

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Clyde Bray and sons of Earth have moved to Muleshoe and Mrs. Bray will join them as soon as they can secure a place to live.

Mrs. W. C. Lackey received medical treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital & Clinic January 16.

Miss Eula Ribble left Sunday for Lubbock where she has been employed.

Misses Faye Martin and Ruby Kingery of Lubbock visited in the home of Miss Naomi Whitaker Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. H. F. Cole, Baptist pastor at Sudan, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital & Clinic Tuesday, January 16, suffering from pneumonia. He was dismissed Friday.

Bob Loostrom of Gottenberg, Nebraska, is visiting in the home of his uncle, Viggo Peterson.

Little George Ann Gerlach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, January 17, with pneumonia. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Mr. Duane Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cornett of Littlefield, has recently entered Draughton's Business College of Lubbock for a combined business course.

Jimmie Pat Claunch of Enochs was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, January 17, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis of Pecos were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle for a week end recently.

Mrs. I. D. Coley left Saturday for Falls in response to a message that her father, Mr. Greer, was seriously ill.

Mrs. L. R. Crockett and daughter, Thelma, left Saturday to join Mr. Crockett at Alice, where they will make their home.

John T. Street, who has been ill with measles the past week, is much improved.

Ernestine Gaston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston of Sudan is being treated at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for a bronchial infection. She was admitted January 18.

John Cook Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, took ill Thursday morning with measles. He is getting along nicely.

A son, Bobby Lawrence, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hickory of Spade, January 18.

Mrs. V. S. Casel was ill and confined to her home last week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short spent the week end at Mr. Short's ranch near Albuquerque, N. M., returning to Littlefield Sunday.

Pat Lenderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lenderson of Sudan was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Miss Minnie Kate Grissom and Mary Nell Weatherly enrolled in Tech College Thursday to enter for the second semester on January 31.

Mrs. L. C. Grissom accompanied them to Lubbock. Misses Grissom and Weatherly will room together at the College Inn.

Billy Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby of Olton, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Foster of Sudan gave Marjorie Claire Joplin her art lesson at the Joplin home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Grissom and Misses Mary Ann Kimbell and Myrtle Woodfin attended the book review by Julien Oppenheimer on "The Country Lawyer" in the high school auditorium, Lubbock, Tuesday night of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walthall of Anton, January 22.

Clifford Koke Hopping, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopping, who was ill all last week, is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in Abilene from Monday until Friday of last week, and attended a Frigidaire meeting Wednesday at Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. D. Hart of Maple underwent major surgery at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday. Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Ola Bole, of Berger, is in Littlefield this week, at the bedside of her daughter.

Mrs. Curtis Heard was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Saturday suffering from a severe cold and sinus trouble.

A daughter, Betty Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Downing of Amherst Thursday, January 18.

Ganell Etter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Etter, was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Saturday, suffering from measles and complications.

Mrs. L. L. Collins was ill and confined to her home Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Brantley of Amherst underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday last at the Littlefield Hospital, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill attended the basketball tournament at Spade Saturday night.

Hary Ann Cox of Anton was received at the Littlefield Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. E. Lowe, who has been ill for several weeks with flu and complications, was able to leave her room Wednesday of last week, and went Saturday to Lubbock, where she will spend a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Petticoles.

Miss Loretta Curry of Anton was admitted Thursday to the Littlefield Hospital suffering from an abscess on her arm. Minor surgery was performed.

Miss Mary Jo Anderson, niece of Mrs. W. J. Aldridge, of Levelland, arrived Friday night to spend a few days in the Aldridge home.

Mrs. T. S. Tyler of Olton underwent a minor operation at the Littlefield Hospital Thursday, returning home Friday.

B. D. Garland and Johnnie Cooper returned Friday from the automobile show in Dallas. They left Littlefield Tuesday.

Lon Smith, local M. & M. dealer, delivered several Minneapolis & Moline tractors the past few days. Saturday he delivered a two-row model to E. Hale of Yellowhouse Community; Carl Arnold, two-row model tractor; and Jim Blessing, a four-row tractor.

Mrs. L. L. Uselton of North of Littlefield was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Friday suffering from pneumonia.

J. J. Higgins, father of Mrs. Otto Jones, is reported to be somewhat improved. Mr. Higgins has been and still is seriously ill in a hospital in Wichita Falls.

Baby Jimmie Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Duke, of eight miles northeast of Littlefield, was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Friday, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher and daughter, Billy June, left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Chesher.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholson at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday.

Miss Joyce Pace, who is home-making teacher in the school at New Home, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace, here last week end.

Cleo Louise Block is receiving medical treatment at the Littlefield Hospital. She was admitted Saturday, and was at hat time threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short and children visited their ranch near Encino, New Mexico, from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Frances Humphries returned to her home Sunday after being confined in the Littlefield Hospital for the past ten days following an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble of Floydada visited her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Kimble, here Sunday. Miss Kimble is a teacher in the local school. Mrs. Kimble visited also in the home of Mrs. E. A. Bills, and Miss Eddythe Walker.

Clyde Pace, who underwent appendectomy at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital January 6, was dismissed January 15, and returned to his home at Amherst.

Y. Onstott visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath, at Eastland, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Kirkpatrick To Teach First Grade In Lubbock School

Miss Lois Kirkpatrick left Tuesday to teach in the Roscoe Wilson primary school in Lubbock.

Miss Kirkpatrick has been first grade teacher in the Littlefield schools for the past five years, and it is with regret that members of the faculty and her pupils see her leave. But her new position comes in the form of a promotion.

She received her degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, last August.

To date, a new teacher has not been employed to take her place.

LeMond Top And Body Works Move To New Location Recently

The LeMond Top & Body Works have changed their location, moving into the building formerly occupied by the O. K. Tire Welding Company, next door to the Porcher Hatchery, on Highway 7.

C. B. LeMond is the owner and operator of this business.

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Fenders Of Car Are Damaged In Mishap

An Oldsmobile sedan said to have been driven by a Muleshoe school teacher and a car reported driven by Mrs. Allen of Lubbock, a nurse, who had been on private duty at the Littlefield Hospital, collided Monday morning on Highway No. 7, just opposite the Porcher Feed & Produce Co., causing considerable damage to fenders of the teacher's car. The icy pavement is said to have caused the collision.

The wobble of the earth's axis is called the "precession." It is caused by an uneven gravitational pull of the sun on the earth. This would not occur if the earth were exactly globular.

Glenn Horton Attends Tractor School This Week

Glenn Horton, mechanic at Luce & Rogers John Deere Equipment Co., is in Waterloo this week, where he is attending John Deere Tractor school, taking special training in tractors.

Mr. Horton has attended other schools recently, and is considered a very capable and experienced mechanic.

In Japan the law never makes a subject from military or political reason of residence in a country.

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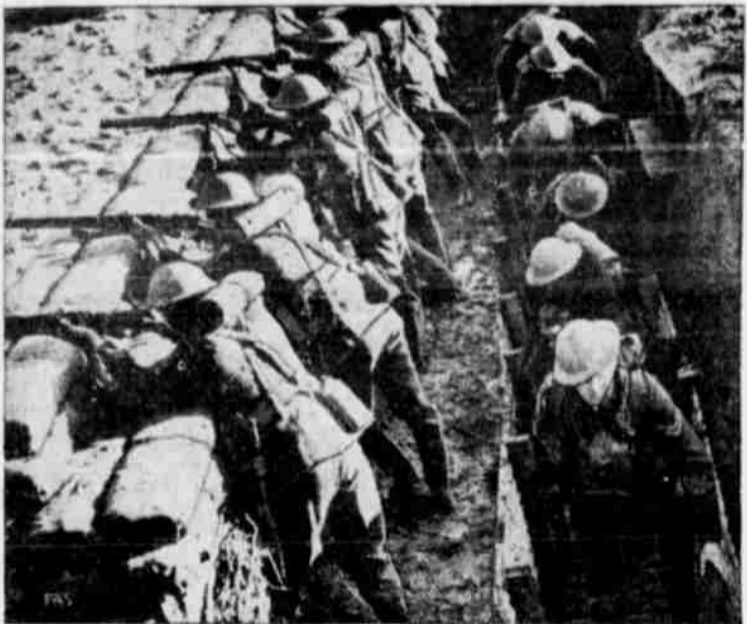
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Air Hostesses Graduate In Plane



DETROIT—Members of the class of fourteen girls who graduated at the Pennsylvania Central Airline school for air hostesses shown here before they took off in a plane to receive their diplomas at an altitude of 4,500 feet. The girls were picked from 2,000 applicants. Twenty-two girls started the month-long training course which included cooking, weather conditions, meteorology, geography, flight theory, and other subjects.

Tommies Near The Front Lines



SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—Here are British troops near the front lines in France. A relief party is seen coming up the trench. This photo was passed by the British censor.

Week's Food For Mother And Child?



DETROIT, Mich.—These are the items which Gus T. Hartman, State budget director, contended were needed to feed a mother and child for one week at a cost of \$2. Hartman's list for an entire week: One peck of potatoes, one box cereal (small box), four quarts of milk, one pound of oleomargarine, one-half pound coffee, one-half pound raisins, one pound rice, one pound sugar, two pounds meat, one small can of tomatoes, four loaves bread, one pound cookies, one pound beans, one can molasses, one 10-cent can salmon, five cents worth cabbage, five cents worth carrots, five cents worth turnips, five cents worth parsnips, five cents worth onions, five cents worth salt, soap and "misc."

The Umbrella Stays Home



ON THE BRITISH FRONT—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain (second row left), inspecting a gun in a camouflaged emplacement during his recent visit to the British war zone in France. This photo was passed by the British censor.

To Erect House In Valleyview

Plans are underway for the erection of a four-room frame residence on the O. Brannan property in Valleyview community.

Joe Collins, who plans to do considerable of the work, will rent and occupy the house when completed.

Use The Want-Ads, They Pay

Improving Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Danforth have begun reconstruction on their home in Earth. They plan a four room home with newly equipped bath and stucco finish. Mr. Jacques and sons are contractors of the job.

Two butterflies, caught in Peru, and described as the "rarest of all Morphos," were sold in London for \$135.

Fights Freckles



MIAMI—Mary Jane Dognam, take our word that she's pretty, wearing the latest wrinkle in protection for beauties susceptible to freckles, recently at Miami. Faces and noses are safe under this polka dot print with sun mask equipped with sun glasses and "breather."

Brother Leads Soviets



LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Morris Stern (above), pictured here recently in his grocery store, who is a brother of Soviet General G. M. Stern, reported to be the new Russian commander of the Finnish invasion, told interviewers that he was not in sympathy with the Soviet aggression. The grocer came to the United States 26 years ago.

Star Of Yesteryear



PALM BEACH, Fla.—Gloria Swanson, whose fame as a film star was at its peak in the silent days, dancing with her son Joseph at the Patio Nite Club in Palm Beach recently.

Goes To Hospital

R. O. Durant of Earth was taken to Soldiers Hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., recently, where he underwent an appendectomy. Mr. Durant's father of Grandbury, Texas, came to be with his son.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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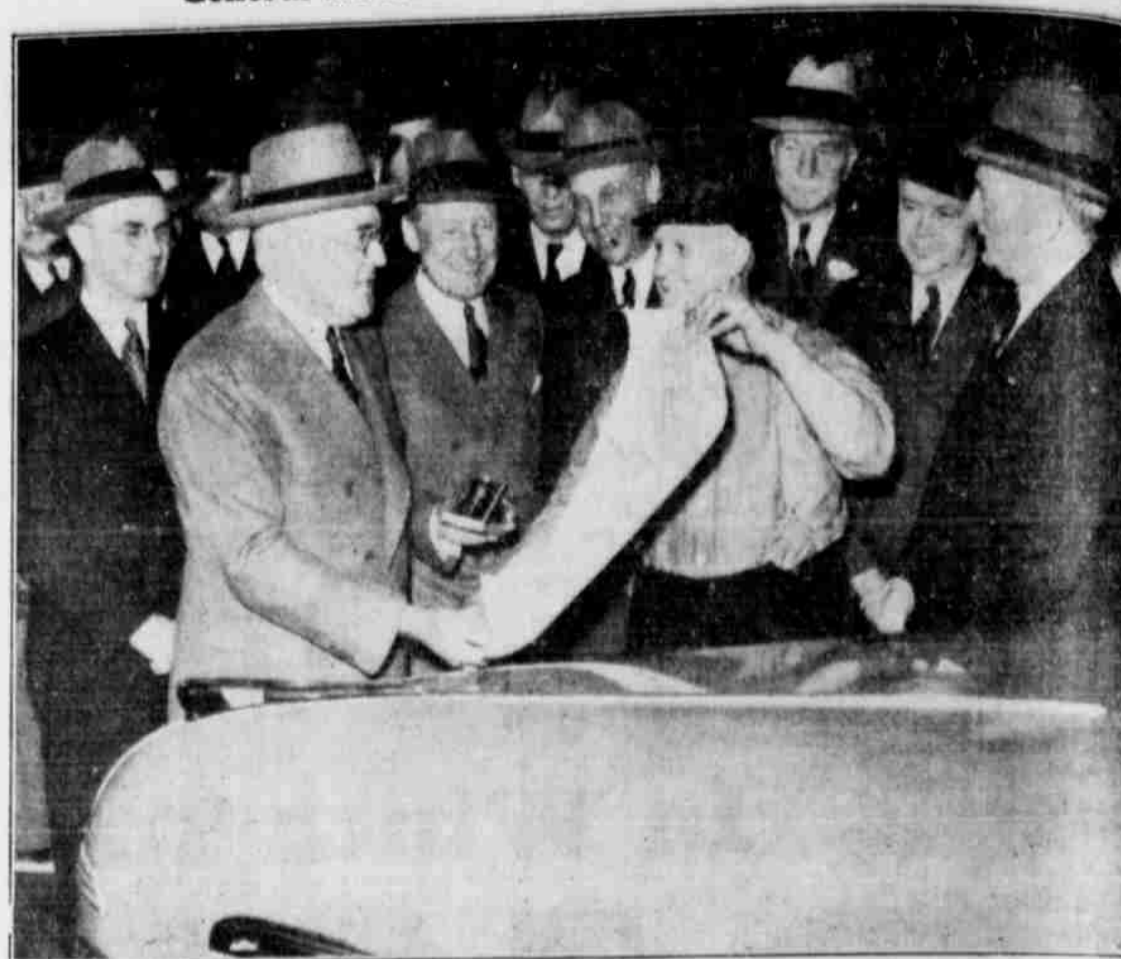
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General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S.

Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employees, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests. In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtice, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred

Brown, veteran Chevrolet employee; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors, and Mr. Knudsen. The car was taken at one Detroit, to play a major part in "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in Masonic Temple. Hewitt Chevrolet company local agents for the car.

Texas Tech Places Third Among Nine Teams In Livestock Show

Junior livestock judges from Texas Tech placed third among nine teams competing at the National Western livestock show in Denver January 13. Roy Wilkes, Tech student from Floydada, won a trophy for placing first in breeding stock judging.

This is the fourth year the Tech Juniors have competed under Ray C. Mowery, coach, placing second, fifth, and fourth in previous contests.

Morton Fire Department Buys New Truck

The Morton Fire Department's new fire truck which was purchased some time ago arrived recently and is being stored at the Reynolds and Posey Garage until the shed which is being built near the Morton Light Plant is completed.

The truck is equipped with the latest method of fire fighting equipment any town should be proud to possess.

Mineral Wells will vote January 25 on whether to issue \$75,000 bonds to match a \$150,000 WPA grant for construction of a high school auditorium and gymnasium.

Governor O'Daniel who has a record for not paying his poll tax, has been urged by officials to do so this year.

Child Swallows One Inch Nail

AMARILLO, Texas, January 24.—(UP)—Juanita Myrtle Griffin, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffin of Canyon, became mysteriously ill recently.

She was brought to an Amarillo hospital and X-ray pictures revealed that she had swallowed a one-inch nail, which lodged in a bronchial tube. The nail was removed with a bronchoscope and doctors predicted she would recover.

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Texas NYA Gets \$150,000 For Out Of School Program

AUSTIN, January 23.—Texas NYA Administrator J. C. Kellam was notified Thursday by Aubrey Williams, national administrator, of an additional allotment of \$150,000 for the NYA "Out-of-School" work program in Texas. Kellam said the allotment would be used to carry on NYA activities during the last quarter of this fiscal year (April, May, June) at approximately the same level at which the program is now operating.

Sudan C. Of C. Elect Officers For Coming Year

The Sudan Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday night, January 17, and elected three new officers for the coming year.

Simon D. Hay, Doyle Morrow and Herb Teal were elected as the new directors to serve this year. It was decided that the directors would meet each second Tuesday night of the month and all members would meet each fourth Tuesday night of the month.

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Texas Citrus Drive



J. Frank Grimes, president of Independent Grocers Alliance of America, and Betty Roberts, housewife, meet the twin citrus-cotton surplus problem with smiles. The former explains that his organization plans a nation-wide campaign between January 19 and February 15 to move 1,000 cars of oranges and grapefruit, packed in cotton bags, into consumption, reducing the state's cotton over-supply in the same drive. The millions of bags to be used are cotton products.

Fourth Quarter Buick Sales Shatter Previous Records

Fourth quarter sales of Buick motor cars will shatter all records and bring the volume for the year, 1939, to more than 224,000 units, the best annual total in more than 10 years, it was announced today by W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager.

Hewitt Buick company are local dealers for the Buick automobile.

This division of General Motors corporation ends the year with retail deliveries running 40 per cent over last year to meet a winter season demand substantially exceeding the second 10 days of December.

Senior Class Of Amherst High To Present Play Tonight

The senior class of the Amherst high school will present their annual play in the high school auditorium Thursday night, January 25. The present class of seniors are continuing to merit their reputation of being original, in this instance it is due to the fact that they are presenting two plays instead of the usual one play. Much effort has gone into the preparation for the presentation of the plays, "The Red Lamb" and "Eggactly," two comedy dramas that will be presented for the price of one. The admission charge will be 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Attend Dental Meeting Recently

Drs. Wm. N. Orr and Max G. Wood, dentists of Littlefield, attended the dental meeting, sponsored by the State Health Department and State Dental Society, at Lubbock Monday of last week.

Dr. Charles Sweet of Oakland, Calif., noted child dentist, made the leading address.

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Dimes and dollars are being contributed by Littlefield to fight infantile paralysis. Returns from the 1940 President's Birthday celebrations throughout the United States will help heal thousands of children afflicted with the crippling disease. Cities and towns throughout Texas are sponsoring balls and "March of Dimes" solicitations to aid such youngsters, as depicted by Bressler in one of his noted cartoons. Boxes for dimes are in many of the business establishments of Littlefield, and citizens are urged to help towards this worthy cause.

Number Irrigation Wells Being Drilled

Many irrigation wells are going down in Anton section of the county. Several have already been drilled, others are to be drilled. C. C. Morgan of half mile west of Anton has just installed one. The following farmers in the Spade community are putting down wells: R. C. Roberts, W. C. Lackey, Cliff Heard, R. D. Stokes, Deck Heard, G. T. Corry (2), K. P. Chester, V. T. Lynch, R. L. Stubblefield and Mr. Kiser.

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FOR RENT—Two room apartment, unfurnished. 800 E. 5th st. 42-2t-P

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FARM FOR RENT—Eighty-eight acre farm near Littlefield for rent, for cash rent, all in cultivation but no improvements. J. S. Hilliard, Littlefield. 43-1tc

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WANTED — Woman to share small house with elderly lady, and pay part of expenses. Call at Leader office for particulars. 41-2tc

WANTED—White housekeeper—must be experienced cook and housekeeper. Mrs. W. J. Chesher, Phone 118. 42-2t-C

MISCELLANEOUS

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Important Changes In FSA Rehabilitation Program For 1940

Obtaining written leases for farm tenants who are borrowers from the Farm Security Administration, diversification, and soil conservation practices will be stressed by this Federal agency in 1940, according to word received from L. H. Hauter, regional director.

T. Euel Liner, county FSA supervisor said these and other important changes in the Farm Security Administration's rural rehabilitation program were announced by Mr. Hauter following the receipt of instructions from Secretary Wallace.

FSA will continue to emphasize crop diversification, a highly important conservation measure, and that no loans will be approved when the farm plans provide for growing only one cash crop. This policy, Mr. Liner said, is expected to popularize the practice of crop rotation in single-crop areas.

Other FSA program changes include increased activity in unit reorganization—a program designed to help farmers get farm units more economic in size and organization and to increase the use of grass crops in areas not suited to intensive cultivation.

Recognizing that insecurity of tenure leads to misuse of land, because tenant farmers can afford to conserve soil resources only when they have an interest in the land extending over several years, this agency in 1940, will greatly intensify its efforts to help its borrowers obtain longer-term and better written leases.

Backed by written leases, tenant farmers can afford to employ conservation practices for their own as well as their landlord's benefit.

This agency, Mr. Liner said, will continue to emphasize improvement in sanitation and health provisions in all rehabilitation programs with a view to conserving human resources.

Almost one farmer in ten in the United States is cooperating with the FSA and Secretary Wallace estimates that 125,000 needy farm families will take part in FSA's grant program by June 30, 1940. In cases of extreme need, this agency makes small grants to farm fam-

Consider Plan To Stimulate Oil Interest In Hale

PLAINVIEW, Texas.—(UP)—Hale county commissioners are considering a plan to stimulate interest in oil development by offering a \$100,000 bonus to the first driller to complete a "commercial producer" in the county.

County Judge Frank Day said that he believed a county might vote bonds for such a purpose, and supporters of the plan offered rosy accounts of the possibilities.

If a well is delivered, taxable valuations in the county would rise and the \$100,000 worth of bonds could be liquidated. Business in general would improve, and landowners would receive cash benefits immediately in the form of lease payments by oil companies.

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offers for the purchase of food, fuel, clothing and other urgent necessities. Every effort is made to help families who receive grants to get on a self-supporting basis as soon as possible, usually by means of rehabilitation loans.

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thorough studies of the county's geology, as they have in adjoining counties, but no oil has been discovered in this area. Several wild-cat tests are in progress on the South Plains of the Panhandle, however.
Advocates of the \$100,000 bonus said that similar offers had hastened development in other states the \$100,000, a driller could explore 6,000 feet or more earth—if it turned out to be a commercial producer.
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This Week IN WASHINGTON

(Special To The Leader)

WASHINGTON—The members of the 76th Congress had not got their chairs well warmed after reconvening for their second and last regular session before it began to appear that there is stormy weather ahead.

Neither the Republican opposition nor a considerable proportion of the President's own party showed an inclination to be guided by the implications of the President's annual message and the recommendations in his budget message which followed it.

The annual message on "the state of the nation" dealt almost entirely with the European war and the possible repercussions of international affairs upon our own domestic economy. The President's budget proposals included recommendations for

reductions in appropriations for many governmental purposes, particularly in work relief and farm relief, but advocated greatly increased expenditures for the army, navy and air forces.

Out of a total estimated expenditure of \$8,400,000,000 the President asked Congress to provide an additional \$1,800,000,000 for national defense, the largest single year's expenditure for that purpose in our peacetime history and the largest single item in the budget. To provide that amount and do all the other things which the administration thinks should be carried on would run the cost of government for the next fiscal year up \$2,176,000,000 above the estimate tax revenues.

The President proposed, however, that Congress find ways of raising \$400,000,000 in new taxes, which would still leave a deficit of \$1,716,000,000 for the year. That would necessitate borrowing more money, and if the program worked out exactly as planned the national debt at the end of the year would be within a very few million dollars of the statutory limit of 45 billions.

Difference of Opinion

The points at which the sharpest differences between the President's ideas and those of many senators

and representatives of both parties occur are, first, the relative importance of the defense program and international affairs generally by comparison with our own internal economy; second, the political undesirability of increasing taxes in an election year; and third, the expediency, for the same reason, of reducing farm benefits.

The question of what the United States is going to defend, and against whom, is being asked by critics of the national defense program. More than four billion dollars for military preparedness has been appropriated in the past two years, and the enlargement of the navy, the army and the air forces is well under way. There is certain to be sharp debate on the new items in the President's defense program.

The present inclination is to defer any consideration of new taxes until after March 15, when the income tax returns for the last year will be available as a basis for calculation. So far the estimates of tax revenue are largely guess-work. The last thing most members of either House want to do, if it can be avoided, is to increase taxes. And the agricultural pressure block is prepared to make the political lives miserable of those who vote for any curtailment of existing farm benefits.

Trade Agreement Controversy

Another point in the President's message on which sharp controversy seems likely to develop on Capitol Hill, probably earlier than on the other items mentioned, is his request for the renewal of the law authorizing reciprocal trade agreements. This law, enacted in 1934, expires by limitation on June 12 this year. It has been bitterly attacked in the light of several trade agreements which are represented as injurious to the interests of American producers.

The party politics of a Presidential election year figure strongly in all the considerations which will govern this session's debates and acts. Part of the opposition to the reciprocal trade agreements, for example, has its foundation in the desire to put Secretary Hull "in bad" as a Presidential possibility. Washington

now generally credits the statement attributed to the President that Mr. Hull is his personal choice as the Democratic nominee.

That presupposes Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to put himself forward for a third term, a decision which the shrewdest observers here now think he has reached. Mr. Hull is regarded by many Republican leaders as being perhaps the most difficult opponent for their candidate to beat, since he probably could hold in line the element of Southern Democrats who would not stand for an out-and-out New Dealer.

Gov. Stryker Mentioned
Careful observers now regard Paul McNutt as out of the running, and believe that the Democratic candidate will be somebody whom Vice-President Garner and Mr. Roosevelt can both stand for, possibly Governor Stryker of Missouri.

Talk of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas has been revived, especially since the latest polls of public opinion show Thomas E. Dewey to have gained greatly in popular favor among Republican voters. It would be good Democratic strategy, many believe, to pit a young man of 42 against a young man of 38, if Mr. Dewey is the nominee of the opposition.

Senator Vandenberg has gained in popular favor among Republicans lately, and Senator Taft lifted himself in the estimation of political leaders by accepting the President's challenge to show how the budget could be balanced in two years, in a speech which many consider the most statesmanlike utterance by any candidate so far.

Amherst Boy Scouts Enjoy Treasure Hunt

Members of the Amherst Boy Scout Troop were entertained with a treasure hunt in Amherst Wednesday afternoon after school hours. The treasure was a prize for the patrol winning the hunt, as the two patrols contested in seeking for the treasure.

New members who have joined the Amherst scout troop recently are Rex Clayton, Bobby Jones, Orville Blair and Junior Taylor.

Passage of "Honest Wool" Statute Urged

FORT WORTH, Texas, January 24—(UP)—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association looked to congress this week for passage of a new "Honest Wool" statute.

These ladies—who's avowed job is to broaden the market for the products their husbands grow—can spot a good piece of wool at 40 paces, day or night.

Therefore, the auxiliary started writing congressmen to enlist support for a so-called "Honest Wool Law." It would require the strict labeling of textile contents on any piece of goods. According to this women's group, the biggest racket on the market is shoddy wool.

Shoddy wool, they say, is scraps of wool reworked. The scraps may come from a garbage can, rag bag, or almost any place except from a sheep's back. The reliable woolen goods is made from virgin wool. The new law would call for "honest" labels on all textiles, silk and cotton included.

The auxiliary was organized a year ago in San Antonio and held its first meeting in Fort Worth. In addition to clamor set up for the textile law, the group plans to publicize lamb stew, mutton roasts and other such delicacies.

Four hundred hotels in Texas have been asked to submit favorite sheep and goat recipes. Each recipe will be tested with the auxiliary acting as a group-taster. The group plans to issue an official cookbook before the next convention later this year.

FSA Is Of Valuable Assistance To Farmers

Dallas, Tex.—(UP)—V. R. Smitham, state director of the Farm Security administration, reported that at the beginning of the new year some 40,000 Texas farmers were being served by FSA with its rural rehabilitation program.

Loans of \$7,705,248 were made to 24,627 Texas farmers during the year 1939. "Most of these loans went to replenish livestock and equipment of farmers who were unable to farm profitably because of too small operating capital," Smitham said. "The money was invested in enabling these farmers to carry on a sound, diversified system of farming which will enable them to make a living for their families and increase their security on the land."

Hale Center Man's Collection Of Relics Receives Challenge

HALE CENTER, January 24—(UP)—Earl Hagood, local station man, began showing a collection of old pioneer relics, coins, odd photographs and museum pieces recently, challenged by another Hale resident who has a collection as interesting and valuable.

Hagood had just secured a copy of the famous McGuffey reader, printed more than 30 years ago and which our grandparents used in school. He also had a .56 calibre pistol. When he turned that to his already large collection of early day artifacts, which included Indian arrowheads, Confederate money, pioneer guns and Mrs. W. B. Smith, wife of a farmer, made an inventory of prized possessions.

Mrs. Smith reports she is a reader which her father studied before the Civil War; a dime earned in 1842; a New Testament 65 years old, and a cuff his father wore when he was a

diversified system of farming will enable them to make a living for their families and increase their security on the land.

Smitham reported that during the year 359 state tenant farmers rowed money from FSA to buy their own farms. A total of \$2,100,000 was loaned to these farmers to enable them to become farm owners.

Activities of county farm adjustment committees, under FSA direction, enabled 728 Texas farmers to reach agreements with their creditors to foreclose and in most cases enabling the farmers to retain their land. These farmers own 356,376 acres of Texas farm ranch land.

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HILLS OF DESTINY

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CHAPTER IV SYNOPSIS

Lee Hollister, returning unexpectedly from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, his home from childhood, is troubled by signs of neglect. Joey, an old prospector friend of Matt Blair, Lee's foster father and owner of the ranch, tells Lee that Matt has killed himself, probably discouraged by hard times. The ranch is going to ruin and Virginia, Matt's daughter, is visiting the Archers, her aunt and uncle, in New York. Her uncle wants her to sell the place to Milton Bradish, old associate of Matt's. Lee persuades Virginia to return to the ranch. Mrs. Archer follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley thinks he may be able to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes.

He curt about it. Someone else claimed her and she left him, her smile cool and sweet. Lee hesitated, a trifle ruffled by the uncertain ways of women, and then went out by the door where the girl Josefa had stood. There was no sign of her. Lee leaned comfortably against the side of the house and rolled a cigarette. Voices drifted to him, a man's low and laughing, a girl's in smothered remonstrance, more coquettish than angry. Lee flicked out his match and strode lightly around the corner of the house. He thought he saw a flitting shadow between the lines. "My son is spending a few weeks at the Blair place. He is not yet associated with me in business and is not acquainted with the details of the proposed purchase." It looked like a bad leak somewhere. . . . At fifteen Josefa Ramirez was a beauty, with glowing black eyes, a dusky flush under an olive skin, and a slim, gay, dancing body. Young Mexicans arrayed themselves in holiday best and rode miles out of their way to spend an hour or



"How you know I worry my head weeth Lee Hollister?"

The recollection of the intended marriage made her kinder to Lee than she had meant to be. She danced cap three more times with him. Toward the end of their last dance Virginia sneered her head and laughed softly. "Look, Lee! Just outside the door, I'm going to bring her in." His eyes followed her. Beyond them was an open door, its shaft of light cutting into the outer shadows and, caught in the edge of the light, she saw a gay little figure, with a dark, vivid face, black eyes that shined with excitement, and a scarament at mouth. The slim body swayed lightly to the music, with a rippling grace. As Lee looked at her she slid out of sight with an impudent lift of her chin. He laughed. "The little devil! She's Josefa Ramirez, and her father is Francisco Ramirez who used to be a sheep herder and has now risen to the dignity of his own ranchito. Matt helped him to get it. You can count on \$2,000. His father was a servant farmer, Don Luis Coballos." "Very interesting," said Virginia faintly. "But not much of it seems to be about the girl. You're holding me, end on me, Lee." "Nothing to hold." Lee was a litt-

le, but it vanished and he could not be sure. A cigarette made a point of light in the darkness about ten feet away. Stanley Bradish strolled toward him.

"Hello, Hollister," he said indifferently. "That you? I thought I heard voices out here."

"Did you?" Lee was noncommittal, but his eyes searched the darkness back of the house.

"I was probably mistaken. Coming in?" Stanley tossed his lighted cigarette aside and started on.

Lee's eyes were on the half-smoked cigarette where it had dangled, still glowing.

"When you've been in this part of the country a little longer," he said evenly, "you'll use better judgment than that. A fire, like some other things, is easy to start, but not so easy to put out."

Stanley's annoyed stare followed him as he strode off.

"Now what the devil," he mused thoughtfully, "did the cow hand mean by that?"

The next day Stanley made a trip to Saunders alone and found his way to the office of Gideon Morse, counselor-at-law.

"I'm Stanley Bradish," he said casually. "I'm staying at the Circle V ranch. That little matter of the other woman—suppose you leave it to me."

Gideon blinked, but forebore comment. He had a letter from the elder Bradish, as definite as a letter could be, considering how much of

so at Francisco' ranchito and knives had flashed more than once for her favor.

Only when Lee Hollister stopped at the sheep ranch was there something noticeably different about her, like the sultry stillness before a storm. He had known Francisco for years; the entire household exploded into hospitality at his approach and poured its joys and troubles into his ears. Josefa was merely Francisco's pretty kid to him. Josefa pouted and sulked, and consoled herself with the others. Therefore she was flattered, but not particularly surprised when an agreeable young man caught her hands and said teasingly pretty things to her when she was fleeing discovery on the night of the dance, nor even when a swift grey car, a long fascinating monster that was a haughty rich relation to all the cars Josefa had ever seen, appeared out of shimmering distance a few days later. It stopped before the straggling adobe buildings where a pretty girl leaned against the plastered wall. The young man apparently had no other errand than to ask his way, but he lingered, talking to the vulnerable Maria, and left presently with a quick, oblique glance at the girl.

A day or two later the car passed that way again, and yet again. Once someone was with the agreeable driver—that girl, favored among mortals, with the shining hair and rose-leaf skin, the girl with riches in her hands and Lee Hollister at her feet.

Josefa let the car pass with a sulky stare, but the next day it came again, and this time Stanley was alone. They were conveniently out of sight of the ranch house, and he stopped and invited her for a ride. She went, thrilled with luxuriousness and arrogant speed.

After that there were other meetings, boxes of sweets, small gifts which Josefa prudently hid. He was amusing and gay, an ardent young man, with a facile tongue for compliment and a taste for kisses. He teased Josefa, not very delicately.

"I'm jealous of that fellow Hollister; you like him better than you do me. He was coming to the Circle V this morning when I left. He's there a good deal, isn't he? You're no Spanish girl, Josefa, or you'd

never let another girl walk off with your man like that."

"How you know I worry my head weeth Lee Hollister? I got plenty fella—ten, twenty, hundred! Eef I love, I fight for my man—fight any woman!"

"That's because you're Spanish," he said persuasively. "But eastern girls are different. They're cold, Josefa. They'd throw over the best kind of a chap if they caught him making a little harmless love to another girl. Why I know a case . . ."

Amusing for Stanley, and not without the flavor of adventure; dangerous enough for Josefa, storm-swept by jealously of a girl from another world.

If Mrs. Archer was firmly convinced, and Stanley Bradish cynically sure, that Lee Hollister was working to establish himself comfortably at the Circle V, either by marrying Virginia or otherwise making himself indispensable to her, certainly his actions did not go far to disprove their suspicions. He seemed to be merely hanging around, with no apparent affairs of his own that demanded attention nor any disposition to acquire them. He had established himself in an abandoned miner's cabin just beyond Turkey Gulch, making it weather-tight and sufficiently ship-shape for simple needs, and came and went at will.

There were no bolts nor bars, and in his absence the curious could inspect as they pleased. Slanty Gano did it. So did Lawler, nursing a grievance and only too anxious to find something to satisfy it. So, quite privately, had Stanley Bradish, critically surveying the ground for reasons of his own. None of them found evidences of dark motives or hidden activities, unless, perhaps, the large rough chunk of quartz lying in full view on a shelf might be so classified. On it was pasted a bit of paper with this simple legend:

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A Man
Died October 15, 1933

Slanty Gano knew what that sample was. He had watched Lee Hollister swinging a pick to get it. It had come from the spot where Matt Blair's will-o'-the-wisp samples had been dug.

Slanty stood glowering at it for some minutes before he slid out, cautiously, with no wish to meet a man he both hated and feared.

If Slanty Gano was curious enough to pry into Lee Hollister's affairs, Lee was equally observant of Slanty's. He did not like Slanty and he did not trust him. He did not care for Lawler, either. Therefore, when he caught a glimpse of Slanty and Lawler slipping behind the shelter of a cedar thicket one day, he picked his horse a safe distance away and followed. Moving lightly, with an eye for betraying stones underfoot, Lee swung down to a shelf just above the point where



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at this thing and that. Before the shelf where the lump of quartz lay, she paused with a startled exclamation. She knew how Lee cherished her father's memory, but still that was an odd thing to do, to put her father's name and the date of his death on that piece of quartz, like an epitaph—or a grim reminder.

Voices came to him. He could just see the two men about thirty feet below. Both men were half drunk, Lawler morose. Slanty argumentative and boastful. Lee heard Slanty's taunting voice.

"Takin' orders from Lee Hollister yet? Ye've been keepin' yourself so scarce I thought he must have fired ye."

"I ain't takin' anybody's orders. I'm boss around there. I take notice that you keep tolerable scarce yourself when that hombre is around."

"Don't worry about me!" Slanty warned him belligerently. "I'm goin' to be rich some day, you see if I ain't. And I ain't aimin' to work like a dog for it, neither. I'm going to use my brains. I know a man that's goin' to hand me anything I say. I got him just where I want him. I got—"

He checked himself abruptly, as if realizing that he was talking too much.

"I got a big idea," Slanty finished craftily. "That's what brings the money in. Come on, let's be movin'."

He yawned and stretched, the sobered man of the two. The watchful face above drew back just in time, as Slanty looked up and around.

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She turned Black Lightning's head and touched him into quicker action.

The little cabin looked lonely and deserted as she neared it. Inside were orderliness and simplicity. The bunk on the other side of the room was nearly made and a Navajo blanket lay across it.

She went around slowly, looking

at this thing and that. Before the shelf where the lump of quartz lay, she paused with a startled exclamation. She knew how Lee cherished her father's memory, but still that was an odd thing to do, to put her father's name and the date of his death on that piece of quartz, like an epitaph—or a grim reminder.

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Voices came to him. He could just see the two men about thirty feet below. Both men were half drunk, Lawler morose. Slanty argumentative and boastful. Lee heard Slanty's taunting voice.

"Takin' orders from Lee Hollister yet? Ye've been keepin' yourself so scarce I thought he must have fired ye."

"I ain't takin' anybody's orders. I'm boss around there. I take notice that you keep tolerable scarce yourself when that hombre is around."

"Don't worry about me!" Slanty warned him belligerently. "I'm goin' to be rich some day, you see if I ain't. And I ain't aimin' to work like a dog for it, neither. I'm going to use my brains. I know a man that's goin' to hand me anything I say. I got him just where I want him. I got—"

He checked himself abruptly, as if realizing that he was talking too much.

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Tenant—

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tion (as indicated by their average shares) that such persons are entitled, at the time of harvest, to share in the proceeds (other than a fixed commodity payment) of such crops on the farm in 1940.

In other words, if a farm is operated on a third-and-fourth basis with the landlord receiving one-fourth of the cotton crop and one-third of the general crops, then he will also receive one-fourth of the cotton payment and one-third of the general crop payment.

The regulations further declare: "If on any farm in 1940 any change of the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 is made between the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers and such change would cause a greater proportion of the payments to be made to the landlord under the 1940 program than would have been made to him under the 1939 program, payments to the landlord under the 1940 program with respect to the farm shall not be greater than the amount that would have been paid to the landlord and operator if the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 had been continued, if the county committee certifies that the change is not justified and disapproves such change."

Thus, the committee said, a county committee can refuse to allow any increase in payments to a landlord who replaces a tenant with wage labor in order to obtain for himself the total AAA payments to the farm.

Primary School—

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150 cases of measles in this section. Supt. E. A. Hemphill reported Wednesday that the primary school, grades 1, 2 and 3, would re-open to the pupils Monday morning, January 29, at the regular opening hour. Children who had the measles and are fully recovered, and children who have not had the measles, and are coming from homes without the measles, at this time are urged to return to school and make plans to be in attendance every day possible.

Children who now have the measles should not return until fully recovered. Neither should children who have not had the measles come to school from homes where other members now have the measles, until all those affected are well at home.

President's—

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the committee in charge of this work, and Mr. Ester urges greater contributions to this March of Dimes. Also there are coin collection boxes in various local business establishments, which affords another means of contribution to this worthy cause.

Pep Stages Ball

Pep Community is staging a President's Ball Friday evening. A percentage of the returns will be contributed to Lamb county, and also a share of same to Hockley county. Tickets are now on sale for the January 29 ball, and may be obtained from Mr. Ester, or his committee.

Frank Cummings—

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service to the citizens of Lamb County and to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner that will merit your continued support and confidence.

"I will be happy of the opportunity, any time, to show you the records and for you to see the manner in which this office is being conducted.

"In asking for re-election as your District Clerk I pledge myself to continue to perform the duties of the office and render you the services which you deserve and have every right to expect of your District Clerk.

Frank Cummings."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. D. ABBOTT

For Commissioner Precinct 3: G. M. VANN

State Funeral—

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and monopolies from the time of President Theodore Roosevelt, he was famous, too, as a staunch champion of complete United States independence in foreign affairs.

He shared with Senator Hiram Johnson, republican colleague from California, and the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the leadership in the successful fight against President Wilson's proposal to have the United States become a member of the League of Nations.

Despite the fact that some of his last years were handicapped by illness, he remained until recent days an active participant in senate affairs.

Borah took his seat as a regular senator on March 3, 1907. He would have completed 33 years of service next March 4.

The senator's only close relatives are a sister, Mrs. Mattie Rinard of Fairfield, Ill., and a nephew, Wayne G. Borah, who is a federal judge in New Orleans.

In the Borah apartment as the senator died were his widow and three members of his secretarial staff.

A nurse, in attendance, hurriedly called the Borah physician but the senator was dead when the doctor arrived.

The senator died in the profound coma in which he had slipped many hours before.

Those at his bedside said death apparently occurred "as if it happened while he was asleep," without pain.

A state funeral was arranged, and services held at 11:30 a. m. Monday in the senate, attended by President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, members of the house and foreign diplomats. The Rev. Z. E. Barney Phillips, senate chaplain, conducted the services.

Ten senators were appointed to escort the body to Boise, Ia., where a service for Borah will be held in the rotunda of the Idaho Capitol on Thursday. Burial will be in a Boise cemetery.

There was universal grieving in Idaho, and little immediate speculation over who might be appointed to succeed Borah until next January, when a man elected in this year's election will take his seat.

Those mentioned included Governor C. A. Bottolfsen, Chief Justice James A. Allshie of the state Supreme Court, Mrs. Borah, Donald A. Callahan, unsuccessful republican nominee in 1938 and Thomas Heath, a state senator.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Barro Ramsey and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis and daughter, Sidney, went to Andrews Sunday, where they visited in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Otis Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. Yantis stayed in Andrews for a month's visit.

J. O. May was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday, suffering pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott at Lovington, New Mexico, Sunday. Mrs. Scott is the former Miss Alma Gibson, who was a teacher in the Littlefield schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford and Mrs. Beaman Phillips are in Dallas and Fort Worth this week, attending market.

Floyd Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cook, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday, suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Elizabeth Voren will arrive Friday from Phoenix, Ariz., and will be employed in the Littlefield Hatchery.

Herman Neuenchwander has been suffering this week from streptococic throat.

Bart Smith made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

D. V. Terrell of Maple, brother of Mrs. Audie Collins of Littlefield, is receiving medical treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

W. D. Gilder was in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Omer Reubill arrived Thursday from Hobart, Oklahoma. Mr. Reubill is employed in the Delano Cafe.

Mrs. G. W. Swaffer of Maple was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, suffering an ear infection.

Joe B. Stephens underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Pampa hospital Sunday. His condition is reported to be fine. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lar.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. House of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giddens Sunday.

A son, Jake Ralph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tunnell of Farwell at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday, January 22.

J. W. Hammock of Sudan, and W. H. Cunningham were among those from the South Plains who attended the State Certified Seed Breeders Meeting at Dallas last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nicholson of Amherst are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Saturday morning at the Littlefield Hospital.

Cold Weather—

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In a decade, Port Arthur, on the Gulf coast, had a minimum temperature of 31 and the first snow in three years. Beaumont had snow and sleet and Galveston frozen rain, the Dallas weather bureau said.

The snow Monday amounted in moisture to one-tenth of an inch. Last Thursday a trace of snow also fell, which measured .03 of an inch of moisture.

Littlefield and section also is experiencing the coldest weather in several years. The moisture, however, which will assure a good soil moisture for a crop this year, is welcomed by farmers and businessmen alike.

The coldest day of the past week was Thursday last, when 7 degrees above zero was recorded at 9 a. m. by the thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company's offices.

The highest reading for the day was 13 above.

For the balance of the week the readings were as follows: Friday, low 8 degrees above zero, and high 28; Saturday, low 10 and high 34; Sunday, low 12, high 28; Monday, low 12, high 33; Tuesday, low 14, and high 36; and Wednesday, low 13 and high 18.

Snow is again falling here, and indications point to additional moisture for this territory.

The temperature hit zero in Dallas Tuesday and elsewhere in Texas the current wintry blast pinched down mercuries far below freezing including the citrus-laden Rio Grande valley.

For Dallas it was the second coldest morning since the weather bureau started keeping records. The mercury dropped to three below zero January 18, 1930.

At Brownsville, the Dallas weatherman said, temperatures dropped to a minimum of 25, low enough to greatly endanger the \$7,000,000 citrus crop not yet harvested.

The cold wave, which dropped temperatures to 14 at Fort Worth, set a 41-year record there—six consecutive nights of 16 degrees or lower. Fort Worth streets were slick with packed frozen snow, residue of the four-inch fall.

Coldest Texas spot in the early reports was Brownwood with two below zero, coldest since 1917.

Amarillo reported six above and skies clear. Unofficial information there indicated another cold blast was heading Texasward out of Colorado. Houston reported five degrees.

Other reports: Corsicana 9, seven inches of snow on the ground; Longview 7, four and a half inches of snow on the ground; Port Arthur 18, two inches of snow crusted, streets iced, damage to plumbing, cars and plants estimated upwards of \$25,000; Tyler six degrees.

The Dallas bureau said San Antonio had 15 degrees, Galveston 16, El Paso 11, Austin 12, Palestine 9, Del Rio 24, Corpus Christi 19, Palestine 8.

M. D. Abbott—

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promise—to be as economical and as fair as possible in helping with handling of the affairs of the county, and to cooperate with the other members of the court in the interest of Lamb county as a whole.

"I sincerely believe that with the experience I have gained through serving you as commissioner and as a member of the commissioner's court that I can make you a better employee now.

"I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the coming Democratic Primary. I shall be glad for you to investigate the record I have made as your commissioner, and if you feel that I have made you a good commissioner, I shall certainly appreciate your support.

Signed: M. D. ABBOTT"

Second Annual—

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4:30; evening concert, 7:30 to 8:30. To make the parade part of the clinic attractive, the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce is giving a 12-inch trophy to each band taking part in the parade.

Due to the lack of room, the band clinic will be a selected group, in which each school will take part.

The following schools have been extended an invitation: Slaton, Lubbock, Post, Floydada, Clovis, Hereford, Brownfield, Portales, Hale Center, Spring Lake, Tahoka, Olton Muleshoe, Lamesa and Littlefield.

* Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lair were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Herndon of Amherst has been confined in a local hospital since Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Wood returned Tuesday night from Amarillo, where they attended the Panhandle Dental Convention, which convened Sunday and Monday at the Herring Hotel in the Panhandle city.

Mesdames Gerald Hendrick, Prentice Holland, Robert May, and Miss Minnie Shannon; and Messrs. May and Raney attended the District Missionary Institute at Plainview last Tuesday.

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Special Prices Effective Fri. & Sat.

SPUDS, Idaho Russets, 10 lb. sack 15c

LEMONS, California, choice fruit, large size, doz. 10c

CELERY, California, nice bleached stalks, each ... 9c

Crackers 12½c

SUNRAY, SALTED, 2 LB. BOX

Lettuce, lge. firm heads, fresh from California, ea. 2½c

Grapenuts, ideal breakfast food, reg. size, box . 12½c

Peaches, Little Boy Blue, sliced or halves, gal. . . 32c

Cookies 25c

Vanilla, Oatmeal, Coconut Wafers, lg. cello bag--3 for

BABY FOOD, Libby's Homogenized, 2 for 15c

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, tall can, 3 for 19c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can 6½c

CORN, Springtime, No. 2 can 6½c

DINTY MOORE— Spaghetti & Meat Balls or Corned Beef & Cabbage 15c

Coffee 16c

BRIGHT & EARLY, 1 LB. PKG.

P&G, giant bars, 3 for 10c

FLOUR, Marigold, money back guarantee, 24 lbs. 79c

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KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE, 2 lb. box 49c

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BOLOGNA, chunks, lb. 9½c

Census To Give Farm Answers

COLLEGE STATION, January 20.—Questions of vital importance to farmers and ranchers will be answered when statistics gathered in the sixteenth decennial census to be taken this year have been compiled, according to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension service.

Some of the questions argued during the last five years which will be answered include: Are more farms being worked in 1940 than in 1935? Are city people moving to small farms in suburbs and supplementing their incomes by growing part of their own food?

Censuses Begin April 1
"No business or nation can operate without taking an occasional inventory, and this year we shall witness the biggest inventory of them all," the economist said in urging rural people to try to give accurate information to census takers. Population and agricultural censuses will begin April 1 as provided by law, while censuses of business, manufacturers, mines, irrigation,

Farmer Makes 53 Bales Cotton From 50 Acres Of Land

Mr. Black, living north of sandhills in Lamb county, reports that he harvested this year 53 bales of cotton from 50 acres.

This was not irrigated land, but dry land farming, according to Mr. Black, which would indicate the fertility of the South Plains, and especially Lamb county land.

and drainage are already underway.

Timm believes rural people will be especially interested in the shifts of population from city to country and country to city, as well as shifts from state to state and section to section. The census will also reveal who moved—whether it was farmers, factory workers, or unskilled laborers. Although agriculture has the advantage of having an agricultural inventory taken by the Census Bureau every five years, it is important that the agricultural inventory be correct and representative in the information obtained will serve as a basis for future national agricultural programs.

Alert today—alive tomorrow.

Miss America Engaged



DETROIT . . . Miss Patricia Donnelly, who won the "Miss America" trophy at Atlantic City last summer, has announced her engagement to Frank Bradford, Jr., 21-year-old halfback at the University of Alabama. Miss Donnelly is 19 years old.

E. S. Rowe Promoted To Contact Man For Dept. Public Safety

E. S. Rowe, Jr., who has been with the Highway Patrol, stationed at San Antonio, has received a promotion, taking effect as of January 1, and is now contact man for the San Antonio District of the Department of Public Safety.

Included in Mr. Rowe's duties is lecturing to clubs, schools, etc., on safe driving, and other subjects concerning public safety.

The San Antonio District comprises 31 counties.

According to his mother, Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Jr., have bought a new home in San Antonio.

Colored Man Pleads Guilty And Is Fined

Thomas Jackson, colored, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$14 Thursday last on a theft charge.

After preparing breakfast, Mrs. Jack Edwards Thursday morning drove to the warehouse for her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards arrived at the Edwards home just in time to see a colored man run from the Edwards yard with a blanket, which was alleged to have been taken from the clothes line. Mr. Edwards caught up with the negro, and the arrest followed.

MARKETS STEERS

Reed and Snyder, of Whiteface, marketed 41 head of 1,210 pound fed steers at the Kansas City livestock market this week. The consignment sold at \$9.75 per cwt.

OPENS DOMINO HALL

R. H. McOfee of Olton has recently opened a domino hall on the east side of the square in the Mings grocery building, Morton.

Loan Cotton Can Be Withdrawn

COLLEGE STATION, January 20.—Recent advances in cotton prices have made it possible for cotton farmers to withdraw profitably much of the cotton placed under the 1938 loan, according to Donald L. Cottrhan, state Agricultural conservation association committeeman from Caviness.

Urging that all producers withdrawing cotton from the loan make certain they receive full value for their equity, Cottrhan declared that weekly bulletin will be posted in county AAA offices to make price information available to all farmers.

Must Make Payments

In order to secure possession of warehouse receipts covering cotton placed under the 1938 loan, the producer must make the following payments:

- 1—Face value of the note.
- 2—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent from the date of the loan until November 1, 1939.
- 3—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent from November 1, 1939, until the loan is liquidated.
- 4—Storage charges at the rate of 25 cents per bale per month from the date the cotton was first placed in storage until July 31, 1939.

Must Pay Storage

In addition, the state committeeman pointed out, the producer must pay to the warehouse storage charges accruing after July 31, amounting to 15 cents per bale per month from August 1 to November 1, and 12½ cents per bale from November 1 until the cotton is removed from the warehouse, provided it is removed within 15 days after its release.

The Commodity Credit corporation has acquired title to all cotton placed under loan in 1934 and 1937 and not previously redeemed, Cottrhan said.

Rocks Being Crushed For Caliche For City Paving Project

F. M. Brewer and R. L. Gattis started last week getting ready to crush rock at Bull Lake, which will be used for caliche on the Littlefield streets that are to be paved.

Mayor Homer Hall reported that most of Seventh street was ready for the curb and gutter on the blocks to be paved, and the city has arranged for a maintainer to get the streets ready for the caliche.

Work was halted several days last week, and this week on account of the ground being frozen, due to the cold weather.

Brother Of A. N. Williams Is Burned Monday In Amarillo

Marvin Williams, brother of A. N. (Slim) Williams of Littlefield, was seriously burned in Amarillo Monday afternoon, January 15, and is receiving treatment in an Amarillo hospital.

Williams, who is a mechanic, was pouring gasoline in the carburetor of an automobile, when the gasoline exploded. The force from the explosion knocked him into the street, with the gasoline can falling on his face. Several boys passing, saw his condition, and immediately wrapped him in a blanket to extinguish the flames. This probably saved his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children visited their brother in Amarillo from Tuesday to Thursday, last week.

Local Woman Injured In Automobile Wreck

Mrs. L. E. Key, who was injured in a car wreck at Lubbock a few days before Christmas, and was confined three days in the Lubbock Sanitarium, and obliged to remain in bed about three weeks, is much improved, and getting along nicely.

Mrs. Key suffered a broken collar bone and shoulder bone, and an injured right arm.

BUYS FARM
F. F. Farrar of Lubbock purchased the Allen Schmidt farm about five miles northeast of Morton.

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Clubs - Women's Interest - Social Events

Federation Of Women's Clubs Elect Officers At Saturday's Meeting

The Lamb County Federation of Women's clubs were the guests of the Woman's club, and the Junior Study club Saturday, January 20, in an all day meeting at the First Baptist church here.

During the morning Mrs. Pat Boone, as program chairman, presented a program that was most pleasing to each one present.

Following the covered dish luncheon served in the Methodist church basement, Mrs. W. D. T. Storey presented an interesting Indian program. Mrs. Storey is district chairman of Indian Welfare in the Federated clubs and had a large number of Indian baskets, poetry, etc., to show her interest in her work.

Mrs. E. O. Stephenson, president of the County Federation, presided during the business session.

The interest in the meeting was manifest by the fact that each Federated club in the county had representatives present.

The following officers for next year were selected to be installed at the next meeting at Olton April 20.

President—Mrs. Pat Boone, Littlefield.

First Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. White, Sudan.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. L. W. Moseley, Olton.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jack Straw, Olton.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. L. C. Hewitt, Littlefield.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lester LaGrange, Amherst.

Reporter—Mrs. L. E. Slate, Sudan.

Junior Study Club Meets Wednesday With Emma Ruth Weatherly

Miss Emma Ruth Weatherly was hostess to the Junior Study club last Wednesday night, January 17.

An interesting program, American Folk Music, was led by Miss Mary Ann Kimble. A discussion, "The Negro and His Songs," was given by Miss Velma Cook, after which a chorus sang two negro spirituals.

Miss Erna Douglass read a paper, "Songs We Used to Sing," and Miss Maxine Cash very cleverly gave the "Story of the Cowboy and His Interpreters."

Following these numbers Miss Laura Virginia Bills directed the members of the club in singing several old songs and cowboy ballads.

The hostess, who was assisted by her sister, Mary Neil, served strawberry shortcake and coffee to the following members:

Misses Laura Virginia Bills, Hilda Miller, Mary Earle Sanson, Velma Cook, Erna Douglass, Eloise Hanes, Gladys Jones, Maxine Cash, Thelma Killough, Mary Ann Kimble, Lois Kirkpatrick, Katherine Schellenberg, Mildred McKinnon, Naomi Whitaker, Mildred Wharton, Myrtle Woodfin, and Johnnie Pace.

Number Attend Presbyterian Meeting Sunday

A number of the members of the Presbyterian church attended a special meeting at Amarillo Sunday afternoon, when Dr. Sam Higginbotham of New York, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of U. S. A., was the principal speaker.

The meeting was followed by a banquet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Among those attending from Littlefield were Rev. Donald Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills and Laura Virginia Bills, Miss Lula Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. Ira Woods, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. S. G. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleischer, Misses Eddythe Walker, Eloise Hanes, Dora Jo Covington, Mary Ratliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon.

Mrs. Sam Rumbach Hostess To Auxiliary Monday Afternoon

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in regular session at the home of Mrs. Sam Rumbach.

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon led a lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes, and Mrs. C. E. Barber gave the devotional.

Mrs. E. A. Bills presided at a short business session, and Mrs. Rumbach served refreshments to the following members:

Mesdames Ira E. Woods, E. A. Bills, O. P. Wilemon, C. E. Barber, J. S. Hilliard, Neal Douglass, and Bob Smith, and Miss Grace Perkins.

Mrs. Wayne Carlisle Hostess Members Of Tuesday Club

As a courtesy to members of the Tuesday club, Mrs. Wayne Carlisle was hostess at two tables of bridge at the Carlisle residence in the Dugan Addition Tuesday afternoon, January 16.

Cut prizes were received by Mrs. J. W. Keithley and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, while the bingo award went to Mrs. S. J. Farquhar.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Gardner, L. T. Green, Jess Elms, J. W. Keithley, W. J. Aldridge, S. J. Farquhar, R. E. McCaskill, and the hostess, Mrs. Carlisle.

Attend Young People's Meeting At Floydada

F. A. and Darrell Hemphill, Young People's Counsellors of the Methodist church, accompanied a group of young people to Floydada to attend a District meeting, which convened Saturday and Sunday. They returned to Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Included in the group were Ida Jo Brewer, Joy Bilderback, Hazel Holliday, Mary Frances Wells, Velmarie Boykin, Maxine Williams

Mrs. L. C. Hewitt Hostess To Tuesday Night Club

Mrs. L. C. Hewitt was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Night club Tuesday evening of last week.

Those enjoying this social affair were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman, and Mrs. H. T. Wingo, sister of Mrs. Boone, of Las Cruces, N. M.

Scoring high in the bridge games were Mrs. Collins for the ladies, and Mr. Boone for the men.

Maudie Lee Hemphill And W. A. Duncan Are Wed Saturday

The marriage of Miss Maudie Lee Hemphill and W. A. Duncan was solemnized Saturday at 6 p. m. at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Roy Shahan, Baptist minister.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Flemmons of Amherst.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemphill of near Littlefield, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan. They will make their home in Littlefield.

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Lubbock Guests Enjoy Luncheon At Jones Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones Thursday were Mrs. J. O. Garlington, Mrs. Olen Stewart, Mrs. Merle Cole, Mrs. Ted Sutherland, and Mrs. John Gammell, all of Lubbock, who enjoyed lunch and spent the day as guests of Mrs. Jones.

Churches

Workers Conference With Spade Baptist Church Tuesday Next

The Workers Conference will meet with Spade Baptist church, Tuesday, January 30.

10:00 a. m.—Song and Devotional service. A. Z. Dunn, Rocky Ford.

10:20 a. m.—The Greatest Evil Confronting the Church Today. Rev. L. S. Jenkins, Amherst.

10:50 a. m.—The Remedy for These Evils. Rev. C. T. Jordan, Earth.

11:20 a. m.—Recognition of Visitors; announcements.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Muleahoe.

Noon—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—W.M.U. and Executive Board meeting.

2:15 p. m.—Business and announcements.

2:30 p. m.—The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club a Life Saver. (What it is; why it was started; what it has done). Rev. F. N. Allen, Anten.

2:40 p. m.—The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club a Debt-Paying Plan That Doesn't Leak. Rev. W. P. Brian, Fieldton.

2:50 p. m.—What Our State Has Done and Ought to Do. Rev. Truett Stovall, Plainview.

3:00 p. m.—Inspirational Message—"We Can and Should Do This Thing." Rev. A. C. Huff.

AMHERST METHODIST CHURCH

Figures are not always a good yard stick for measuring the status of a material condition and they may be less suited for measuring a spiritual situation but we are giving a few here from the Journal of the church, and we hope this will be a spur to greater church activity.

In the North West Texas Conference last November at Lubbock we reported a total membership of 70,327, a loss of 304 from last year. We had additions on profession of faith and 5,085 additions by letter and otherwise but these do not add to the church as these were just changing from one congregation to another.

At this rate of additions on profession of faith it took nearly 20 persons, Methodist to win one person to Christ. Either people must be hard to win or we are short on power, influence, and zeal.

We had a reduction of 10 in preachers licensed to preach under last year. What of our evangelistic outlook, do we not need to check up on our conditions and see why this

should be? Many repeated surveys have shown that one-third of the people in any community are prospects for the Methodist church.

As to our church papers we had an increase of 99 in the General Organ and a reduction of 71 on Conference Organ. In the Women's work there was an increase of three societies and 274 in members but a decrease of \$409 raised for local work and \$229 decrease in amount raised of \$638 with an increase of 274 members. What about this condition, Where our treasure is there will be our hearts.

We shall give other data on this next week, with the church school, etc.

The District Missionary Institute at Plainview last Tuesday stressed these weak places and we hope to raise these.

Last Sunday was a good day for our church and we wish we could have more of them.

Next Sunday is Missionary day and there will be some news for the church. The church is being sorely tested in some countries by its bitterest foes and people are being severely persecuted for their faith. What is our religion costing us. Christianity is a religion of self denial or we are not in it at all.

METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor

Our attendance was good last Sunday tho there was a lot of sickness in the membership of our church. We hope that those that have sickness in their homes will remember to pray for the services and be back in the service as soon as they can.

How we wish that every person would attend church some where at least once every Sunday. Every person ought to attend every service but the least a person ought to do is to attend one service each Sunday.

We are trying to make every service at the Methodist church helpful and you can do your part by attending.

We welcome everyone to our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Shahan, Pastor

The cold weather continues. A number of our people are still sick. Many of our children have the measles. But we are still having services at the church. We hope you that are ill will soon be with us again.

Sunday is Young People's day. Let every boy and girl make a spe-

cial effort to be present for Bible school and also to remain for the preaching services. Subject for the morning worship, "Starting Somewhere and Getting There." Subject for evening hour, "The Unchanging Christ." Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Training service for every member of the family at 6:30 p. m. time for these important services.

Grover Cleveland was the president of the United States. He left his country while serving in office. He went beyond the 100 mile limit while fishing off the Atlantic coast.

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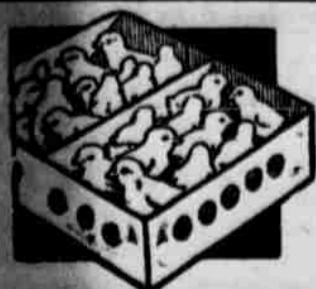
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SPORTS Lamb County Leader **SPORTS**

Jimmie Parker Sports Editor

Spade Tournament Huge Success

The Spade invitation basketball tournament was reported to be one of the best that has ever been staged on the South Plains. The teams were well matched and the games were furiously fought for throughout the tournament.

The officiating and clock-like precision of the whole tournament was near perfect.

Everything was well planned and was carried out in a manner that was interesting for the fans. A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended the meet.

The Bula high school boys won the tournament and the Amherst girls won their division. The Bula team proved to be the dark horse of the tournament by defeating the two favorites who were prominently figured to meet in the finals to decide the winner. The Bula team defeated Littlefield 36 to 16. This was decidedly an upset and the score made it worse than it seemed because Littlefield had beaten other opponents badly and have had a high-scoring team all year.

In the finals of the boys' division Bula defeated Spade 26 to 18. This game was one of the closest and most bitterly contested games of the tournament.

The Amherst girls seemed to be rulers of the girls division from the start. They started out by trouncing their opponents and were never seriously threatened during the entire tournament. The Spade girls won second place in the girls' division.

Plans For Annual REA Directors Election Completed

Plans are being completed this week for the annual meeting of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., which will be held the first Monday in February, at the Palace Theatre from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Nine directors are to be selected this year, an increase of three over the present board. The present directors are subject to re-election.

Nearly 600 belong to the cooperative. Farmers must have their houses wired and be receiving service from the REA before they can become a member and are entitled to vote in this annual membership meeting.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machines, 2-4 bed springs and mattress, radio. Inquire at Peters' rooms, Mrs. E. Griffin. 43-14-C

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in acre of land, 3 room house, good well and windmill. Cheap. Bob Graham, Graham's Cafe. 43-14-P

WANTED—Sewing and ironing. Mrs. Rhodes, on Farmers Co-Op Gin Lot. 43-14-C

FOR SALE CHEAP—A \$35 Barrow Furniture Contest Check. Mrs. Rhodes, Farmers Co-Op Gin Lot. 33-14-C

Phillips "66" Basketball Team



A Strong Contender For The Mythical National Basketball Championship

If there were a basketball "Rose Bowl" the Phillips "66" team above would almost surely be one of the invited teams. This team, made up of former college stars, several of them All-Americans, who are now

employed in the Bartlesville office of Phillips Petroleum Company, has an amazing record of victories against top flight competition so far this season. In 12 games Phillips "66" has won 11, tied one, which

was lost in the overtime period, and has scored 568 points to their opponents' 370. The one defeat was later redeemed by a victory in a return match.

Levelland Plans Huge Cage Meet

Seventeen teams thus far have indicated they will participate in the huge All-West Texas high school boys' basketball tournament to be conducted at Levelland February 1-3 inclusive.

Some of the strongest quintets in this section, teams that are expected to make spirited bids for District 3 honors the latter part of next month in Lubbock, are on the dotted line for the event.

Easily the outstanding sports attraction for the winter in this city, the tournament will attract athletes and coaches from a wider area than any other meet other than the district affair.

Funds, other than those for appropriate awards and other necessary expenses, will be used to purchase letter sweaters for the athletic and literary letter winners here.

Teams entered thus far, according to B. F. Minor, superintendent of Levelland schools, include the following: Snyder, Idalou, Levelland, Amherst, Pettit, Abernathy, Whiteface, O'Donnell, Claude, Klondike, Meadow, Post, Morton, Frenship, Sudan, Union and Sundown.

Two Horses And Dog Take Bath

HOT SPRINGS, N. M., January 24—(UP)—Now it's hot mineral baths for horses. Two horses and a trained dog, belonging to Jack King, screen actor, soaked in the hot mineral water of a bath house here to remove aches and pains incurred during King's horseback trip en route from New York to San Francisco.

Tahoka Boxers Win Over CCC Boys Wednesday Night

The Littlefield CCC boys furnished fuel for conversation last Wednesday night, January 17, when actual firing on the leather mitten front started in a match boxing meet at Tahoka.

Giving observers and the fighters themselves a quick glance of preliminary Golden Gloves preparation in the area, the dual clash found the Tahokans taking five, losing two of seven team matches. A large crowd which thronged into the Tahoka high gymnasium witnessed four additional matches to those scheduled on the dual card.

The matches served as a warmup for the Tahoka Invitation tournament January 23-24, which in turn is a big preliminary to the District Golden Gloves meet in Lubbock February 5-6 and possibly 7.

In the team matches, Herbert Lamb, Tahoka, won a technical knockout over William Warren of Littlefield, in the second round of the heavyweight fight; J. Ramsey, Littlefield light heavyweight, won a technical knockout in the second round over Moore of Tahoka; Woody Culpepper, Littlefield middleweight, won by technical knockout in the second round over Thompson of Tahoka; Cloe of Tahoka knocked out George Bussy, CCC welterweight, in 30 seconds of the first round; Junior McLaurin, lightweight, decisioned Windy Rose, of the CCC; Daniels of Tahoka decisioned Payne of Littlefield, and Sessums of Tahoka defeated Billy Kirk, CCC bantamweight.

Other results: White of Tahoka defeated Wells of Tahoka, decision; Trippett of Tahoka decisioned McFadden of Tahoka; King of Tahoka decisioned Davis of O'Donnell, and Willis of O'Donnell defeated Brown of New More.

Second Largest Wheat Crop Is Grown In Canada

The third estimate of Canada's 1939 wheat crop, released Friday, increased the crop total by 10,658,000 bushels from last November's estimate. Friday's estimate was 489,623,000 bushels.

The new estimate was 129,613,000 bushels above the final for the 1938 crop, and marks the 1939 crop as the second largest ever produced in Canada.

The parks of Canada are the home of the world's largest herds of buffalo.

Girls Plan Big Cage Tourney

Not to be outdone by their rivals—the male basketeers—South Plains high school girls cage teams are conducting a little tournament of their own this year, one that sends the champion to Waco to compete for the Texas high school girls' basketball league crown.

Twenty squads have signed intentions of seeking the district championship. The event will be reeled off at Meadow March 1 and 2. The state tournament is to be conducted the next week-end at Baylor's McLean gym.

It will be remembered that Meadow forged to the finals last year before losing to Gatesville.

According to Homer Franklin, director of the district meet and superintendent of Meadow schools, the general directors of the 15 counties represented will gather on the mezzanine floor of the Hilton hotel at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, January 27, to make final arrangements.

Following are the counties' team representatives which have been certified by the state committee and the general county director of each who will meet here Saturday (where there are more than two teams to the county an elimination tourney is necessary): Yoakum—Plains, Roy Elliott of Plains; Garza—Post, Southland, W. A. Smith of Southland; Lubbock—Idalou, New Deal, and Roosevelt, R. L. Hooten of Idalou; Cochran—Whiteface, P. O. Smith of Whiteface.

Lynn—New Home, J. T. Carter of New Home; Hockley—Ropesville, Anton, Billie Key of Ropesville; Hale—Hale Center, Abernathy, J. E. Miller of Hale Center; Bailley—Muleshoe, W. C. Cox of Muleshoe; Lamb—Littlefield, Fieldton, Floyd Hemphill of Littlefield; Terry—Meadow, Union, G. R. Day of Union; Gaines—Loop, McCollough of Seagraves; and counties who have not entered such as Floyd—J. W. Jones of Lockney; Crosby—D. A. Edwards of Crosbyton, and Borden.

Given the best chance to cop the title are Idalou, Ropesville, Southland, Littlefield and Meadow.

Littlefield Fender And Body Company Opens This Week

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the new Littlefield Fender & Body Works, located in the Heinen building,

where the M. & M. Tractors are on display, on Highway 7.

This new business is owned by Dick Edwards and J. P. Speights, who have installed all new equip-

ment for faster, better service.

Chester Martin is employed at the Littlefield Fender & Body Works, and has had a number of years of experience in this line of work.

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PORK & BEANS— LB. CAN	5c
TOILET TISSUE— 6 ROLLS	25c
CLEANSER— SUNBRIGHT	5c

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Prunes, gallon	22c
Carrots, bunch	2c
Lettuce, head	3c

MALTED MILK, 2 for	25c
JUMBO MILK SHAKE	9c
ICE CREAM SODA	9c
ICE CREAM, pint	10c

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- MOTHER'S OATS, box 23c
- OATS, 5 lb. bag 15c
- RAISINS, 2 lb. cello bag 15c
- Baking Powder, Dairy Maid, bowl free, 25 oz. can 19c
- POST TOASTIES, pkg. 8c
- POST BRAN, pkg. 8c
- CATSUP, Empsons, 16 oz. can 8c
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Encouragement For Americans—

The report of the Dies committee for the investigation of un-American activities is encouraging to Americans who have been apprehensive lest the people of this country were turning Communist or Fascist or yielding to some other pressure to abandon their traditional American principles of democracy.

There has been a great deal of loose talk about the extent to which such influences are undermining the foundations of our government. Many who testified at the Dies Committee hearings made statements calculated to scare the timid, which got wide publicity. But in the light of such information as it has been able to get, the committee reports that not more than a million Americans have been seriously affected by essentially foreign or un-American activities.

Recognizing that one of the nation's most pressing problems is the preservation of the constitutional liberties which have been gained through

years of struggle, the committee warns against trying to combat efforts to destroy our constitutional government by unconstitutional means. To deprive any citizen of the right of free speech "would undermine the fundamental structure of liberty itself" said the report.

We agree with the Dies committee that nothing has come to light to cause anyone to lose faith in the American people as a whole or their devotion to their basic institutions.

So far no countenance has been given by men in high public office to the sort of tolerance which would bar men from such offices because of their religion or race. Jews and Christians, Catholics and Protestants, sit on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. The President's efforts to bring people of all faiths into co-operation in the efforts to find a way to bring peace to the world have met with such whole-hearted public response as to encourage all who hold tolerance to be the essence of Americanism.

Step Out Ahead with STAINLESS STEEL— Choose the New McCormick-Deering Cream Separator

Here's what it means to have bowl and discs, cream and skimmilk spouts, regulating cover and float, and supply can of stainless steel in your new McCormick-Deering Cream Separator:

Stainless steel parts last longer, prevent odor and metallic flavor, are easier to clean, do not rust.

Besides this stainless steel feature, you get a self-centering bowl that skims clean, gets all the cream.

Ask us for the full story about this cream-colored cream saver.



McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, with motor built in, for electrified farms.



These open spouts are easy to clean.



A clean skimming bowl in any temperature.

Littlefield Truck and Tractor Co.

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

South Plains Banks In Good Condition

Littlefield First National Bank is one of the 31 banks in 26 towns on the South Plains in which deposits exceeded \$29,000,000 at the close of business December 30, 1929, a summary of reports to the comptroller of the currency shows.

This would indicate that the banks of this section are in the best condition in many years.

Total resources exceeded \$32,000,000, while loans were in excess of \$8,500,000.

Capital stock of the banks exceeded \$1,475,000, while the surplus accounts were \$788,120 and undivided profits \$508,560.

Total deposits were \$29,488,229. Four towns with one bank each, Littlefield, Snyder, Floydada and Tahoka, had deposits of in excess of a million dollars; Brownfield, Lamesa and Plainview, with two banks each, ranged from \$1,600,000 to over 2,000,000. The three Lubbock banks exceeded \$11,930,000. Deposits at Levelland exceeded \$750,000; Matador, \$650,000; Ralls, \$513,000; Slaton, \$602,000.

Resources included \$12,400,000 for Lubbock; \$2,045,000 for Plainview; \$1,787,000 for Floydada; \$2,412,645 for Lamesa; \$818,000 for Levelland; \$1,201,000 for Littlefield; \$747,000 for Matador; \$1,015,000 for Post; \$576,000 for Ralls; \$649,000 for Slaton; \$1,465,000 for Tahoka.

The annual statements indicated all banks in a healthy condition. Many of the banks, particularly the larger ones, paid substantial dividends and several paid a bonus to employees. Practically every bank showed undivided profits, some reports not as large because of the dividend being paid before the close of the year.

There was little change in the value of bank buildings. Only a few banks show other real estate than banking houses.

With other towns showing banks in the "million dollar" class besides Lubbock and Plainview, the territory is beginning to get into a healthy

The SNOOPER SAYS ...

Advice from Mother ... "If a woman has true metal in her (and she usually has) she becomes unselfishly devoted to others, and by gentle self-denying ways seeks to impart to those about her the happiness denied to herself."

Nervous energy of the human body is nothing more than electricity, according to Dr. George A. Skinner, Berkeley, California. Guess that is why all of us, sometime in a lifetime, do such shocking things.

This will do for a "believe it or not."

W. H. Brown, who lives one mile east and one half mile north of Pep, told us about how cold it was on the South Plains Thursday night. He had 26 turkeys that roosted on a fence in his yard. Friday morning one was dead on the ground. The only verdict was that it had frozen to death.

Mr. Brown has a well improved 184-acre farm, which he farms with a tractor, and raises feed and cotton. He has 160 chickens, and a large number of livestock.

I've had the headache for the past 14 days.

Had my head examined one day last week (yeah, I know, should have had that done long ago) but besides the doctors advising that I need new glasses, they said "positively no more coffee and no more 'cokes'."

To stop drinking coffee and

stride of permanent and steady growth.

Comparative reports on bank deposits in other towns in West Texas, some with comparable populations to South Plains towns, show how strong the area banks are.

Following are comparative reports of cities in West Texas:

Town	Banks	Deposits
Abilene	2	\$10,351,390
Baird	1	1,120,932
Ballinger	1	1,630,753
Big Spring	2	4,730,420
Brownfield	2	1,628,104
Brownwood	2	2,752,809
Coleman	1	1,746,065
Colorado City	1	1,182,441
Floydada	1	1,093,807
Lamesa	2	2,098,806
LITTLEFIELD	1	1,051,140
Lubbock	3	11,930,887
Midland	2	5,165,352
Monahans	1	1,005,373
Odeasa	2	1,493,326
Plainview	2	1,858,419
Snyder	1	1,222,012
San Angelo	3	9,767,085
Stamford	2	1,335,903
Sweetwater	2	1,644,833
Tahoka	1	1,316,182

SCHOOL DAYS

By DW



"cokes" is almost as hard as to stop drinking water. They are essential to everyone around a newspaper office, but I've said "thumbs down," and don't anyone offer to buy me a "coke," please.

To say nothing about those extra pounds I've gained since I've started drinking hot chocolate.

and live tall." was the advice to 200 men students at Texas Agricultural college recently by William H. Danforth of St. Louis, Mo., a prominent newspaper editor.

Good advice for everyone you think?

I'll see you ...

"Stand tall, think tall, smile tall" Careful drivers seldom ...

Here's Where to

SAVE ON FOODS

WE ARE OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT SO WE CAN SELL FOR LESS

Specials Friday and Saturday

Packard's Guaranteed— 48 LBS. 24 LBS.
FLOUR ... \$1.40 75c

PORK & BEANS— 19c
24 OZ. CAN—2 CANS

APPLE BUTTER, full qt. . . 21c

BREAD, loaf 8c

COCOA, Mothers, 2 lb. can . . 19c

LARD, 4 lb. carton 39c

COFFEE, White Swan— 27c
LB. CAN

Courteous Service And Your Business Is Appreciated

Prices Talk At
RAMSEY'S CASH GROCERY

PLENTY PARKING SPACE
10TH STREET & HIGHWAY 51

PLENTY OF GOOD FEED PROTECTS YOUR STOCK

IN CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS AND LOW TEMPERATURES
WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

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CHARGES REASONABLE

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MAIZE HEADS and GRAIN
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THE LOW PRICE WILL AMAZE YOU!

6 Mo. Guarantee
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12 Mo. Guarantee
\$3.95
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18 Mo. Guarantee
\$4.95
Exchange

24 Mo. Guarantee
\$6.25
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Batteries Charged

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FLATS PICKED UP ANYWHERE IN TOWN

25c

PHONE 234

SAVE ON TIRES

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If It's A TIRE WE HAVE IT

Guaranteed 12 Months

HURRY—GET THAT SET OF NEW

BRUNSWICK TIRES TODAY!

Come In Today And Take Advantage Of The Best Tire Bargains In Town!



L. H. HOUSTON One Block East Of First National Bank

When Your Car Won't Start—Phone 234 —We'll Bring You A Southland Battery!

Formal Opening Aldridge Gro. & Mkt. Friday, Saturday

W. J. Aldridge In Business Here For Past Ten Years

Wm. L. Aldridge Now Associated With Father In Operation Of Grocery

The Aldridge Grocery & Market will celebrate the formal opening of the grocery and market in their new building on Phelps Avenue Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27.

W. J. Aldridge, who came from James to Littlefield, established his business 10 years ago. He is now assisting in the operation of his reputable establishment by Mrs. Aldridge, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Aldridge. Leon Stansell is in charge of the delivery service, and A. L. (Bud) Hopson is manager of the market.

In Grocery Business 20 Years

Mr. Aldridge has been in the grocery business for the past 20 years, and was in his previous location in the Alexander building for the past nine years.

The business was first established on the East side of Phelps Avenue, and later moved to the Alexander building.

Wm. L. Reared In Business

Mr. Aldridge, Jr., attended the Littlefield high school, and while working in his father's store, learning the grocery business.

Mrs. Aldridge, Jr., prior to her marriage, was Miss Erylne Foust, a graduate of the 1935 class Littlefield high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, Sr., were born and reared in South Franklin County, Texas.

Staple lines of groceries are carried by the Aldridge Grocery & Market. Lines such as Del Monte, instant flour, Magnolia Coffee, Kraft products, and packing meats are featured.

Is Associated With Father In Business



WM. L. ALDRIDGE

Wm. L. Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aldridge, has been reared in the grocery business, having, during his school life, spent all his spare time in his father's store, and later becoming associated with his father in the operation of same. He is an ex-student of Littlefield high school.

Ellis Bradley To Make Amarillo His Headquarters

Ellis Bradley, who has been employed since January 1 by the Continental Oil company as Conoco merchandiser in connection with the company stations in the Amarillo district, moved to Amarillo Wednesday.

One of the duties of Mr. Bradley is to work out ways and means of increasing the volume of business of the Conoco Service stations, and to look after the company's properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and two children, Donna and Terry, left for Amarillo Wednesday.

Open House To Be Held Saturday At Housekeeping Project

The public is invited to attend Open House Saturday starting at 2 p. m. at the Littlefield Housekeeping Aid Project, located across the street from the cannery, on the corner of XIT drive and Seventh street, Miss Alma M. Byers, superintendent and timekeeper, announced.

This is a government project, sponsored by the Littlefield City Commission. The purpose of the project is to furnish free home assistance in housework and care of children in the homes of the needy. There are 12 ladies on this project.

This project was opened in Littlefield October 17, 1939, and since that time, 37 different families have been assisted, or 195 persons.

LEASES FARM

M. W. Dunlap has leased B. W. Bailey's farm about seven miles southwest of Morton. Mr. Dunlap lives about seven miles northeast of Morton.

Absent-minded professors may be funny—but not absent-minded drivers.

In Charge Meat Market



A. L. (Bud) HOPSON

A. L. (Bud) Hopson, who is manager of the meat department at the Aldridge Grocery & Market, has been connected with this establishment for the past several months, coming here from Hereford, where he was employed by the Piggly-Wiggly establishment, and where he was a resident for five years. Mr. Hopson has a number of years to his credit in this line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopson, who live on East Sixth street, have a son, Jerry Ray, aged 6.

Is Head Of Aldridge Grocery & Market



W. J. ALDRIDGE

W. J. Aldridge has been in the grocery and market business for the past 20 years, and has operated the Aldridge Grocery & Market in Littlefield for the past 10 years. He established the business on the east side of Phelps Avenue, later moving to the Alexander building next to the Palace Theatre, from which location the store was moved into the Willis building a few days ago. Formal opening is being staged Friday and Saturday of this week.

Small Damage By Fire To Church Building Sunday

There was a "bucket brigade" at the Church of Christ on Littlefield drive Sunday morning, just after Bro. W. M. McFarland, pastor, started his sermon.

The reason—the stoves were turned to high, and the walls caught fire. The members immediately took buckets of water and extinguished the flames before the Littlefield fire department arrived.

A few new boards and some paint will repair the damage done.

Stop Signals For You Before Armageddon!

The organization of the world is streamlined for its plunge into destruction at Armageddon, its dead end! You had better get off now, before the plunge.

To see what's certainly ahead and how to be saved from the fate of the rest of the world, read the book, "Salvation." Bible study with this book is conducted each Thursday at 7:30 p. m., at Kingdom Hall, next door to the Gas Company. Other studies are conducted each Sunday evening, same hour, same place.

—Jehovah's Witnesses

Business Good With Waco Co-Ed Firm

WACO, Texas, January 24.—(UP)—Business note: "The co-ed firm of Finch-Simonton Enterprises, Inc." reported that "business is great."

Finch-Simonton Enterprises is the partnership of two Shreveport, La., co-eds at Baylor University—Inez Finch and Mary Stewart Simonton.

Their business is doing favors for their co-ed housemates—and charging for them.

The girls started out with Inez, who sews well, mending runners in silk hose, charging by the inch, and Mary, who arises early to study, assessing a weekly fee for lighting fires in girls' rooms.

Later they expanded their personal service business and now the things they charge other girl students for include:

Waking girls for classes, helping girls dress for dates, searching for lost items, errands to the nearby drug store, library, shoe repair shop, campus cleaners and postoffice.

Business is so good, the two girls said, that they're thinking of enlarging the firm.

In Charge Of Delivery Service



LEON STANSELL

Leon Stansell, who has been a resident of Littlefield practically all his life, is manager of the delivery service at the Aldridge Grocery & Market establishment.

Mr. Stansell has been employed in this department for over two years, and is considered a very valued employee by the grocery concern.

CHEVROLET

WINTER TUNE UP Special \$2

In order for your Chevrolet motor to start easily this cold weather, it must be properly adjusted and tuned.

To take care of this need we have arranged the following special:

SPARK PLUGS: Clean and adjust points to proper clearance.

DISTRIBUTOR: Clean and adjust breaker points. Check automatic advance mechanism. Set Octane Selector.

IGNITION SYSTEMS: Set timing on proper degree mark. Check wiring and connections.

FUEL PUMP: Clean fuel pump sediment bowl and filter screen.

CARBURETOR: Clean carburetor and check for worn parts. Adjust float level to proper height. Synchronize metering rod with throttle valve. Set accelerator pump for seasonal driving. Adjust carburetor for proper idling speed.

VALVE TAPPETS: Tighten cylinder head, manifold and rocker arm shaft hold-down bolts, adjust intake and exhaust valves to proper clearance. Clean air cleaner.

COOLING SYSTEM: Check fan belt. Tighten all hose connections.

ELECTRICAL: Check generator for proper output. Check and fill battery. Road test car for acceleration and smoothness.

Price covers labor only, the few parts that might be needed would be additional.

Drive in today and let us make these corrections on your motor.

Henry's Auto Service

Corner of Highway and Littlefield Drive, Next Door to Bus Station And Cafe

These Blood-Tested BABY CHICKS WILL BRING YOU Greater Profits!

Our chicks have that in-born health, vigor and quality that assure quick development into big, strong, high-producing birds.



A Minimum Expense Now Will Bring You Maximum Profit Later

Buy Early—Don't Wait A While And Be Disappointed!

COMPARE OUR PRICES ON FEEDS AND MASHES OF ALL KINDS

SUPPLIES

You will increase your profits if you protect your chicks at the start, when they need the protection of proper brooders, hatcheries, etc. We carry a complete line of all chick supplies . . . supplies that mean a greater percentage of healthy, full-grown birds.

SAVE TIME! SAVE EXPENSE! SAVE WORRY!

Let Us Hatch For You—We Have A 65,000 Egg Capacity!



Littlefield Hatchery
Near Palace Theatre
LITTLEFIELD

It's a HIT!

THE NEW 1940 PLYMOUTH

BIGGER, WIDER BODIES . . . NEW SPACIOUSNESS . . . NEW LUXURIOUS COMFORT!

AS EXCITING TO LOOK AT AS IT IS THRILLING TO DRIVE

Plymouth gives you not only smartness in design, but size, comfort and value. It has beauty at a low price. Take the Luxury ride for proof that Plymouth is the one low priced car most like the high priced automobile. Ask your neighbor how he likes his Plymouth. He'll tell you it's the thrill of his life. Buy Plymouth and get the year's best buy.

PLYMOUTH GIVES YOU MORE ECONOMY AND POWER

See the Quality chart for the facts . . . take a drive in this luxury car for proof of comfort, style and value.

BATSON MOTOR CO.

YOUR CHRYSLER AND PLYMOUTH DEALER
LITTLEFIELD



IT PAYS TO BUY QUALITY!

THAT'S WHY MOST HOUSEWIVES BUY

KRAFT'S PRODUCTS

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing & Kraft Cheese



When you buy Kraft Products, you don't just buy a name. You buy the best in delicious, wholesome food products. These products are made, mixed and flavored with the delicacies that will suit the most delicate of tastes. After one trial of Kraft Products in a home they always have a place in the household.

PEEL WHOLESALE MEAT CO.

—LUBBOCK—

DISTRIBUTORS OF KRAFT PRODUCTS

Preliminaries For Golden Gloves Here Next Week

The preliminaries to the Golden Gloves Tournament will be held at the Rio Theatre Wednesday, January 21 and Thursday, February 1. A 20-foot square ring has been constructed on the inside of the theatre. This ring is well constructed and the lighting will be perfect and the slope of the seats will give anyone in the entire house an excellent view of the matches. It will look like Madison Square Garden in miniature.

Fighters from this trade territory are signed up for the contests. Some of the best boxers in this section will be there to give you an exhibit-

tion of what real fighting looks like. The boxing meet is staged for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund in connection with the President's Birthday Balls held throughout the country. Everyone is urged to attend this spectacular affair. The contests will be some of the best ever staged on the Plains and at the same time you will be doing your part for this great Paralysis Relief Fund. The prices are right, the fun will be terrific, the fighting the best you have ever seen; so everyone be sure to be there the two big nights of January 31 and February 1.

President's Ball To Be Staged Here Monday, January 29

Ned Bradley To Furnish Music; Event To Be Held At Local Roller Rink

As announced by Jim Etter, chairman of general arrangements for the observance of the president's birthday, and the celebration in connection with the campaign for funds to aid victims of infantile paralysis, plans are almost complete for the big ball, which will be staged in the Littlefield Roller Rink, Highway No. 7, west of town, Monday night, January 29.

Change Date To January 29
It was first announced that the ball would be held Tuesday night, January 30, but owing to the change of orchestra, the date was advanced to Monday night, January 29.

Ned Bradley To Furnish Music
The music for the dance will be furnished by Ned Bradley and his orchestra of Lubbock.

This ball, which is one of a series of celebrations in honor of President Roosevelt, and on behalf of a nation's small sufferers from infantile paralysis, will be staged in Littlefield Roller Rink, Highway No. 7, west of town.

To Aid Sufferers In Lamb
A large percentage of the funds used in this connection will be retained in Lamb county to aid sufferers of this dread disease in this section.

Small badges are being sold by (Continued on back page)

Mrs. C. J. Downing Passes Away Here Tuesday Morning

Funeral Services Held At Parents Home At Enochs Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. C. J. Downing, of Enochs, aged 32, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. after an illness of 11 days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Enochs, by Rev. J. E. Moore and Rev. Alfred Richard, Baptist ministers. Interment was in a Littlefield cemetery, under the direction of Hammons Funeral home.

Clara Belle Lowe was born February 8, 1918, in Jack county, Texas. She moved with her parents to Enochs in 1930, from Oklahoma. She attended high school at Enochs, and was married to C. J. Downing in 1936.

Besides her husband and her parents, she is survived by two small sons, three sisters, including Mrs. Chas. Cardwell and Miss Weta Enochs, and two brothers.

Primary School Closed Due To Measles Epidemic - Opens Monday Morning

Due to an epidemic of measles, classes in grades 1 to 3, in the primary department of the Littlefield school were suspended Friday for three days.

Orders signed by Supt. F. A. [Name] were sent to the parents of the children of this decision by the School Board, after consultation of the matter with local physicians who advised his course.

It has been pointed out that the measles epidemic is serious at this time, inasmuch as other illness seems to accompany the measles, and that parents, on their children showing signs of measles, should consult with their family physician, so that, if possible, these complications may be avoided.

Reports indicate that there are (Continued on back page)

Commands U. S. Fleet



LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Calif. . . . Admiral James O. Richardson, who recently became commander in chief of the United States Fleet, when he relieved Admiral Claude Block, in ceremonies on the flagship U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Archie Brown Is Injured In Auto Accident Tuesday

Is In Payne-Shotwell Hospital Here Receiving Medical Attention

A. B. (Archie) Brown suffered bruises and cuts about the face and legs, and a back injury, as a result of an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, on the highway between Slaton and Post.

Mr. Brown's car was in collision with a car driven by a Lubbock man, who was not injured. Both automobiles were completely demolished.

He was returning to Littlefield from Dallas, where he went last Friday to attend the State Certified Seed Breeder's Meeting, in session there last week end. He visited his brother, J. S. Brown, at Winters Monday.

Receiving first aid treatment at Slaton, Mr. Brown did not think his injuries serious until Wednesday morning, when he was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell hospital. He is a farmer in the Spade community.

Hart Camp P.-T.A. Sponsors 42 Party For Friday Night
The Hart Camp P.-T.A. is sponsoring a 42 party at the school auditorium Friday night, January 26. The public are generally invited. Refreshments will be served. Admission is 25 cents per couple.

First To Make Payment
PARIS, Texas, January 24.—(UP)—Walter Collins, a Lamar County farmer, was the first farm owner in the United States to make his farm security administration land payment in 1940.

Stepped up from farm tenancy to farm ownership through a government loan, Collins now is two years ahead of his 40-year repayment schedule.

FARM CHECKS TOTALLING \$87,704.58 ARE RECEIVED

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COLD WEATHER WITH SNOW VISITS SECTION

Littlefield Is Favored With Inch Of Snow
Lowest Temperature For Past Week Is Seven Degrees

A driving blizzard swept south and eastward across Texas to the Gulf coast late Sunday, continuing Monday morning, bringing to San Antonio and Houston the first snow in 10 years.

The snow fell on the ground, which was frozen for several days, and remained in some places.

In Littlefield snow to a depth of an inch fell, but considerable of it had melted away by Monday night.

While official reports of crop damage were still lacking, unofficial estimates of damage to winter oats ranged upward to 75 per cent. The snow was regarded as very beneficial to this section putting unusually fine seasoning into the ground.

Kerrville's five inch snow was the heaviest in 17 years, and the heavy fall continued through the morning. Texarkana's snow was the heaviest (Continued on back page)

Frank Cummings Seeks Re-Election As District Clerk

Has Served One Year Of First Term, And Appreciative Of Support

Frank Cummings, who recently announced his intention to be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Court Clerk, Tuesday instructed the Leader to publish the following statement:

"Having served one year of my first term as your District Clerk and being deeply appreciative of your loyal support by which I was elected, I wish at this time to announce as a candidate for re-election.

"It has been a pleasure to serve the people in this capacity and during the one year I have served as your District Clerk it has been my aim to render the best possible (Continued on Back Page)

Road West Of Sudan Now Under Construction

The road west of Sudan is under construction, M. D. Abbot, commissioner of Precinct No. 4, reported this week. Plans are to complete the work as soon as the weather permits.

The road is being widened and low places built up. There will be many improvements made, in order to make it safer, and to make travelling on it much easier.

The funds for the job come from a WPA fund, and 50 men are employed.

Burns Up Millions of 'Dollars'



"I'm kissing the scrip good-bye," says Mayor Harry S. Hodson of Ventnor City, N. J., as Comptroller George Bratten starts to throw \$1,710,000 in cancelled scrip into the City Hall furnace. Ventnor City has been using these "baby bonds" in denominations as low as \$1 for the past seven years. The city now is back on a cash basis with all scrip paid off except \$22,118 worth, which is believed either lost or held by collectors.

M. D. Abbott Makes Formal Announcement For Re-Election

M. D. Abbott, commissioner of Precinct No. 4, authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election in the coming Democratic Primary. In making his statement, Mr. Abbott said:

"First, I want to thank the people of my precinct for the vote and support which made me your commissioner. Then, too, I am deeply grateful for the fine cooperation given me during the past year as commissioner of the precinct. I appreciate your fine help in making my first year's work so pleasant. I have thoroughly enjoyed it and want to continue to serve you in this capacity.

"I have tried to carry out my (Continued on back page)

Mother Of Local Men Claimed By Death Tuesday

C. E., Homer And Gus Toney Leave Sunday To Be At Mother's Bedside

Mrs. W. H. Toney, 63, mother of C. E., Homer and Gus Toney, all of Littlefield, passed away at her home in Detroit, Red River county, Texas, Tuesday morning, after several weeks illness.

Funeral services had not been arranged Wednesday.

Her sons went to her bedside Sunday morning, from Littlefield.

Mrs. Toney, whose birthday was Monday, was a native Texan. She, with her family, lived at Detroit for the past two years, moving there from Slaton.

Besides the three sons from Littlefield, Mrs. Toney is survived by her husband, another son, J. R. Toney, Detroit, and three daughters, Mrs. A. P. Hargus, Detroit, Mrs. L. D. Pirtie, Childress, and Mrs. O. W. Pair, Slaton; 21 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Last Rites For J. D. O'Neal At Amherst Monday

Was Killed Thursday In Automobile-Bus Collision In Kansas

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, Amherst, for James Douglas O'Neal, 32, who was killed Thursday in a head-on collision of an automobile and a bus on a snow-covered highway near Ottawa, Kansas.

The remains arrived in Amherst Sunday night from Ottawa. Interment was in the Amherst cemetery. O'Neal formerly lived at Clovis, New Mexico, and Amarillo, but came to Amherst to visit his mother, Mrs. I. A. Bynum, about two weeks ago. He had started to Detroit, Mich., to enroll in a welding school. He was unmarried.

Surviving are his mother, his father, B. L. O'Neal of Midland; two brothers, J. L., Amherst, and A. A. of Amarillo, and a sister, Mrs. Paul Frye of Amarillo.

Another man, identified by papers as Dr. Myron A. Tanner, 33, also was killed in the accident Thursday. Papers on Tanner bore addresses of Indianapolis, Ind., Big Spring, Texas, and Grand Island, Nebraska.

Tenant And Landlord To Share In AAA Payments Same As Crop Proceeds

Under the 1940 AAA program tenant and landlord will share in AAA payments in exactly the same proportion as they share in the proceeds of the crop, the State agricultural Conservation Committee has pointed out.

At the same time the committee informed county committees that they could refuse to allow any increase in the share of payments to landlords who rearranged their farming system in order to obtain a larger share of the AAA payments for the farm in 1940.

Citing the AAA regulations, the committee said: "The net payment computed for any farm for special and general crops shall be divided among the landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers in the same proportion (Continued On Back Page)

During Past Week 544 Farmers Get Conservation Checks

To Date \$526,212.87 In 2584 Payments Have Been Paid

During the past week a total of 544 1939 Soil Conservation checks aggregating the amount of \$87,704.58 were received at the Agricultural Conservation Association's offices at Amherst, as announced by C. L. Baker, secretary for Lamb county.

Arriving Almost Daily
This amount was received in batches as follows:
Thursday, January 18, 59 checks totalling \$11,604.65; Friday, 73 checks amounting to \$13,261.85; Saturday, January 20, 175 checks totalling \$25,476.78; Sunday, 135 checks amounting to \$23,504.13; and Tuesday, 102 checks totalling \$13,857.17.

To date Lamb county farmers have received under the 1939 soil conservation program a total of 2,584 checks, aggregating the amount of \$526,212.87.

State Funeral Held For Borah; Burial In Boise, Ia., Today

Passes Away After Three Days' Illness Result Brain Hemorrhage

William Edgar Borah of Idaho, dean of the United States senate, died at 7:45 p. m. Friday night at Washington at the age of 74.

His death followed a cerebral hemorrhage, with which the gray haired veteran statesman was stricken about the time he suffered a fall at his apartment Tuesday morning previous. It was not known whether the hemorrhage caused the fall or resulted from it.

The senator was unconscious when Mrs. Borah found him lying on the floor of his bathroom. He regained consciousness only rarely thereafter, sometimes calling for "Mary," his wife, who was constantly in attendance. Visitors to his bedside said his final hours seemed to be free of pain. He breathed easily and rested well.

With his death, one of the longest and most colorful careers in American politics came to an end. An uncompromising foe of trusts (Continued On Back Page)

Second Annual Band Clinic To Be Held March 1

D. O. Wiley Of Texas Tech To Direct Affair; Many Schools Invited

The second annual high school band clinic will be held at the Littlefield high school March 1, under the direction of D. O. Wiley, professor of music at Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

A detailed schedule of the activities of the day will be worked out later, but the general plan will be as follows: Rehearsal from 9:30 to 12; Rehearsal from 1:30 to 3; short; downtown parade, 3:30 to (Continued on Back Page)