

**"The Amazing Mr. Williams" To Be Featured At Palace Saturday Midnight**

Meet "The Amazing Mr. Williams."  
Said to be as amusing as he is amazing, Mr. Williams is a sleuth who solves murder mysteries on the run, even while he is desperately struggling to reach the altar and marriage to Joan Blondell. He is Melvyn Douglas, and he comes to the Palace Theatre Saturday midnight only, in what has been hailed as a merry mélange of comedy, thrills, mystery and romance.  
As fans will instantly notice, Miss Blondell and Douglas are teamed together for the third time in recent months. Each has always been a top-flight funster, but Columbia was the first to sense their potentialities as a pair. The result was "There's Always A Woman," which created a clamor for more, a clamor answered by the combination's second picture, "Good Girls Go To Paris."

In making this third picture, Columbia has contributed a sparkling story, all comedy-cast and the richest production values, then, for good measure, added the director of the first two hits, Alexander Hall. The total, as audiences everywhere have agreed, is first-rate entertainment.

The story, briefly, concerns "The Amazing Mr. Williams" and his fiancée, Maxine Carroll, two hearts which beat as one. Kenny Williams is a police lieutenant and a good one—in fact, too good, for he is constantly sleuthing after malefactors when he should be devoting some time to Miss Carroll. He spends far more time in a squad room or in a careening police car than in her company.

**AT THE RITZ—**  
Deanna Durbin will have two leading men in "First Love," both entirely new to the screen.

The newcomers, who will be seen in support of the star at the Ritz Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, are Robert Stack and Lewis Howard. Stack is a Los Angeles boy, while Howard hails from New York.

Both boys are just approaching twenty-one and neither has had extensive stage training. Stack appeared in a half-dozen "little theatre" presentations around Los Angeles, while Howard, who attended Columbia University, New York, had quite some experience in college dramatics before appearing in two plays in New York City.

Stack was chosen as the romantic interest in the picture and as the first man to deliver a cinematic kiss to Deanna. It was producer Joe Pasternak's reasoning that the man with whom Deanna first falls in love on the screen must be an unknown player so that there would be no prejudice, one way or another, in regard to him.

**Long-Time Resident Of Hale County Is Claimed By Death**

Last rites were conducted Sunday, December 24, at the Hale Center Methodist church for J. F. Sageser, 83, a resident of Hale county for the past 47 years. Interment was in the Center Plains cemetery.  
Mr. Sageser passed away at his home near Cotton Center Saturday afternoon, December 23.  
Born March 9, 1851, in Kentucky, Mr. Sageser moved to the Plains in 1892 and homesteaded three miles west and a mile north of the present site of Cotton Center where he has resided since. His wife, formerly Miss Lucy Mays, whom he married in Kentucky in 1881, is among the survivors, others being three sons, Grover, Cauley and Forest Sageser, Mrs. Lida Jones, Hale Center. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Not all kingfishers eat fish; some live on insects, lizards and snakes.

**County Officers—**

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G. M. Vann, commissioner of Precinct 3, will be a candidate for re-election. His official announcement will be made in the near future.

Benn Gann of Spade community stated Wednesday that he was considering seriously entering the campaign as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

**President's—**

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**2000 Buttons For Sale**  
The advertising material received by Mr. Etter also included 2000 buttons, which it is planned to sell in Lamb county for the benefit of this dread disease.

A large number of boxes for the collection of funds to go towards the infantile paralysis fund have also been received by the committee, and these will be placed in the various business houses, thus allowing the general public the opportunity to contribute something, no matter how small, to the cause.

**Half Of Fund To Stay Here**  
Mr. Etter explained Tuesday that one-half of every dollar raised in Lamb county towards this worthy cause will remain here for the treatment of local sufferers of infantile paralysis.

According to Mr. Etter, no stone will be left unturned to make this drive for funds an outstanding success, and also the committee is leaving nothing undone in the making of the President's ball one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever staged here.

They are expecting to sell a large number of tickets, and promise a full evening of entertainment.

**Plans To—**

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Plans will divert Canadian cattle to Europe leaving much of the 87 per cent of the quota allotted that nation unfilled, cattlemen here believe. Mexican stock raisers hope to secure an increase in the Mexican share to take advantage of the decrease in Canadian shipments to this country.

A movement begun by the cattle raisers union of Chihuahua, strongest livestock organization in northern Mexico, has been started for that purpose, with cattlemen hoping to secure favorable legislation in both the Mexican and United States congresses.

**South American—**

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saw," Gordon-Davis commented.  
"We obtained our foundation breeding stock from England," said the South American. "The people in the United States did the same, but the Hereford breeders here have been able to develop an animal that is smoother and shows more general refinement than the Herefords in England or South America."

**With Razing—**

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& Street Mercantile store, Beisel's Blacksmith shop and a shack behind Street & Street store, which was the only wholesale oil agency, operated by George Hargrove."

The Clyde Willis property also includes a building fronting on Phelps avenue, which was also acquired by L. C. Hewitt, which formerly was occupied by the Littlefield Tailor shop, and a cafe next door. This property will be completely redecorated, and will be occupied on or about January 15 by the W. J. Aldridge Grocery and Market.

Mr. Aldridge has been in the grocery business in Littlefield for the past ten years, and in his present location next to the Palace Theatre building for the past nine years.

Associated with Mr. Aldridge in the operation of the business, is his capable wife, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aldridge.

On moving to the new location, Mr. Aldridge stated his stock would be enlarged and several features of improvement carried out.

**We Think—**

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for the farmer's use. But as far as we can remember grandfather never made an entry.

When the tax assessor made his annual visit, one of the questions he always asked was this:

"Mr. Baird, how many dogs do you own?"

"One," grandfather always replied.

If the tax assessor was lucky, he didn't stumble over more than five or six dogs between the house and his horse and buggy.

You see, it was this way: grandfather only claimed ownership of one dog . . . a black Cocker Spaniel named "Mac." All the rest of the dogs were fighting and trading stock possessed by Uncle Sam. They never got on the tax rolls.

The nation's political eyes in 1940 will be on Texas for two reasons, according to Howard C. Marshall, Associated Press staff writer. One reason is John N. Garner; the other is W. Lee O'Daniel.

"The country will be interested in whether Vice President Garner, native Texan, wins the Democratic nomination for president, and then, if he is nominated, the presidency. There likewise will be nation-wide interest in whether Governor O'Daniel decides to seek another two-year term, and, if he does, whether he will be re-elected."

Mr. Marshall says that "everyone in the capital apparently thinks Governor O'Daniel will run for a second term and some suggest he is constructing, in his Sunday radio talks, the platform on which he will stand, a platform that will emphasize moral issues and industrialization of Texas."

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX!** You'll want to vote this year. You have only until the end of the month to lay down your money.

A bright outlook for Texas industry and trade, at least the first six months of 1940, was forecast by Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas business statistician.

With industrial production in the north and east at near record levels, he said, and with the expectation that this rate of activity will be approximately maintained through the first six months of 1940 at least, the outlook for Texas industry and trade remains favorable.

National consumption of mineral and agricultural raw materials of which Texas has great surpluses, is expected to be well above 1939, and the demand for these products promises to reflect in both greater output and higher prices.

Income from Texas minerals (oil, gas and sulphur), Dr. Buechel added, should show substantial gains over both 1939 and 1938, and industrial payrolls should reflect the greater buying power of the state.

Pointing out that the state's business upturn was still moderate as contrasted with sharp increases for the nation as a whole, he continued:

"The composite business index showed virtually no change from October to November and the gain over November last year was less than 7 per cent."  
Well, folks, everything looks pretty good for the youngster 1940. There's one thing certain: there'll be a good crop of candidates.

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--|------------|
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| <b>Cauliflower</b> ..... | <b>9c</b>          | <b>Yams</b> .....                          | <b>3½c</b> |
| No. 1 Red—               | LB.                | Libby's, Crushed or Tidbits, 9 ozs., 2 FOR |            |
| <b>New Spuds</b> .....   | <b>3½c</b>         | <b>Pineapple</b> .....                     | <b>15c</b> |
| CARROTS, ONIONS—         | Lg. Bunches, 2 FOR | Pine Grove—                                | NO. 2 CAN  |
| <b>Radishes</b> .....    | <b>5c</b>          | <b>Okra &amp; tomatoes</b>                 | <b>10c</b> |

**Bananas 1c**  
NICE GOLDEN FRUIT, EACH

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|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Del Maiz—              | 4 EARS IN CAN | Plymouth—            | QUART       |
| <b>Corn on Cob</b> ... | <b>12½c</b>   | <b>Mustard</b> ..... | <b>10c</b>  |
| Libby's, All Kinds—    | 2 FOR         | Springtime—          | No. 2 Can   |
| <b>Baby Food</b> ..... | <b>15c</b>    | <b>Corn</b> .....    | <b>7½c</b>  |
| Scott County—          | LARGE BOTTLE  | Uwanta—              | TALL CAN    |
| <b>Catsup</b> .....    | <b>10c</b>    | <b>Salmon</b> .....  | <b>12½c</b> |

**Tomatoes 20c**  
NO. 2 CAN, 3 FOR

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|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Saxer—                  | 2 LB. BOX  | Three Minute—            | LARGE BOX  |
| <b>Crackers</b> .....   | <b>15c</b> | <b>Oats</b> .....        | <b>18c</b> |
| Hershey's—              | 1 LB. CAN  | Camay—                   | BAR        |
| <b>Cocoa</b> .....      | <b>15c</b> | <b>Toilet Soap</b> ..... | <b>5½c</b> |
| Plymouth, Fresh Ground— | LB.        | Large Box—               | ONLY       |
| <b>Coffee</b> .....     | <b>15c</b> | <b>Dreft</b> .....       | <b>19c</b> |

**Peanut Butter 25c**  
PLYMOUTH, FULL QUART

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|-------------------------|------------|---|---------------|
| Old Dutch—              | 2 FOR      | Every Sack Guaranteed to Please—48 LBS. |               |
| <b>Cleanser</b> .....   | <b>15c</b> | <b>Flour, Marigold</b> ...              | <b>\$1.53</b> |
| No. 2—                  | EACH       | Every Sack Guaranteed to Please—24 LBS. |               |
| <b>Lamp Chimneys</b> .. | <b>7½c</b> | <b>Flour, Marigold</b> .                | <b>84c</b>    |
| Karo—                   | GAL.       | Everlite—                               | 10 LBS.       |
| <b>Syrup</b> .....      | <b>63c</b> | <b>Meal</b> .....                       | <b>27c</b>    |

**Carnation Milk 20c**  
3 LARGE CANS OR 6 SMALL CANS FOR

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|------------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|
| My-T-Fine—All Flavors— | 3 FOR      | Wm. Penn—            | 6 BOX CARTON |
| <b>Deserts</b> .....   | <b>13c</b> | <b>Matches</b> ..... | <b>15c</b>   |

**SOAP, P & G, Giant Bars, 7 for 25c**

**MEATS**

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|---|-------------|
| <b>PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 4 lb. bag</b> ..... | <b>49c</b>  |
| <b>KRAFT CHEESE, 2 lb. box</b> .....      | <b>49c</b>  |
| <b>OLEO, Our Favorite, lb.</b> .....      | <b>12½c</b> |
| <b>PORK SAUSAGE, lb.</b> .....            | <b>8½c</b>  |

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 LETTUCE, head . . . . . 4c  
 CARROTS, 3 bunches for . . . . . 5c  
 RADISHES, 5 bunches for . . . . . 5c  
 EGG PLANTS, 2 for . . . . . 5c  
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**SALAD DRESSING, qt. size . . . 25c**  
**PEANUT BUTTER, qt. . . . . 25c**  
**COFFEE, Chuck Wagon, 2 pkgs. 25c**  
**GRAPE JUICE, 12 oz. can, each. 7½c**  
**ALL CANDY BARS, 3 for . . . . 10c**  
**SYRUP, Delta, gal. . . . . 45c**

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 **P AND G** WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP 7 BARS **25c**

# Lubbock Westerners Win State Title

The Lubbock Westerners mightily grid iron machine calmly and as determined as ever rolled over the highly favored Waco Tigers to win the state school boy title by the close score of 20 to 14. This courageous group of fighting gridsters built an everlasting monument to their late coach, Weldon Chapman. At one stage of the game, the score was 14 to 13, favoring the Waco Tigers, a sturdy band of heavyweights, whose predecessors have often reached, and four times have won, the biggest trophy in the biggest state. The memorable game of last Saturday was a battle of the Tysons, and Joseph, the plunging, running and passing fullback of Lubbock was the winner over Paul, the graying mentor of Waco, the dean of Texas coaches. The 13-pound per man weight advantage exercised by Waco's Tigers went for naught as the Westerners, accustomed to being out-weighted, went down under and submarined the heavy Tigers to death. They fought off Waco's offense until they gained a 13 to 0 lead. They slacked up in the third period to let Waco score twice and get ahead by an extra point, but there was never any doubt as to which was the better team, and when they got the wind in the fourth period they went to town, scored as easily as you please, and became champions of the Texas interscholastic league for 1939.

## Oddities In The News

### Grand Old State

AUSTIN, Texas—A five-hundred pound elephant's skull, uncovered in Henderson county, today went into display case at Texas Memorial museum on the University of Texas campus. First to be assembled of numerous elephant and mastodon fossil discoveries, which University-WPA field crews have excavated throughout the state, the animal was estimated "several thousand years old." Dr. E. H. Sellards, museum director, said the skull was one of the best preserved ever found in Texas.

### Light, Cowboy! Welcome!

CORSICANA, Texas—(UP)—Neither gone nor forgotten are Navarro county's horses. County Judge Paul Miller ordered reinstalled a hitching rack for horses near the courthouse in the course of street improvements. "And I'll add a sign for automobiles to steer clear of the horse rack area, too," he said.

### Blissful Repose

SWEETWATER, Texas—(UP)—J. H. Tubb, wholesale grocery concern manager, after a recent robbery of his establishment proposed this window sign: "Quiet! Don't disturb our night watchman, he is asleep!" At the time of the robbery, a check-up revealed, the night watchman was asleep on a bed in the back of the warehouse. But his presence, Tubb asserted, must have been discovered by the intruders. They took nothing.

### Gone With The Wind

BURLESON, Texas—(UP)—Two thousand dollars was literally "Gone With The Wind" here when mail clerks tossed off a mail pouch containing that sum consigned to the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Burleson. The bag fell under the train's wheels and ripped open and the strong wind scattered the greenbacks over a wide area. The funds, consigned by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, were insured and all except \$200 was recovered soon after the mishap. Some of the currency was found two or three miles away.

### Littlefield Visited By Snow Thursday And Again Tuesday

Littlefield was visited on two occasions with snow during the past week. Thursday morning, between 8 and 11 a. m., a small amount of snow fell, and Tuesday, January 2, between 2 a. m. and 9 a. m., another truck of snow fell in this section. The use of evergreens, holly and mistletoe at Christmas time dates back to the Druidic ceremonies.

The new river, in Ashe county, North Carolina, said to cover 475 miles, is the longest north-flowing river in the U. S.

### Sadler to Speak



Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker at the two-dollar "Old Hickory" Dinner to be held at the Lamar Hotel in Houston, Saturday, January 6, which is sponsored by the Andrew Jackson Democrats of Texas. J. T. (Ihad) Scott of Houston, general chairman of the sponsors committee, said that his group had selected Mr. Sadler as the principal speaker because "he is the one man in political life in Texas who closest resembles those things which made Old Hickory Jackson, the outstanding leader of the plain people's Democracy of our Nation."

### PERSONALS

Leo Clark, formerly of the Palace Theatre, Littlefield, has accepted a position as operator of the Liberty Theatre, Shamrock, Texas, and moved to that city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce. Mrs. E. H. Hogan of Gatesville returned to her home Wednesday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mr. E. M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce returned Thursday from a trip to New Orleans and Houston, where they spent Christmas and the holidays. Mrs. Tom Matthews, Mrs. E. H. Hogan and Mrs. E. M. Davis visited in the David Mitchell home in Levelland Monday. Jim Bob Brewer of Texas Tech spent New Year's Day a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauldin returned home Tuesday after spending New Year's in the home of Mrs. Mauldin's sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Batson of Amherst were New Year's guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Batson and also a guest in the Luce home, was Miss Minnie Lee Hood, member of Amherst school faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmon. Mr. Bennett, 93, of near Amherst, who has been confined in the Payne-Shotwell hospital for the past three weeks with pneumonia was released Monday, and

taken home in the Hart Thaxton ambulance by Stacy Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks are sporting a new Nash car, purchased the week before Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth Luce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce, returned to her studies at the Tech college Wednesday after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Heard returned Sunday from a week's trip to Dallas and Waco. They report having attended the football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green spent Christmas Day with their son, Dr. L. T. Green, at Muleshoe.

### METHODIST CHURCH Amherst

All the world cries, where is the man who will save us? We want a man. Don't look so far for this man. You have him at hand. This man, it is you, it is I, it is each one of us. How to constitute one's self a man? Nothing harder if one knows not how to will it; nothing easier, if one will it, Alexander Dumas.

This has been the cry all through the ages. Diogenes sought with a lantern at noontide in ancient Ath-

ens for a perfectly honest man, and sought in vain. Once in the market place he cried aloud, "Hear me, O Men!" soon a crowd was collected around him, then he said scornfully, "I called for men, and not pygmies."

Over the door of every profession, every occupation, every calling, the world has a standing advertisement, "Wanted, a Man."

Stalin wants men to face the Finns and be shot and drowned in the lakes. Hitler wants men to spread his nefarious ideals. Jesus Christ calls for men to save them from self, sin, and death, to make them better men. The church is the recruiting station for the army of Christ. Lifetime enlistment sought, all are fit or may be made fit who are not fit. But one must cut all ropes and burn all bridges behind him. One cannot even go and bury a dead member of his family.

Next Sunday is communion day. At night, some problems of 1940 will be the topic. Find your place some where at the first of the year and enlist for service. The week services are announced Sunday.

Use The Want-Ads, They Pay

Because of the minuteness of rot seed, it takes 257,000 grains weigh a pound.

Telephone No. 27 for office supplies, office forms.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For County Judge: STANLEY A. DOSS

For Sheriff, Lamb County: SAM HUTSON

For County Attorney: BILLY HALL

For District Court Clerk: FRANK CUMMINGS

For County Clerk: OTHA DENT

For County Treasurer: MRS. ANN BLYTHE

### Wildcats Defeat Springlake 37-21

The Littlefield Wildcats defeated Springlake in an important conference basketball game Tuesday night 37 to 21.

There was no outstanding star on the Littlefield team, although Lesar Kilpatrick did make 16 of his team's 37 points. All the boy's work and hustle together the way real basketball teams should. The game was dominated with spectacular shots and fast, hard playing on the part of both teams. The Springlake quintet was just outclassed and out-thought by a much better team.

**LINEUPS:**  
**LITTLEFIELD—**  
 McKnight, F.  
 Holder, F.  
 Kilpatrick, C.  
 Anderson, G.  
 James, G.  
**SPRINGLAKE—**  
 Goodwin, F.  
 Flippen, F.  
 James, C.  
 Price, G.  
 Sigman, G.

### Watch Night Service Held At Salvation Army Sunday Night

A watch night service was conducted at the Salvation Army barracks Sunday night, which was in charge of Capt. Eula Trummell. Capt. Trummell reports there were two converts and seven others reconsecrated their lives to God. The following services are held regularly at the Army barracks: Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Preaching service—11 o'clock. Young peoples meeting—6:15 p. m. Preaching service Sunday night—7:45 o'clock. Friday night, preaching service—7:30 o'clock.

## Shop and Save in Littlefield

SATURDAY  
 JANUARY 6  
 AND  
 MONDAY  
 JANUARY 8

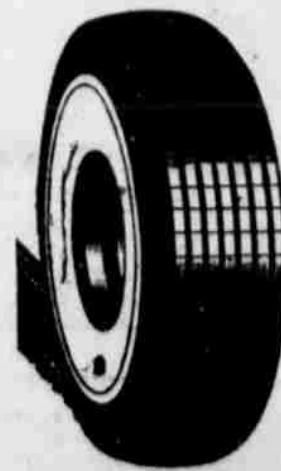
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4:75x19 . . .	\$9.15 . . .	\$7.80 . . .	\$6.80 . . .
5:25x18 . . .	\$10.60 . . .	\$8.95 . . .	\$7.90 . . .
5:50x17 . . .	\$11.50 . . .	\$9.80 . . .	\$8.65 . . .
6:00x16 . . .	\$12.95 . . .	\$11.05 . . .	\$9.75 . . .

## WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

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 "Investigate Before You Invest, Buy At Western For Less"



Of Destiny—

(Continued from Story Page)

...abominable! How dared he... she was not loyal to her... memory? ...shirker — The land Matt Blair... labored and fought for—had... for. The words spun around... her head, around and around,...

"Oh! Tell him I'm sorry, but I can't go." Mrs. Archer was coming down the hall. She interposed quickly. "Surely you can get ready, darling. It's only a little early. I'll send Marie to you right away." "No, thanks, Aunt Adele. Just tell him I'm sorry, Anna, but I can't come at all. I'll write him and explain."

Only once did Lawler, a lank, big-boned man with pale eyes and a straggling mustache, proffer a remark of any moment. They were jolting over a peculiarly atrocious bit of road. "Bad goin'," he jerked. "I hope the millionaire that's buyin' your place will fix up this road."

Delegation To Attend Cornerstone Ceremony At New Orleans, La.

HILLSBORO, Texas, December 28—Appointment of the official delegation to represent the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas at the cornerstone ceremonies of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory in New Orleans December 29 was announced by Burriss C. Jackson today and includes the following: P. C. Mangelsdorf, assistant director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; A. M. Goldstein, Waco; Victor H. Schoffelmayer, Agricultural Editor, Dallas News; Dr. E. P. Schoch, University of Texas; Dr. Simon Williams, University of Texas, and K. J. Edwards, District Agent, Texas Extension Service.

Buick Sales Show Increase Of 30.5 Percent Over 1938

FLINT, Mich., December 27—W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager, today announced domestic retail deliveries of Buick motor cars during the first 10 days of December totalled 7,818 units, compared with 5,988 in the corresponding period last year, a gain of 1830 cars or 30.5 per cent. Hewitt Buick Company are local dealers for the Buick.

Second Class Badge—Sammie Perkins and Leroy Carpenter. Tenderfoot Badge—J. M. Bowen, Alton Goodin, Marvin Berry, Elbert House, Lawrence House, W. O. Long and Ted Cummings.

George A. Holland, Field Scout Executive of Plainview, made an inspirational talk and assisted in making awards. The Amherst Scout troop has just recently been reorganized with Owen Loyd as Scout Master, and Z. W. Massey and E. W. Jackson, assistants. Committeemen are Messrs. S. O. Hutchinson, Allan White and C. A. Duffy.

Amherst Scouts Are Given Awards At Court Of Honor

Members of the recently reorganized Amherst Boy Scout Troop received awards at the Court of Honor conducted at the Legion Hall recently. This is reported to be the first ceremony of this nature to be held by Amherst scouts in a number of years.

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The moment of abandon was brief. She raised her head. "Oh, is Lee here?" "Well, he ain't exactly here, but he drops in on me now and then." Joey shot a shrewd glance at her, but Virginia made no comment.

The afternoon had been long. Virginia had worked energetically, setting herself to unaccustomed tasks. In the midst of unpacking there had been an interminable hour of going over dreary details and bewildering accounts with Lawler.

This was the story again, leaving Virginia depressed and dispirited, and glad to see Lawler leave. She called back to Ling that she was going to see Joey, and walked slowly toward the horse corral.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

The average quantity of motor fuel consumed by individual motor vehicles in 1938 was 661 gallons, costing \$128.96. About 30 per cent of the cost was tax.

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Harry L. Brown of Georgia, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will preside at the ceremonies, and the principal addresses will be delivered by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas and Senator Bilbo of Mississippi. The institution cost in excess of one million dollars, and that amount has been appropriated by the Congress for the use of the laboratory annually.

"The main purpose of the laboratory is to find and develop new uses for cotton and its by-products," Jackson said, in stressing the great stake that Texas, as the greatest cotton-producing state, has in the work of the institution.

Dr. D. F. J. Lynch of Washington, D. C., who is to be the director of the Southern Laboratory, has extended a cordial invitation to all interested Texans to join the delegation from the State-Wide Cotton Committee at the cornerstone ceremonies.

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### Youths Of Texas Have Big Stake In Future Welfare Of Texas Oil Industry, Says Gibbons

The youth of Texas have a big stake in the future welfare of the oil industry of the State, which already is its outstanding industrial enterprise, with a \$230,000,000 annual payroll, from which lives one-sixth of the population, declared George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in an address at Dallas.

Gibbons told the Civic Federation of Dallas that the maintenance of a public attitude that will foster development and expansion of the industry means profitable employment and greater opportunity to engage in individual business enterprise for the on-coming generation of Texans, both in oil and in other industrial activities that will develop in Texas, with public encouragement.

"The petroleum industry and its allied branches spent in Texas last year, \$755,000,000 for leases and royalties, payrolls, materials, supplies and taxes," Gibbons said. "It refines 80 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the state and it produces 40 per cent of all the manufactured products of Texas, being by far the State's largest manufacturing enterprise."

The most widespread misconception in Texas today is the belief that the oil industry is paying less than its share of the taxes in this State, Gibbons declared.

"There is but one way to answer this oft-repeated mis-statement, and that is to show the actual figures," he said.

"In 1938, Texas oil producers paid in State and local taxes more than \$44,000,000, according to official figures taken from the tax records of the State and its local taxing sub-divisions, and it was divided as follows:

"State gross production tax, at 2 3/8 per cent, \$15,333,421; State regulatory tax, at 3-16 of one cent per barrel, \$892,862; State franchise, gross receipts, social security, permits, car and truck licenses and gasoline taxes paid by the industry on gasoline used by its own vehicles, \$3,432,025; State ad valorem taxes, \$4,886,380.

"To this must be added \$19,545,520 of ad valorem taxes paid to local sub-divisions of Texas that are empowered to levy taxes, making the total \$44,090,808. Dividing this figure by 476 million barrels of oil produced in 1938 gives an average tax figure of 9.3 cents that was paid on every barrel of oil produced.

"Studies projected for 1939 on the basis of the 1938 tax rolls indicate at this time that the total State and local taxes this year will average at least 9.8 cents per barrel. This is the highest tax collected on oil among all of the oil producing states."

Pointing out that the potential profits of the industry are still largely underground, in the form of

oil reserves, Gibbons stated that under proration it will be many years before the average oil operator can recover his original investments in wells.

"We have seen our market demand in Texas shrink by 50 million barrels with the past two years, due largely to the fact that other oil producing states have the advantage of Texas in their proximity to consuming markets, transportation rates and taxation," Gibbons said. "Unfortunately, Texas has no monopoly on oil production. Within a short time, much new production has come into the picture in Illinois, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi and Nebraska. Some of these states have no restriction on production, and all have lower tax rates than Texas."

Permanence of the oil industry, he said, is assured by the fact that there are now proved reserves suf-

ficient to maintain present production rates for 21 years in Texas, with much exploration and development under way that will largely increase these reserves. Latest figures, Gibbons said, show there is oil or gas production in 147 counties, with exploration under way in 98 additional counties, leaving only nine of the 254 Texas counties without oil exploration activity under way at present.

#### GOOD GRAZING CONDITIONS

EL PASO, Texas—(UP)—A stand of winter weeds—much depended upon to tide over until the first grass of spring sprouting on West Texas stockmen report. Good rains in area near Alpine, Marfa, Blanca and Pecos, Texas, have given a fair weed crop to good grazing conditions during remainder of the winter, they

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# Clubs - Women's Interest - Social Events

## Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr. Hostess At New Year Party Thursday Last

One of the outstanding parties of the past week end was the bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr. at the Shotwell apartment Thursday last.

New Year's decorations made more inviting the entertaining rooms, where four tables of bridge were enjoyed following the meal.

Scoring high in the games were Mrs. Ed Fowler and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., while guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. E. Cooper and Mrs. P. W. Walker.

Attending this social affair were, Mesdames Quinton Bellomy, L. L. Collins, Ed Fowler, L. C. Hewitt, Bob Lewis, C. E. Payne, I. T. Shotwell, Jr., C. E. Cooper, W. G. Street, A. R. Hendricks, P. W. Walker, Otha Key, W. D. Wadkins, Carroll Blacklock, and Miss Myrtle Hixon Shaw.

## Mrs. Bill Pass Entertains Club Thursday Afternoon

As a courtesy to members of the Luncheon club, Mrs. Bill Pass entertained at a bridge luncheon Thursday.

Luncheon was served at the Littlefield hotel, following which bridge was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pass on East Seventh street.

During the games Mrs. William Stamback scored high, with Mrs. Sid Hopping receiving the second award.

Enjoying the occasion were, Mesdames Oscar Wilemon, Earl Hopping, R. E. Hunt, William Rumbach, Payne Wood, Herman Barnett, Sid Hoppings and Max Wood.

After the games refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

## Methodist Stewards Entertain With Supper Friday Night

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp and daughters, Ora and Helen, entertained with an informal supper Friday night at the First Methodist church, for the Stewards and their wives.

After the delicious meal was served, discussions were enjoyed, and the stewards held their first meeting of the church year, making plans for the business of the church.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, L. T. Green, J. T. Elms, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirk, E. M. Faucett, Mrs. Orin Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Street, and Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr.

## Family Reunion Enjoyed At Home Of Mr. Mrs. Savage

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Savage here December 24 and Christmas Day.

Those enjoying this occasion were, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savage and baby, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny, Miss Alba Cooper, and Miss Mattie Earl Savage, all of Amarillo.

## Junior Study Club Has Annual Christmas Party December 20

The Junior Study Club members enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Wednesday night, December 20, at the home of Miss Ellereene Vause, in the Broadacres addition. Miss Vause was assisted by Miss Hilda Miller, in entertaining the group.

An interesting program, led by Miss Lois Kirkpatrick, was presented. Roll call was answered with "Famous Madonnas In Art." The Christmas Story From Luke was told by Miss Emma Ruth Weatherley; "The Legend of The First Christmas in the Alamo" was given by Miss Mary Ann Kimball, and the group sang Christmas Carols.

Santa Claus came and gave gifts from a beautiful tree.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Misses Laura Virginia Bills, Hilda Miller, Maxine Cash, Velma Cook, Erna Douglass, Eloise Hanes, Mary Earle Sanson, Gladys Jones, Thelma Killough, Mary Ann Kimball, Lois Kirkpatrick, Katherine Schellenberg, Mildred McKinnon, Mildred Wharton, Naomi Whitaker, Myrtle Woodfin, Johnnie Pace, Emma Ruth Weatherley, Ellereene Vause, and two guests, Misses Mary Neal Wetherley and Geraldine Potter.

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## Attend Joplin Family Reunion At Slaton Saturday

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. C. A. Joplin at Slaton Saturday.

Present for the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Joplin of three miles north of Littlefield; Mrs. C. W. Olive and son, Bob, of Dallas; Julian Joplin of the Aviation Corps, U. S. Army, stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Joplin of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin and children joined the family group at Slaton Saturday evening.

## Family Reunion Enjoyed At D. C. Lumpkin Home

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lumpkin, at Sudan Christmas Day, when all the family were present.

Those enjoying the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lumpkin and three children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lumpkin of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rone of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lumpkin and children of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lumpkin and children of Sudan, Mrs. J. I. Hall of Prairie Grove, Ark., and Miles, Jimmie, Steve and Noel Lumpkin at home. Included in those present were ten children and ten grandchildren.

## Rev. Brian Officiates At Double Wedding Ceremony At Levelland

Saturday afternoon, December 23, at the pastor's home in Levelland, Rev. A. A. Brian, pastor of the First Baptist church, said the words uniting in marriage in a double ceremony—Jesse Joel Bolton of Littlefield and Miss Opal Lorene Tipton of Levelland; Mr. Willard Carson West of Sundown, and Miss Ozell Tipton of Levelland.

The brides are sisters and daughters of Mrs. L. A. Tipton of Levelland. They grew to womanhood in the Levelland section, residing for a number of years in the Valley View community and moving to Levelland two years ago.

The bridegrooms — Mr. Bolton, son of Mrs. M. E. Bolton of Littlefield, grew to manhood in this vicinity having made his home for a number of years in Littlefield. Mr. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. West of Sundown, grew up at Wichita Falls and moved to the Sundown community two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. West will make their honeymoon trip to points in East Texas and upon returning will make their home for the present on a farm near Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will be at home in Littlefield, where he is employed at the Valley Gin.

Attending and witnessing the ceremony was a sister of the brides, Mrs. Verna Todd of El Paso, Texas. The many friends of the happy young couples join in wishing them a long, happy married life.

## Tuesday Night Club Entertained At Collins Home Tuesday

As a courtesy to members of the Tuesday Night club, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins entertained at a dinner party at their home north of town Tuesday evening.

Following a delicious meal, bridge provided the diversion for the balance of the evening.

During the games Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and Mr. L. C. Hewitt scored high.

Those enjoying this occasion were, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, guests, and the following club members, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Fat Boone.

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Schlottman, Mrs. Ben Dolle, grandmother of the bride; Roy Lee Dolle, uncle of the bride, all of Littlefield.

Friends attending were, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Schlottman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jilek, Miss Sophie Roessler and the Rev. Peter T. Morsch, also of Littlefield.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Singer of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Singer, Christmas Day.

Moreland Chesley Payne, brother of Dr. C. E. Payne, was dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital December 24, after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ingram of Brady visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cooper several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Pampa and Miss Bess Lair of Denton, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lair during the Christmas holidays. Miss Lair returned to Denton Tuesday, where she is a student in the Tex-

as State College for women. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman and children visited relatives in Goree, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Morgan Locker of Bula was dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital & Clinic December 25, after receiving medical treatment.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, during the holidays, are their daughters, Miss Margaret Ruth Gordon, who is a teacher in the schools at Fabens, and Miss Kate Gordon, a senior in the North Texas State College in Denton.

Mrs. Esma Cash and children visited her parents at Post over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McKinnon and children visited relatives at Weatherford, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson visited in Slaton and Tahoka over Christmas week end.

A son, Jerry Dwayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Overstreet of Anton, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital & Clinic December 26.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Onstott Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Onstott and sons of Hobart, Okla., and Miss Nellie Moore, and Kendall Onstott of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hersh of Plainview visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Replin, Christmas Day. Miss Cecile Replin, who is a student in the University of Texas, Austin, is visiting here during the holidays.

Bobby Beale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beale of Sudan, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital & Clinic December 27, for medical treatment.

Miss Veneta Seely of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison of Levelland spent from Saturday until Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons returned Friday from a holiday trip to Phoenix, Ariz. They left here Sunday and arrived in Phoenix Monday afternoon.

Joe Wells, who has been ill and confined to his home for the past nine days with flu, was able to be downtown for the first time since his illness Monday.

Ina Jo Blue was dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital December 26. She underwent an appendectomy on December 20.

Miss Virginia Walker, student of Hockaday school for Girls at Dallas, arrived home December 21 for

the holidays. She will return to her studies on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraley of Wolforth, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. Fraley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burleson and daughter, Marsha Kay, were guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross. Mrs. Burleson and Mr. Ross are brother and sister.

Archie Dale, manager of Perry's Store here, returned Sunday after spending a week in Childress taking stock at the Perry's Store in that city. De Troy Trammell was in charge during Mr. Dale's absence. Mr. Dale left again Tuesday to take stock at the Snyder, Texas, store.

Mrs. A. F. Jones is convalescing in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital from pneumonia. She was admitted on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries had as guests over Christmas and the holidays, Mrs. Humphries' mother, Mrs. C. T. McMillan, and sisters, Miss Sallie McMillan, and Mrs. W. F. Beard of near Waco, and Miss Bessie McMillan of Bowie, Texas. They returned to their respective homes Thursday.

Wayne Carlisle was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday night suffering from a chest cold. He was reported to have some temperature and threatened with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Coen returned Monday from a few days holiday trip to San Antonio, and other points in South Texas and Old Mexico.

Miss Minnie Kate Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom, is planning on entering Tech College at mid-term in February.

Dan Hemphill returned Tuesday to his studies at the West Texas State Teachers College, after spending the holidays here.

C. O. Stone of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday here on business and visiting friends. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hilburn Saturday.

Shirley Nell Smith, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cobb, underwent tonsilectomy at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital December 28.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner returned home Wednesday of last week from Pampa, Texas, where she had spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Price, and niece, Mrs. Earl Perkins. While gone she also spent some time visiting another niece, Mrs. Jack Knight, at Phillips, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Badger of Lubbock spent the past week end in Littlefield.

Ben Lyman, Jr., Pat Boone, Jr., and Miss Frances Barton, all students of the Texas State University, left Monday for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks had as guests Friday night and Saturday, Mrs. C. F. Gale and son of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks and children returned the middle of last week from a several days' trip. They visited Mrs. Banks' mother, Mrs. Bertie Cook, at Fort Worth, and Mr. Banks' mother, Mrs. H. M. Banks, at Mount Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walters and son, Joe Ray, returned to Austin Monday, where Mr. Walters will resume his studies in the University of Texas.

Miss Ophelia Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts of Amherst, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital with pneumonia on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutson were among those from Littlefield who attended the Lubbock-Waco football game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walker at Acuff Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Ora and Helen Sharp returned Tuesday to Canyon after visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp, here during the holidays. They are students in the West Texas State College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers returned to their home in Amherst Friday afternoon after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Hiner, in Fort Worth.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pinson, Sunday, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Box Cox returned to Littlefield last Tuesday, December 27, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright, in Coolidge, Limestone county. Mr. and Mrs. Wright accompanied them home for a few weeks' visit. Mr. Cox became ill with the flu while he visited in Coolidge, and returned home, and was not able to be up until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boles and two sons returned Tuesday of last week from a trip to Austin and

Houston, where they visited with Mr. Boles' mother, Mrs. Addie Boles, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boles, and family. They were gone a week.

A son, Lee Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loeman Elms, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday, December 28.

Coke Wingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wingo of Las Vegas, N. M., and nephew of Mrs. Pat Boone, who was unfortunate enough to fall and injure his fractured leg, while visiting in the Pat Boone home, enroute to a Christmas family reunion at Lubbock, underwent an operation on the leg at the Littlefield Hospital Thursday, when the limb was reset. He is reported to be getting along nicely, but will be confined in the hospital a week, after which he will convalesce in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boone.

Mrs. Lilly Batton, who has been a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, left Friday for El Paso, where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, before returning to her home in Long Beach, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton and daughter, Nettie Belle, accompanied Mrs. Lilly Batton to El Paso, and returned to Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. J. I. Hall of Prairie Grove, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Lumpkin, at Sudan.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blacklock left Friday to attend the ball game at Dallas. They returned to Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferees of Dallas spent Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Jefferees' mother, Mrs. T. A. Henson. They left Thursday for home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, all of whom attended the Lubbock-Waco ball game, Mr. and Mrs. Henry returned to Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCormick had as guests from Friday until Monday Mr. and Mrs. Oille Cantwell of California, friends of the McCormick family.

Mrs. E. A. Bills, who has been ill and confined to her home for a week with flu, was able to be up and around her home Saturday.

Miss Jewell Nixon spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nixon, at Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. E. L. Winston and children, Catherine, Marilyn, and Bouncer, have all been ill with flu, but are much improved. Mrs. Winston was able to attend to her usual duties at the insurance office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street, Mrs. Maude Street, and son, John T., and Mrs. C. E. Cooper spent Sunday at the Spade Ranch, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnett.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. T. Storey spent Sunday before Christmas at Brownfield with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Wines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steen of Plainview spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Roy Dow, about 17, underwent a minor operation at the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday of last week, and was released Friday.

Grady Bassett was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday suffering from pneumonia. He is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin and son, Herbert, Jr., returned Friday from Austin, where they had spent Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Berger.

Eddie Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, who has been suffering from streptococcal throat infection, is much improved. Mrs. G. M. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vann, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vann visited Mrs. Vann's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Labadie, at Red Eagle, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. N. C. Duke, at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, over Christmas holidays. They left here Wednesday before Christmas and returned Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ed Hewitt returned home the middle of last week after spending the Christmas holidays in Corsicana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scarbrough are the fond parents of a son, born at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Bass of Muleshoe underwent an appendicitis operation at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday, December 26. She is getting along nicely.

W. K. Regeon, Jr., of Sudan had his appendix removed at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday of last week and is getting along nicely.

B. D. Garland was ill with a bad cold and confined to his home Thursday and Friday last.

Rev. Donald Harris left Tuesday of last week for Dilley on a ten days' visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harris. He is expected to return Friday.

G. M. Shaw left Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Julia Shaw, at Or-

ange, Texas. He is expected to turn home today.

N. L. Garrett is ill and confined to his home with flu. R. F. Pie has been carrying Route 1 mail out of Littlefield for Mr. Garrett while he is sick.

Miss Omega Wrinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wrinkle, underwent tonsilectomy at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital & Clinic, December 28. She is a student in Biinn College, near Austin.

Mrs. M. E. Wilf, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilf and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce returned Tuesday of last week from a trip to Olio, Arkansas, where they visited Mrs. Wilf's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade, and other relatives. They left here the Friday previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duftrain Levelland spent Christmas week with Mrs. Duftrain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Legg.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr returned Wednesday night of last week from Houston, where they had spent Christmas and the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brasher. Mrs. Orr reported that she had been practically all the time there.

Earl Cadenhead was confined to his bed Friday and Saturday with flu.

A girl, Lana Jayce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lane of Muleshoe, Saturday morning.

Clyde Hilburn has been on the list the past ten days with flu. He was ill for several days previous to accompanying Mrs. Hilburn Roby for Christmas, where they visited Mr. Hilburn's mother. She reported their return home he is again confined to his home.

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**"It Never Rains In The Army"—So Far As  
Soldier's Pay Is Concerned, Reports Sergt. Slater**

It never rains on the army—at least not enough to cut into a soldier's pay.  
Sergeant Edward O. Slater, United States Army Recruiting representative stationed at Lubbock, Texas, pointed out today that young men from this area who enlist in the army will not lose time because of bad weather or sickness. The pay goes on just the same.  
"And the pay," Sergeant Slater declared, "is a lot better than some people think it is. It varies from \$41 to \$157.50 a month, but that is only part of the picture.  
"A soldier doesn't worry about the cost of clothing, food or rents. Neither does he have to think about doctor's or dentist's bills—Uncle Sam takes care of all that. Out of his regular pay the soldier pays only for his haircuts and laundry—leaving a pretty neat net."  
The recruiting representative, who

has been around the army many years and knows most of the answers, can't figure out why young men worry along with hardly a dime in their pockets when vacancies exist in various branches of the army.  
"Any enlisted man will learn a trade that would bring him a good income if he left the army," he explained.  
"Much of the army is motorized today. There are excellent schools for radio operators, motor mechanics, and numerous specialists schools for the air corps. The medical department will train men as X-ray, dental or general laboratory technicians. There are dozens of other opportunities open—and the soldier gets paid while he learns.  
"There's a lot more to our modern army than shoulder-arms and squads rights."

**Miss Virginia Waite,  
J. F. Jackson Wed  
At Oklahoma City**

The marriage of Miss Virginia Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waite of Waverley, Kans., and J. F. Jackson, construction Foreman for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, of Lubbock, who has been stationed here for hte past two months, was solemnized Sunday night, December 24, at 7 o'clock, at Oklahoma City.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Woods, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Oklahoma City, at the parsonage.  
The bride is a member of the Allieville, Kans., school faculty, and is exceedingly popular among the younger set of that city.  
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson of Lubbock.  
After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at Lubbock.

**Report Sales New Chrysler  
And Plymouth Cars**

Batson Motor company, Plymouth and Chrysler dealers, report the sale and delivery of the following 1930 cars: to Judge E. A. Bills, Chrysler sedan; to W. H. Madden, Plymouth two door; Crawford Bates, Plymouth coupe, and to E. E. Stagner, Plymouth sedan.

Dartmouth college is the only U. S. pre-revolutionary university that has held graduation exercises every year since its founding.

**CAR AND TRUCK SALES CLIMB**

NEW YORK—November passenger car retail sales of 257,336 brought the total for the first 11 months of last year to 2,449,423, a gain of 43 per cent over the 1,715,727 units sold during the comparable portion of 1938. Meanwhile, retail sales of commercial vehicles during the first 11 months were up 36 per cent over the year before totalling 478,625 compared with 351,203 in the like months in 1938.

There are more than 3,000,000 users of the telephone in England.

**Sells Grocery Stock  
To Renfro Bros.**

Lon Campbell, who has been in the grocery business at Portales, N. M., recently sold his stock of groceries to Renfro Bros. here, and same was moved here Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell plan to again locate in Littlefield in about 10 days.

They were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley here.

Use The Want-Ads, They Pay

**The SNOOPER  
SAYS . . .**

January 1 was a day of anticipation, and every day in this week is a day of anticipation, because we are standing on the threshold of another year, 1940. We have to forget the past, to be a success in the future.

Rev. Roy Shahan brought a wonderful message Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, with a text, "What I Have Written, I Have Written." He stated that each of us are writing a book, Life's Diary, and we're all authors. Each day of our lives is a page in this book, and each year a chapter. We have just completed a chapter, and through 1940, each day, our life's record will go to press, printed with indelible ink. Time is plastic in our hands, the past is fixed, is a period, but the future is a question mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams, accompanied by Mr. McAdams' sister, Miss Mary Leda McAdams of Lockney spent the Christmas holidays visiting in New Mexico. They saw the Christmas illumination at the Madrid Mines, 30 miles east of Santa Fe, and they recommend the Madrid Christmas illumination to be visited by all who wish to see a most interesting sight. Christmas scenes are portrayed on the mountains near the town of Madrid, and they are very beautiful.

They attended a Christmas Eve Indian Ceremonial, dance as special guests of the Chief of the Tesuque Indian Pueblo, 10 miles from Santa Fe.

Christmas Day was spent visiting celebrations and dances held at the Indian Pueblos at Santa Domingo, San Ildefonso, and San Juan. The dances were very interesting and costumes very elaborate.

Carl received a counsel club, as a token from the Chief of Tesuque Indians, and Fern received pottery made by his daughter, and a beautiful Indian rug.

We enjoyed the white Christmas here, but Roy Heard said he knew some of his ancestors were southerners, because he still preferred warm weather.

Gone are the days when a merchant refuses to buy from a traveling salesman who has a mustache or wears a wrist watch!

A woman whose life is "filled to the brim" is Mrs. Lynn Dobbs, who cares for her two small sons, Jerry and Joe, looks after her household, is active in church affairs and sings in the choir, and assists her husband in business. And she always greets you with a smile.

May happy days echo through 1940, and bring a new and richer fullness to your life, and a finer realization of hopes and ambitions, is the wish of—  
MARGIE.

John Quincy Adams was the only ex-president of the United States to return to Washington as a member of Congress.



**Scout Executive  
Occupies Pulpit  
Sunday Morning**

Scout Executive George Holland of Lubbock occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock service. Special music was also enjoyed by the congregation.

Mr. Holland addressed the congregation in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Don Harris, who is in Dilley, Texas, visiting his parents.

The Irish wolfhound is one of the oldest breeds of pure-bred dogs. They became extinct at one time, but were re-bred.

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Converts these "Golden Grains" from the fertile fields of the "Texas Plains" into the finest of flours, EVERLITE.

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Extra Low Prices  
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**AMALIE  
MOTOR OIL**  
Qt. **19c**  
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**OIL— 35c**  
GAL. ———  
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**WATER WHITE  
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Gal. **6c**  
LOW EVERY DAY PRICE

**BIG SAVINGS  
on TIRES**  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
and SATURDAY  
4:50x21 **\$3.75**  
4:75x19 6:00x16 5:50x17 **\$3.95**  
TUBES  
6:00x16 5:50x17 **\$1.25**

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**MILK**  
PHONE 277-J

**Under THE DOME At Austin**  
By GORDON K. SHEAKER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin, Tex.—(UP)—What interested the people of Texas 100 years ago is revealed by the state library's copy of the Austin City Gazette issued on January 1, 1840.

Under a heading "latest news," Editor Samuel Whiting grouped a series of items from various parts of the world. The Gazette apparently had a Walter Winchell on its staff. From England it reported that Queen Victoria was expected to bestow her hand upon Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg.

Strangely enough some of the matters were parallel to the events that intrigue newspaper readers today.

The British Minister was notifying the Austrian cabinet that his government was resolved at all hazards to maintain inviolate the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire.

Spain had not yet finished its civil war of that period. General Cabrera was reported to be keeping the field in favor of Don Carlos.

The Russians were in somewhat similar position to that they occupy in the news now. The Circassians were described as remaining free and unconquered notwithstanding large masses of troops opposing them. Russian forces were reported to have lost 12,000 men in one battle.

In the United States a "valuable gold mine" had been discovered in Randolph county, Alabama. This new year the world considers a re-discovery of gold in a southeastern

state.

More locally, the paper of January 1, 1840, noted promising signs of resumption of trade with Mexico. A large Mexican trading party had arrived at Austin with 170 head of cattle to exchange for goods and groceries.

Special attention was directed to a report made by Col. Wedwar Burleson on the defeat of the Cherokee Indians headed by Chief "Egg" about three miles below the mouth of the San Saba river. Chief "Egg" was killed in the engagement.

The Colonel's report was sent to Albert Sidney Johnson, secretary of war of the Republic of Texas, later to become famous as a Confederate General in the war between the states.

Edwin Waller, whose grandson still is a frequent candidate for office at San Marcos, was announced as the nominee for Mayor of Austin. He laid out the original plot of the city.

A proclamation by President Mirabeau B. Lamar warned Texans against any attempts to invade Mexico.

Pages one and two of the paper were devoted to a report of the proceedings of the first session of the Fourth Congress of the Republic of Texas.

Advertisements in the paper included an offer by Alexander Russell to buy \$10,000 worth of military scrip. Another column advertised the opening of regular stage coach service between Austin and Houston, and William Ranney notified the public:

"The gentlemen of, and strangers visiting the city of Austin, the Capital of the Great Republic, can get a comfortable shave at Austin City Saloon on Congress Avenue, or have their hair cut in neatest style."

As 1940 begins, Texans seem to have their minds centered on industrial development. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will continue his industrial radio broadcasts through the year. During the early months of 1940,

the University of Texas will have four radio broadcasts on petroleum, four on natural gas and follow these by programs on "adjustment to a chemical age, a discussion of "Texas as a storehouse of minerals" and a broadcast on "basic chemicals call to industry."

The broadcast will go out Monday evenings from 9 to 9:30 o'clock from radio house at the University under the title "Frontiers of Progress."

Factual material for the broadcasts has been furnished by the Texas industrial and commercial research council made up of heads of University bureaus of research. Scripts are being written by Elithe (CQ) Hamilton Beal. Texas State Network will carry them.

Vice-President John Nance Garner's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President will focus political attention of his fellow Texans during the first part of the year. But before that race is decided the state will be in the throes of its biennial selection of states officers.

Some look for a return to the conservative type of campaigning. They believe the pendulum of public opinion has swung from the hillbilly band type of campaign that gave Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel his nomination in 1938. Others believe the swing style may grow and predict that O'Daniel and Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler will be conducting rival shows.

It will be an off-year for change in state politics because these usually are determined in the years when the legislature meets. The State Railroad Commission, however, plans a distinct change of policy. Through the greater part of 1939 the commission ordered the state's oil fields to shut down a various number of days monthly in order to curb total production. Beginning in February the commission has determined to abandon the shut-down policy and let the fields run daily.

The University of Texas will open its Latin-American Institute at the summer session. A faculty for it already is being assembled and from the personnel already chosen, regents are confident that the institute will prove a highly worthwhile innovation.

The State Highway Department's course for the year already is charted. In order to get the benefit of Federal road aid this department schedules programs ending at mid-year. During the first half of 1940 it will be completing the 1939 program approved by the public roads administration. The second half of the year will be busy with the 1940 program. Important bridge building was a major part of last year's work.

The new year's activities will major, as the college boys say, in closing the gaps that now exist in the main traffic arteries. Abolition of grade crossings will also be an important feature of the year's work. Since the Highway Department was established in 1917, 521 grade crossings have been eliminated. Beside these, the department has rerouted roads to avoid 830 grade crossings.

**Trial Of Murder Case At Morton Gets Underway**

District Attorney Burton S. Burke Wednesday morning began presenting the state's side of evidence at the court house, Morton, in the case of J. W. Mann, 25, charged with murder of D. T. Smith, Morton deputy sheriff, near that city December 8.

A jury of F. H. Williams, O. R. Adams, Antonio Ansen, W. J. Walltrip, A. R. McDaniels, John McIlvain, A. A. Nance, E. P. Farmer, A. Baker, E. L. Smith, J. C. Cook and D. R. Carter was selected Tuesday out of 65 of 175 men named for special venire report.

Mann, as contrasted with his appearance Tuesday, looked "hunted," said officials. Gone was the air of jauntiness, his grin and a tendency to cock his hat over his eye. He did not appear to have slept well.

Mann was roused at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from his cell in Lubbock county jail and removed under heavy guard of officers to Morton.

Barnett home were, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins.

Scoring high in the games were, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins.

**Dancing Party Is Enjoyed By Younger Set Friday Night**

A dancing party was enjoyed by the younger set of Littlefield Legion Hut Friday evening. Music was furnished by a band.

A large number was present and report a splendid time.

Since there are few nerves in their mouths, fish do not pain when caught on a hook.

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FOR RENT—Modern 2 room apartment. Mrs. Curtis Heard, 255.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom, joining bath, close in. Phone 46.

**Waffle Supper And Bridge At J. H. Barnett Home Friday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett entertained at a delightful waffle supper and bridge Friday evening. Those enjoying the evening in the

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You spot the fun possibilities in this brilliant and buoyant Buick just by watching it flash by, but have you been in to try it?

Do you know what it's like — first hand, we mean — to have a hundred-plus Dynaflex horsepower waiting your treadle-foot's nudge? Have you sampled the thrill in such an engine micro-poise-balanced to smoothness a wrist watch can't hope to equal?

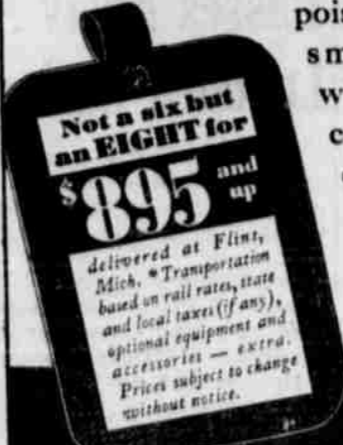
Today's winter-roughened

roads give you swell chance to try out Buick's gentle ride — raw weather emphasizes the stout snugness of Unisteel Bodies by Fisher and the convenience of the Flash-Way Direction Signal.

Now's when you most need firm new rubber — sure, soft, tiptoe brakes — Buick's automatic choke — stout, taut frames and rugged bodies, and why wait for spring to buy beauty that gives your spirits a lift?

Then too, driving speeds are naturally lower now and driving distances shorter, making this the best time of all to get a car properly started in life.

So figure it out! It's a new year. You've turned a new leaf. Ask your Buick dealer what a new Buick will cost you now — and let every month of 1940 contribute to a happy new year!



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# HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST



### CHAPTER III

#### Synopsis

Lee Hollister, returning unexpectedly from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, his home from childhood, is troubled by signs of neglect. He is upset, too, when he meets Blanty Gano, a trouble maker whom Matt Blair, owner of the ranch, had run off the land in times past. Blanty is now manager for the old Ceballos place. Joey, prospector befriended by Matt, breaks the news that Matt is dead; he had killed himself. Joey says the ranch is going to ruin under Lawler, manager appointed by Virginia, Matt's daughter, who is living in New York with her aunt and uncle. Lee goes east to get her.

All day long she had been rushing from one thing to another, riding, swimming, aquaplaning, lunching with a crowd at the beach club, off to the country club to watch the tennis try-outs, dancing, meeting new men, off to somebody's house, and more dancing, and everybody drinking too much. In a little while she would be dressing again for dinner and a moonlight cruise on Mr. Bradish's new yacht.

She tossed her hat on a chair, kicked off her pumps, slid out of

her dress and left in a heap on the floor, and for the first time relaxed with a long sigh of relief.

What was the sense of tearing around all day, meeting a lot of people you only half liked, and never having a minute to yourself? She stared moodily at the floor.

Although no one outside would have guessed it, this was one of the

ably ready-made suit of clothes, had somehow an air of taking it for granted that his wishes would be complied with.

"He said he hoped you would be home pretty soon, because he had come a long way to see you. He said to tell you it was Lee Hollister."

"Oh—Lee!" Virginia sat up sud-



"I've come to take you home, Virginia."

grey days, when everything was flat and futile and there was a sickening emptiness where one part of her life had been.

On the table beside her bed lay a little pile of papers. There was a scrawled report from Lawler, the new manager, there were bewildering columns of figures which represented Matt Blair's confused affairs; there was a letter urgently advising her to sell before the deterioration of a once prosperous property became too evident. Beside them was a memorandum of Milton Bradish's offer, the whim of a rich man to lavish money on a show ranch in the place where he had once been poor.

There was a tap at the door. She said "Come!" and Anna appeared, visibly flustered.

"There's a gentleman downstairs, Miss Virginia—"

"But I said that I wouldn't see anybody."

"Yes, Miss Virginia, but—" Anna hesitated and looked worried. Callers at the Archer home politely accepted the dictum delivered at the door, but this one, in spite of the fact that he had come on foot instead of in the latest model roadster, and wore a good but undeni-

denly. "Why didn't you tell me before? Tell him—no, help me, Anna, I'm in a frightful dilly."

Downstairs Lee looked critically around the room into which the maid had reluctantly shown him. Everything spoke eloquently of well served ease and expensive idleness. Not at home! He was certain she was and he meant to stay until he saw her. He stationed himself at a window looking out on the semi-circular drive.

"Making sure that I don't run away?"

He swung about, quickly. "I wasn't taking chances," he drawled.

Outlined against the dull blue hangings he saw a slim and lovely figure, a girl with hair of burnished copper, dark-lashed eyes of clearest grey and a vivid mouth.

She met him with both hands out, impulsively.

"I had just come in," she explained confidentially, "and told Anna that I wouldn't see anybody." Her mouth dropped suddenly. "Oh, Lee, I haven't seen you since—since it happened."

"I didn't know anything about it, or I'd have come before this. I've come to take you home, Virginia."

"Oh, no!" She looked faintly startled and drew back.

"Why not?" he asked bluntly.

"It doesn't need me!" She shook her head vehemently. "It needs father, and he's gone. What do I know of ranches and cattle?"

"You'll learn, and you'll have friends to help you. I can tell you

some things about the Circle V right now. I don't think you can possibly know about them, or you'd never let them go on."

There was a shade of annoyance in the lift of Virginia's delicate brows.

"You're just the same Lee, aren't you? All right, let's sit down and get it over. What am I to be scolded about?"

The light tone warned him that Virginia didn't mean to be scolded at all, and he grinned back at her. Virginia hadn't changed much. He leaned forward and began to tell her of the conditions that he had found at the Circle V.

"I know it needs your father," he finished, "but Matt is gone, and it's your responsibility now. The Circle V needs somebody with a real interest, and not a shiftless loafer who either can't or won't see that he is running it into the ground."

"Really!" Virginia was angry and hurt. "I employed Mr. Lawler on the advice of my friends and see no reason to question either their motives or his. However, it scarcely matters. I have a good offer for the place and I expect to sell. I suppose that you will at least concede my right to dispose of my own property?"

"Absolutely. But I have a right as Matt's friend to tell you that your loyalty to him can't amount to much if in a few months you can throw aside the work of his lifetime, the land he labored and fought for, and loved better than anything on earth—except you!"

He heard her quick gasp. "And you're going to sell him out for a little pocket money—for this!"

His brief gesture contemptuously indicated the room, the house, all of her life here. "That's the best you can do for him, after all that he sacrificed for you."

"Oh, you're intolerable!" Her eyes blazed; she spoke in a breathless, unnatural way. "Whatever I may have done, or failed to do, is between my father and myself."

"All right," he said laconically. "I see I was mistaken. Mistaken in you. But before I go I want to give you one question to ask yourself. Why is it that the Circle V, one of the best ranches in the state, should be going to pieces now, just when somebody else wants to get possession of it? I'm going back to find the answer, if you won't. Good-bye."

He turned with a brief nod, not even waiting for a reply, and went out.

As the outer door closed after him he paused with a deep, releasing

breath and a frown for his own hot-headedness.

A car flashed into the drive and a young man stepped out. The newcomer looked with casual interest at the man who had just come out, at the straight figure, the read-made suit, the bronzed face—weather bronze, not sunbath tan—small things that stamped him as an outlander and an alien here. Lee returned the glance with a brief stare. Unconsciously, involuntarily, it was a measuring glance on both sides. Each would know the other again.

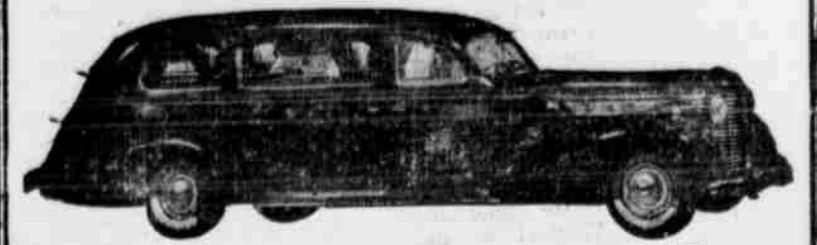
In her own room Virginia hurried from her the dress that she had chosen so carefully. Lee had been (Continued On Page 7)

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- EARTH ..... Tuesday, January 16th
- SPADE ..... Thursday, January 18th
- LITTLEFIELD ..... Friday, January 19th
- PLEASANT VALLEY .. Monday, January 22nd
- BECK'S GIN ..... Tuesday, January 23rd
- AMHERST ..... Thursday, January 25th
- SUDAN ..... Friday, January 26th
- LITTLEFIELD ..... Monday, January 29th

Remember that midnight of January 31st is the deadline for securing your Poll Tax.

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More Uses For Cotton—

Members of the Texas Cotton Uses Committee are hopeful that in 1940 there will be a general observance of a Cotton Christmas in the South. They are highly elated over success of the movement in Texas this season and believe that eventually the practice of giving Christmas gifts on cotton will play an important part in diminishing cotton surplus.

A Cotton Christmas Tree observed at the governor's mansion December 15 demonstrated how many attractive and valuable gifts can be found by the cotton buyer. More surprising was the discovery of what attractive Christmas gift wrappings can be made from a light cotton fabric.

At the demonstration tree, decorations were cotton, except for the electric lights, everything placed on the tree was wrapped in cotton except one package presented in cellophane. Next year that may be good cotton form, too, for manufacture of cellulose products from cotton stalks now is possible, experts say.

In fact the enthusiasts who gathered at the Cotton Christmas Tree predicted that some day cotton stalks will follow the path of cotton seed. Like stalks, the cotton seed for many years was considered worthless, thrown into streams or otherwise disposed of without benefit. Now, experts say, cotton seed with its products is as good a revenue source as the cotton lint.

Incidentally, fire-proofed cotton is on the market this season, which will be a great encouragement to its use about Christmas trees. There no longer is danger of Santa Claus' whiskers catching fire if the fire-proofed cotton is used.

Farmers Use REA Lines—

A recent survey by the Rural Electrification Administration of 74 rural electric line projects showed that, after an average length of electric service for only six months, 86 per cent of the new users had purchased radios, 81 per cent had purchased hand irons, 47 per cent had purchased washing machines, 25 per cent had purchased refrigerators, 17 per cent had purchased water pumps, and 9 per cent had purchased small motors.

Garner's Chances For Nomination

The Canyon News, an outstanding observer among Panhandle newspapers in the matter of politics, discusses Vice-President John N. Garner's announcement that he will accept the nomination for President on the Democratic ticket. The News says in part:

"Just what chances Mr. Garner will have for the nomination is hard to determine at this time. Most Texans will be for the Vice-President because of his long and faithful service to the state and to the nation as a whole. He has two handicaps, age and geography. It is customary to elect a much younger man than Garner. While he is hearty and rugged, it would seem very unlikely that a man above 70 years of age should assume the strenuous task of the presidency and be expected to live out his term. Furthermore, the voters usually assume that the President will be given a second term if he makes good. Garner could not reasonably be expected to live through a second term. No candidate for the presidency who lives so far in the deep southwest has ever been selected by either party. This section is safe in the arms of Democracy, and provides few votes. The major parties attempt to select strong men from doubtful states where the electoral vote might be influenced by the selection of a strong favorite son. Mr. Garner has the advantage of a nationwide reputation for conservatism. This will give him the advantage among thousands who are of the opinion that it is time to swing back to conservative action in government. The President refused to comment upon the decision of his running mate, and so far has declined to disclose his plans regarding a third term. If the war continues in Europe, and the safety of this nation is in any way endangered, no one can defeat the President for a third term if he wishes it."

Come what may, hold fast to love. Though men should rend your heart, let them not embitter or harden it. We win by tenderness; we conquer by forgiveness.—F. W. Robertson.

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

ODDS AND ENDS

Desert Magazine: The brand of the largest ranch in the world today, the King Ranch in Southwest Texas, is the running W. In pre-Civil War days, Robert E. Lee, while stationed with the U. S. Cavalry in Brownsville, Texas, formed a friendship with a steamboat pilot named Richard King, who was interested in cattle. Lee predicted a promising future for that part of the country as a cattle area, and his prophecy came true. King Ranch today embraces over 1,000,000 acres on which 75,000 cattle graze. When Richard King died, about half a century ago, his ranch consisted of 1,500,000 acres. Some of the land he bought for 25 cents an acre.

Extensive as the King Ranch is, there used to be one three times as large, the XIT Ranch. Lands were plentiful when the Lone Star State was new, but there was no money to erect a state capitol. In exchange for 3,000,000 acres, covering 10 counties, the Capitol Syndicate Com-

pany of Chicago gave the state enough money to build a capitol, and the largest ranch ever to exist in the United States came into being. Thousands of cattle were branded with XIT, once the best known of all American brands. XIT meant "Ten in Texas"—that is, 10 counties.

Nowadays those vast acreages have been broken up into small holdings, and the free and open ranges have been fenced into pastures. Modern homes and barns have replaced the camps used by cowpunchers a generation ago.

But they still grow cattle on those terrains, and as long as cattle roam there will be branding irons.

Perhaps we are not as patriotic a Texan as we should be, but we just can't work up much enthusiasm for John Garner for president. We believe he is a good man, a statesman who has served the United States well in all the capacities he has filled, but as chief executive—well, that is a steer of another color.—Terry County Herald.

And now comes five beautiful dram majorettes at Denton, who after unloading after the season's run of games, spy dram majoring is not all it's cracked up to be.

One would think, watching them trip lightly while prancing down the street or ball ground in front of the band twirling a tin stick, that they were in hog heaven. But

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SCHOOL DAYS



...live fashions are glad to get a rest.—Terry County Herald.

The total deaths in Texas on the highways this year from January 1 to September 30 numbered 1098. Of this number 22.68 percent was caused by liquor, and 16.58 percent was the result of fast driving. Liquor and gasoline will not mix, but thousands of men and women throughout the nation are not convinced that they are not smart enough to avoid the disastrous results of such a combination.—Canyon News.

"Happy smiles are not seen in Berlin streets," comes the report from American correspondents in Germany. Why should there be? According to speculation and estimates, Hitler lost 200,000 men in Poland; has lost undetermined thousands on the Western Front; has lost thousands more on the sea; his air forces have been not proven equal to the combined French-British forces; the nation has lost its foreign markets; food supplies are short for the civilians, while the army arrogantly lives on the fat of the land; no citizen of Germany dares speak his mind, since the Nazi spies are ready to annihilate those who oppose Hitler. With all this in mind, just why should the German people be happy over the prospects of the future?

The custom of beating on pans to induce swarming bees to settle is useless, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Scientists aren't even sure that bees can hear.

Peace was the content of the message to go over the first successful cable, completed in 1866. It word concerning the peace signed between Prussia and Austria.

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# News Of The World In Pictures ...

## First Swiss Women To Enroll



Basle, Switzerland—Some of the women from all part of Switzerland who were the first to enroll in the Swiss Army Auxiliary shown during drill in Basle recently. They are carrying folded stretchers and wearing ski costumes under regular army overcoats and steel helmets.

## Stars Of "Gone With The Wind" Meet Author



Vivien Leigh (right), playing the role of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of "Gone With The Wind", and Clark Gable, in the role of Rhett Butler, shown with Margaret Mitchell, author of the book.

## Candidate For "Davy Jones Locker"



England—The London oil tanker, San Calisto, shown sinking off the Southeast Coast of England after striking two German mines. Two of the crew were killed and forty-one were picked up and brought ashore. Passed by British censor.

## Borrows Insignia



Somewhere in Germany—Here is British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's umbrella in the "coat of arms" of a German air squadron. This photo was passed by the Nazi censor.



AWARDED GOLD STAR

Margaret Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Melton of the Sunnydale community, who was selected as the outstanding 4-H club girl in Lamb county for the Gold Star award, of 1939. The young girl, who is a sophomore in the Littlefield high school, won the honor on the improvement she made in her yard the past year, and on her garden work.

"Your census reports cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation," the government promises.

The same act of congress which requires reports be given for the census makes it unlawful for the bureau of the census to disclose any facts, including names or identity, from census reports. Only sworn census employees will see the statements. Data collected will be used solely for preparing statistical information concerning the nation's population, resources and business activities.

There will be no other appointments of enumerators for the business and manufacturers census. No additional enumerators will be appointed until shortly before opening the population and agricultural section of the census April 1. About ten or fifteen enumerators will be appointed at that time, to take the population census.

## Scout Annual Banquet Tuesday At Legion Hut

The Boy Scout Northwestern district annual meeting and banquet will be held in Littlefield at the American Legion Hut Tuesday, January 9 at seven o'clock.

The Scouts, parents, committeemen, and friends of Scouting from Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, and Littlefield will attend the banquet. Over 200 people are expected to attend.

At this meeting the district reports of the past year will be given; district chairman and vice-chairman will be elected. Each troop in the district will have a part on the program. Troop 75, Amherst will present the Flag ceremony; Troop 20, Muleshoe, 39, Sudan, 25, Littlefield, will present Scoutcraft demonstrations. Troop 26 of Littlefield will present a skit "And Time Will Tell."

Citizens of Littlefield are cordially invited to bring their covered dish and attend this "Pot Luck" banquet.

Dr. Wm. N. Orr, chairman of district, will be toastmaster of the banquet. Bill Street is chairman of annual banquet arrangements.

## Checks Totaling \$32,208.87 Arrive At County Office

As announced by the County Agent's office, Amherst, a total of 163—1939 soil conservation checks, aggregating the amount of \$32,208.87, were received during the past week.

These checks have been distributed to the farmers entitled to same. The grand total of \$32,208.87 were represented by 163 checks, arriving as follows:

Wednesday, December 27, 11 checks totaling \$1,317.90.  
Thursday, December 28, 65 checks aggregating \$16,597.89.

Friday, December 29, 84 checks totaling \$13,055.39.

Saturday, December 30, 3 checks amounting to \$1,237.69.

Making a grand total of \$32,208.87.

This brings the total received to date under the 1939 soil conservation program to 1012 checks, for an aggregate amount of \$238,920.80.

## David Glazener Passes Away At Lubbock Wednesday

David Olen Glazener, 29, passed away Wednesday morning, January 3 about 2:30 at the Lubbock Sanitarium, following a six month's illness.

Mr. Glazener was stricken with streptococci throat infection some time ago, as a result of which he developed a serious heart ailment.

He had been confined in the Littlefield hospital at various intervals, and his condition was considered critical for several months previous to his death. He was moved to the Lubbock hospital Monday last.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, Littlefield, at 4 o'clock, with Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiating, and interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brantley Welborn, Bob Pierce, Leonard McNutt, Walt Fraley, David Glynn, and Carl Simon.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Glazener of Littlefield; his wife and two children, Donnelly and D. W.; one sister, Mrs. Otis Smith of Littlefield; and three brothers, Milford and F. H. Glazener, Jr. of Littlefield, and Doyle of California.

Deceased was born December 11, 1910, in Cottle county, and had been a resident of this city for a number of years.

In ices, sherbets and ice-creams alone, Americans consume over two hundred million pounds of sugar annually.

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## Queen Of Roses



Pasadena, Calif.—Margaret Huntley, 18-year-old Pasadena beauty, who reigned over the annual Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day.

## Scuttled Liner



Washington, D. C.—Captain W. H. Banks, commander of the German liner Columbus, which was scuttled in the Atlantic—scuttled by her own crew to avoid capture by a British warship which trailed her for several days, made a desperate dash for Vera Cruz, Mexico.

## Harry Banks Is Appointed Dealer Nash Line Of Automobiles

Harry Banks, owner and manager of Harry's Auto Service, has been appointed dealer for Littlefield and vicinity for Nash automobiles.

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Banks as Nash representative was made this week.

The Nash line is very extensive, offering cars in a wide price range. There are three distinct groups in the Nash line: the Nash, the Ambassador six, and the Ambassador with several models in each group.

SALE—85 White Leghorn Chisholm's Studio. 40-1tc

## Aubrey C. Loyd To Take Business Census Of Lamb County

Aubrey C. Loyd of Amherst started Tuesday, as enumerator to gain information for the business section of all of Lamb county, for the decennial census.

Mr. Loyd was appointed enumerator by Robert H. Bean, supervisor of the Lubbock district.

The government will keep census information strictly confidential.

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## Reports Germany Plans Drastic Political Shakeup

A report published by a Paris, France, newspaper, Petit Parisien, reporting Tuesday that Germany was planning a drastic political shake-up in the hope of inducing the allies to make peace, caused a sensation in Paris Tuesday.

The Italian correspondent of the newspaper, which is one of the principal unofficial government mouthpieces and which guarantees the authenticity of its correspondents' sources, said the German program, devised especially to allay the fears of German industrialists of communism, included:

1. Adolf Hitler to become president of the empire, the office once held by Paul von Hindenburg;
2. Hermann Goering to become chancellor, succeeding Hitler;
3. Nazi radicals, especially Heinrich Himmler, head of the secret police; Propaganda Minister Goebbels and Dr. Robert Ley, labor front leader, to disappear from public life;
4. Foreign affairs to be turned over to a professional diplomat, probably Dr. Hans von Mackensen, ambassador to Italy;
5. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht to resume the job of minister of economy;
6. The new government to keep silent on imperialistic designs;
7. A slackening of relations with Russia;
8. A promise to recreate Poland and Czechoslovakia on a limited scale, under the arbitrage of some well-known personality;
9. Renunciation of the autocratic system and a return to normal world economy.

The newspaper said German military authorities, in agreement with Nazi leaders, were sounding out industrialists who seemed agreed that any internal solution which would

## Deputy Grand Matron To Be Honored At Banquet Here Jan. 12

The local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will honor the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Friona McLeod, of Happy, who will make her official visit, Friday evening, January 12, at a dinner party at the Masonic hall.

All members interested in attending are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, Associate Matron of the local group, or Mrs. J. D. Dodgen, Associate Conduress of the Chapter.

## Melvin Collins To Have Auction Sale Friday, January 12

Melvin Collins, who lives 23 miles north, and 2 1/2 miles west of Amherst, and 7 miles north and 2 1/2 miles west of Earth, announced Wednesday that he would have an auction sale at his place on Friday, January 12.

Ray Barber will be the auctioneer, and Mr. Collins stated that they would sell a number of mules, colts, mares, cattle, hogs, farm implements, wagons, harness etc.

## Honest

DALLAS, Texas.—(UP)—An honest man stood before city court Judge Joe Hill.

"Why," asked Judge Hill of an aged negro, "did you drive your car through a red light?"

The negro scratched his head. "I done it," he said, "because I didn't see the policeman at the corner."

prevent Germany from slipping further toward the bolshevik economic system would be acceptable to them.

## BIG LIVESTOCK SALE

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Owner

RAY BARBER, Auctioneer



# Dr. Green Delivers First Baby Of New Year In Lamb County

Dr. F. R. Green of Sudan is the honor of bringing into the world the first baby in Lamb County in 1940.

Green delivered a fine son, weighing 6 1/2 pounds, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Holtzclaw, at 6:30 Monday morning. After checking with the hospital it developed that Dr. C. E. delivered a baby at the home of Mrs. D. S. Dobyns of Littlefield about 7:30 on the morning of the New Year; and that Dr. R. Coen one-half hour later delivered a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pierce, of Lula.

Children born on the last day of the year were: a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scarbrough of Anton, weighing eight pounds, delivered by Dr. Thos. B. Duke; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Olan B. of Littlefield, delivered by Dr. Shotwell Sunday night.

## Youngest Passenger



Seattle, Wash.—Tiny nine-week-old John Graham Null is purported to be the youngest passenger ever to fly the broad Pacific by clipper plane. Mrs. Null, wife of Ensign R. S. Null, U. S. N., had the baby in Spokane, Wash., after the father had to fly from San Diego to Honolulu with his Squadron VP-13, for duty. Mother and baby followed as soon as possible.

# Sheriff Sam Hutson Announces Second Term In Present Office

## Authorizes Leader To Announce His Candidacy For Office

Sheriff Sam Hutson, who is serving his first term as sheriff of Lamb County, authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for a second term to this office.

Announcing, Mr. Hutson makes the following statement to the voters of this county:

"I want to thank each and every one of the citizens of this county for the many courtesies extended to me in the operation of the office. Secondly, I want to thank the city and county officials for their cooperation and assistance in the carrying out of my duties as sheriff. You have all been most considerate and helpful in administering the law of this county. It has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity, and I tried to give you a fair, just and honest administration, which I will continue to do until the end of my term.

"I believe that the experience I have gained by serving in the office of sheriff, as well as my duties in the sheriff's department, will render us better qualified to serve in the future than in the past.

"My only aim is to enforce the law and to bring about protection and safety of your property rights and the rights of humanity.

"At any time that I can be of any service to any of the residents of this county, I want you to call on me.

"I hope that I may have the pleasure of serving you a second term. (Signed)

"Sam Hutson."

## American Praises Texas Herefords

Worth.—(UP)—George Goravis, beef cattle expert from Buenos Aires, Argentina, is convinced that the United States produces the finest Hereford cattle in the world.

Ward-Davis, a judge in cattle as well as a traveling agent for Buenos Aires packing firm, several days recently in West Texas attending sales of high-grade Herefords. They are the "best I ever saw." (Continued On Back Page)

## Postal Receipts Show Increase For Last Quarter

Total For Quarter Ending Dec. 31, \$154.38 Greater Than Last Year

According to Postmaster W. D. T. the total postal receipts for the year 1939 totaled \$18,656.47.

For the first quarter of the year ending March 31, the total postal receipts recorded are \$4,216.08; for the quarter ending June 30, \$4,083.94, and the quarter ending December 31, \$6,649.49, showing an increase for the last quarter over the same period in 1938 of \$154.38.

# President's Birthday Parties To Raise Fund For Crippled Children

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## County Officers Announce For Re-Election

### G. M. Vann To Seek Return To Office As Prec. 3 Commissioner

A number of county officers officially announced this week for re-election.

They are: County Judge Stanley A. Doss, Sheriff Sam Hutson, County Attorney Billy Hall, County Clerk Otha Dent and County Treasurer Mrs. Ann Blythe.

The first district officers to officially announce is District Clerk Frank Cummings.

Sheriff Hutson is publishing his official statement to the voters in this issue of the Leader. Other candidates who have officially announced this week will publish their statements to the voters in early issues of the Leader.

County Tax Assessor and Collector I. B. Holt and District Attorney Herbert C. Martin have stated unofficially that they will seek re-election, and their official announcements are expected to be made in the near future.

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## Number Of Marriages In Lamb County Increases

The number of marriage licenses issued in Lamb county in 1939 is expected to exceed the total for 1938, according to County Clerk Otha Dent.

The total for the county in 1939 is expected to be approximately 100, a gain of about seven or eight over 1938, Mr. Dent said.

## REMEMBER!



the (Leader) Want-Ads when you want to buy, sell, trade or borrow at low cost. When you needs results just phone 27!

READ AND USE THE WANT-ADS

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## WE THINK

What Do You Think?

By M. B. D.

The time 8:30, just three and one-half hours from 1940.

RESOLVED: That we'll try and become accustomed to the idiosyncrasies of store teeth.

Connie Mack was 77 years young on December 23.

The wispy gentleman with the courtly manner is looking forward not to 1940, but to 1941, by which time he thinks his Athletics will be able to talk back to some of those American league pennant contenders.

Some men give up at 30, and don't try to achieve any degree of success... others go down for the count at around 50... but many of the most successful men of this and other lands are "going great guns" at 75.

It's mostly a matter of viewpoint and habit... if you think an act progressively you will succeed... and success, well earned, is stimulating. That's why these "youngsters" of 75 and up, are "going great guns."

As far back as we can remember farmers have been urged to keep books. Therefore, it wasn't any surprise to us when we received an article from Texas A. & M. Extension Service, extolling the benefits of keeping farm records.

This farm bookkeeping business reminds us of a very entertaining book in Grandfather Baird's home that we kids looked through times without number.

Part of the book was devoted to pictures of horses, cows and sheep, and told all about how to cure their ills. The balance of the book was devoted to a bookkeeping system (Continued On Back Page)

## Has Car Accident Friday Afternoon

R. F. Pierce, who has been carrying the mail on route 1, due to the illness of the regular carrier, N. L. Garrett, had the misfortune to turn his car over on the icy highway Friday afternoon.

The accident happened on Oklahoma Avenue, opposite the W. P. Cox farm. Although Mr. Pierce was unhurt, considerable damage was done to the top of his car.

## LANDMARK IS RAZED

FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.—(UP)—Progress: The first frame house built in Fort Stockton, a landmark since 1906, has been razed—to make room for a filling station. The house had never been painted.

Peters, who are now living in California.

In the other side of the building, Clyde Willis for sometime operated the first barber shop in this city.

This was one of the first buildings in the city to be built.

In an interview with Mrs. Arbie Joplin, one of Littlefield's pioneer women, Mrs. Joplin said, "The Willis build-

## Last Rites For Mrs. Wade Davis Held Thursday

### Passes Away After Lengthy Illness At Home In Enochs

Last rites for Mrs. Wade Davis, 59, of Enochs, was conducted at the Methodist church, Amherst, Thursday afternoon, December 28, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, officiating, and interment took place in the Amherst cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born July 3, 1880, near Midlothian, Texas, in Ellis county. As Miss Mayme Hopkins she was married to Wade Davis January 1, 1909, at Guthrie, Oklahoma. To this union were born three children, one of whom, a daughter, Donevita, died at the age of three.

Mrs. Davis was converted and joined the Methodist church when a young girl, and has ever lived a good christian life. She leaves many friends to sympathize with her family and mourn her passing.

Mrs. Davis passed away at her home in Enochs, Texas, Tuesday, December 26, following several weeks' illness.

Surviving her are, two daughters; Mrs. Alton Nicholson, of Amherst; and Mrs. Sam Patterson of Enochs; and two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Laura Bryant of Vernon, Texas; Mrs. R. P. Clay, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and J. P. Hopkins, Guthrie, Oklahoma, and J. C. Hopkins of Perkins, Oklahoma.

## Plans To Ship More Cattle Into United States

El Paso, Tex.—(UP)—Cattle raisers of northern Mexico hope to send more cattle into the United States during 1940 because, they feel, the European war will increase shipments of Canadian cattle to Europe.

Under a treaty between the United States, Canada and Mexico, 225,000 head of heavy cattle can be imported from Canada and Mexico at a low duty of 1 1/2 cents a pound. Of this amount, only 31,050 head, or about 13 per cent, can be brought in from Mexico.

Increasing needs of the belligerents (Continued On Back Page)

## ANTON YOUTH DIES

Funeral services for Johnny Wright, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright of Anton, were held at the Anton Baptist Church Thursday afternoon by Rev. F. N. Allen, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. O. Wilson of Ropesville. Interment was in the Anton cemetery.

The youth had been in ill health since last March.

## Jim Etter Elected Chairman Of Committee

### President's Ball To Be Staged At Legion Hut Jan. 30

Plans are well underway for the nation's country-wide series of celebrations on January 30 in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and on behalf of its small sufferers from infantile paralysis.

### Expect Large Fund

Enthusiastic responses from chairmen in all parts of the country forecast more than 5,000 parties, and the outpouring of the nation's concern for those crippled as a result of infantile paralysis is expected to result in the largest fund yet raised.

### Jim Etter Named

Jim Etter of Littlefield has been appointed chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday in Lamb county.

Mrs. Durwood Howell of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company has been named treasurer, and Mrs. C. E. Payne, secretary of the committee.

### To Stage Ball

In an interview with Mr. Etter Tuesday, he stated that plans were underway for the staging of a ball in the Legion Hut on the evening of January 30, although preparations were not complete.

Mr. Etter is in receipt of 500 birthday cards for distribution, for use in sending contributions to the infantile paralysis fund, which he said would be mailed to prospective (Continued On Back Page)

## Tax Collector To Be Here Fri., Jan. 19 And Mon., Jan. 29

### January 31 Deadline For Securing Poll Tax, Warns Collector

I. B. Holt, Lamb county tax assessor-collector, has announced that for the convenience of the taxpayers in the various cities and communities in this county, he will be at the following places, on the dates named, with the office records:

Fieldton, Monday, January 15; Earth, Tuesday, January 16; Spade, Thursday, January 18; Littlefield, Friday, January 19; Pleasant Valley, Monday, January 22; Beck's Gin, Tuesday, January 23; Amherst, Thursday, January 25; Sudan, Friday, January 26; Littlefield, Monday, January 29.

Mr. Holt, in sending a notice for publication to this newspaper, made the following notation:

"Remember that midnight of January 31 is the deadline for securing your poll tax."

"For the benefit of those just reaching the age of 21 years: If your birthday is on or before the 31st day of January, 1940, it is necessary for you to secure your exemption receipt to qualify you as a voter. If your birthday is after the above date it is not necessary to get the exemption, also he warned that January 31 is also the deadline for securing exemption receipts."

## Salvation Army Officer To Visit City January 18

### Is Expected To Deliver Address To Local Unit

According to Capt. Eula Trummell, Maj. John A. Morrison of Dallas, is expected to arrive in Littlefield Thursday, January 18, to audit the books of the local unit, and make an inspection of the senior religious work of the Salvation Army here.

It is also expected that he will deliver an address at the Salvation Army hall Thursday night at 7:30, when the public is cordially invited to attend.

# With Razing Of Willis Building Old Land Mark Goes Out Of Existence

In the razing of the frame building in the rear of the Clyde Willis property, XIT Drive, an old land mark of this city goes out of existence.

Work got underway Monday in the tearing down of this structure, which was one of the first buildings to be erected in Littlefield. The frame building might have stood for many years longer in its original condition had not L. C. Hewitt

recently purchased the property from Clyde Willis, and under his program for improvement, the building is being torn down and the material taken to a farm belonging to Mr. Hewitt, where it will be utilized in out buildings.

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