as follows: January, .13; February, .80; March, 2.60; April, 2.55; May, 10.86; June, 5.05; July, 3.44; August, 4.07; September, 5.51; October, 7.95; November, .30; December, .05. The coldest day during 1941 is reported to be January 5 of that year with 7 degrees above zero; and the hottest weather for the year was experienced on July 11, with a temperature of 108.

GOLDEN GLOVES BOXING TOURNAMENT HERE JAN. 22-23

LAMB COUNTY TIRE RATIONING BOARD APPOINTED SATURDAY

J. H. Wells, Guy Willis And V. F. Jones Are Named

Lamb County Quota For January 38 Tires And 33 Tubes For Cars

J. H. Wells of Littlefield, Guy Willis of Olton, and V. F. Jones of Amherst were appointed members of the Lamb County tire rationing board, when mayors from the four incorporated towns in this county and Stanley Doss, county judge met Saturday, in terms of such appointments asked of county judges and mayors throughout Texas by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and the Office of Production Management.

Those meeting with Judge Doss were Homer Hall, Littlefield, A. Stewart, Sudan, Aubrey Loyd, Amherst, and Lefty Hollingsworth, city commissioner of Olton, who represented Mayor Dewey Dennis.

The board, which will serve without remuneration, will not be able to function before Thursday, Judge Doss said, since blanks for administering the board's oath of office cannot be received before then.

Board duties will be to accept applications of automotive vehicles owners for tires and tubes; then to decide whether such owners should, in interests of the greater good of the greater number, be allowed to purchase them.

The Lamb county quota for January, fixed as a defense measure by the OPA, is 38 tires and 33 tubes for passenger cars, trucks and motorcycles, and 75 tires and 68 tubes for buses.

President Presents Arms Production Plan To Congress

Says The Aim In Fiscal Year Is To Spend Half The National Income

President Roosevelt Tuesday presented to an enthusiastically receptive Congress a breathtakingly mammoth arms production plan, calling for American forces fighting on many fronts, and an eventual hard-hitting attack upon the enemy's own territory which was heard by radio over the nation.

All this, the President told a joint session of the National Legislature, must lead inevitably to "total victory"—saying that the "militarists of Berlin and Tokio started this war," but "the massed, angered forces of common humanity will finish it."

He outlined the arms production program as follows:

This year 60,000 planes; next year 125,000.

This year 45,000 tanks; next year 75,000.

This year 20,000 antiaircraft guns; next year 35,000.

This year 8,000,000 tons of shipping; next year 10,000,000.

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Sheriff Hutson To Be Candidate For Re-Election

In an interview with Sheriff Sam Hutson Tuesday he stated that he would definitely be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. Sheriff Hutson, who is busy with the other officers of the County, in the investigation of the recent Sudan bank robbery, stated that he would make his formal announcement in a week or two.

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Last Rites Held Sunday Afternoon For J. N. Bramlet

Passes Away After Two Heart Attacks Late Friday Night

J. N. (Pop) Bramlet, about 71, passed away at his home here about 11:15 o'clock Friday night, as a result of a heart attack.

Mr. Bramlet had undergone an operation for Hernia at a local hospital about five weeks ago, and was released two weeks previous to his death. He was stricken with two heart attacks about two hours apart the second of which proved fatal. He was only confined to his bed a few days. He was employed by the Thornton Domino parlor, and worked up to about a week ago.

Funeral services were conducted in the Chapel at the Lemmons Funeral Home, Plainview, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with a Baptist Pastor officiating, and interment

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Arrests Are Made In Bank Robbery

Following an extensive investigation by Lamb County Sheriff's Department, F. B. I., highway Patrol officers and Texas Rangers, to apprehend the two overalld bandits, who Monday morning robbed the Sudan First National Bank of \$5,489.16, Sheriff Sam Hutson was advised by Fort Worth authorities that an arrest had been made at that city Tuesday night, and he, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Sid Hopping, of Littlefield, and Deputy Sheriff O. T. Lindsay and Cashier C. M. Furneaux of Sudan, F. B. I. and other law enforcement officers of Lubbock left immediately for that city.

Jimmy Leroy Pennick, 20, of Denver City, Texas, was arrested by Fort Worth City officials during the height of a spending spree that was climaxed by the giving of a \$11 tip to a shine boy.

Deputy Sheriff Sid Hopping reported to the Leader last night that Willie Lambert, 28, was arrested in Denver City early Wednesday, and lodged in Lubbock Jail. Mr. Hopping reported that charges would be filed against Lambert as an alleged accomplice in the robbery.

Pennick is reported to have confessed the alleged complicity in the robbery. He had \$936 in currency in his possession when arrested, and is reported to have told officers the name of his companion. State highway police were thought to be closing in on the second man.

The robbery occurred about 8:30 A. M. and before 9 o'clock Sheriff Sam Hutson and Deputy Sid Hopping approached the scene. Deputy O. T. Lindsay and Cashier C. M. Furneaux

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Metal Working Course Offered At High School

Nine boys interested in the Metal Working course, sponsored by the Littlefield high school, met Monday night in the agriculture room.

Work will begin immediately, and classes will be held each night from seven to 10 o'clock Monday through Friday nights. Classes will convene in the school bus shed.

L. J. Bates of Cox Machine Shop is teacher of the course, and all boys from the ages of 17 up are eligible. Those interested should contact Mr. Bates or R. L. King, vocational agriculture teacher, or go to the shop any night.

A certificate will be given to any boy completing 120-150-hours of the course.

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Be Held Jan. 20

To Organize Chapter And Elect Officers At This Session

As announced by F. A. Hemphill, Chairman of Lamb County Chapter of American Red Cross, the annual meeting of the County's Chapter will be held at Amherst High School Auditorium, Tuesday night, January 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Organization of the Lamb County Chapter and election of officers for 1942 will take place at this meeting.

In an interview with Mr. Hemphill, he stated—

"Since numerous requests are being made of our organization and our responsibilities are constantly being increased, it is very important that a discussion of the whole program be made at this meeting. Such a discussion will be held and an effort will be made to review the complete program of our organization."

All 1942 members of the American Red Cross are invited to attend this meeting.

Local P. T. A. To Meet January 14

Littlefield Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday, January 14, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the High School Auditorium.

Vocational Adjustment is the theme for this meeting. Devotional will be given by Mrs. David Anderson.

A topic from the study course in the P. T. A. Magazine, "Who Is To Blame," by Miss Margaret Teel. Vocational Adjustment to be explained by R. L. T. King.

Mrs. L. L. Massengill, President of P. T. A., urges all parents to come and visitors are always welcome.

Pupils of Miss Mary Ruth Boles will render piano numbers.

Voters Must Secure Poll Taxes Prior To Midnight, Jan. 31

Those Reaching 21 Since Jan. 1, 1941, Entitled To Exemption Certificate

I. B. (Dock) Holt, Tax Assessor-Collector asked the Leader to remind the citizens of this County that Voting Poll Taxes must be issued prior to midnight January 31, and that he will appreciate it very much if every person will make an effort to see him in person to secure their poll tax.

Mr. Holt also said: "Persons who have become the age of 21 since the 1st day of January, 1941, and those who will reach the age of 21 on or before January 31, 1942, are entitled to an Exemption Certificate, which costs you nothing. However, you must secure your exemption to qualify you as a voter. I urge those entitled to see me and get these Certificates."

"Persons over the age of 60, and who had reached the age of 60 before the 1st day of January, 1941, are exempt from payment of a poll tax. However, please note that you are paying your 1941 taxes at this time, and you must have reached the age of 60 years before January 1, 1941, to be exempt from the payment of a poll tax this year. Make note of this fact, do not lose your vote."

Colored Man Dies Of Knife Wounds Sunday Morning

Jim Fevers, about 28, colored, died about 1 A. M. Sunday enroute to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital after he had suffered knife wounds in a cafe in the colored section of Littlefield. The jugular vein was reported to have been severed.

Ernest Hubbard, 45, colored, reported to be of San Angelo, was arrested by Sheriff Sam Hutson Sunday morning and lodged in the Littlefield Jail. A hearing will be held Thursday morning before Justice of the Peace S. J. Farquhar.

Tax Assessor-Collector To Be Here January 24

I. B. Holt, Tax Assessor-Collector, has announced that he will visit the following places with the records of his office, at which time and place tax-payers may pay their State and County Taxes, and poll taxes:

- Fieldton, Friday, January 16.
- Amherst, Saturday, January 17
- Anton, Monday, January 19.
- Beck's Gin, Tuesday, January 20.
- Spade, Thursday, January 22.
- Sudan, Friday, January 23.
- Earth, Saturday, January 24.
- Littlefield, Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27.

Quarterback Club Sponsors Annual Affair At School

Handsome Trophies Will Be Awarded To Winners of Each Division

The Annual Littlefield Golden Gloves Tournament is to be held January 22-23 in the high school gymnasium. This tournament is sponsored by the Littlefield Downtown Quarterback Club, and is promoted by Abe Murphy, Athletic Coach of the local high school.

The tournament last year was a great success and in view of our present world crisis, our government is urging that we pay special attention to our athletic program.

The tournament is open only to amateurs over 16 years of age. Handsome trophies will be given to the winners of each weight division and smaller trophies will be given to the runner-up in each division.

The following weight divisions are included:

- Flyweight, 112 Pounds; Bantamweight, 118 Pounds; Featherweight, 126 Pounds; Lightweight, 135 Pounds; Welterweight, 147 Pounds; Middleweight, 160 Pounds; Light Heavy, 175 Pounds; Heavyweight Over 176 Pounds.

One pound overweight will be allowed, but if over that, the entrant will have to fight in the next higher weight class.

Each entrant must have a medical examination by an M. D. and if under 21 years of age, must have his parents consent.

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C. O. Stone Takes Over Duties As Farm Loan Head

Was Formerly Area Supervisor Federal Land Bank Of Houston

The many friends of C. O. Stone are welcoming him back to Littlefield.

Previous to coming to this city Mr. Stone was serving the Federal Land Bank of Houston as Area Supervisor with Amarillo as his headquarters, and in his work covered 28 counties in the Panhandle area, which connection he severed to accept the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Littlefield National Farm Loan Association, succeeding J. S. Hilliard, who had served in this capacity for many years.

Mr. Stone arrived in Littlefield and took over his new duties Thursday last. As soon as he can obtain a suitable residence Mrs. Stone will join her husband here. Their daughter, Carra Lou, will remain in Amarillo, where she is a student of Amarillo Junior College, until end

Two Highway Patrol Now Stationed Here

Highway Patrolmen Lehman and Cowser are now stationed in Littlefield, taking up their new duties January 1.

This new service is extended to Littlefield, it is reported, due to the paved highway this city is now enjoying, and in view of the road improvements in this section.

Mrs. Virgie Mae Brannen and daughter, Loretta Jean, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey at Bogota. They expect to return home Saturday.

JEWELRY CLOCKS WATCHES SILVER

EXPERT WATCH REPAIR

JACK FARR

Jeweler in Stokes Drug

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WHAT YOU SHOULD EAT

The government's campaign to get us to eat our way to victory—to eat the right kinds of food in order that we will all be stronger and better able to resist hard times—should be a thing we should naturally want to do anyway.

The men who go in the army will suffer less and those of us who stay at home will be happier, if we see to it right now that we do everything possible to make ourselves physically strong.

Many government workers are busy planning diets for us which will accomplish this end. As a result of detailed study of the problem of correct eating, they have listed seven foods that should be eaten daily to keep us in the best possible state of health. Those foods are:

- 1. Milk—at least a pint for everyone, more for children—or cheese, or evaporated or dried milk.
2. Oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit or raw cabbage—at least one of these.
3. Vegetables—green, leafy and yellow—one big helping—some raw, some cooked.
4. Potatoes and apples—and other vegetables and fruit.
5. Lean meat, poultry or fish—or sometimes dried beans or peas.
6. Eggs—at least 3 or 4 a week, cooked any way you choose.
7. Bread and cereal—whole grain products or enriched bread and flour.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR TIRES

One of the first effects of the war in the Philippines on the people in this town was the immediate action to stop the sale of automobile tires.

It may soon be possible to buy tires again to a limited extent, but there is every reason to believe that not nearly enough tires will be made to supply normal needs of the 27,000,000 car owners of this country.

Therefore, any motorist who wants to continue to drive his car in the future should take the best possible care of his present tires. Some ways which this can be done are:

Cut out high speeds. Your tires will last twice as long at 40 miles per hour than at 60 miles per hour.

Don't stop short when you don't have to. That burns off the tread.

Drive with great care over rough roads—holes and stones cause blow-outs and break tire cords.

Check wheel alignment. A tire a half inch out of line will be dragged sideways 87 feet every mile.

Change wheel positions every 5,000 miles.

Don't speed around curves. When you hear the tires squeak you hear some of their rubber being worn off.

Inflate tires regularly and never let pressure get more than 3 pounds below recommended minimums.

And if your tires do get badly worn, have them retreaded. A retreaded tire, if done correctly, can give you 80 per cent as much wear as a new tire.

Off With the Old and



NOTICE

I will visit the following places with the records of my office, at which time and place you may pay your State and County taxes, also Poll Taxes, in person:

Table listing locations and dates for tax collection: Fieldton (Friday, Jan 16), Amherst (Saturday, Jan 17), Anton (Monday, Jan 19), Beck Gin (Tuesday, Jan 20), Spade (Thursday, Jan 22), Sudan (Friday, Jan 23), Earth (Saturday, Jan 24), Littlefield (Monday & Tuesday, Jan 26 & 27).

Car Owners Must Have Certificate

L. B. Holt, Tax Assessor-Collector, has asked the Leader to caution all Motor Vehicle owners that the Certificate of Title Law made it compulsory that every Motor Vehicle be titled by January 1, 1942, also that the Title must be presented on registering any car or truck. At that time, and in the future, no person can make an application for a title and register his car at the same time. The Title must have been issued by the State Highway Department before you can get your 1942 License Plates.

Buy Defense Bonds

NEWS QUIZ

1. William C. Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to Russia and to France, was recently given a new diplomatic post. Is he to be (a) President Roosevelt's special representative in the Near East, (b) 'good will ambassador' to South America, (c) ambassador to Mexico?
2. Which of the following is not a member of the 'ABCD' powers: (a) Britain, (b) U. S., (c) the Dutch East Indies, (d) Canada, (e) Chungking?
3. The city referred to by the Germans as 'the spigot of the Russian oil barrel' is (a) Odesa, (b) Rostov, (c) Kharkov.

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RECEIVES LETTER FROM 'COTTON' DOBBS

Mrs. Lynn Dobbs reports that she received a letter just before Christmas from her brother, Gilmer (Cotton) Eagan, who was believed to be stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack by the Japs. The letter, which was dated December 9, and postmarked U. S. Navy, stated that he was alright. Gilmer is on the U. S. S. Indianapolis, a heavy cruiser.

ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ

- 1. (a) is correct.
2. (d) is correct.
3. (b) is correct.

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TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR LAMB COUNTY

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. A. D. Lee of 10 miles southeast of this city was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday night of last week, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Pat Boone, Jr., Odell Pumphrey and Ben Lyman, Jr., left Sunday for Austin to resume studies at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glass and baby daughter, Bonnie Janell, spent from Tuesday until Saturday in Spur visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark and son, Charles, left Thursday for Amarillo, where he is employed by J. C. Penney Company. Mr. Clark has been connected with the American National Life. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vandergriff of 3 miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods and daughter, Helen, of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vandergriff, Mrs. Edna Banks and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Strother and family. Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mrs. Vandergriff, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Earth were in Littlefield Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Sanders, of 1,300 Virginia Place, Ft. Worth, spent Christmas holidays with Mrs.

Sanders' sister, Mrs. J. W. Hammock of South of Sudan. Mr. Sanders, while hunting, accidentally shot himself in the right arm. He was rushed to Payne Shotwell Hospital, where he was confined until Monday of last week, going directly to his home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hewitt and niece, Janeth Hewitt, and Mrs. U. Dalmont made a trip to Madrid Saturday returning Monday.

Miss Ida May returned to Brownfield Saturday after spending the holidays in the J. M. Stokes home.

Miss Margaret Moore of Clayton, N. M., sister of Miss Ida Moore, had a tonsil operation at Payne-Shotwell Hospital Jan. 1st. She was released Sunday and returned home.

James Edwin Shotwell left Saturday night for Dallas to resume his studies at S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gregg and family moved 5 miles South of Plainview Dec. 20. They formerly lived near Anton.

Mrs. B. L. Cogdill and son, Jackie, of Lubbock were visiting in Littlefield Friday.

Sgt. Tom King, son of Dock King, and Pvt. Troy Hopper of Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hopper, spent New Years with their parents. The boys are stationed at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton went to Las Cruces, N. M., Saturday to take Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. N.

H. Humphries, to her home. The Melton's returned to Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. Bert Russell of Liberty Hill, Texas, long time friends of the R. T. Badger's and G. M. Vann's spent the holidays in the Badger and Vann homes.

June and Elaine Watson are spending this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson.

Mrs. Ernest Gaston and children, Ernestine and Edward, made a trip to Ballinger Friday returning Sunday. They visited Mrs. Gaston's mother, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, who is very ill. She will be 85 years old the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson and son, accompanied by Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Levelland, left last Wednesday for Temple where they will visit Mrs. John Whatley who is a nurse in Scott and White Hospital. They plan to be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Sibyl Byers, student in Draughon's Business College Lubbock spent the week end in the home of her parents, R. L. Byers.

Mrs. Julia Shaw, mother of Gus Shaw, who has been quite ill the past few days is reported to be very low. She has been confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital since Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and small sons, Bill and Mike of Rotan returned home last Wednesday after spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers.

Miss Alma Byers, supervisor of the Housekeeping Aid Project at Snyder, spent Christmas with home-folks here.

Visitors in the T. E. Grigsby home the past two weeks were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hawkins and children, Winston Keith, Mary Lanice and Frances, of Bisbee, Arizona. They returned home last Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Fred Weatherford and small daughter, Shirley Ann, who plan to spend a month in Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer of Sudan spent Sunday in the homes of C. L. Dirickson and Floyd Dyer.

Carol Blacklock was in town Saturday and Sunday attending to business and visiting in the Dr. R. E. Hunt home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt were in Munday New Years Eve, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carol Blacklock, returning by way of Vernon to see Mrs. Hunt's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Borchardt.

W. B. Phipps, a building contractor of Wichita, Kansas, spent the week end in the home of Leo White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Savage drove over to Clovis Sunday to take Mrs. Ellen Womack, where she boarded a bus for Tucumcari, N. M.

Hall Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, left Sunday for San Antonio where he will resume studies in St. Mary's University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Jr., and baby are moving this week to Van Horn, Texas, where Mr. Rowe is stationed as a State Highway Patrolman.

Miss Marjory Hilburn a student of Texas Tech, niece of Mr. J. C. Hilburn, spent last week in the Hilburn home here.

Miss Sue Brannen teacher in Hobbs, N. M., returned Wednesday to Hobbs after having spent the holidays in the home of her parents, J. E. Brannen.

Miss Margaret Brannen left Dec. 26 for Dallas and Moran to visit relatives and friends, returning home Saturday.

Mr. R. T. Badger went to Austin Friday to take his daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Howard and sons, Bobbie, Jim, Fred and Bertrand, who have been spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Badger. Mr. Badger returned to Littlefield Sunday.

Miss Theresa Bain left Saturday for Los Angeles where she will be married to Mr. Winfred McPherson who is an employee of American Aluminium Co. of Los Angeles.

Pvt. Roy E. Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rucker, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood,

arrived New Year's day to spend a 5 day furlough. He is in the Medical division of the service.

Miss Lillian Motl has returned to her home in Temple after spending two months with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. E. Sell.

Roy Lee Dolle, his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. "Happy" Miller returned home Thursday from Temple, after spending Xmas holidays there with relatives.

Harold Green has returned to his home in Burlington, after spending three months in the Herbert Dolle home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lindley returned Monday from a week's trip to Dallas where they visited his brother and sister, Swift Lindley and Mrs. Chloe Smith; and enjoyed New Year's Dinner at the home of Mrs. Lindley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Westbrook. Mrs. Westbrook was the former Miss Dess Key.

George Umland, District Representative of the Oliver Farm Equipment Company, whose headquarters are at Lubbock, spent Monday with Lon Campbell, local dealer for the Oliver Farm machinery and equipment.

Mrs. E. S. Brock and children of Borger visited several days last week in the home of Mrs. Iris Brock near Fieldton.

Misses Ida and Rebecca Moore accompanied their sister, Miss Marguerite Moore, to Amarillo Sunday, where she boarded a bus for Clayton, N. M. She is county home demonstration agent there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Glazener and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Glazener in Amarillo Sunday. Doyle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Glazener and a brother to Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chappel are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday morning. January 5th, at Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Visitors in the O. K. Yantis home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ogden and son, Billy, of Andrews.

Mrs. Garland Young of the Hart Camp community visited in the home of Mrs. W. R. Alexander, six miles northeast of Littlefield, Friday afternoon.

Jim Douglass was a business visitor in Snyder Monday of this week.

Mesdames M. G. Wood and William Rumbach made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Rev. Jimmie Aiken of Hereford, who is Moderator of this Presbytery, brought an interesting message to the local Presbyterian congregation Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Douglass and daughter, Erna, accompanied Mr. and Mrs.

Anderson to Lubbock where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson visited Monday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Loflin in Lubbock.

Earl Fancher had the misfortune of getting his right hand and arm badly mangled while working at the Harrison gin at Spade, New Year's Eve. He will be confined in the Payne-Shotwell hospital here for several days.

Bill Street, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. G. Street and sister Alice Lynn and Mrs. G. M. Shaw and daughter, Myrtle Marion, made a trip to Madrid, New Mexico last Thursday to view the Christmas lights.

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw who spent the holidays in the home of her parents, returned Sunday to Knox City to resume duties in school there Monday morning.

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MILK, Richwip 22c
3 Large Cans

PEANUT BUTTER 25c
Armour's Star, 24 Oz. Jar

SYRUP 53c
Cane Crush, Gal.

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Miss Walker And Adolphus Jungman Wed December 29

Miss Lorene Walker became the bride of Adolphus Jungman in a beautiful double ring ceremony, which took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 29, in St. Philip Catholic Church at Pep.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Peter T. Mersch, who said High Mass, accompanied by the Pep choir.

Miss Gladys Jungman played the wedding march.

The bride wore an elaborate white satin gown and bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of red rose buds.

The bridesmaids wore sweeping floor-length gowns modeled after the lovely bridal gown, in colors of blue, pink and orchid. Miss Valeria Jungman, sister of the groom wore blue, Miss Ethel Demel, cousin of the groom was dressed in pink and Miss Adeline Jungman, another cousin of the groom, wore orchid. Their escorts were William Borzden, J. W. Walker and John W. Stengel. The groom and groomsmen were

attired in conventional blue suits.

After the ceremony a reception was enjoyed at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jungman, by about one hundred relatives and close friends, including members of the choir of St. Philip Church.

In the evening a community dance was given, at which the bridal couple were honor guests. Hop Halsey and his Drug Store Cowboys furnished music for the dancing.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Witt Walker of Pep and is a graduate of the 1940 class of Pep High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jungman of Pep, and was a graduate of the 1935 class of the Pep High School, also a member of the Pep Band.

The couple will make their home South of Pep, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming with his father, A. G. Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage Spent Interesting Vacation In Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Savage and daughter, Mattie Earl, and small grandson, William Edward Savage, left Dec. 20 on a two week's vacation trip to points in California.

They spent some time viewing the largest grape vineyard in the world, said to be 5,000 acres, which is located west of Phoenix, Arizona. They visited two days with O. E. and C. L. Bearden at Blythe, California, nephew of Mr. Savage. They were in Long Beach on Dec. 24, when the Lumber ship, Absaroka, was attacked just 6 miles off the coast, by Jap subs.

They spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny and son at El Monte, California. Mrs. Denny is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

Mr. Denny is employed as a carpenter at the airplane landing field being built on an island a few miles off the coast of California.

Driving 90 miles up the coast line they gathered some dates from the oldest date orchard in the United States. The trees came from India. The date harvest was in full swing.

Returning by the Northern route, where they saw plenty of snow, they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Priddy and G. W. Priddy in Tucumcari, N. M., and in Amarillo spent the night with a son and family Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savage and son, and arrived home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Womack accompanied them home from Tucumcari for a few days visit.

On this trip they travelled around 3,000 miles.

Thursday Bridge Club Guests Of Mrs. W. G. Street Friday Last

Mrs. W. G. Street entertained the Thursday Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home on 5th Street.

High score was won by Mrs. T. Wade Potter, while Mesdames L. T. Shotwell, Sr., and S. J. Farquhar won bingo prizes.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Pat Boone, S. J. Farquhar, Sid Hopping, I. T. Shotwell, Sr., T. Wade Potter, C. E. Cooper, H. W. Wiseman, J. M. Stokes, E. S. Roe, and Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw.

Mrs. Buck Ross Honoree At Birthday Party Recently

Mrs. Buck Ross was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, New Year's Eve, with a party given by her husband.

Games were enjoyed, following which refreshments, including birthday cake, were served.

The honoree was the recipient of some lovely gifts.

Those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Ross, were: Mr. and Mrs. Pickens, parents of Mrs. Ross; Mrs. Edna Banks and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lichte and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collins; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and sons.

Mrs. James Hamilton Honored At Bridal Shower Friday

Mrs. James Hamilton, the former Miss Lorene Newsome, was honored Friday afternoon at a bridal shower and party in the home of Mrs. Doss Maner, with Misses Charlene Hawk, Daphene and Lois Wren, and Bernice Lee, Mesdames Chas. Hawk, Bruce Wren and Doss Maner as co-hostesses.

Patriotic decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The table was laid with a red, white and blue cloth, decorated with red, white and blue stars. The centerpiece was a miniature Uncle Sam standing by an army tent guarded by tiny soldiers. Red, white and blue candles graced the ends of the table.

Mrs. Verlon Edgar presided over the bride's book.

Miss Charlene Hawk read a poem in which each verse was answered by some guest. Miss Lois Wren sang an appropriate song, followed by readings, by Misses Daphene Wren and Bernice Lee.

The plate favors were small U. S. flags on which were written "Lorene and James" and date of wedding.

Mrs. Chas. Hawk presided over tea service while Mrs. Wren served other refreshments to: Mesdames K. Sullins, Rex Gray, Fred Newsome, Glen Gray, Geneva Hudson, Dewey Hudson, Verlon Edgar, J. D. Lee, A. B. Sanderson, M. M. Williams, Jim Horton, and Jimmie Jean Horton, Tom, Rollins, Elton Hawk,

Charley Landers, Roy Thurman, Joyce Newsom, Bernice Lee, Bruce Wren, Charles Hawk, Misses Daphene and Lois Wren, Charlene Hawk, Monya Hawk and Glenda Maner.

Those sending gifts, but were unable to attend were: Mesdames Ted Rolison, L. B. Stone, C. B. Edgar, E. L. Winston, Preston Hutto, D. L. Hamilton, C. B. Keeney, Bryan Hulse, O. B. Hall, Clyde Broek, W. L. Christian, Bill Crews, Jack Bryant, Joe Trammel and Alton Lee.

DEFENSE SCHOOL REOPENS

The National Defense school that was in operation at Anton before the fall harvesting re-opened Monday night. The main work being taught is the repairing of farm machinery. Any young man out of school is eligible to take this ten weeks course, and farmers are urged to take this instruction.

Miss Douglass Hostess To Junior Study Club Thursday Night

Miss Erna Douglass was hostess to members of the Junior Study Club last Thursday night at her home on east eighth street.

After a business session, Miss Theresa Bain led an interesting program on "English Novel". Miss Gladys Jones gave the estimate value of Arnold Bennett's "Old Wives Tales", and Miss Eloise Hanes reviewed Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage."

Refreshments were served to the following members who attended: Misses Farrah Beckner, Theresa Bain, Inelle Biffle, Thelma Davidson, Eloise Hanes, Marion Short.

Carrie Ivie, Gladys Jones, Janelle Kirk, Myrtle Woodfin, and Margaret Bandy, and Mrs. J. H. Carl and the hostess, Miss Douglass.

After the program, Miss Carrie Ivie led the group in prayer, in observance of the Day of Prayer, designated by President Roosevelt.

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CHAPTER XI

SYNOPSIS

Harley Longstreet, broker, is murdered on a trolley. Cherry Browne, his fiancée, DeWitt, his partner, DeWitt's second wife Fern, his daughter Jeanne and her fiancé Christopher Lord, Polux, Cherry's vaudeville friend, Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman, are with him when the murder is committed. District Attorney Bruno, Inspector Thumm and Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, investigate. Everyone seems to have a grievance against Longstreet. Another man is later murdered. He is identified as the conductor of the death trolley. Bruno and Thumm believe DeWitt killed Longstreet and Wood. DeWitt is tried for Wood's murder. Lane proves his innocence. DeWitt, homeward bound, is murdered on the train. His fingers are rigidly crossed in death. The two conductors show by their punches in DeWitt's ticket that DeWitt was a frequent passenger. Doubtless the murderer knew this. Lane finds a note in DeWitt's safe, post-dated four months, signed Martin Stopes. "Get ready to pay," it warns. "You may be first." Later Collins attempts suicide. He swears innocence, though admits following DeWitt on the train.



"The three partners testified they heard screams and ran into a shack just in time to see Stopes cleave the woman's skull."

"You—tagging me for that murder? I've told you the truth, inspector—honest to God . . ."

"Nobody's arresting you for DeWitt's bump." Thumm winked at Bruno. "We're just holding you as a material witness."

Drury Lane was seated in a severe room, smiling across a desk at a dark Latin dressed in a morning coat.

"Such an honor," Juan Ajos was saying. "When I was a young attaché I remember you . . ."

"Have you ever heard of Felipe Maquinchao?"

"Our sins come home to us," Ajos said lightly. "Yes, I have met the good señor. What would you like to know?"

"Anything about him that you consider interesting?"

"Felipe Maquinchao is a representative of the Uruguayan department of justice. He came several months ago to New York on the trail of Martin Stopes, an escaped convict from Montevideo prison."

"And how is it that a man with the Anglican name of Stopes was incarcerated in a Uruguayan prison?"

"It seems that in 1912 Stopes, a young prospector, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife, a native Brazilian. He was convicted on the overwhelming evidence of his three prospecting partners. They testified they had witnessed the murder and were forced to beat and bind Stopes in order to bring him to justice by boat from their mine in the interior. They also brought the body and Stopes' daughter, a two-year-old child. Stopes gave no defense. He was temporarily deranged. The child was placed in a Montevideo convent."

"Did the motive for the crime come out during the trial?" Lane asked.

"The three partners testified they heard screams and ran in a shack just in time to see Stopes cleave the woman's skull with a machete. He was, it seems, a man of passionate temper. In the twentieth year of his imprisonment he executed a daring escape. It was of such a nature that it had obviously been planned over a period of many years. The whole of South America was scoured, but there was no trace. Meanwhile the three partners had sold out their mine, a rich one, and returned to the United States."

"Returned?" asked Lane. "Were they Americans?"

"I have forgotten to tell you their names were Harry Longstreet, Jack DeWitt and William Crockett."

Lane's eyes were glittering. "Do you know that two of the men murdered here recently were the partners of the firm of DeWitt & Longstreet?"

Ajos' black eyes popped. "That is news indeed. Then their premonitions were . . ."

"What do you mean?"

The consul spread his hands. "Last July Uruguayan police received an unsigned letter from New York, later admitted by DeWitt to have been sent by himself. It stated that Stopes was in New York and suggested that Uruguay investigate. Maquinchao was assigned to the case. Since he suspected that only one of the old partners would have cause to send such information, Maquinchao looked up Longstreet and DeWitt. He had endeavored to trace the other partner, but Crockett had dropped out of the triumvirate when they returned. DeWitt invited Maquinchao to live at his home while in the country and use it as a sort of headquarters from which to operate. DeWitt showed him a threatening letter, signed by Stopes, but both partners urged him to keep it from the police, pleading the story of their humble beginnings and the sordid murder-trial would come out. Maquinchao consulted me, and we decided because of their position to

acquiesce. Both men had received similar letters sporadically over a period of some five years, all from New York. Maquinchao spent a month in vain searching, then returned to Uruguay."

Lane was thoughtful. "And no trace of Crockett was ever found?"

"Maquinchao learned from DeWitt that they heard from him periodically, chiefly from Canada, although both maintained they had not been in communication with him for six years."

"Of course," murmured Lane, "we have only the word of two dead men for this information. Do the records contain any mention of the fate of Stopes' daughter?"

Ajos shook his head. "Only that she was taken away from the Montevideo convent at the age of six."

"You can, if you will," continued Lane, adjusting his cape, "do an even greater service. Would you cable your government for a telephotograph of Stopes' fingerprints, to be followed by a telephotograph of his face, if there is such a camera record, and a complete description? I am also interested in William Crockett, if you can secure similar information."

"It shall be done immediately."

Inspector Thumm was conducted by Quacey out on the roof of The Hamlet's tower.

Drury Lane lay, almost nude, on a bearskin, arms shading his eyes from the sun.

"Well," said Thumm, "things are looking up. I've come down to report new developments—one particularly."

"Collins, I take it?"

"Yes. I suppose Bruno told you what happened. We've dug back into his history and discovered just why he's been so anxious to recoup his market losses. He's been 'borrowing' the State's money, on his income-tax job, to play the market. He lost, and took a last fifty grand at the time Longstreet tipped him off to plunge on International Metals. That was his attempt to cover his embezzlements. We have a pretty strong case against him."

"In court, under the magic of the District Attorney's oratory," commented Lane with a smile, "I have no doubt but that Collins will appear the guilty man. But have you considered, Inspector, that when Collins heard the police at his door, at five o'clock in the morning, his frenzied mind leaped to the conclusion he was to be arrested for grand larceny? This would account for his attempted suicide and his statement that you would never 'get' him alive."

Thumm scratched his head. "That's just what Collins said this morning. As a matter of fact, Bruno sent me confidentially to ask your opinion. You see, we want to indict him on the murder charge. But Bruno's had his fingers burnt once, and he doesn't care to go through the experience again."

"Inspector Thumm," said Lane, "Bruno will never convict Collins of the DeWitt murder."

Thuma did not reply at once. When he spoke, it was almost diffidently. "I don't mean to push you, Mr. Lane, but for the third time since I've known you you've made a positive statement about these crimes. How are you so sure Collins can't be convicted?"

"That," said Lane, "is a long story. On the other hand, we have reached the point where it is time for me to prove as well as pose. I think I shall be able to prick your case against Collins this very afternoon."

Thumm grinned. "Now you're talking! I feel better already . . . Developments? On examining DeWitt's files at his office we found canceled vouchers—two checks a year for the past fourteen years—made out to a chap by the name of William Crockett."

Lane did not stir. "William Crockett. Hmm . . . Inspector, you are the harbinger of generous news. For what amounts were the

checks, and through what bank or banks had they been canceled?"

"Not one of them was for less than fifteen thousand dollars, although the amounts varied. They were all cashed at the Colonial Trust of Montreal."

"More and more interesting, Inspector. And how were the checks signed—were they personal signatures of DeWitt or firm checks?"

"They seemed to be firm checks; they were signed by both DeWitt and Longstreet. There's no record in the office of the reason for the semi-annual checks; they were applied fifty-fifty against the drawing-accounts of the two men. The tax records are all right, too—we checked there."

"Did you investigate this Crockett?"

"Mr. Lane!" said Thumm reproachfully. "The Canadian people must think we're crazy, we've hounded them so. Funny thing there. We found this Crockett had been depositing the checks through the mail from various places in Canada, and drawing against these deposits by check. He spent his dough, evidently, almost as fast as he got it. The bank could give no description of him and no clue to his present whereabouts, except that statements and vouchers were requested to be mailed to a general post-office box in Montreal. We investigated the post-office box, but nobody could remember how long before anyone had called there, although it was empty at the time we had it searched. We swung back to the DeWitt & Longstreet office and found the checks all had been mailed to the same post-office address. And as far as the postal box is concerned, it's paid for by the year and always a year in advance—also by mail."

Ten minutes later they were seated in Lane's library. Lane, in a gray dressing-gown, was consulting a large map of New Jersey while Inspector Thumm looked on. The actor turned with a smile of sheer satisfaction. "The time has come, Inspector, to make a pilgrimage of some importance."

"We're off at last?"

"But not the last pilgrimage," Inspector Thumm murmured. "Perhaps the penultimate. My instinctive sense of the dramatic prevents me from spoiling a perfect climax for you. Do as I suggest and, provided the fates are with us, I can furnish excellent evidence that will cause your case against Collins to collapse. This will naturally disturb our good friend the District Attorney, but we must protect the living. Telephone from here at once to the proper authorities, Inspector. Have a squad of men meet us as soon as possible this afternoon at Weehawken. Among them must be men equipped with dragging apparatus."

"Dragging apparatus?" Thumm was dubious. "Dragging . . ."

"I should say that your men be prepared for any contingency. Ah, Quacey!"

The diminutive wigmaker, his old leather apron bound about his tiny waist, had trudged into the library bearing a large manila envelope with a consular imprint.

"A message through Uruguay," Lane said gaily to Thumm, who looked blank.

Thumm could not disguise his curiosity. "Is that a photo of a set of fingerprints, or am I seeing things, Mr. Lane?"

"These, Inspector," replied Lane, waving the photographs in the air, "are telephotographs of the fingerprints of a most interesting gentleman named Martin Stopes."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said Thumm. "I thought it had something to do with the case."

"My dear Inspector, these are the case!"

Thumm regarded Lane with the hypnotized stare of a light-blinded rabbit. "What case? Who in the name of glory is Martin Stopes?"

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This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—The ordinary holiday lull here, which was expected to some extent even with the war going on, turned out instead to be a period of intense excitement due to the presence of England's head man, Winston Churchill, in the White House.

Mr. Churchill's presence in Washington, his secret arrival and his many meetings with the key men in our war program have electrified the activities of all branches of our government and have added whatever extra stimulant was necessary to bring about complete unity of our people with the people of England.

Mr. Churchill's winning personality, his zeal, his great capacity for work, and his hard-headed common sense have won for him the high respect and admiration of our government officials, the people of this city and the members of the press.

Although the White House afforded real excitement during the holidays, things were very quiet on Capitol Hill, many congressmen having gone home for the holidays awaiting the start of the new session on January 5.

Congress has completed what is generally considered the most active session in the history of the United States. A review of the major accomplishments is almost fantastic. In addition to many measures which would generally be considered important but which were dwarfed by comparison with the leading measures, this congress will go down in history for the passage of the following bills:

The declaration of war on Japan. The declaration of war on Germany.

The enactment of legislation authorizing the expenditure of about \$60,000,000,000 for the defense of the United States.

The enactment of the largest tax bill in the history of the country—providing for collection from the people of \$3,500,000,000 in direct taxes.

Enactment of legislation giving the President dictatorial war-time powers.

Revision of the neutrality act, preceding the war, permitting the arming of merchant ships to protect our right of freedom of the seas.

Passage of legislation making available to our nation the largest armed force we have ever had, calling for the registration of all men from 20 to 44 years old for military service and the registration of men from 18 to 64 for possible war work.

That's a brief summary of what our congressmen did in 1941. In 1942 it is expected that a lot more history-making legislation will be passed—particularly legislation aimed at a tightening up of our economic system to withstand the greatly increased purchasing power, the gigantic government expenditures, the scarcity of materials and higher taxes.

As congress begins its 1942 session, the leading measures up for immediate consideration are:

Passage of price control legislation, which will put ceilings on prices to keep them from skyrocketing and which may include ceilings on wages or possible freezing of wages at present levels.

Probable enactment of anti-strike legislation to give legal strength to the anti-strike agreements reached between labor and employers.

Possible legislation to cut down non-defense government spending.

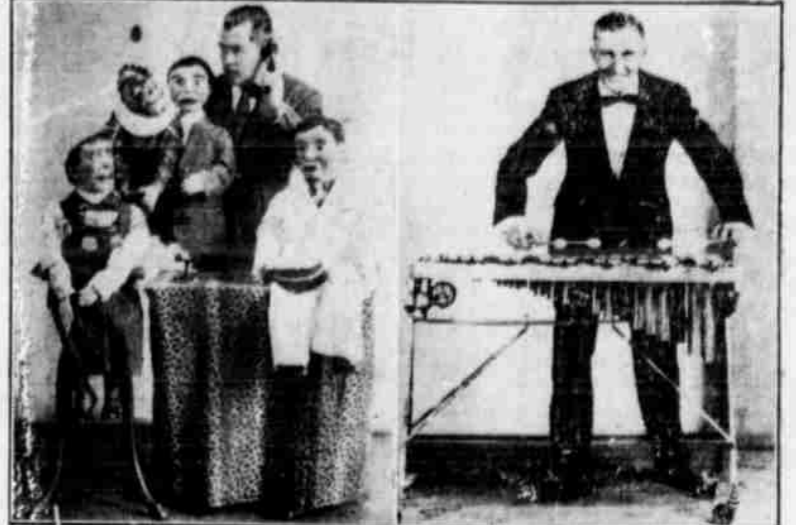
Drastic legislation imposing heavier taxes on all of us to help pay for our huge war expenditures. There are many plans under consideration for this which include a broad sales tax, a heavy tax on wages to be withheld at source by employers and a possible forced saving plan by which part of our wages will be put into defense bonds or other forms of government savings.

Legislation for increased civilian defense, such as a probable law calling for the supplying of gas masks to the people, providing for building air raid shelters, etc.

Much of the 1942 legislation, it is expected, will be rapid-fire make-shift measures to meet changing conditions in the war. Most of it will be requested by the President and then enacted in record time.

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Brower's Varieties To Appear Jan. 14 At Spring Lake School

Brower's Varieties will appear in Spring Lake Independent School on Wednesday, January 14, at 3:00 P. M. according to an announcement by Mr. H. L. Minor, Supt.

One of the outstanding ventriloquists of the country, Alva Brower has become famous because of his ability to use three distinct voices in his presentation. Three dummies Oscar, Jerry and Lucy make up his "Charlie McCarthy" family. Each is a very distinct personality in his program and the rapidly flowing line of humorous chatter will delight both adults and children.

come one of the most popular of the present day and the general public has become conscious of the unique ability required in its technique. Mr. Brower has been able not to represent so artistically these three tots but to do so with a fine line of fun coupled with philosophy.

Assistant to Mr. Brower in this variety program is Howard T. House, Vibra harpist and Crayon Artist. Mr. House has spent the past thirteen years in this work. During that time in addition to traveling all over the United States and Canada, he made two tours through the South Seas, working for two years in Australia and New Zealand.

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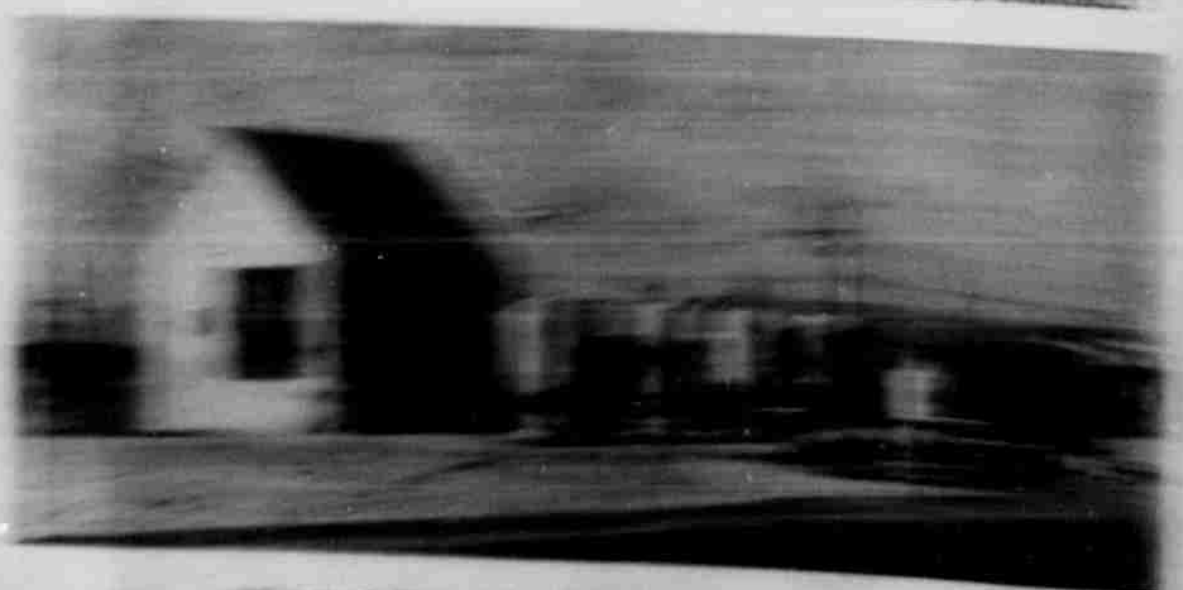
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

and Mrs. O. B. Graham spent Christmas Day in Levelland with Graham's mother, Mrs. S. A. ...

and Mrs. Carson Glass arrived Wednesday the 31st. to visit ...

and Mrs. Otto Jones and Jarold and Jodye Elmo visited Thursday and Friday in the ...

and Mrs. W. A. Henson returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth ...

and Mrs. E. G. Courtney ...

who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Wade and family, returned to their home in Dallas Friday.

Bert Renfro of Muleshoe underwent a hernia operation at the Littlefield Hospital New Year's Day. He is a son of Sheriff Renfrow of Bailey County. Hospital attendants state he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Stokes, Linda and Malcolm, took James Stokes and David Storey to Lubbock Sunday, where they will enter Tech college after spending holidays with their families.

Guests in the R. T. Badger home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Badger and sons, Marion and Mack of Paint Rock. Mr. M. H. Badger is county agent of Concho county.

Otto Jones and son, Jarold, accompanied by Harold Latimer and James Edwin Shotwell made a trip to Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hyatt and son, Horace Hyatt, of Spur, spent Tuesday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Newt Harkey and Mr. Harkey.

Misses Alma Faye Henry, Lucille and Veva Spencer returned to Denton Sunday, to resume studies in the Texas State College for Women.

Mancil Hall returned Saturday after spending two days in Dallas on business.

F. A. Hemphill, supt. of the Littlefield schools, left Wednesday morning for Austin, where he is attending a state administrator's meeting. He will return Saturday night.

Mrs. J. T. Aven left Friday for McKinney where she is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. E. Bridgefarmer, who is ill. Mrs. Aven will also visit her daughter, Mrs.

Red Cross Sewing Room To Open At Baptist Church

A local Red Cross Sewing Room is being established this week in the dining room of the basement of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Addie Hewitt, chairman of the local War Relief Production, reported Wednesday.

A meeting of a committee appointed several weeks ago by Mrs. Hewitt, has been called for Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Sewing Room. The committee includes Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Pat Boone, Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Hilbun, and Mrs. H. W. Wiseman. Complete plans will be discussed for the opening of the sewing room next Monday.

Mrs. Wm. N. Orr Hostess To Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. Wm. N. Orr was hostess to the Friday afternoon Bridge Club at her home in the Duggan addition last Friday.

During the games, Mrs. Buster Owens placed high, while Mrs. J. T. Elms won the bingo prize, and Mrs. K. W. Wells of Anton won the traveling prize.

Dainty refreshments were served after the games.

Those attending were: Mesdames Jack Farr, Hugo Kinkler, Van Clark, J. T. Elms, B. L. Cogdill of Lubbock, F. A. Hemphill, K. W. Wells, Anton, and Buster Owens, and the hostess, Mrs. Orr.

Clyde Boone

J. S. Hilliard went to Amarillo Monday, where he is receiving treatment at the Veteran's Hospital. Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. E. A. Bills accompanied Mr. Hilliard to Amarillo. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bills visited Monday night in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons, and Mrs. Hilliard visited Mrs. C. O. Stone.

Ralph Gray

Ralph Gray, member of the Union Compress and Warehouse Co., was confined to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital several days this week, suffering a slight attack of flu.

Jimmie Parker

Jimmie Parker left Wednesday for Texarkana to work in a munition plant there.

Miss George Evelyn Eldson

Miss George Evelyn Eldson was taken to Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She was reported resting nicely Wednesday and expected to return home Wednesday afternoon.

Next Registration For Draft Is Set For February 16

Men between the ages of 18 to 64, who are not already on selective service rolls, will register in the nation February 16, and those aged 20 to 44 inclusive, will be subject to combat duty.

Officials in Washington estimated Monday night that 1,300,000 men would be made available for the armed services by the mid-February registration.

About 9,000,000 men will be affected, under the new selective service law, it is estimated.

Selective service headquarters is preparing a new questionnaire which will develop more information on skills than does that used heretofore. The purpose is to learn what special abilities the registrants have with an eye to use in war industries or home defense of some who are not inducted into armed services.

Otto Jones, chairman of the Lamb county draft board, said Wednesday that announcement would be made next week as to places to register in this county. Volunteers will preside at registration places.

Birthday Party Enjoyed At Oscar Wilemon Home

The Oscar Wilemon home on East 8th St. was the scene of much merriment Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, when Mrs. Wilemon entertained a group of children in honor of her son, Gregory's, third birthday.

Various games, and playing with toys were enjoyed by the children.

The little honoree was the recipient of a large array of pleasing gifts, and following the presentation of which Mrs. Wilemon served fruit jello, fruit punch and birthday cake to the following: Kay Rumbach, Michael Hopping, Ann Q. Bellomy, Jon Hunt, Gary Pass, Monya Hawk, Don Watkins, Ben Ellis Porcher, Brenda Tussey, Mary Jo Porcher and the honoree, Gregory Wilemon.

Defense Guard Unit To Be Organized

Organization of the Home Defense Guard unit in Littlefield will be completed at a meeting next Tuesday night at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church, Mayor Homer Hall announced Wednesday.

Approximately 50 persons met at the City Hall several weeks ago and discussed plans for the organization. Otto Jones, chairman of the Lamb County draft board, was appointed by Mr. Hall as temporary chairman.

and a committee of nine men were named to assist Mr. Jones in making plans for the organization. Every patriotic citizen in Littlefield is invited and urged to attend this meeting, Mr. Hall said.

Political Announcements

For County Attorney **ROBT. L. KIRK**

For Tax Assessor-Collector **FRANK CUMMINGS**

Charter No. 12824 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF LITTLEFIELD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Published in Response to Call Made By Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$1,576.54 overdrafts)	-----	\$	646,677.80
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	-----		100,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	-----		69,925.14
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	-----		2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	-----		1,040,282.61
Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures	-----		13,000.00
\$3,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to § None liens not assumed by bank)	-----		987.45
Real estate owned other than bank premises	-----		7,350.58
Other assets	-----		
TOTAL ASSETS	-----	\$1,880,473.58	
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,480,101.91		
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	15,175.81		
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,792.30		
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	205,310.93		
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	55,501.51		
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,707,882.46		
Other liabilities	-----		10,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-----	\$1,717,882.46	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital Stock:	-----		
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	-----		50,000.00
Surplus	-----		50,000.00
Undivided profits	-----		12,591.12
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	-----		50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	-----	162,591.12	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	-----	\$1,880,473.58	
MEMORANDA			
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	-----		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	-----		100,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	-----		12,000.00
(c) TOTAL	-----		112,000.00
Secured liabilities:	-----		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	-----		84,982.27
(d) TOTAL	-----		84,982.27
State of Texas, County of Lamb, ss:			
I, J. C. Elms, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
J. C. Elms, Cashier.			
Correct—Attest:			
(SEAL)			
J. C. Hilbun, P. Hyatt, W. C. Thaxton, Directors.			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1942.			
N. Whitaker, Notary Public.			

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Buck Teague Home Remodeled; Two More Rooms Added

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Teague have had their home on East Fourth Street completely remodelled, making it like a new home.

They had it partly torn and then rebuilt, completely redecorating and papering it throughout, as well as installing hardwood floors, etc.

After adding two rooms, they now

Data On Draftees Is Being Withheld

No longer will it be possible for this newspaper to publish lists of draftees' names, number of draftees called, or call numbers. The Lamb County draft board, to-

have four rooms and bath.

They were living with friends when the house was being remodelled, but moved last Friday into their new home.

Hawaiian Forces Guard Against Sabotage

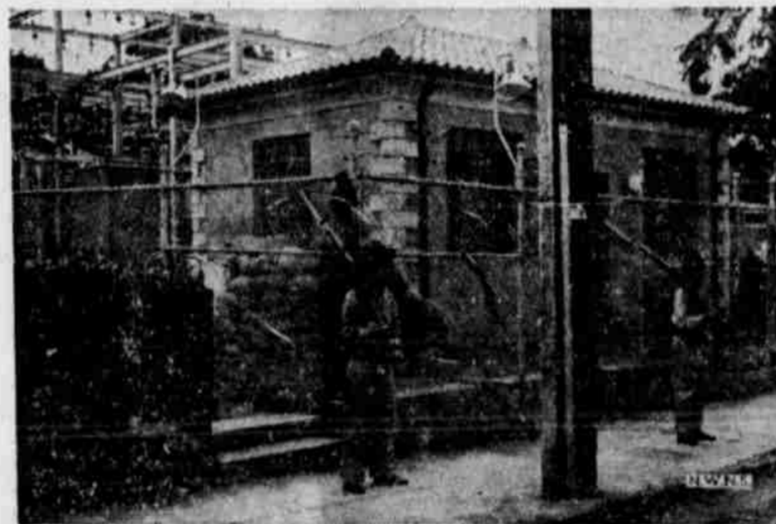


Photo passed by Army's G-2, in Honolulu. Two members of the U. S. Hawaiian forces are pictured on guard outside a barbed-wired, sandbag protected, power sub-station in Honolulu. Street scenes like this are quite common since the Pearl Harbor attack as the military guards against possible sabotage.

Service. "The woods and the plains literally are turning to pigs," he adds.

Available figures indicate that the increase in production from the 1941 fall Texas pig crop will be about 15 percent over this year's spring farrowing. The increase for 1942 applies to the spring farrowing as compared with the corresponding period of 1941.

The outlook for hog prices for

1942 is good, the specialist says. The slight drop in prices in the latter part of October was seasonal and temporary.

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Texas To Produce More Hogs In 1942

Texas farmers will exceed the minimum goal of 17 percent increase over 1941 set by the Texas

gether with boards everywhere, have been ordered to withhold this information in the interest of national safety, according to Mrs. M. V. Cobb, secretary of the county board. "All bulletins from state draft officials and changes of regulations within the Selective Service are now marked as "confidential", Mrs. Cobb said.

USDA defense board for hog production in 1942, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension

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Twenty-Six Nations Sign Victory Pact

Agreement was formally made Friday between the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China with 22 other nations to use their full military and economic might against those Axis powers with which each is at war, and further pledged not to make a separate peace with the enemy.

Secretary of State Hull said that the joining of 26 free nations "in the greatest common war effort in history" represented "the overwhelming majority of the inhabitants of all six continents."

"This is a living proof that law-abiding and peace-loving nations can unite in using the sword when necessary to preserve liberty and justice and the fundamental values of mankind," said Hull's statement.

"Against this host, we can be sure that the forces of barbaric savagery and organized wickedness can not and will not prevail."

The declaration carried the following two point promise:

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper. We especially thank those who contributed money and transportation to W. H. Cooper to make the trip to El Paso. For your many courtesies and assistance we will always be grateful.

W. H. Cooper and family
Leslie and Tootsie Cooper

(1) Each government pledges itself to employ its full resources, military or economic, against those members of the tripartite pact and its adherents with which such government is at war.

(2) Each government pledges itself to co-operate with the governments signatory hereto and not to make a separate armistice or peace with the enemies."

It then pointed out that the declaration may be adhered to by other nations "which are, or which may be, rendering material assistance and contributions in the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."

Although the document was regarded as bringing Russia into a closer understanding with the United States and Britain, it did not bind the Soviets to employ their military and economic resources against Japan, with which they have a non-aggression pact.

Russia is at war now only with Germany and Italy, and the joint declaration pledged the signatories only to use their full powers against those Axis nations with which they are at war.

However, the second point—banning a separate peace — plainly pledged Russia not to make individual peace terms with either of the European Axis partners.

President Roosevelt was the first signer of the "Allied front" arrangement. Second name on the list was that of Winston Churchill for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Then came the name of Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian ambassador, on behalf of his government, and Tse Vung Soong, Chinese minister of foreign affairs.

Other signers were nine Latin American countries — Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama—and Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Greece, India, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa and Yugo-Slavia.

The signers included only those nations at war with one or more of the Axis powers. Denmark, for instance, was represented at last week's White House conferences with representatives of occupied European countries, but she was not a signer. Denmark has no refugee government carrying on the war against Germany as do Poland, Holland, Norway and others.

Injuries In Car Accident Fatal To Mr. And Mrs. Cooper

W. H. Cooper returned Thursday from the double funeral of his brother, Leslie Cooper, 32, and his wife, Pearl, 27, which took place Monday, Dec. 29, at the Harding Memorial Chapel at El Paso. Burial took place in the El Paso Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper suffered fatal injuries in an automobile collision on the night of December 24, when they were returning from a neighbor's house at El Paso. Mr. Cooper passed away Dec. 26, and his wife died two days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were survived by their two children, Leslie Merman Cooper and Tootsie Cooper. Also, besides his brother W. H. Cooper of Littlefield Mr. Cooper is survived by his father, S. W. Cooper of Spring Valley, Calif., and another brother, Jack Cooper of Aljon, Calif.; and two half-sisters, Mrs. J. H. Forsythe of Tipton, Okla., and Mrs. Lucille Clingenpeel of Stroud, Okla. Mrs. Cooper is survived also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Oklahoma

City and two sisters and two brothers, the names of whom were not available.

Mr. W. H. Cooper went to El Paso December 27, returning January 1.

Regular FFA Meet Will Be Held Next Tuesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Littlefield chapter of the Future Farmers of America will be

held next Tuesday night at seven o'clock. R. L. King, advisor, announced this week.

Plans of the annual F. F. A. banquet, which will be staged February 26, will be discussed. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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OLEO, Pound **16c** | **Salt Bacon, lb.** **12½c**

FISH White Trout Pound **12½c**

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WE HAVE SOME GOOD USED TRACTORS—Be Sure and buy your plow points and sweeps now while you can get them. Luce & Rogers. 41-ltc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six acres land in Broadacre Addition of Littlefield. Good improvements. Would make excellent dairy or poultry farm. N. V. Wright. Box 501. 41-4tp

HAMMER MILLS — We have two No. 10 mills with travelling feed tables in stock now. This mill is equipped with knives and will handle green or damp feed. Littlefield Truck & Tractor Co. 41-ltc

Golden Gloves District Tourney At Lubbock

HAMMER MILL BELTS—We have 50' Goodyear endless belts in stock. Littlefield Truck & Tractor Co. 41-ltc

FOR SALE—1938 Clean Chevrolet coupe, radio and heater. Littlefield Service Station. 41-ltp

FOR SALE—Business and residence lots. See Charlie Clark, Enochs Building. 7-tfc

USED TRACTORS—F-30, reconditioned, 4-row equipment, tires used one season; F-20, new in 38, good rubber, 4-row equipment; F-20, new in 37, 2-row tool bar equipment, reconditioned; Allis Chalmers, new in 38, 2-row equipment; John Deere A, 4-row equipment. Littlefield Truck & Tractor Co. 41-ltc

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MISCELLANEOUS

WATCH For Formal Opening. Ferguson Implement Company. 36-ltc

BE WISE—Buy a farm near Whiteface, Texas, not leased, could be just ahead of the oil field. Ed (J. E.) Alexander, Lubbock, Texas. 1922 7th. St. Phone 9177. 39-6tp

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FOR SALE

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished apartment. Private bath. Phone 125. 41-ltp

FOR RENT for four years — 320 acre farm, near Muleshoe. Third and Fourth. With pump for sale. O. V. Nickels, Bula. 40-ltp

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FOUND — 1 drawbar to International Tractor, owner may have same by paying for this ad and proving property. Call at Leader Office for information as to where drawbar is. 41-ltc

The annual District Golden Gloves tournament at Lubbock will start on Monday night, February 2, continue through the night of Tuesday, February 3, and conclude on Wednesday night, February 4, according to an announcement made last week end.

Among the first entries in the tournament to be made were those of Buford Bradshaw of Littlefield, who moved through his division in the District tournament last year, and was one of the most popular boxers in the State tournament at Fort Worth; and Maurice McCarty of Littlefield, who is a featherweight.

Curtis Lebow of Abernathy, who has been a favorite in local tournaments, and champion in district and state tourneys, will again enter the ring at Lubbock.

From Lubbock, the eight winners of the Class AA division will move into Fort Worth for a six-day tournament starting February 11, which will determine the Texas champions in eight weight divisions.

Hart Camp P. T. A. To Sponsor Domino And "42" Party

The Hart Camp P. T. A. will have a Domino and 4 party Friday night, January 16th, at the school house. Price per couple will be 25c. Everybody invited. Coffee and cake will be served free.

The SNOOPER SAYS...

Thought for the New Year is this poem by Elaine V. Emans "IF I WOULD NOT BE WEAK" "I know that I must buckle courage tightly Around my soul like armor to a body, If I would not be weak. It must glow brightly, And be steadfast. I would not have a shoddy Courage, or one fit but to carry me Into the semithickness of the fray, Leaving me timorous. Oh, I must be Well clad in splendid courage all the way!

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dream For one brief hour a bridge I have not crossed, Nor cry out once in terror, although lost."

People in Littlefield, as well as those in the entire nation, have a tendency right now to get panicky over the automobile and tire situation . . . However, the attitude is average . . . If our government needs the materials that are used in automobiles . . . and the rubber used to make tires . . . Sure, we're willing to sacrifice. Business men are already talking of hitching posts in front of their business establishments . . . provided enough horses can be found, at the present time in the country. H. C. Thornton and G. A. Staggers have been riding bicycles for several months, instead of driving their automobiles to and from town . . . and Van Clark has been seen riding a "bike" when he finds the daughter, LaRue, not using it!

Don't be surprised if you see another corral at our house . . . for the editor still likes horses . . . and I can't seem to depart from my younger days! Local cafe owners are talking of subscribing to the doctrine, "A stamp a day will keep a Jap away." At Stephenville, this custom is quite successful. Every day the coffee trade is urged to buy defense stamps by the operator of the cafe. He keeps the stamps on hand in all sizes and the customers carry their stamp books or leave them on file at the cafe. And no day passes . . . so the report goes . . . without additional sales of dozens of stamps from 10 cents to \$1. The cafe proprietor declares if all coffee drinkers the country over would practice drinking 15-cent cups of coffee . . . that's five cents for the coffee and 10 cents for the country, well, it would be something !!! Members of local bridge clubs are giving defense stamps for prizes, and the two study clubs here voted

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SUFFERS BURNS Kirkland Dale Gaither, 15 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaither, was unfortunate enough to fall from a rocking chair onto gas heater Monday evening and suffer severe face burns. He was taken to the Littlefield Hospital for treatment and taken home.

CARL MCGEE BUYS SIMMONS GROCERY Carl (Fibber) McGee of West Point, Miss., purchased from Mrs. A. B. Simmons the Simmons Grocery stock and fixtures. Bula and took possession Monday.

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County Quotas Set for New Tire Sales

Mark McGee of Fort Worth has accepted the appointment by Governor Stevenson as State director of the Texas Tire Administration, which will pass upon the applications of all persons for new tires. Regulations became effective January 5.

With the United States at war and rubber imports cut off, "I am confident the public will realize the necessity of rationing tires," McGee said, "for it all ties in with national defense."

McGee, former Adjutant General of Texas, former commander of the Texas American Legion and member of the Texas Technological College board, said in accepting the position the fact there is compensation for the job for him constituted the chief attraction. He has established his office in Austin, and took federal oath of office Friday. Inquiries have been flooding the

Governor's office for several days, but Thursday the Governor, to save McGee time, sent letters to 254 county judges and 638 mayors suggesting immediate conferences so that no time will be lost by them in recommending county boards of three members each, although the larger populated counties may have two more boards. Local board members also will serve without remuneration, and under the Washington instructions no tire dealer will serve. The local boards will have final decision on tire purchases.

According to Washington advices the Texas tire quotas for January will be 12,530 for passenger cars, light trucks and motorcycles, together with 10,488 tubes. Heavier trucks and buses have been allotted 24,150 tires and 20,189 tubes, a total of 36,680 tires for Texas. Governor Stevenson said he estimated the average monthly quota will be one tire for every seven vehicles registered in a county.

While the county rationing boards will decide on applications the quotas for every county will be worked out by the OPA Washington

office, and January allocations for the entire 254 counties, are now outlined. However, the Washington bureau realizing that the problem is gigantic, is making an allowance for the local boards to use two per cent of the total to make any adjustments that appear necessary. Also revision of the entire allocation may be made in February as a result of trial and error, it was pointed out.

For instance, the Governor's office interpreted the lengthy instructions as prohibiting milk trucks from buying new tires, and it is believed that an exemption must be made of this.

The office of Production Management fixed Texas' January quota for passenger tires at 12,530 tires and 10,488 tubes and for trucks at 24,150 tires and 20,189 tubes.

Local boards will have no voice in determining county quotas since the figures will be fixed by the Office of Production Management.

The Governor, asserting the information had been received from Leon Henderson, Office of Production Management administrator, announced the January tire quotas for counties in this section as follows:

Lamb county's quota for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks, 38 tires, 33 tubes, trucks and buses, 75 tires and 63 tubes; Hockley 26, 26, 43, 36; Bailey County 13, 11, 34, 28; Cochran 7, 6, 17, 14; Dawson, 36, 30, 70, 59; Hale, 48, 40, 107, 89; and Lubbock, 130, 109, 216, 181.

Daughter Born To Mr. And Mrs. Duberry On New Year's Day

The only baby born New Year's Day reported to the Leader office is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duberry, of Littlefield, who was born about 11:25 A. M., at the Littlefield Hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Other births reported by this hospital are:

A daughter born Friday, January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rice of northeast of Littlefield, weighing 8 Lbs. 6 Oz.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pryor of Bula on Friday, Jan. 2, weighing 6 Lbs. 9 Oz.

A son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Graham of Littlefield at the Littlefield Hospital, weighing 7 Lbs. 10 Oz. Mrs. Graham was connected with Mary Edith's Beauty Shop for sometime, and has a large number of friends here who will be pleased to learn that she and her son are getting along nicely.

Mr. Dick, a fine young man of 21 years old, is an old customer of Byers Feed & Grain Company, as well as a personal friend of Mr. Byers, Carrol Blackwell, R. L. Byers, Jr., and the men employed at the Byers establishment.

Scalding Fatal To Two Year Old Son Mr. And Mrs. Donneley

Funeral Services were held at the Sacred Hart church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Father Pete Morsch officiating for Mark Douglas Donneley, aged 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Donneley of Littlefield who died earlier that day.

Interment followed in the Catholic Cemetery under the direction of

Hammons Funeral Home.

Mark Douglas Donneley was born April 18, 1939 and died at a local hospital Saturday as result of scalds received two days previous.

The child accidentally fell in a tub of boiling water, while the mother was out of the house a short time.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Donneley, are two sisters, Ruby Faye, aged 8 and Wanda Jean, 6; The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowland of Muleshoe, and an uncle, Weldon Rowland, of Littlefield.

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Their anxiety was somewhat relieved last week when Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson received a letter from their son, R. Lee, who is in active service, stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii.

This was the first communication they had received from him since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The letter was received Wednesday of last week, was written December 21, and mailed December 23.

R. Lee said he was well and in high spirits.

Alvin Dick Taking Special Training In Dive Bombing

Alvin Dick, who has been in the trucking business in Lawton, Okla., for three or four years, and who is well known in Western Oklahoma and Texas, having called on the business establishments of this city, including the Feed and Grain concerns, has been in Aviation school at Dallas since August, and passed through Littlefield Friday enroute to San Diego, Calif. He will take special training in dive bombing for about 30 days, following which he thinks he will be sent to the Philippines for active service.

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Salvation Army Starting "Victory Thru Christ" Campaign

Taking their cue from the slogan V for Victory, The Salvation Army has launched a nation-wide soul saving campaign under the caption "Victory thru Christ". The first part, during January all efforts are to be directed toward the youth of the country, while the latter part, will be devoted to a duets.

In this connection Major M. Saunders says there will be some special services in the near future, here in Littlefield. Meantime the corps will go back to the regular schedule of meetings which has been interrupted during the various holiday activities. Public meetings Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays and Sundays in the hall at 7:30 and on the streets, when conditions permit, at 7:00.

Sudan Robbery—

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scene very shortly.

W. H. Lyle, cashier, made the following announcement:

"Furneaux went into the bank and was confronted by two men believed to have been from 25 to 30 years old. Time mechanism of the bank vault released the lock about the same time. The men, at gunpoint, forced Furneaux to open the vault and deliver to them bundled vault currency and the drawer currency.

"All bills were of \$1 to \$20 denomination.

"The men had forced entrance through a back window by cutting a screen, prying latches. No one knows how long they had been in the bank."

Four stacks of one and five dollar bills were reported found in the pockets of Pennick's new leather jacket, brown sport shirt and whipcord trousers.

Some of the bills were bound together by tape bearing the name of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas.

The youth said he came to Fort Worth from Denver City, Yoakum county, and that he was a native of West Virginia and had hitch-hiked to Fort Worth.

C. O. Stone—

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of school term in May. In the meantime Mr. Stone is making the Littlefield Hotel his headquarters.

Mr. Stone is a pioneer of Littlefield, having served the local Bank as Cashier from 1923 until 1935, with the exception of a short period.

In an interview with him Saturday Mr. Stone said: "I am very glad to be back home, as I always regard Littlefield as my home, and it is my purpose to serve the farmers and stockmen of this territory the very best I can, extending them every courtesy possible when dealing with the Littlefield National Farm Loan Association."

President Presents—

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"These figures," said the President, "and similar figures from a multitude of other implements of war will give the Japanese and Nazis a little idea of just what they accomplished in the attack at Pearl Harbor."

And as a thunderous outburst of applause subsided, he departed from his prepared text to ad lib:

"And I rather hope all these figures I have given will become common knowledge in Germany and Japan."

The President indicated that the size of the war program had been increased since he talked about it to reporters last Tuesday. At that time he said the aim was to spend in the fiscal year beginning next July about half the estimated national income of \$100,000,000,000. Tuesday he estimated the expenditures at \$56,000,000,000, or considerably more than half.

Behind such a great productive effort, he said, was the purpose not of providing a "slightly superior supply of munitions" but a superiority "so overwhelming that the Axis nations can never hope to catch up with it."

This great store of weapons is to supply not only the forces of the United States but of all the nations with which it is allied, and he repeatedly emphasized that the United States is fighting on the "same side" with the British, the Russians, the Dutch, the Chinese and the exiled governments of the invaded countries.

To "hit" the enemy and "hit him again wherever and whenever we can reach him," to "keep him far from our shores, for we intend to bring this battle to him on his own ground," it was necessary not only that these arms be produced, but that American Expeditionary Forces join in the battle wherever they can help.

Thus, he foresaw American forces soon in action at "many points in the Far East," on "all the oceans," taking "stations in the British Isles" and protecting this hemisphere and bases outside the hemisphere "which could be used for an attack on the Americas."

Last Rites—

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took place in the Plainview Cemetery.

Deceased was born in Tennessee on January 11, 1871, and would have been 71 years of age had he lived until this coming Sunday. He came to Texas when 15 years of age with his parents, settling at Plano, where the family lived for several years, later moving to McKinney where Mr. Bramlet made his home until about 1916 when he located at Plainview living there until he moved to Littlefield in 1938.

Mr. Bramlet married Miss Maggie Gullidge in 1891, to which union were born 9 children, two of whom have passed away. Those surviving their father are: five daughters; Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, Mrs. Joyce Foster, Mrs. R. L. Blackberry, all of Kress, Tex., Miss Hazel Bramlet and Mrs. Opal Durham of Plainview; and two sons, J. C. Bramlet of Kress and C. E. Bramlet of Plainview.

In his second marriage Mr. Bramlet married Miss Bernice Davis November 5, 1929, to which union three children have been born, all of whom, J. N. Bramlett, Jr., Kenneth Dale and Richard Carrol, with their mother, survive.

Burglars Get 90c—

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the back door of Stokes open, and also noticed a car drive away, the license number of which he could only partially get as the car rushed on.

The steel bars across the back door of Stokes were clipped, the offenders apparently using regular steel clippers to gain access.

The personnel of the Drug Store and a number of others tried several hours to open the safe, and it was only when Dick Beisel cut the lock out with his blow torch that they were able to open the safe.

Reports are that a check had been taken from the safe at Doggett Grain, but payment was stopped Monday morning. Mrs. Buck Teague, bookkeeper and wife of the manager, stated that she had not determined amount for which the check was made.

The hasp on a rear door at the grain company had been cut.

Golden Gloves—

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Any of the local fighters who care to work out in the high school gymnasium, contact the coach, Abe Murphy.

All entrants are urged to send in their entry blanks promptly to Abe Murphy, coach of the High School.

Entry blanks found in this paper or in the Lubbock paper are acceptable.

BULA NEWS

The Bula community was blanketed with snow Friday and Saturday, and if the old saying is true, "The First Twelve Days of January Designates the kind of weather that we will have for the next 12 months" therefore we will have moisture in March and April.

Some building is taking place at the present. Ernest Locker is adding a new room to the little brick filling station on the corner. Forrest Simmons the Postmaster will move the Post Office in same when it is completed.

Carl McGee purchased the A. B. Simmon's Grocery Store recently. A number of married men in this community have been reclassified and are now in Class-A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nickels spent the New Year holidays visiting Mrs. Nickels' sister at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bearden have moved to Arkansas.

Leon Painter visited with his aunt in Lamesa on New Years Day. Medford Seyfers has entered an air-craft school in Dallas.

Ottie Nickles has recently moved to the Smith farm.

When enroute to Bula last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ben McFadden were unfortunate enough to run into a cow on the highway between Lubbock and Littlefield, doing quite a bit of damage to the car. Either Mr. or Mrs. McFadden were not injured.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid meets this afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. C. T. Borack, the hostess.

Sunday School and Bible classes meet next Sunday at 10:30; a divine service will be held at 11:00 a. m.

The quarterly meeting of the Voters' Assembly, which was to be held last Sunday afternoon, was postponed to next Sunday afternoon (Jan. 11) at 2:30.

The Walther League will meet next Sunday night at 7:30 for topic study and business meeting.

The Board of Christian Education meets on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m.

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