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OF LOCAL INTEREST

I. C. Enoch of the Enoch Land company, of Jackson, Miss., returned home the first of this week after spending a week here looking after business matters. Mr. Enoch reported that the thermometer in Mississippi registered 8 below zero during the cold spell, which was the lowest ever remembered by him.

Jesse Wade of Whitharral community underwent an appendicitis operation at the Littlefield Hospital Friday. He will be confined in the hospital several days.

Mrs. W. B. Porter of Sudan was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday suffering pneumonia.

Oscar Wilemon, local Sinclair distributor, made a business trip to Lamea Friday.

Glendell Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, was admitted to

the Payne-Shotwell Hospital and Clinic Saturday for medical treatment.

Peggy Jean Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, of north of town, was admitted Wednesday of last week to the Littlefield hospital, suffering from pneumonia. Her condition much improved, she was taken home Saturday.

Sarah Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Steffy of Spade was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital and Clinic Saturday for medical treatment.

Ernest and Leatrice Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin of Valleyview community, were taken ill with pneumonia Wednesday of last week and admitted to the Littlefield Hospital. They are

getting along fine, and were taken home Friday.

Emmett Lee of Enochs was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Leonard Albus of Pep was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday suffering with throat trouble.

Mrs. George Maloff underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils Thursday last at the Littlefield Hospital.

Clarence Shanks also had his tonsils removed at the Littlefield Hospital Thursday last.

Bernard Frerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frerich of Pep, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Sunday, suffering pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Allison of Planada, Calif., visited her father, A. C. Shackelford, and sister, Mrs. Mack Henderson, here this week, also his parents at Gainsville, Texas, who are returning home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jomer visited in Lubbock Sunday.

J. O. Connell of near Fieldton was visiting in Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. Etta Darwin of near Bula was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Saturday for medical attention.

Mrs. Howard Harvey of Spade has been confined in the Littlefield Hospital since Saturday suffering from streptococci throat infection.

Robert S. Slough of Littlefield was admitted Saturday to the Littlefield Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sandidge spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

James Edwin Shotwell entered Tech Wednesday last week for the second semester.

L. H. McElroy purchased last week a new Plymouth from the local dealers, Batson Motor Company.

Roy Norman Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rogers, is confined to his home with measles.

Linda McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCormick, was received at the Littlefield Hospital Friday suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Jess Elms has been ill with flu, but is much improved.

Jana Lou Hollingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollingsworth, was taken ill with measles Thursday. She is confined to her home.

Bill Briggs was admitted Friday at the Littlefield Hospital for medical treatment.

L. C. Grissom, local Gulf Wholesale dealer, left Littlefield Thursday for Houston, where he attended a dealers meeting. He was accompanied by Doyle Morrow, Sudan, and Jack Lenderson, Muleshoe. Mr. Grissom returned to Littlefield Sunday.

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LaVon Stegall was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday suffering a severe attack of influenza.

Dr. L. T. Green, Jr., of Muleshoe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green, here Friday afternoon.

Mancil Hall, manager of the Hall Motor company, local Ford agents, attended a Ford District meeting of dealers at Big Springs Friday afternoon. Mr. Hall returned to his home here that night.

Ruby Nowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Norwell of Baileyboro, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday, January 30, for treatment of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paas left for Del Rio, Texas, Sunday, to be gone indefinitely.

Frank Sanders of Dalhart and C. H. LeMarr of Canyon, repre-

sentatives of the Federal Life and Casualty Company, are here writing health and accident insurance.

Billy Lyda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lyda of Anton, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, January 31, for treatment of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Badger spent the past week end with Mr. Badger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger.

Work is underway in the remodeling of the building formerly occupied by the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, which has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton. Mr. and Mrs. Batton and family will move into the building about February 15.

Donald Love, Jr., of Anton was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for treatment of pneumonia, January 30.

Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday night of last week to see the stage play, "No Time for Comedy," at the Paramount Theatre.

Mrs. W. D. Hart was dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, January 31, after undergoing major surgery several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins spent the past week end at Floydada the guests of Mr. Collins' sister, and Brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Miss Fredda Charles Bills, member of Skellytown, Texas, school faculty, arrived home Friday for the week end.

W. T. Jones, Sr., of Coleman is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Bellomy.

Guinn Forgason of Sudan underwent tonsilectomy at the Payne-

Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, January 31.

Mrs. R. A. Bigham has been slightly under the weather the past few days.

Jimmie Franks, brother of Mrs. Roy E. Hunt, entered Tech college Wednesday of last week as a freshman pre-med student.

Mrs. A. B. Hunt is a few days with her cold but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington, at Littlefield.




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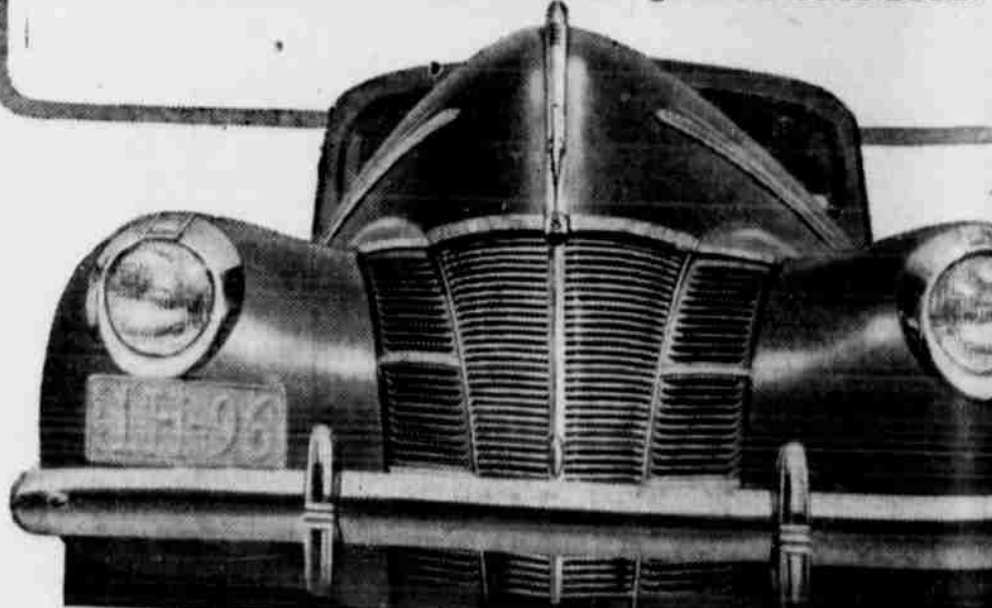
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FOR SALE—Work Stock—3 good work horses, weight about 1200, 1350 and 1450 pounds. H. E. Lacy, 3 1/4 miles north of Spade. 42-51-P

FOR SALE—160 acre improved farm, 1 mile north, 1 mile south, and half mile north of Fieldton, Texas. L. R. Wright, Route 1, Amherst. 43-21-P

FOR SALE—89 acres land. 177 for rent. Good equipment, livestock. All must go together. Arlie Elms, Rural Route, Sudan, Texas. 44-21-P

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Livestock — Allis-Chalmers and Farmall used tractors worth the money; used 1930 Farmall on Steel, fully equipped, \$375; used Model B one row 1939 models fully equipped. These tractors all at bargain prices. Jones Hardware, Littlefield. 42-11-c

FOR SALE—F-30 Tractor and equipment, regular Farmall tractor and some good work stock, also 1937 International Pickup. Luce & Rogers. 45-21-c

FOR SALE—Brooder stove, good as new. Bargain. Apply at Leader office. 45-11-P

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom in private home. Adjoining bath. Close in. Inquire Cotton's Cafe, or call 73. 44-11-c

REWARD

FORWARD—Lost 10 days ago white Boston Female bull dog, yellow spots on ears. Reward for return to Olesza's Beauty Shop. Littlefield. 44-11-c

FOR TRADE

WILL TRADE—Electric Washing Machine for all or part payment on small shack. Mrs. B. F. Fisher, Route 1, Sudan. 45-11-P

More than half the counties of Texas, or 147 out of the state's 254, now produce oil or gas. In 199 more, oil or gas exploration is now under way making a total of 247 out of 254 counties with oil or gas activity.

Twenty-three thousand pumping or stripper wells in older Texas oil fields average only three barrels of oil daily, Railroad Commission reports show.

Plan Underway To Assist Farm Tenants In Acquiring Farms

Shifting of farm tenants from place to place each year costs tenants and landlords more than \$100,000,000, according to agriculture departments at Washington.

The department said a survey showed that approximately 1,000,000 tenants moved each year. The cost ranged from \$50 in Oklahoma

to \$150 each for the landlord and the tenant, the report on a survey showed.

Nearly one-half of all farmers are tenants or sharecroppers. In the South, from one-quarter to one-third of those move each year. In northern states the percentage is somewhat smaller.

"All people in a community, including landlords, suffer the ill effects of this annual shifting of families from farm to farm, and in many instances from community to community," the department said.

A large majority of these moves probably were voluntary on the part of the tenants, the report said. But an increasing number are being forced by landlords to vacate or become day laborers on farms, it was said.

The department, under provision of the Bankhead-Jones act, is endeavoring to assist as many capable and self-reliant farmers as possible to purchase their own farms. But funds are available to help only a fraction of those wanting to purchase.

"The most important phase of the (tenant) problem is in devising effective means of providing security of tenure for those who will continue as tenants and sharecroppers," the department said.

It suggested a two-fold approach to the problem:

1—Every possible assistance must be given to capable and energetic

tenants in acquiring and retaining ownership of farms.

2—Definite measures must be developed and applied to afford reasonable security on the land for those who are not able to achieve farm ownership.

The department, through its county agents and other employees scattered throughout the nation, is

seeking to increase the farm leases to reduce the number of moves.

Last year the department applied \$,000 model leases to landlords and tenants. These were intended to prevent moves which frequently

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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

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4: M. W. (Mike) BREWER

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MALE HELP WANTED — Good Watkins route open now in Littlefield. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 45-11-P

WANTED TO BUY—Bundle hearse. See Hal Ferguson, 1 1/2 blocks east of First National Bank. 45-11-P

WANTED—Dress making — all kinds alteration work. Have moved to 406 E. 4th Peters Rooms Mrs. F. Griffith. 44-11-c

WANTED — Woman to share small house with elderly lady, and pay part of expenses. Call at Leader office for particulars. 41-21-c

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Sewing, Altering, Smocking. Prices are reasonable. Mrs. Faye Dawkins, first house west of Dave's Mattress Factory. 42-41-c



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- 1938 Ford Pickup (Stake Body) \$375
- 1940 Ford ?
- Pickup (New) \$325
- 1937 Ford \$325
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'That's Right, You're Wrong' to be Featured at Palace Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sun., Mon.

Kay Kyser, who has won a top-notch spot among the nation's dance bands through "prom" and theatre engagements and commercial radio programs, make his film debut in the tuneful comedy, "That's Right—You're Wrong," which will be featured at the Palace Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

Kyser and his famous band, who present a weekly rhythmical session in musical brain-teasers known as "The College of Musical Knowledge"—considered the foremost audience participation program on the radio—have a following numbering in the millions, and their appearance in a feature is certain to be welcomed by their many fans.

Adolphe Menjou is co-starred in the noted band leader and his musical troupe, while other prominent roles are filled by May Robson, Lucille Ball, Dennis O'Keefe, Ward Eversatt Horton, Roscoe Karns and Moroni Olson. Kyser's band artists, Ginny Simms, Roy Abbott, Sully Mason and Ish

Glen T. Ryan, 24, Levelland, Dies In Auto Mishap

J. J. Starnes, 33, Driver, Also Suffers Serious Injury

Glen T. Ryan of Levelland, 24, died Friday afternoon of injuries suffered when the automobile in which he was riding overturned three times after leaving the highway a mile east of Levelland.

J. J. Starnes, about 33, also of Levelland, was driver of the light sedan. Cause of the mishap was accountable, except that the highway was unusually slippery due to the sleet and snow that had fallen most of the afternoon.

Starnes suffered serious injury. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Levelland. Pallbearers for the funeral were members of the 1934 football team, of which Ryan was an outstanding guard.

Interment was in the Levelland cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan of Levelland; five brothers, Calvin, Weldon, Preston, Lloyd and Floyd, and two sisters, Veda and Valera, all of Levelland.

Newspaperman, Author May Be Candidate



Boyce House of Fort Worth, newspaperman and author of several books as well as articles on Texas which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, may be a candidate for state office, according to widespread reports. As staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for a number of years, he "covered" many important events over Texas and has thousands of friends in every part of the state. The veteran newspaperman formerly edited papers in Brady, Olney, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. He is noted as a close student of public affairs but has never been a candidate for office. House writes a column, "I Give You Texas," which appears in more than 200 newspapers.

W. H. Madden Is New Owner Of Walker's Pharmacy

Announcement is made this week that W. H. Madden has purchased the Walker's Pharmacy, located in the rear of Madden Drug Store.

Fred Wright has been employed as registered pharmacist, in charge of the prescription department. He holds a bachelor degree in pharmacy from the Oklahoma university, and has had 16 years experience in this work.

Mr. Madden stated that every effort would be made to give satisfactory service.

Final Rites Held Sunday For Aldger B. Roberts, Jr.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Aldger Bird Roberts, Jr., about two years old, at the Valley View church southwest of Littlefield. Burial was in the Whitharral cemetery, under the direction of Hart-Thaxton Funeral Home in Littlefield.

The child passed away Saturday night at a local hospital, where he was treated for pneumonia.

Survivors are his parents and two sisters.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMENCING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, THIS BANK WILL CLOSE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON EVERY SATURDAY DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS.

First National Bank

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

W. H. Walker Is Now Pharmacist In Stokes Drug Store

W. H. Walker, who for the past six years has been operating his own pharmacy, is now connected with the Stokes Drug Store as pharmacist.

Mr. Walker has been in the drug business for the past 30 years. He owned drug stores in Amherst and Slaton before coming to Littlefield 10 years ago.

He is well-known in this section for his ability as a registered pharmacist, and he invites his many friends to visit him in Stokes Drug Store.

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Mrs. W. S. Henderson—
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of Littlefield; Mrs. W. N. Noble and Miss Andrew Henderson, both of Sweetwater, and a son, Mack Henderson, also of this city; two sisters and three brothers of Calhoun, Ga., and seven grandchildren.

Life Saving—
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Those receiving the certificates were: L. N. Toney, C. W. Woodworth, O. N. Turner, James Nixon, Dave Elliott, Joe Clark, E. L. Case, Vick Bullman, Lee Barnes, Jack Fore, E. L. Price, Jimmie Duncan, C. F. McCormick, S. L. Hogan, L. C. Strawn, Carl McAdams, W. P. Jackson, Melvin Thompson, J. J. Stewart, Lee Meadows, S. E. Terry, J. P. Bean, Leonard Graham, Fred Sevier, P. A. Cowan, H. C. Simms, Martin Allsup, and R. A. Wall.

Mrs. Julia Shaw—
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on the plantation prior and subsequent to the Civil War, and Mrs. Shaw recalls many instances surrounding the war, particularly Sherman's March to the Sea, the shortage of food and general supplies, and after the war the freeing of the slaves.

Mrs. Shaw tells of the hiding of livestock and the burying of silverware and other articles of value, and the secreting of provisions, in order to protect them from the enemy. For two years the family was cut off from a shopping center and at the close of the war were exceed-

ingly low on all necessities of life. Mrs. Shaw recalls that her father took \$2,500 to Mobile, Alabama, and purchased supplies.

With the close of the Civil War, the slaves had the opportunity to leave the plantation, but they explained that they had no place to go and expressed a desire to remain on the property. Mrs. Shaw's father worked out a program whereby the former slaves shared in the products of the plantation and they all remained. The last of the old slaves was blind for many years previous to his death, but his needs were well provided for by Mrs. Shaw.

Mother Of Three Children

Early in life, Mrs. Shaw married G. M. Shaw, a pharmacist, who operated a drug store at Enterprise throughout his life with the exception of the time he served in the Mexican War and the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were the parents of three children, a daughter and two sons. The daughter, Grace, died at seven years of age. One son, Gus, has resided in Littlefield almost since the opening of the townsite. Guy Shaw, the other son, is a resident of Orange, and it was at his home that the octogenarian observed her 89th birthday.

Mrs. Shaw's husband died a number of years ago. Although not a physician, he was known as "doctor" because of the wide scope of his activities in the health interests of the citizens of Enterprise.

Mrs. Shaw sold the home place at Enterprise about 10 years ago, and since then has divided her time between the homes of her sons in this city and Orange and the home of a niece, Mrs. A. N. Melnes, who resides in Gulfhamock, Florida.

Poll Tax—

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total of 4,259.

Below is a list of poll taxes paid together with certificates of exemptions issued by voting precincts:

Precinct 1—Olton	850	33
Precinct 2—Earth	277	6
Precinct 3—Spade	348	10
Precinct 4—West Lfd. (Sunnydale)	167	3
Precinct 5—S. Sudan	477	9
Precinct 6—Pleasant Valley	36	0
Precinct 7—N. Sudan	72	2
Precinct 8—Amherst	372	11
Precinct 9—Fieldton	143	6
Precinct 10—Sod House	64	0
Precinct 11—S. Olton	64	0
Precinct 12—S. Lfd.	1172	50
Precinct 13—Pep	165	3
Precinct 14—Hart Camp	117	3
Precinct 15—Spring Lake	135	6
Precinct 16—N. Lfd.	361	12
Totals	4760	159

Brother Of Ulyss—

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Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Wade and Mrs. Paul Bristow of Fort Worth; Mrs. Johnnie Ames, Seagraves; and Mrs. Ed Beck, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, Eugene Dalmont of Hobbs, N. M., and Sam Dalmont, Lamesa; two brothers, Ulyss of Littlefield, and Paul Dalmont of Seminole; and two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Swann, Abilene, and Mrs. W. H. Featherston, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones attended the funeral services from Littlefield, Sunday afternoon.

Brother Of Local—

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suffered serious injury in the same accident.

In a telephone conversation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Giddens at Plainview Monday afternoon, Mr. Giddens of this city learned that his brother suffered a fracture of his left hip, and a crushed nose. His parents assured him that he was not in a critical condition.

Reports indicate that the car these young people occupied collided with a parked truck, and then with an oncoming passenger car.

Bruce Giddens was employed at the Replin's Dry Goods, Littlefield, in 1936, and his many friends here regret to learn of this accident.

School Sponsors—

(Continued from page one)

government's o.k. this week. The plan is that the WPA furnish the help, and part of the provisions in surplus commodities; and the school will pay the supervisor, whose duty it will be to purchase the food, and plan the menus. The menus for the following week will have to be approved by the district WPA supervisor.

A portion of the expenses of the project will also be shared by the City and county, including precincts 3 and 4. The school's portion of the expense will be paid from the athletic funds, of which there is a surplus.

In an interview with Carl Arnold, school secretary, Wednesday, he stated: "We have a surplus in the athletic fund, and we think we have sufficient to take care of the athletics, and also sponsor this lunch room."

The children who will take lunches will be transported from the school to the church during the lunch hour in two school buses. It is estimated that there will be about 60 children who will take free lunches at this project.

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Vanilla-Cocoanut, Oatmeal Wafers, lg. cello bag

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Tropic Gold—	46 Oz. Can
Grapefruit Juice 12½c	
Peach, Plum, and Pear—Tall Cans—	3 FOR
NECTAR 25c	
LIBBY'S—All Kinds—	
Marshmallows .. 11c	
WALCO—No. 2 Cans—	
BLACKBERRIES 25c	
EARLY JUNE—Temple Brand—No. 1	
PEAS 10c	

Peaches 32c

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HERSHEY'S—	1 Lb. Can
COCOA 15c	
Any Color—	Bottle
JET OIL 10c	
All Flavors—	3 FOR
MY-T-FINE 13c	
LIBBY'S—All Kinds—	
BABY FOOD 15c	
HEINZ—Assorted—No. 1 Cans—	
SOUP 25c	
WHOLE GREEN—Marshall Seal—No. 1	
BEANS 12c	

Peanut Butter 21c

PLYMOUTH—QUART

Delgado—	No. 1½ Can
TAMALES 10c	
Marshall Seal—	Size 300
HOMINY 5c	
WOODBURY'S—	4 FOR
TOILET SOAP .. 26c	
Springtime—No. 2 Cans—	
CORN 15c	
LIBBY'S—Cut,—	No. 1
BEETS 10c	
LARGE BARS—	
Crystal White ... 10c	

Syrup 1-2 GAL. 33c 53c

Pure Ribbon Cane—Koo Koo or Sorghum Blend—Gal.

EVERLITE—	10 LBS.
MEAL 23c	
SCOCO—	GAL.
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Cotton and Linen—	EACH
MOPS 23c	
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DRY SALT SQUARES, lb. 4c

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PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 6c

KRAFT CHEESE, 2 lb. box. 45c

LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

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Lamb County Third In 1939 Cotton Ginnings

Handle South Plains Fair To Be Held September 30-October 5 at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, February 5.—Preparations have begun for the 27th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, according to announcement by Sam Arnett, President of the association, following a meeting of the directors late last week.

The dates set for this year's exposition are September 30 to October 5, Monday through Saturday. Several features have already been signed, surpassing anything that has ever been seen on the South Plains. The Goodman Wonder will grace the midway, offering the latest attractions from the World Fair Shows. Directors are completing plans for the showing of the Coronado Cavalcade as a night grandstand attraction.

Additional improvements are to be made on the grounds before the 27th annual exposition begins, especially in the agriculture and livestock departments.

A. T. Bourlon, 64, Passes Away At Home Near Anton

Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon By Rev. W. O. Wilson

A. T. Bourlon, 64, died at his home between Roundup and Anton at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been ill sometime.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Anton school house by Rev. W. O. Wilson, Baptist minister of Ropesville. The remains were taken overland to Harrah, Okla., where burial took place Sunday afternoon.

He had been a resident of this section for the past ten years, coming from Jones, Okla.

Mrs. Bourlon died in 1919.

Surviving are five sons, Frank, Ed and W. W. Bourlon of Jones, and Gene and Charlie Bourlon of Anton; six daughters, Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. Sam McWhorter of Wolforth, Mrs. Gale Ballard of Shallowater, Mrs. J. T. Howell of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Otto Taylor and Mrs. F. L. Newton, of Anton; 36 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Texas-New Mexico

Report Shows Lamb Ginned 44,663 Bales

Lubbock Leads 19 Counties By Small Margin Of 200 Bales

Lamb county placed third in the 19 South Plains counties in cotton ginnings for the 1939 season up to January 16, according to latest report, with 44,663 bales, as compared with 40,283 for the previous season.

By little more than 200 bales, Lubbock county led Lynn in total ginnings for the 1939 season and placed fifth in Texas, with a total of 59,638 bales, compared with 59,423 for Lynn.

Area ginnings for the 19 counties reported by the U. S. Bureau of the census showed 386,416 bales ginned; for the corresponding date for the 1938 season ginnings were 443,926 bales.

Five South Plains counties ginned more than 25,000 bales for the season: Lubbock, Lynn, Lamb, Hockley, Dawson. Other counties ranked Crosby, Hale, Terry, Scurry, all with more than 20,000 bales.

Nueces with 78,663 bales, led the state; Ellis was second with 72,998; San Patricio, third with 59,923; Collin fourth with 59,727.

Other rankings in the high producing counties were: Hunt, El Paso, Fannin, Navarro, Hill, McLennan, Kaufman, Lamb Williamson, Grayson, Hidalgo, Lamar, Wharton Fort Bend, Hockley, Dawson Falls, Cameron, Delta, Limestone, Bell, Dallas, Houston, Wilbarger.

State ginnings were 2,715,009 bales as compared with 2,946,762 bales for the previous year.

One more ginning report may be expected, some time late in March, with a final connection probably in the late summer or early fall.

Reports show that ginning in this area is practically a thing of the past. One or two gins in the county may have another day or two. Some of the gins have closed down for the season.

Five counties showed greater ginnings in 1939 than in 1938; Castro, Lamb, Lynn, Farmer, Terry. The latter, which includes Yoakum, has approximately a 90 per cent increase, due to improved conditions this year. Lynn county's increase is nearly 4,000 bales.

Ginnings up to January 16 for the 1939 season, compared with 1938 figures for a corresponding date, shows the following:

County	1939	1938
Bailey	13,609	14,762
Briscoe	3,064	5,906
Castro*	2,819	2,064
Cochran	4,541	6,620
Crosby	23,515	38,712
Dawson	33,011	39,763
Dickens	11,448	26,514
Floyd	9,930	19,548
Gaines	1,298	1,596
Garza	10,445	10,489
Hale	21,765	24,810
Hockley	33,516	36,309
LAMB*	44,663	40,283
Lubbock	59,638	65,310
Lynn*	59,423	55,698
Motley	7,109	13,730
Farmer*	5,552	2,615
Scurry	20,366	27,313
Terry*	20,704	11,874
Total	386,416	443,926

*Ginnings ahead of last year.

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Tenth Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show To Be Held March 25, 26 and 27

LUBBOCK, February 5.—Dates for the tenth annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show were announced earlier in the week by J. A. Fontberry, chairman of the executive committee. The show will be held March 25, 26 and 27.

C. C. Jobson, Lubbock County Farm Agent, was elected General Superintendent of the show, with M. U. May, Assistant County Farm agent, as his assistant.

Officials are completing plans for one of the biggest and best fat stock shows ever held in this area. Additional premium money has been offered and several new divisions created.

W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of Texas Tech, will judge the baby beef division. Ray C. Mowery, professor in the same department, will judge the Swine Division, but his acceptance has not been received as yet.

Superintendents of the various divisions have not been named as yet, according to Jobson, who intends to do so next week.

The Executive Committee stamped their mark of approval on the annual 4-H-FFA Boys Parade, which was started two years ago and which each year has met with much success. More than 2,000 boys took part in the more-than-a-mile-long parade last year on the morning of the auction sale day.

Harold Owens of Jacksonville, student of Tech college, spent from Sunday until Wednesday in the home of Dr and Mrs. C. E. Payne as a guest of James Edwin Shotwell.

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Candidates For West Point To Be Given Exams Early In June

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, February 5.—Recent changes have been made by Headquarters Eighth Corps Area in the regulations governing the preparation of soldiers for appointment to West Point. Under the new instruction all candidates for the West Point School will be given a qualifying examination early in June. Civilians who intend to enlist in the army for the purpose of competing for West Point must submit their application by May 15. Information as to the procedure to be followed in making application has been furnished to all recruiting officers with instructions that it will be made available to interested people.



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How Long Can We Live?

In the ancient Scriptures we are told that the days of a man's life are three score years and ten. We have become so accustomed to regarding seventy as the limit of human life, that it comes as a surprise to most of us to learn that science not only holds out promise that the time is at hand when the average man or woman can expect to live long beyond seventy, but also proves that the average age of the American people has been increasing steadily for many years.

By taking the records of births and deaths, and the age at which each person dies, the United States Census Office has compiled a table of "life expectancy," which shows us some very interesting facts about ourselves.

In the year 1900, for example, the average boy baby could expect to live only to 48, but by 1930 the expectation of life for males had jumped to 59, and the latest vital statistics indicate that the next tables will show a higher average life expectancy than that. Girl

babies start life with an even better chance of longevity, the average woman living three years longer than the average man.

Some of the reasons for this longer life of Americans are plain enough. Babies get better medical care now, and fewer die in infancy. Also, the general health of grown-ups is better than it used to be. Except for war and the great influenza epidemic of 1918, which killed half a million Americans, and 25 million in the rest of the world, there has been no wholesale cause of death in forty years, to shorten the life of any great number of people.

Medical science has made great progress in the field of children's health, and it is now concentrating on the ills incident to advancing years. More Americans die of heart disease than from any other single cause, but that is gradually being conquered.

With more people living to grow up, and then living longer, the average American is considerably older than in the days of our grandfathers.

Two Littlefield Boys In Golden Glove Finals

W. D. McCarty, Jr., of Littlefield met Buck Slater of Post Wednesday night in the final round of the Bantamweight division, while Herman Dirickson, the defending light heavyweight champion of last year, and John Buck, last year's middleweight champion, touched gloves to start the final round of their division. Dirickson was the favorite to repeat his triumph of last year, but McCarty had a hard row of fighters to get to the finals in the bantamweight division.

Sudan Study Clubs To Have Basketball Games Tonight

The basketball game of the season will be played tonight (Thursday) at the high school gym in Sudan, when the Women's Study club members of the town will furnish an evening of entertainment.

The ladies of the 1935 Study club will play the girls of the Junior Study club. Mrs. E. J. Stone, captain of the 1935 Study club team, and Mrs. Rodney Nichols, captain of the Junior Study club team, are each working hard and both teams give promise of outstanding playing. Following this game the husbands and sweethearts of the 1935 Study club ladies whose captain is Eldon Nichols will play the husbands and sweethearts of the Junior Study club with Herman Courtney as captain.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers and Mary Vereen will be pep squad leaders. In addition to these two exciting

games Bev Straw has arranged for an outside game.

There will be plenty of popcorn peanuts, and candy for sale.

The admission is 10 cents for all school children and 15 cents for adults.

Littlefield To Tackle Westerners

The Littlefield Wildcats will sharpen their claws for a scrap with the Lubbock Westerners at the Littlefield gymnasium Saturday night, February 10, at 8 o'clock. This should prove to be a mighty interesting game, because the Westerners are boasting of a great club this year, and the Wildcats have won 22 out of 25 games played. The fur will fly and the hoops will sway when these two great teams start pouring that round ball through the mesh.

L. A. Ratliff To Be Candidate For Constable

L. A. (Pap) Ratliff stated this week that he would be subject for re-election as constable for this precinct.

Mr. Ratliff has been constable of this precinct several years. He will make his formal announcement in the near future.

Miss Alma Byers Suffers Injury In Car Collision

Miss Alma Byers suffered painful bruises and cuts as a result of an automobile collision Friday morning at 11:30, when her car collided with one reported driven by Noel Battershell of Hot Springs, N. M. The cars collided at a "blind corner" near the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Batson on Ninth street. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mr. Battershell was not injured. He had come to Littlefield Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Haggard, who passed away Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Byers received emergency treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, and was confined to her home for several days. However, she was able to return to her work as supervisor of the Housekeeping Aid Project, Tuesday.

"Best Sale Since 1925" Is Reported At Circle Back Tuesday

"We had about the best sale since 1925," stated Charlie Clark Wednesday, in reporting results of the A. V. Patton farm sale, which took place Tuesday, one-half mile south of Circle Back.

Mr. Clark added that cows at the sale brought as high as \$78, and that the 17 cows sold averaged \$70.65.

"We are very proud," said Mr. Clark, "in putting on such a good sale for Mr. Patton. A large number attended the sale, who were enthusiastic, and with the good stock offered, we had an excellent sale."

Jack Rowan was auctioneer and Charlie Clark clerk.

The sale was advertised exclusively in the Lamb County Leader.

Woodmen Have Guests From Dallas Tuesday Night

Sam Sims, Dallas, state manager of the Woodmen of World, and Mr. Hamilton, Dallas, consul commander of Lodge No. 1 in Texas, were guests at the regular meeting of

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given as required by law, that Madden Drug Store, owned by W. H. Madden, located 321 Phelps Avenue, in the City of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, has made application with the Texas Liquor Control Board at Austin, Texas, for a Medicinal Pharmacy Permit.

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SCHOOL DAYS



Mahon Supports Retention Of Funds For Parity Payments

Condemns Cuts In Appropriations For 1941 By House Recently

Condemning the cuts in agricultural appropriations for 1941 by the House of Representatives last week, Congressman George Mahon characterized the movement as false economy and an unwarranted effort to injure the cause of agriculture. Mahon joined Marvin Jones, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and other representatives from farm areas in vigorously supporting retention of funds for parity payments to farmers, the farm tenant home purchase program, more adequate funds for the Soil Conservation Service, and other

items vital to the farm program as a whole.

Although heavy cuts were made, and no provision was made for parity and the farm tenant purchase program, Mahon pointed out that the sum of \$500,000,000, equalling last year's appropriation for regular farm program payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, was retained, thus enabling a continuation of these payments in 1941, unless cuts in this item are later made by the Senate, which is considered unlikely.

Local Scout Leaders Give Considerable Time To Scout Work

Now as never before, American adults are giving their time, energies and financial support to time-tested boys and girls organizations that help mould their children into types of citizens that will guarantee the continued existence of the United States along the pattern set by the nation's founders who gave America its democratic form of government and its precious heritage, the Constitution and its Bill of Rights.

Scout leaders in Littlefield are: Troop 25—Sponsor: American Legion, Scoutmaster: James L. Hill, Committee: Chairman, Gene Latimer; Warren Rutledge, O. K. Woodall, Marion Phillips.

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County School Attend To Sudan Spring Lake

The County School held in the high school auditorium at 1 o'clock, when the school considered the settlement of indebtedness pertaining to Sudan and Spring Lake school properties.

The County Board of Pat Boone, chairman; Ira Holland, Amberst, Earth; George Bohmer, Calvin Hukill, Hart G.

Continental Oil Dealers Meet In Plainview Tuesday

The annual district wholesale and retail Continental Oil company Plainview district will meet Tuesday night, February 7, at the Hilton hotel, Plainview.

Among those who will attend from Littlefield are G. R. Sandidge, Mr. wholesale distributor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sudan also plan to attend.

E. Chisholm, Jr.; C. C. activities, Pryor Hammon.

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Caterpillar Purchased For County Road Work

D. Abbott, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, recently purchased a Caterpillar No. 12 Diesel Motor from the R. B. George Tractor and Machinery Co. of Lubbock, Amarillo, according to Perry, Plainview representative of the company.

Wiley County 4-H Club Show To Be Held March 23

4-H Club Fat Stock Show will be held in Muleshoe Saturday, March 23, it was announced last week. The show will be held in the Lewis Lenoir cotton warehouse just north of the Santa Fe Railway tracks. Provision is also made for a day of tractors, farm machinery, farm and home exhibits.



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Grandson's Sure That Grandpa's Cure For Mad Dog Bite Won't Do A Mite Of Good, Except As Museum Sight



DENTON, Texas—Pasteur may have the credit for curing hydrophobia through his perfection of the rabies serum, but oldsters believed that a "mad stone" effected the same cure. Such a stone, which was extracted from the head of a deer and used in Alabama a hundred years or more ago, has been presented to the State Historical Collection at the North Texas State Teachers College by Alva Montgomery, junior student from Corsicana, Texas. Montgomery is shown in the picture above, applying the stone to an imaginary bite on the arm of Miss Juanita Miles of Coolidge, Texas, a senior at the college. The stone originally belonged to Montgomery's grandfather, who maintains that it has been used successfully in the cure of hydrophobia; his grandson, on the other hand, scoffs at stories of "mad stone" miracles and laughs at the recipe for applying the remedy. Before applying it to the open dog bite, the oldsters submerged the stone in warm sweet milk for a while, according to Montgomery. If the dog were mad, it was believed that the wound would adhere to the stone, which would draw out the poison. If the dog were not mad, the wound would not adhere to the stone and the dog-bite victim would be safe from rabies infection. The "mad stone" is in reality not a stone, Montgomery points out, the center being made up of hair, though the exterior appears rock-like.

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(ABOVE) N.T.S.T.C. WINNERS IN DEBATE (BELOW) MISS BETTY ANN FLADGER

DENTON, Texas—Further proof that glamour has it all over brawn is NTSTC coed Betty Fladger, who took that first-place cup over a field of masculine contenders in the after-dinner speech competition at the recent Baylor speech meet. With her dissertation on "The Scientific Approach to Glamour," Miss Fladger charmed her judges to a unanimous decision, making her the first woman speaker to take top-flight honors in the event in the history of the meet.

Pictured above Miss Fladger are her victorious teammates, who captured for the Denton Teachers College more first places than were awarded any other school at the Baylor competition, outstanding forensic meet of the state. The victor's spoils, including four trophies and eight individual medals, are lined up in front of the speakers.

The winners left to right, front row: Miss Nelma Williams, Dallas, and Miss Betty Jane Himblen, Wichita Falls, winners of first place, junior women's debate; Miss Helen E. Powell, Vernon, and Miss Fay Cooper, Petrolia, first place, senior women's debate; Miss Fladger; Miss

Lavern Stark, Anson, and Miss Leah Tate, Ennis, third place, junior women's debate. Back row: left, Henry Amlin, Denton, who with Preston Conner, Corsicana, right, won second place junior men's debate; center, Gordon Carpenter, Shady Shores, second place, men's extempore.

Farm Income Is Revealed

The bureau of agricultural economics have estimated farmers' total cash income in 1939 at \$8,518,000,000 against \$8,081,000,000 in 1938 and \$9,111,000,000 in 1937. The figures included income from marketing commodity loans and government payments.

Cash income from farm marketings and commodity loans in 1939 amounted to \$7,711,000,000 against \$7,599,000,000 in 1938. The gain resulted from increased income from crops. Income from livestock and livestock products was unchanged.

Government conservation payments, sugar act payments and parity price payments in 1939 were \$807,000,000 against \$842,000,000 in 1938.

"While income from crops in 1939 was nearly four per cent higher than in 1938," the bureau said, "it was nearly 10 per cent less than in 1936 and 16 per cent less than in 1937.

"The major crops showing increases in income were corn, potatoes, apples, peaches and pears. The major crops for which income was smaller were cotton lint, tobacco, sugar beets, and sugar cane."

Marketings of cotton in 1939 were somewhat smaller so that in spite of higher prices, total income from cotton declined from \$647,000,000 in 1938 to \$609,000,000 in 1939.

Cash farm income and government payments by states in 1938 and 1939 included: Oklahoma \$180,162,000 and \$194,340,000; Texas \$526,150,000 and \$552,983,000; New Mexico \$51,139,000 and \$57,452,000; Arizona, \$8,051,000 and \$60,934,000.

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Chevrolet Dealers Make Sales Gain

DETROIT, January 29.—A sales gain of 41.5 per cent during the first 20 days of January over the same period last year was reported by Chevrolet dealers, W. E. Holler,

general sales manager, announced here today. Total sales for the month thus far are 47,293 new passenger cars and trucks. Hewitt Chevrolet Company are local dealers for the Chevrolet automobile.

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VAUGHT'S DAIRY



Hills Of Destiny—

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parental blessing and be off on a glorious honeymoon. "It sounds—exciting." She laughed a little, but the laugh died quickly. She added slowly: "And after that, Stan?" "After that?" Stanley looked surprised and puzzled. She felt his suddenly gripping

hands, and slipped away from them with a shiver.

"No—please . . . I thought I could, but I can't. It might be all right for a while, just to play around and amuse ourselves, but there's more to it than that. Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but when I marry I don't want to just experiment. I want it to stick. It's no use, Stan. I can't do it."

His face darkened. For a moment all his debonair good looks van-

ished in sullen resentment, a swift, revealing glimpse of what Stanley might be if he let himself go.

"Well, that's definite." His laugh was brief and brittle.

Stanley recovered himself quickly. "I'll give up everything but hope," he added, caught her hand in a quick squeeze and was gone.

Loitering glumly outside, his under lip took on a sullen thrust. So he was thrown over for a flannel-shirted cow hand! That was a pleasant thought. Why hadn't he worked something stronger?

The next day found Stanley in Saunders. The young paying teller of the First National shot an interested look from the check to the bored looking young man on the other side of the window, and then went back to the vault.

The young man on a bank clerk's salary watched the son of unlimited wealth go out to his car and then edged over to the cashier, confiding something of interest.

"You might have thought we handled those plasters in carload lots," he finished. "Wonder what he wants it for?"

"He's probably going to grease somebody."

It had been a dry summer. Grazing land was parched; water holes dried up. Streams were now stone-cluttered beds of dried mud, seamed and cracking in the sun.

One morning Virginia awoke with an acrid smell in her nostrils. She dressed and went outside, to find Stanley already out and Joey re-

garding him with frosty hostility. "Oh, Joey, isn't there a fire somewhere?"

"Shore there's a fire, Honey, but it's thirty mil north and it ain't headin' this way." Joey's tone was soothing, but he was plainly concerned. "Lee just come in, an' he says it's wiped out four, five ranches already, an' three mile of standin' timber in the hills. He's been doin' fire patrol duty 'round here for the past week, eighteen hours a day."

"Oh—is there that much danger, Joey?" Virginia's anxious question brought a reassuring answer.

"I jes' told ye they wasn't an' danger," said Joey, obstinately. "I jes' thought I'd come up an' tell ye about the fire, that's all."

He stumped off, grumbling to himself and cross to the depths of his loyal soul because Lee wouldn't let him tell Virginia from whom the reassuring message had come.

But Virginia knew. In favor or disgrace, Lee was watching and guarding her.

As the day wore on the acrid odor of smoke was less noticeable—or perhaps they were more accustomed to it—but there was a saffron haze in the air.

Night brought darkness, but little sleep. A little after midnight, Virginia slipped out to saddle Black Lightning.

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ers receiving checks to pay their taxes, the earlier payments have saved many of them penalties on delinquent taxes and interest charges on borrowed money," Slaughter declared. "Then, of course, many of the farmers were badly in need of the money to keep their children in school and to buy food for their families." Another advantage to the early payments, the state chairman added, is that the farmers are getting the money in time to buy seed for spring planting, thus avoiding for many the necessity of mortgaging their crops even before they are planted.

BAILEY COUNTY ROAD TO BE HOT TOPPED

An appropriation of \$14,500 by the Works Progress Administration was made last week to Bailey county for the completion of the highway from Enochs to the South Bailey county line. The road will be hot-topped.

Bad Breath May Show You Need This Help!

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CENTURY TIRES

Conservation Checks Help Farmers To Pay Taxes This Year

The speed-up of 1939 agricultural conservation payments under the AAA program has made possible the payment of taxes by thousands of Texas farmers who otherwise would have been unable to meet their tax bills before the deadline, January 31.

That is the opinion of George Slaughter, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Association committee, who reported to the committee that by January 20, 1940, the AAA office had certified 271,533 applications for payments totalling \$49,657,732. On the same date a year ago, only 9,813 applications for payments totalling \$1,546,024 had been certified, Slaughter pointed out.

Included in the amount already certified for 1939 are 8,793 applications for payments under the Range Conservation Program, amounting to \$2,434,124. The remaining \$38,223,608 is for agricultural conservation work.

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Group Hospital Service To Be Rotary Meet Topic

Group hospital service will be a topic for discussion at today's noon meeting of the Littlefield Rotary club. E. D. Woods, area manager for Group Hospital Service, Inc., will be the chief speaker. The program will be in charge of C. E. Payne.

A five room modern house was moved this week for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porcher, in the Southmoor addition. The house will be stocked.

C. M. Edwards and son, Pete, left Tuesday at noon for Paris, Texas, with a truck load of stock. They will return to Littlefield Saturday.

Total Of \$32,344.22 Received At A.C.A. Office During Week

Two hundred and eighteen checks totaling \$32,344.22 were received at the office of the Agricultural Conservation Association's office in Littlefield during the past week, in several batches, as follows:

Sunday, February 4, 154 checks totaling \$21,926.62.

Tuesday, February 6, 64 checks amounting to \$10,417.60.

The above checks bring the grand total received to 3368, or a total amount to date of \$641,802.99.

Alert today—alive tomorrow.

Salvation Army In Urgent Need Of Funds And Supplies

The families needing relief have been so heavy during the last month that the Salvation Army is finding it hard to take care of all and still be able to pay the necessary bills. The grocery orders have been reduced as much as possible in order to meet these bills, but things are still reported in a desperate shape. All those who are possibly able to donate anything at all are urged to do so, and help those less fortunate than they are.

The Salvation Army office will only be open from 9 to 12 from now on so that there will always be someone there to take the local family relief cases. The office will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Number of persons assisted during January:

Transients—Individuals—Assisted 31, meals 89, beds 46, clothing 4.

Transients, families—Assisted 56, Grocery orders 74, medicine orders 4, fuel orders 10, garments 55, shoes, pairs 5, transportation home 7.

Local families—Assisted 41, grocery orders 84, fuel orders 25, garments 94, shoes, pairs 20. Transportation to sanitarium, one child.

Grand Jury Returns 16 True Bills

The February term of District court opened at Olton Monday with Judge C. D. Russell presiding.

With approximately 35 cases to come before the grand jury for investigation, that body had returned 16 true bills up to Wednesday night. Charges on which true bills have been returned include forgery, driving an automobile while intoxicated, passing of forged instruments, and assault with intent to murder.

The third week of court has been set aside as criminal week, when a number of the cases in which true bills have been returned, will be disposed of.

The last grand jury made an investigation into county expenditures, and it is rumored that such matters will again occupy a part of the time of the present jury.

A young man charged with the theft of an automobile from Joe R. Wilson was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Pharris Service Station Robbed

The Paul Pharris Gulf Service Station on Highway 7 was entered Saturday night and about \$30 in merchandise stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking a window on the east side of the building. Items taken included two Goodrich Commander tires, sizes 6:00x16, tobacco, candy, a flashlight, and about \$2.50 in cash. This is the second time the station has been entered in the past few months. Last fall 14 tires were stolen from the station.

A window was broken at the Grady Bassett automobile parts business on Highway 7, sometime Saturday night. Mr. Bassett said that as far as he was able to determine no merchandise was stolen.

Oliver Implements To Be Demonstrated Near Anton Feb. 16

An Oliver demonstration will be staged by the Oliver Implement company next Friday, February 16, at the Paul Tullis farm, one mile west of the Hodge station at Anton, the Huff-Chandler & Pritchard company announced this week. They are Oliver dealers for this territory.

Dealers and farmers in the Lubbock district are urged to attend this demonstration Friday afternoon.

L. H. Pritchard of the Anton firm attended a similar demonstration in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Three-Fourths Inch Moisture Is Received Here Last Week End

Littlefield and vicinity received three-fourths of an inch of moisture the past week end, L. C. Cawthon, local weather observer, reported. "And don't ask me when the weather will clear up, 'cause I don't know," Mr. Cawthon added.

Last Friday one-half inch of moisture fell in the form of rain, snow and sleet.

Monday the other quarter inch arrived, consisting of rain, sleet, snow, and "north wind."

This moisture adds much to a bright outlook for crops in this section this year, and farmers are beginning to prepare the land for the spring planting.

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Churches

REVIVAL AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH



Revs. Warren and Ruby Johnson of Iowa, who have traveled extensively in the Gospel work over the Mid-West and Southern states, are conducting a revival at the Four-square Gospel church, located just one block south of the City Hall on Phelps Avenue.

"Bargain Seekers" will be the subject of the message delivered by Evangelist Warren Johnson Thursday evening. Some of his other sermon topics will be: "Signs of Our Lord's Return," "Are You Willing for God to Save Your Loved Ones?" "Self Deception," "House Cleaning," and "The Morning Watch."

A cordial invitation by the pastors is extended to all to hear these talented evangelists play, sing and preach every evening at 7:30 for the coming week.

Methodist Group To Meet Tonight At Amherst Church

Several young people from Littlefield will attend the Booster Union meeting at the Amherst Methodist church tonight, (Thursday).

F. A. Hemphill is leader of the local group, and all those who wish to go to Amherst are requested to be at the Littlefield Methodist church by 6:30 o'clock.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Hannusch, pastor. Morning worship, English, 11:00. Sunday school, 10:30. Adult Bible class, 10:30. Morning worship, German, 9:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Young people's meeting, 8:30.

You are welcome to worship with us. We preach a changeless Christ for a changing world. This is the season of Lent. Originally the word meant springtime. The ancients thought it as coming after a season bleak with winter, ushering in the first tender green of new life and growth. But of more importance than the grass of the field and the first balmy breeze of spring is the new birth which the true Lent means for man's soul. For Lent is the season of Story, a Story of new life. That Story comes to hearts bleak, deserted, barren, hopeless. That Story calls forth peace, warmth, light, and life. For it is the Story of Jesus Christ sent by God the Father into an undeserving world at odds with God, giving Himself into death to pay the penalty of man's sin, to purchase forgiveness and peace, to ransom from the outer darkness and the valley of the shadow. That Story is for all men. It is the Story of God's rich graces, His utter mercy.

METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, pastor.

Are you among those that say, "I don't need the church or I don't need to go to the church services? What a pity for a man to get to where he thinks like that. We all need the help that we can get to help us to be good men (and how the world needs good men and women) and the church is doing its best to help men to be good. If a man is not a good man it is not the fault of the church or the fault of God. The world would be much worse if it was not for the influence of the church."

Want you attend church some where next Sunday. We welcome you to the Methodist church services. Sunday school, 9:35; preaching, 10:50; evening service, league 6:30; preaching 7:30.

There is to be a meeting in Amarillo next Monday, February 12, for this section of Texas and New Mexico and we are asking every

member of the church to go that can. There are four of our Bishops on the program. The program will begin at 9:30 a. m.

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SUNDAY MORNING:

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:30 a. m. "This Do in remembrance of me"—Luke 22:19.

SUNDAY EVENING:

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:15 p. m.

MONDAY MORNING:

Ladies' Bible class, 2 p. m. Subject: Christ in Prophecy and History.

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

One hour of singing; everyone invited, 7:15 to 8:15 p. m. Sunday morning text: "Lord, Increase Our Faith"—Luke 17:5.

Sunday evening subject: "Whose Names Are in the Book of Life?"—Rev. 20:15—"And if any was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire."

"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."—Heb. 10:25.

AMHERST METHODIST CHURCH

What Communists Teach

"In the Communist Sunday school in which the Communist faith is taught the catechism in common teaches as follows," says Dawn.

"What is God?—God is a word used to designate an imaginary being which people themselves have devised."

"Who is Jesus Christ?—Jesus Christ is the son of a Jewish girl called Mary."

"Is he the son of God?—There is no God, therefore there can be no God's son."

"Is Christianity desirable?—Christianity is not advantageous to us but harmful; it makes us spiritual cripples. By its teachings of bliss after death it deceives the people. Christianity is the greatest obstacle to the progress of mankind, therefore it is the duty of every citizen to help wipe out Christianity."

The Presbyterian.

To give some idea of their strength, it is said that they own and control and publish over 400 newspapers, 77 printed in the English language, that they have over 35,000 paid agitators, over 5,000 highly paid orators and organizers

and have established headquarters in over 500 of our American cities, for the purpose of fomenting strikes, discontent, disloyalty, hatred to our flag and everything that represents class hatred and an attempt to overthrow us by force and violence.

We find that they have taken our entire country and laid it out into 187 sub-districts just like a gigantic battlefield and each of these districts is in the charge of a co-ordinator who makes a daily report to their central office in New York, which is under the direction of William Z. Foster, the recognized head of the Communist party in this country.

"Many of our schools and colleges are literally honeycombed with Communist professors, who are tearing down the bulwark of our nation,—the younger generation, who are the leaders of to-morrow. As you know they openly ridicule God and religion."

This is all quoted but if it is true we need to be awake to our task and have a new fervor for the church. And in this Youth Advance Crusade stir the people back to church.

At 11 o'clock Sunday, "Methodist Youth Advances in Seeking Others," at night, "Christ's Prayer Habits." All services for week announced Sunday.

Local Women Give Indian Program At Sudan School Friday

Mrs. W. D. T. Storey and Mrs. Pat Boone presented an Indian program to the school students at the Sudan auditorium Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The program was sponsored by the 1935 Study Club of Sudan, and a lesson was given on the life of the Indians, and an exhibit made of Indian relics.

G. C. Chandler of Anton is seriously ill with influenza that is threatening pneumonia. Mr. Chandler is one of the owners of the Huff-Chandler & Pritchard Oliver Implement Company at Anton.

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Clubs - Women's Interest - Social Events

Miss Ruth Wells And Lloyd Schroeder Wed In Quiet Ceremony Saturday

The marriage of Miss Ruth Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells, and Lloyd Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder of Sealey, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. Donald Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating, with the ring ceremony.

A profusion of flowers made an attractive setting for the wedding in the spacious living room.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of tallian roses, and she carried a Testament, which was wrapped in white satin ribbon streamers. The Testament belonged to her great-grandmother and is 127 years old. She also carried a handkerchief that her mother carried at her wedding, made by the bride's great-great aunt.

Miss Josephine Wells, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She was attired in a navy ensemble and wore a corsage of deep yellow roses.

Mr. Schroeder was attended by Elmer Kimmel as best man.

A buffet supper was served after the ceremony from a table laid with an exquisite lace cloth. Candles in crystal candelabra were on each side of the beautiful wedding cake. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride was graduated from the Littlefield high school in 1937. She attended a beauty school in Lubbock, and at the present time is owner and operator of the Mariello Beauty shop in Littlefield.

The groom is a graduate of the Sealey high school, and for the past year has been a sergeant at the local CCC Camp.

Eloise Hudson And Charley James Are Wed Tuesday

In a ceremony read at Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday night, January 30, Miss Eloise Hudson and Charley James were united in marriage. Rev. Speigel officiated at his home.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thomas and Ray Smith and Miss Oleta Correll.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hudson of Whitehall, and is a graduate of the Whitehall high school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Littlefield, and is a graduate of the local high school. He is employed at the Sewell's Gulf Station.

The couple have many friends here who extend best wishes. They are making their home in the Storey apartments on highway 7.

Velmarie Boykin And J. D. Barnes Are Wed January 24

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin last week announced the marriage of their daughter, Velmarie, to J. D. Barnes of Lake Creek, which took place at the Baptist parsonage in Levelland, Wednesday, January 24.

The couple were accompanied by Miss Erlene Polk.

The bride wore a rust dress with green accessories. She was a junior in the Littlefield high school.

Mr. Barnes is employed with the state highway department.

The couple left Saturday for Lake Creek where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. D. Barnes Honored With Shower Thursday

Miss Alene Yarbrough entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday night, honoring Mrs. J. D. Barnes, who is the former Miss Velmarie Boykin.

Several games were enjoyed before the honoree was presented with a lovely array of gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Erlene Polk, Maxine Williams, Virginia Eldson, Genevieve Lovelace, Ersey Cawthon, Florene Newberry, the honoree and the hostess, Miss Alene Yarbrough.

Is Selected As Duchess At TSCW

Miss Chrysteene White of Amherst, a student at TSCW, Denton, Texas, was selected as one of the Duchesses for the annual Mardi Gras, sponsored by the Round Table.

To simplify the selection of the Mardi Gras Queen the Duchesses will select their own queens.

Dinner Party At Wilemon Home Honor Mr. And Mrs. Bill Pass Saturday

As a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pass, who left Sunday for Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon entertained a group of friends at a dinner party Saturday evening.

Following the delicious meal, which was served from the dining table centered with white Pon Pon Chrysanthemums over a reflector, bridge provided the diversion for the balance of the evening.

Guests of this social affair were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopping, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry.

First Year Clothing Contest Held For Homemaking Girls

A dress contest was held in the Homemaking Department Friday afternoon, when girls in the first year clothing class exhibited their dresses.

Rose Ancinec won first place in the contest; Betty McKinnon, second; and Allie Mae Hanks, third. Other girls who entered were Willie Faye Byrd and Oleta Cox.

These eliminations were made for the first semester's work: Mrs. Nina Young, instructor, reported. Winners at the close of the second semester will attend the state homemaking rally in Dallas.

Mrs. M. M. Brittain, Mrs. Travis Jones and Chas Flesher judged the dresses.

Junior Study Club Has Interesting Program Thursday Night

Miss Maxine Cash was hostess to the Junior Study Club Thursday night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill.

An interesting program on American Women was led by Miss Eloise Hanes. A panel discussion was given on Susan B. Anthony by the leader, Rhetta Childs Door, by Miss Hilda Miller; Lucy Stone, by Miss Johnnie Pace; and Alice Stone Blackwell, by Miss Laura Virginia Bills. Miss Thelma Killough told the life story of Clara B. Driscoll; and Miss Earle Sanson discussed the story of Jane Adams and the Hull House.

The president, Miss Johnnie Pace, presided over a short business session, and appointed Miss Mary Ann Kimble reporter for the club, to take the place of Miss Lois Kirkpatrick, who moved to Lubbock recently.

Refreshments were served, and the Valentine motif was used in plate favors.

Those attending were Misses Naomi Whitaker, Johnnie Pace, Mary

Condition Of J. W. Arnn Is Improved

J. W. Arnn, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about 10 days ago, is slowly improving.

His condition was believed critical, and his family were summoned here, but his condition has improved.

Visiting the bedside were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnn, of Centerville, Ill.; Mrs. Roy Trigg of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Free, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnn of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnn of Childress; and Dr. Viola Batson, sister of Mr. Arnn, of Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tunnell of Denton. Mrs. Tunnell is another sister of Mr. Arnn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnn and Dr. Viola Batson left for their respective homes Sunday.

Eastern Stars To Meet In Regular Session Friday

Members of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular session Friday evening, February 9, when a Memorial Service will be held.

All members are urged to be present.

Miss Dee E. Pinkerton And Rel Stephens Are Married

Miss Dee E. Pinkerton became the bride of Rel Stephens here at 6 p. m. Friday evening, February 2, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, with Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiating.

The beautiful ring ceremony was performed in the presence of Elmer L. Kindall and Miss Christine Carpenter, both of Littlefield.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Pinkerton of Littlefield, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stephens, also of this city.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stephens attended school at Littlefield, the groom finishing with the class of 1937.

They will make their home in Littlefield, where Mr. Stephens is employed.

Members Dinner Club Entertained At Hall Residence Recently

As a courtesy to members of the Dinner Club, Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall entertained a group Wednesday evening of last week.

Large white chrysanthemums made more beautiful the entertaining rooms for the occasion.

Following a covered dish dinner, bridge provided the diversion for the balance of the evening.

Scoring high in the games were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, besides Mr. and Mrs. Jones, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Dr. and Mrs. Max Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brittain, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopping.

Number From Here Guests At Bridge-Luncheon At Levelland

A number from Littlefield enjoyed a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jack Warren at Levelland Friday.

The luncheon was served from the dining room, which was covered with white lace cloth, with a centerpiece of beautiful sweetpeas over a reflector.

The entertaining rooms were made more inviting by bowls and vases of cut flowers.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mesdames J. H. Barnett, C. E. Cooper, William Rumbach, Max Wood, and L. L. Collins of Littlefield, and Mrs. R. D. McDonald and Mrs. Burnett Roberts of Levelland.

Peggy Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Sudan underwent an appendicitis operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday night, January 31.



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Mrs. Henry Sager was removed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, January 31, after receiving treatment for an infected ear.

Izetta Williams of Sudan was removed at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, January 31.

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Drs. Nelms & Nelms To Hold Open House from February 13 to February 15

On Tuesday, February 13, through Wednesday, February 15, Drs. Nelms & Nelms, local chiropractors, are to hold an open house at their clinic and office, one block west of the Postoffice, Littlefield.

Dr. H. K. Burgess, a physician, surgeon from Oklahoma City, will be in their office on those days and explain the therapeutic use of the recently installed short wave and Galvanic-Polysine machine.

The public will be interested in the 1940 model Deaco Colonic Unit in its automatic pressure valve register, making it an absolutely safe unit for the treatment of Colon.

Dr. Burgess will be ready to consult with anyone concerning their health problems during these three days, and appointments should be made early so that patients are not disappointed.

4-H Club—

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Jo Qualls, Veta Payne, LaVerne Payne, Bennie Lou Davis, Margaret Pennington, Edith Enloe.

Littlefield Senior—Billy Jean Arnn, Margaret Melton.

Littlefield Junior—Charlie Edwards, Betty Ann Edwards.

Sudan—Modene Benton, Pattie Stinson, Opal Williams, Eva Province, Helen Joy Smotherman.

Spade—Pauline Lacey, Edith Allen.

Hart Camp—Havah Pool.

Fieldton—Earlean Lamb, Eula Faye Johnson, Fern Scivally.

Spring Lake—Mary Ortez, Irene Ortez, Dora Sherrod.

Boy Scouts—

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scouts will aid their dads in tying this knot and will pin it upon them as an initiation into their patrol.

Roosevelt To Broadcast

Interpatrol games, patrol scoutcraft demonstrations, court of honor, refreshments, and President Roosevelt's broadcast to all the scouts of the nation will be features of the program.

Assistant Scoutmaster Darrell Hemphill has been working with the scouts, preparing them for advancement and demonstrations. J. E. Chisholm, Jr., will be in charge of the court of honor.

Rev. Jim H. Sharp, Methodist pastor, is in charge of the refreshments.

Activities All Week

Scouting activities will continue in Littlefield observing National Boy Scout Week.

Saturday the scouts will give patrol scoutcraft demonstrations on the street corners between 2 and 4 p. m.

To Attend Churches

Sunday the scouts will attend one of the local churches in a body.

Monday Mobilization Day

Monday is Mobilization Day. Notice of mobilization will come to Neighborhood Commissioner Eugene Latimer, who will immediately notify the scoutmasters, and they in turn, their boy leaders.

A district banner will be given to the troop able to mobilize the largest number of scouts in 30 minutes time. Both time and place are kept a secret.

Contacts are being made by Dr. Wm. N. Orr, district chairman, for the scouts to take over the city offices on day during the week.

Scout Program At Rotary

Next Thursday, February 15, troop 26 will present a scout program at Rotary club. Orien Dennis, activity assistant for the troop, will have charge of the program.

Merhoff—

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Walter Merhoff, manager and master of ceremonies, is an exceptional young baritone with a background including appearances with the Chicago Civic Opera company, in the Shubert production of "My Maryland," as well as National radio programs and personal concerts.

Louis Kristian, dramatic tenor who has thrilled many a concert audience throughout the Middle West and East on concert tour. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has continued his musical education at the American Conservatory in Chicago under the personal direction of John C. Wilcox.

Ella Steele, soprano, is a graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., and of metropolitan schools in Chicago.

Gudrun Thorson, contralto, started her musical career as a pianist. Although she was soloist for her high school glee club, it was the

piano every one expected her to follow.

Ruth Pryor is one of the best known American born and trained dancers to be seen today. She began dancing at the age of four and at 11 had already been a concert and stage success. Consequently she was selected as the Premiere Ballerina for the Chicago Civic Opera company, where she starred for several seasons. Miss Pryor is in great demand as a teacher of ballet and has large classes in Chicago for the weeks during the year when she is not on tour.

A delightful personality, all the grace and rhythm expected of a great dancer, Ruth Pryor will stimulate a renewed interest in the art of dancing wherever she is seen.

The program will start with operatic selections from some of the better known operas, including such numbers as "La Danza" and the "Toreador Song" from Carmen.

La Danza—Rossini; Excerpts from "Carmen"—Bizet; Merhoff Quartet.

Spanish Dance—Moskowski; Ruth Pryor, dancer.

Aria: Ah So Fair—from "Martha"—Flotow; Louis Kristian, tenor.

Duet: Barcarolle from "Tales of

Hoffman"—Offenbach; Ella Steele and Gudrun Thorson.

The Green Eyed Dragon—Charles; Shortnin' Bread—Wolfe; Walter Merhoff, baritone.

Norwegian Echo Song—Traditional; Ella Steele, soprano.

Three Blind Mice—Original (A streamlined version with audience participation); Merhoff Quartet.

Blue Danube Waltz—Strauss; Ruth Pryor, dancer; Merhoff Quartet.

Walter Merhoff acts as Master of Ceremonies and gives appropriate introductions and explanations before each number.

John Henry Chapman Celebrates His 15th Birthday Friday

Complimenting her son, John Henry Chapman, on his 15th birthday, Mrs. Dee Chapman entertained a group of his friends Friday evening.

A scavenger hunt was enjoyed, following which refreshments of birthday cake, sandwiches and cocoa, were served to the following: Misses Betty Jordan, Ramona Ea-

Plans Underway For Ware's Third Annual Quilt Show To Be Held At Early Date

Ware's Department Store annual Quilt Show will be held in the near future.

This will be the third annual event of the kind conducted by the Littlefield store, and plans are underway to make this year's show even more outstanding than any of the previous exhibitions. A number of special features will be incorporated.

Each year the show attracts a large number of exhibits, and is attended by great numbers of residents of this section, many people traveling considerable distance to Littlefield because of their interest in the exhibition.

Home economics students always have a prominent place in the events of the show, and this year they will again participate in an outstanding way.

Misses Betty Jordan, Ramona Ea-

Sudan Study Club Elects Officers

The 1935 Study Club at its last regular meeting at Sudan elected officers for the year 1940-41.

The following members were chosen to serve in the official capacities for the club:

Mrs. J. B. Foster, president; Mrs. W. D. Biggers, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. White, recording secretary; Mrs. H. H. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Nichols, critic; Mrs. E. S. Gatewood, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. C. Warren, historian; Mrs. Ruby Mince, reporter.

Otha Dent—

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responsibilities of the county clerk, and pledging my best efforts, for the good of the county, exerting my efforts and influence to that end.

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Under THE DOME At Austin

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD
United Press
Staff Correspondent

Two years ago this month, the citizens of Fort Worth had no idea that among them was the next governor of Texas, and this probably even included the man who became governor—W. Lee O'Daniel.

As another political year gets under way, O'Daniel's home-town citizens still are puzzled by a number of circumstances surrounding the governor. Many of them laughed when he announced for office in the spring of 1938, and many of the same voters joined the throng that literally chuckled him into office.

Since the wise-cracking flour salesman has come to grips with the difficult problems of state government, much of the merriment has died away. But O'Daniel remains a man of mystery even in his home-town.

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Will he run for re-election? Persons who profess to be close to O'Daniel said in Fort Worth that he has talked about resigning in hopes somebody else can bring peace to state administration. Mrs. O'Daniel, however, was quoted recently as saying that "Lee likes to finish a job once he has started."

Governor O'Daniel probably does not know in his own mind today whether he will seek election again.

"After I get through one term, I'm afraid I couldn't get elected dogcatcher," he jested early in his governorship.

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There are many who disagree with that statement. Two state legislators from Tarrant county recently expressed the belief that O'Daniel would run for re-election. One of them said "He will be re-elected too." The other declined to speculate on the future. Both usually supported the governor during the legislative session.

"Who's going to beat him?" asked the legislator who predicted his re-election. "He may lose some of the old folks' votes but he is going to pick up a lot in the oil industry because he supports the sales tax instead of an oil tax."

"Now there's no doubt about it that O'Daniel had a free-and-easy time two years ago and that they'll be sniping at him from every stump in Texas next time—but there are just thousands and thousands of folks who still think he's all right and that what's the matter with the government is guys like us (the legislators)."

"You won't catch me betting against him."

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A colorful and powerful figure in the Texas senate, Clint C. Small of Amarillo, may retire from politics this year. The bald, soft-spoken senator twice ran for governor and lost, although his friends in West Texas and the Panhandle supported him strongly.

Small has been identified with many of Texas major legislative battles, and his ability and record were such that it became a legend to "get Small behind the thing if you want to get it passed."

Now Mas Boyer, state representative from Perryton, has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for the senate in Small's district. Boyer, serving his second term as representative, was county

Wildlife Increases In Southern Great Plains



During the long period of drought in the Southern Great Plains which brought the black blizzards and dust storms, food and shelter for wildlife was reduced to such an extent that some species almost disappeared from the Plains. Within recent years the ever-increasing use of soil conservation practices has been of great benefit in increasing valuable wildlife. Lack of vegetation around stock watering ponds (upper left) prevents use by wildlife, while development to encourage wildlife (upper right) results in production of ducks and other valuable species. Plants along the banks also reduce wave-cutting and catch silt. Control of gullies by use of trees, shrubs and grasses (lower left) provides homes for quail and song birds. Field border plantings for wind erosion control (lower right) supply food and shelter for wildlife on the Plains. Such birds compensate farmers for this help by aiding in insect control. Soil Conservation Service technicians declare.

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attorney for Ochiltree county for three terms.

Senator Small's plans have not been announced. He has spent an increasingly large portion of his time in Austin during recent years and now is attorney for a group of independent oil operators.

Many queer situations continue to bob up in state affairs. Some of them, though seemingly trivial, require a reference to the state legal department for a ruling.

One of these was eligibility of E. J. Crofton of Bay City to serve as a director of lower Colorado River Authority because the act creating the board said no director for it should have been employed by a utility within three years. He was director of an irrigation company.

Another ruling determined that one hotel may operate several cigarette counters by paying for one cigarette dealer's permit.

A county attorney inquired if the state is entitled to discount for prompt payment of county ad valorem taxes assessed against land owned by the University of Texas. Attorney General Mann answered that since the appropriation for the purpose was inadequate to pay all the tax the question of discount was immaterial.

Independent school districts, it was held, have no power to spend local tax money for classes for persons over 21 years of age.

A county commissioners' court has authority to rent road machinery without advertising for bids.

A county judge has equal voting rights with other members of a coun-

ty commissioners' court, regardless of whether there be a tie vote. He may also make or second motions.

More Bales Wrapped In Cotton Bagging In 1939 Than 1938

Cotton bagging came to the front in Texas during 1939 as 233,976 bales were covered with this material, F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has announced. Less than 17,500 bales were put up in cotton bagging in 1938.

Advocates of cotton bagging have pointed out that a normal crop of cotton in the United States would require the use of about 135,000 bales of cotton annually. Spinners generally favor cotton as a bagging material, as the jute now widely used mixes with the cotton fibre and makes an extra cleaning process necessary. Improvements are necessary which will make cotton bagging more satisfactory than the present type, Lichte said.

LEE WHITE TO TEACH AGRICULTURE AT LOOP

Lee White of Spring Lake received a degree from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, with a major in vocational agriculture, at the close of the first semester this year, and he has accepted a position as teacher in the Loop school, in Gaines county.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylis White, pioneer citizens of Lamb county.

Hockley County 1939 Poll Taxes More Than 1938

Poll tax payments in Hockley county this year amounted to 3,314 an increase of 666 over those paid in 1938, which amounted to 2,648. In addition there were 102 exemption certificates issued, which makes a total of 3,416 qualified voters for the county.

House Burns At Circle Back

The home of J. W. Hendrick and daughter of Circle Back burned Thursday morning. Mr. Hendrick said that the only possible way it could have caught afire was for the chimney to have a hole in it. It is believed that this is the way it caught as the fire started in the attic. The building was covered by insurance.

Clinic For Treating Infantile Eczema To Open At Hale Center

HALE CENTER, Texas, January 6.—Dr. Roger S. Knapp, local physician, is preparing a report on his findings in treating infantile eczema, to the American Medical Association, following a certain number of completely cured cases in children ranging from a few months to three years old. This disease, which has been stubbornly refusing to respond to treatment, is reported cured in record time with a prescription Dr. Knapp has.

Vouching for the accuracy of 30 odd cases already cured in Hale county is a local druggist, Roger Finson, who has operated a pharmacy here for 20 years.

Dr. Knapp, son of the late Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, said he plans to open a clinic here for treating this disease in order to study cases for his report.

Game Warden Says "Honest Mistake"

FORT DAVIS, Texas, January 24.—(UP)—Gabriel Salcedo killed a doe during the hunting season, but State Game Warden Tom Redford called it an "honest mistake" and made no arrest.

The doe had horns. Salcedo sought to cap off the hunting season by bagging a white-tail buck. He did, but when he dropped the "whittail" and went up to kill it, he found it was a doe with 10-pointed horns.

Knowing it illegal to kill a doe, Salcedo took the doe to Redford who declared the antlers were sufficient to justify the mistake. He said the doe appeared never to have suckled young.

Telephone No. 27 for office supplies, office forms.

Deputy Income Tax Collector To Be Here March 1 And

L. B. Barkley of the Revenues service will be First National Bank in March 1 and 2. W. A. Thomas, collector of Internal Revenue, last week.

Mr. Thomas wrote: "The come tax law presents complicated problems which in attempting to file his return for 1939, cannot on this reason, we are sending you collector to your city your citizens with their problems."

Oldsmobile Sales Increase 19 Per Cent

Oldsmobile sales of new Eightys for the second 14-day period of January, 4,123 units, the second time for this period in Oldsmobile history, D. E. Ralston, general manager for the company, announced today.

"Sales this year increased 19 per cent over cars sold during the last year," said Ralston, "than 18 per cent over cars sold during the first of January this year."

Baileyboro School House Burns

The Baileyboro school was almost completely destroyed about 8 o'clock last Sunday, January 28, when it burned.

The cause of the fire is according to reports, being made to continue the school in the old building now being used for a term.



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HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST



CHAPTER VIII 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, and encourages Josefa Ramirez in her liking for Lee.

had salvaged from the flotsam in the drawer of Matt's old desk. Much good it had done him, thus far!

And Virginia, wilful and petted, loved and spoiled, was still as remote as the stars. . . . He stiffened into attention at a slight sound.

For some time a gay bit of color, like a brightly plumaged bird, had been flitting along the southeast trail just out of his immediate view. It moved with less care now, and hurrying feet dislodged a bit of rock. Lee turned swiftly, recognized

gantly. "Senorita, my unworthy home is at your service."

"Ah, that is better! Now sit here by me."

There was a low, flat boulder a little to one side of the clearing in front of the cabin. Josefa went lightly toward it and indicated the place she had chosen for him. He crossed over and took it, and she settled beside him with a little nestling movement. Lee looked down at her, still amused, but thoughtful also.

Josefa sighed. "I like bein' weath



Licking tongues of flame were just ahead of her.

the girl and raised a hand in easy greeting.

"Hello, Josefa, you're a long way from home." He spoke with a casual friendliness. "And all tricked out in fiesta clothes. What's up?"

"Notheeng up. I come to see you. You not come to see me no more, you had one!"

Eyes of limpid raimlight rolled reproachfully at him; a lip of poppy scarlet pouted. A flicker of amusement came into his eyes.

"I've been away," he explained politely. "Does that make it all right?"

"You not tell me you goin' away," she reproached. "You not come for so long I theenk you seek, I theenk you hurt, I theenk you mad at me. That make me sad. Anyways I come. You glad to see me, Lee?"

"Sure I am." He bowed extravagantly.

Amusement was gone now, and a certain grimness came. He was tired and gloomy; it would be easy tonight to forget a big-brotherly liking and make a little harmless love o Josefa. . . . Too easy.

He moved slightly. "That's good Josefa. We're oid friends. But see here—"

"Oh, now you talk wise, like ol' woman. I not let you talk. I come all thees way to see you, an' we mus' be gay, joyful! Come, I dance for you, frozen one! You never see me dance hey! I show you some-theeng."

Taunting, beguiling, she danced away from him to the open space beyond. Smooth rock was Josefa's dancing floor, the hills her amphitheatre, one silently watching man her audience.

The dark face watched her broodingly. He was stirred, thinking moodily of another woman. Of Virginia, shining and aloof.

Josefa's eyes had scarcely left his face. Once they drifted swiftly beyond him, but he did not see.

"Now you catch me, Lee!"

With a final whirl she flung herself backwards, throwing her lithe young body out of balance.

"You reckless little devil!"

He swung out an arm and caught her, only to find the whole weight of her body against him, her arms slipping around his neck like golden snakes, her hands caressing his face, his hair.

"I make you love me! I make you! You shall not treat me like those child any more!"

"Why Josefa—" he hesitated, touched and uncomfortable. "See here, kid—"

He stopped. Josefa had looked fleetingly beyond him again, a furtive glance over his shoulder, and this time he caught it. He jerked his head around quickly.

Over the ridge which marked the trail to the Circle V were two figures on horseback. One of them was Stanley Bradish. The other was Virginia.

Virginia's profile, even from this distance was in chiseled ice. Young Bradish was saying something to her, laughing in his irritating way.

Lee watched them go. The flat shock of what this ridiculous scene meant for him jarred him like a

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blow. Andre ran through him; his face stilled and hardened.

Josefa, frozen quiet by that look, was as watchful as a little scared animal. He reached up deliberately and drew her arms down.

"Sit down," he said briefly. "I want to talk to you."

"Now you goin' to scold me," she pouted. "I not do notheeng. Jus' dance for you. Jus'—"

"Josefa, you saw those people coming."

"Ah, you are 'shamed of me." She flamed into tigerish rage. "You are 'shamed to have the reech girl see you weeth me—see you hold me in your arms. I hate her!"

Lee looked away, frowning and uncomfortable. Then he looked back at the sobbing figure, and with grim patience went over and stood by her.

"So you wanted them to see, Josefa? Liked me so much that you double-crossed me?"

"I love you," she said sweepingly, and apparently considered it a sufficient answer to all question and all reproof.

Lee made no answer.

"I go home," she said sullenly.

"I'm taking you. Brimstone can carry double."

A new alarm leaped into her face. "You not goin' to tell my father, Lee? You wouldn't do that?"

She had reason for fear. Francisco, vehement in his friendships and primitively direct in his methods, would not hold his hand if he discovered the trick she had played on a man who had befriended him. Lee knew it as well as she.

"You needn't be afraid. I shan't tell—anybody."

The ride from the ridge to the ranch house took less than half an hour, but it was the longest half hour that Virginia could remember. She didn't want Stanley looking at her, she didn't want anybody to see how blazingly angry she was, and how ridiculously that scene back there had shaken her.

Stanley had tactfully, and wistfully, refrained from comment. That had been decent of him, but of course he had seen it. Virginia had caught the turn of his head, the cynical grin, politely suppressed.

Hurt pride stung like an angry burn. She turned toward Stanley with an indifferent shrug, dismissing something which really didn't matter, and began to talk of something else. Virginia was unusually nice to Stanley all the way home.

When they arrived she went straight to her room, locked the door, and dropped on the bed with a strangled sound in her throat.

"Lee!"

One dry sob came, but no more. She lay there with her face hidden in her arms, her shining hair tumbled and one fist clenched.

Minutes ticked by unheeded.

When she sat up there were tear stains on her face, but the line of

her lips had hardened. She could punish Lee Hollister almost as cruelly as he had hurt her. There was one door that she could close in his face forever, and then she need never see him again—or his dingy loves.

She went to her desk, pulled paper toward her and began to write.

That night Stanley again asked

her to marry him. She listened restlessly.

"Come on, Vee!" His voice was gay and caressing, with a reckless note of adventure. "We'll catch the first train out and let the cows go hang. We'll be married in Saunders, or Yuma, or New York, get the

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Mrs. Julia Shaw Enters 90th Year

Mrs. Julia Shaw, mother of Gus Shaw of this city, observed her 89th birthday at Orange, Texas, Saturday, February 3.

Though Mrs. Shaw is residing at this time hundreds of miles away, a great host of Littlefield friends were with her in spirit in the observance of her birthday. In fact, they looked forward to the event and planned for it; they timed their happy birthday greetings to the octogenarian to reach her on the anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Shaw observed her 88th birthday in Littlefield at the home of her son, and has visited this city on many, many occasions.

Entering the 90th year of her life, Mrs. Shaw looks brightly into the future and vividly recalls the past . . . away back before the Civil War. Her family and her friends are her chief interest, but local, national and world events by no means go unobserved.

Recalls Civil War
Born in Alabama, Mrs. Shaw, when three or four years of age, moved with her parents to Enterprise, Mississippi, where her father acquired a large plantation. The family lived
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Report 4,760 Pay Poll Tax And 159 Exemptions Granted

Shows Considerable Increase Over 1938 When 4259 Qualify

Poll tax payments in Lamb county break all past records, according to I. B. Holt, tax assessor-collector.

A total of 4,760 poll tax receipts were issued in the county, and 159 exemptions granted, making a grand total eligible to vote of 4,919, as against 4,148 poll taxes paid in 1938, which was the last election year, with 111 exemptions, or a
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New Officers Are Elected At REA Meeting Monday

Ben Gann Selected President; J. W. James Named Vice-President

Ben Gann of Hart Camp community, was elected president of the Lamb County Electric Co-operative, Inc., at the annual meeting held at the Palace Theatre in an all-day session Monday. J. W. James, Lums Chapel, was named vice-president; G. Barnett, Fieldton, was re-elected treasurer, and J. R. Kuykendall, Spade, was re-elected secretary.

Directors named were C. W. Smith, Littlefield, retiring president, A. Thomas, Amherst, J. T. McSwain, Anton, C. M. Sanders, Petal, and Homer Hall, Sudan. Approximately 400 people attended the meeting.

Judge E. A. Bills, attorney for co-operative, gave an address on the "Value of Electricity to This Area," after the business session. Mr. Bills said, "A real REA cooperative is first of all a community enterprise. It takes the combined efforts of all forward-looking people in a rural community to get it."
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Merhoff Quartet and Ruth Pryor To Be Presented Here

Program Is Fourth Of Series Of Lyceum Numbers Sponsored

The Merhoff Quartet, vocalists, Ruth Pryor, ballet artist, will present a program Monday, February 12, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium. This program is the fourth of a series of Lyceum numbers being sponsored this year, and recommended as the best of them.

Ruth Pryor, an outstanding ballet artist, has achieved much popularity fame. The entire program will include music from the opera, comedy and song.

Tickets have been placed for advance sale at the following places: Hess Drug Store, Walters Drug Store, Brittain Pharmacy, and Odes Beauty Shop. The minimum advance price for the program is 10 cents to students and 25 cents to the public. The public is assured of the best type of entertainment in the program," says Superintendent J. Hemphill.
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Car License Tags Go On Sale This Week

Plates must be on all cars April 1, 1940.

Colors White And Purple
The color of the plates for this year is a solid white background with dark purple numbers.

Lamb county numbers this year start with 807-301 to and inclusive of 811-409.

First National Bank To Close Saturdays At 12 o'Clock Noon

As announced by J. C. Elms, cashier, the First National Bank, Littlefield, will close each Saturday afternoon, commencing Saturday, February 10, and continue this program during the spring and summer months.

The hour for closing Saturdays has been set at 12 o'clock noon.

School Sponsors Lunch Room For Needy Children

Surplus From Athletic Fund Takes Cars School's Share Of Expense

At a called meeting of the Littlefield Independent School Board held Thursday evening, plans were made to sponsor a WPA lunch room, to be maintained in the basement of the First Baptist church, at which would be served lunches to underprivileged school children.

An application was prepared and sent Saturday to the WPA office at San Antonio for approval, and is expected to be returned with the
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Farmers To Enjoy Banquet February 28

According to C. L. Baker, secretary of the Lamb County Agricultural Conservation Association, a banquet will be held February 28. Every farmer of Lamb county is invited to come and bring a business man as guest. The Community Committee in each locality has tickets which he will be glad to supply every farmer desiring to attend this luncheon.

C. H. Day, of College Station and formerly of Plainview, who is a well-known man in this specific locality, will be on the program and will speak on the AAA in relationship to Farmers and Businessmen.
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Chamber Of Commerce To Have Regular Meet Next Tuesday

The regular monthly luncheon of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday at noon in the basement of the Presbyterian church, B. L. Cogdill, secretary, reported.

All business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend.

BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Is Field Scout Executive



GEORGE A. HOLLAND

George A. Holland, whose home is at Plainview, has been Field Scout Executive, serving 19 towns in this district, for the past year and a half. Towns included in his district are Littlefield, Plainview, Amherst, Olton, Sudan, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Silvertown, Kress, Lockney, Floydada, Rails, Crosbyton, Spur, Anton, Hale Center and Petersburg.

Mr. Holland came here from Craig, Nebraska, where he was school superintendent for eight years. He was in volunteer scout work for 10 years in the covered wagon area in Nebraska previous to coming to the South Plains.

Mrs. W. S. Henderson Dies At Sweetwater; Was Enroute Home

Ruptured Appendix Causes Death; Last Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Henderson, 57, of Littlefield, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Sweetwater, with Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor, officiating.

Interment in charge of Yates Funeral Home, followed in the Sweetwater cemetery.

Victim Of Ruptured Appendix
Mrs. Henderson passed away Wednesday noon, January 31, a victim of ruptured appendix, after an illness of four weeks at Sweetwater Sanatorium.

Deceased was born September 12, 1882, in Calhoun, Georgia.

Was Enroute Home

She left here August 1 to visit her old home place, Calhoun, Ga., and relatives in Rome and Atlanta, Ga. She took ill while there, but started home and only reached Sweetwater, where her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Noble, lives, when she became very ill.

Member Baptist Church

Mrs. Henderson was a member and worker of the First Baptist church at Burkburnet, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, W. S. Henderson, of Littlefield, six daughters, Mrs. Hal G. Ferguson, Mrs. Bob Torrance, and Misses Mary Will and Elsie Henderson, all
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Local Troops Open Program With Dad Birthday Party

Will Be Staged In Methodist Church Tonight (Thursday)

The Littlefield Scouts—troops 25 and 26—are celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America from February 8 to 14 along with the other 1,307,776 scouts throughout the nation. Many of the eight million others, now grown to manhood who have been Scouts or leaders some time during the three decades, are joining in this celebration.

Open Program With Banquet

The local scouts will open Boy Scout Week with a Scout and Dad Birthday party tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Each patrol has chosen a knot to designate their patrol and the
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Is Scout Executive



JACK O. STONE

Jack O. Stone is Scout Executive of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts, with supervision over 20 counties. Mr. Stone has held this office since last April. He has been in professional scout work for the past five years.

4-H Club Pins Presented To Thirty Girls For Year's Work

Otha F. Dent Asks For Second Term As County Clerk

Seeks Return To Office On Record Of Service; Issues Statement

Otha Dent, who is serving his first term as county clerk, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Dent Wednesday issued the following statement relative to his candidacy:

"To The Citizens of Lamb County: "As I look back through the year of 1939, just past, I know that the citizens of Lamb county have been more than kind to me. You entrusted to my care and keeping the office of county clerk and I am without sufficient words to express my full appreciation to you, however, "I assumed the duties of the office of county clerk on the first day of January 1939, mindful of the fact that it was your office, and it has been my desire at all times to conduct the affairs of same, in a business-like manner, and on which would best serve and benefit the patrons of the office and the county as a whole.

"To those of you, whom it has been my happy privilege of serving the past year, I wish to state that serving you has been indeed a pleasure, and to those of you who have had no occasion to transact any business through this office, I can merely refer to those who have. "I am asking for re-election for a second term, fully realizing the
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Brother Of Local Man Injured In Car Mishap Sunday Last

Bruce Giddens, 24, of Plainview, brother of J. W. Giddens of this city, suffered serious injury as a result of an automobile accident near Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alta Duncan, Lockney, and Lawrence Thomas and Carl Shepard, of Plainview, were killed, and Miss Mattie Joe Lewis of Aiken also
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Troy Howton Will Be Candidate For Office Of Constable

Troy Howton, resident of Littlefield for a number of years, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Constable of this precinct.

Mr. Howton has been connected with the City Barber Shop for some time, and is well and favorably known in Littlefield and over this section of the South Plains.

Awarded Members Achieving 10 Goals During Year 1939

Bronze Pins Presented To First Year Girls; Silver Pins To Second

4-H pins are being presented by the Home Demonstration agent to 30 club girls who have achieved 10 goals during 1939 and wrote a story of the year's work. Bronze pins were given for the first year a girl achieved this; silver pins for the second and gold pins for the third. A 4-H ring carved out of a nut is for the fourth year.

Two girls, Margaret Melton, Littlefield, and Edith Allen, Spade, achieved this good record for five years and so each were awarded a Leadership Pin.

The following girls received pins: Amherst 4-H club—Vivian Fisher, Ruth Davis, Merle Rochelle, Mozelle Uelton, Betty Jo Rochelle, Bonnie
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Life Saving Certificates Issued Oil Mill Employees

A Red Cross Life Saving School was conducted at the West Texas Cottonoil Mill on January 26 by Roy A. Sanders, instructor, of Abilene, at which 28 employees of the mill passed the tests, as announced Monday by Otto Jones, county chairman of Red Cross.

Three year Standard F. A. certificates were received here Monday issued to each of the above number, by the National Red Cross at St. Louis, and which have been countersigned by Mr. Jones, and delivered to the owners.
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