

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis of Lamesa spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gattis and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grigsby, were visitors in Amarillo Sunday of last week. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherford.

Mrs. Tom Grigsby went to Fort Worth last week to visit her son, E. D. Erwin, who had the misfortune to lose his right arm below the elbow, as a result of injuries received while inspecting a car in the T&P yards at Fort Worth. He is now in St. Joseph's Hospital.

J. R. Carroll, who has been ill and a patient in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital on a couple of occasions, is some better and now at home.

Jodye Jones, student at Baylor University, arrived home Saturday morning for a few days between semesters.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers of Amarillo returned home Saturday, after spending since the previous Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo, of Spade.

Mrs. J. R. Conway, Jr., beauty operator of Dallas, is now employed by the Halle Beauty Shop. She took over her new duties Friday. Her husband is employed at road work here.

Cpl. Raymond Glover, son of Mrs. J. C. Glover, who is stationed at San Antonio, spent the weekend with his mother here. Mrs. Crawford and Bennie Glover, of Clovis, N. M., also spent the week-end in the Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Reese are on a two weeks' vacation trip. They are spending some time at Harlingen, Texas, and will also visit Fort Worth and Dallas. At Fort Worth they will attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. O. B. Brown of Spade, who has been ill with flu for the past ten days, is better and able to be out and around again.

Edgar Walters arrived in Littlefield last week from Brady for a few days' stay here. Mr. Walters was instructor at the Brady field four years during the war, following which he was connected with TWA one and a half years, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Woody recently moved from Fieldton to North Sixth Street, Lubbock, where Mr. Woody is building houses. They rented their farm to Claude McCain of Fieldton.

S. Replin of Denver is ill, and Mrs. Dan Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Replin, left recently for Denver in response to a message that her father was ill. They have returned home, and report Mr. Replin's condition as unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yabrough left for Fort Worth Sunday of last week upon receiving a message to the effect that Mrs. Yabrough, Mrs. W. M. Bond, was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gattis and Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Knowles at Lubbock recently, and also spent some time at the bedside of Johnny Knowles, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Knowles, who was ill with pneumonia and a patient in St. Marys Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday, March 1, but was reported much improved the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Gattis and Dr. and Mrs. Armistead also visited Mrs. Gattis mother, Mrs. J. R. Reed, of Levelland, en route home. Mrs. Reed, who is 88 years old, has been suffering from bronchitis, and was a patient in the Plainview hospital for two weeks. She had only been home a few days.

H. T. Bartley returned to his duties at the Western Auto Supply Store Saturday morning after being ill a week at his home with neuritis.

Henry Banks went by train to Dallas Monday morning from Lubbock, and will bring home a new Pontiac.

Hamp McCary was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday for a check-up.

Travis Jones of Sudan was attending to business and visiting relatives in Littlefield Saturday.

Arnold Partell of Lubbock was in Littlefield Saturday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gray of Borger spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Nick Gray, who underwent major surgery recently at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Ms. H. C. Pumphrey joined her husband at Lubbock Monday, where he was transferred some time ago by the Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey are now at home at 2207 15th Street in that city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reinach of Anton, at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, February 5, weighing six pounds and nine ounces, and named Nelson Lamar, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chesher returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas. They left here the Monday previous and drove through.

W. E. Heathman returned to his duties as wholesale agent for Phillips Petroleum Company Monday, after

being ill a week with flu.

Dr. W. H. Legate of Lubbock was in Littlefield on business Monday. Dr. Legate sold his chiropractic practice back to Dr. McCallister some time ago. He is now operating a real estate and insurance office.

Mrs. Bill Clark was ill and confined to her home with a bad cold Monday.

Otto Jones and son, Jarold, accompanied their son and brother, Jodye Jones, back to Waco Sunday, where the latter is a student at Baylor University. They also visited Fort Worth and returned to Littlefield Tuesday morning.

Bobby Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murdock of west of Littlefield, was a patient in the Amherst Hospital Sunday and a part of Monday, with flu. He was released and brought home Monday about noon.

L. L. Brawley, who has been ill with flu, and confined to his home since Friday, was able to return to his feed and seed business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Anderson have returned to Littlefield to make their home. They have recently been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anderson, at Palestine, Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Evatt of Wayne, Okla., and Mrs. Jess Weaver of Purcell, Okla., left Monday after spending since Friday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown here. Mrs. Evatt is a sister of Miss Anna Neale, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Brown here.

Mrs. Joe Wells and Mrs. Paul Sheppard and son, Joe Paul, drove to Sealy, Texas, recently, and spent a week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Schroeder, and Mr. Schroeder, and their son, Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder are operating a confectionery at Sealy.

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County Council P-TA To Meet

County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association met with the field Parent-Teacher organization Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The program was by the host units.

Program chairmen were Mrs. Lee Hill and Mrs. Norman Renfro.

Program as presented:

"A Little Child Lead," by Sally Brown, of Amherst; medley of songs, by five high school boys; "The Little Child Lead," by Latimer, John Cooke Banks, and Johnson, Ernest Repass and Repass; "Pageant of American

History," Mrs. Archie Brown, reader; singers, Mr. Charles Heathman and Mrs. Dock Wright; a poem, "Freedom," by Mrs. Wiseman; artist, Don Tiley; accompanist, Mrs. E. J. Packwood; comedy songs by Buford Latimer, Harold Johnson, Ernest Repass and Morris Repass.

Mrs. Harmon, president, presided at the business meeting. Very interesting reports were given by each P-TA represented.

The Council elected Mrs. W. C. Broyles of Sudan as a delegate to the 14th District Conference at Ralls, April 17-18.

The Council also voted to send one classroom kit, valued at \$25, to a teacher in a foreign land. The articles in the kit will help to solve the shortage of classroom equipment. This work is sponsored by the National Red Cross, and National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

During the social hour, the Home Economics girls presided over the refreshment table. The table decoration and the refreshments carried out the Easter theme. All the girls were beautifully dressed in long pastel evening dresses.

The next meeting will be with the Oton P-TA, on May 13.

The Central Parent-Teacher Association meeting, scheduled for March 12, has been postponed until March 19. All members take notice.

Miss Ruth Young and Robert Mitchell Married at Spade

The marriage of Miss Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, of Spade, and Robert Mitchell, of Plainview, was read at 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, in the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. R. Evans, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

The floral decoration consisted of pink stocks, pink carnations and sweetpeas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue dress with white and black accessories. She carried a white Bible, with a corsage of pink carnations. For something old, the bride carried a handkerchief of her mother's; for something borrowed, a bracelet belonging to Barbara Hutchins; for something blue, she wore blue garters; also carried a good-luck penny in her shoe.

Music was offered by Mrs. Louis Ball of Hart Camp. She played "O Promise Me" and "Always."

Miss Pauline Young, sister of the bride, and local Western Union Telegraph Co. manager, was maid of honor, with Gerald James of Floydada, as best man. The bridesmaid, Miss Bobbie Gean Young, of Plainview, was escorted by Virgil Pierson of Petersburg, Texas.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Mary Young, Rosie Young, Christine Young, Marshall Ray Young, Mrs. Mary Latham, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell and daughter, Sandura Jean; Mrs. Roy Epperly and Shirline, Otho Mitchell, all of Silverton, Texas; Virgil Brasher of Petersburg, Texas; Dorothy and Wayne Worrick of Plainview; Hulda Pierson of Petersburg, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young and family, Harvey Young, Mrs. Mary Stowers and daughter, Meldine, all of Spade; and Mrs. W. R. Evans of Littlefield.

Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Spade High School, with the class of 1944, and has been employed as telephone operator in Plainview. Mr. Mitchell was in the Navy for two and a half years, receiving his discharge April 8, 1946, at Camp Wallace, Texas, afterwards making his home in Plainview.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held in the home of the bride. The happy couple will make their home in the Spade community.

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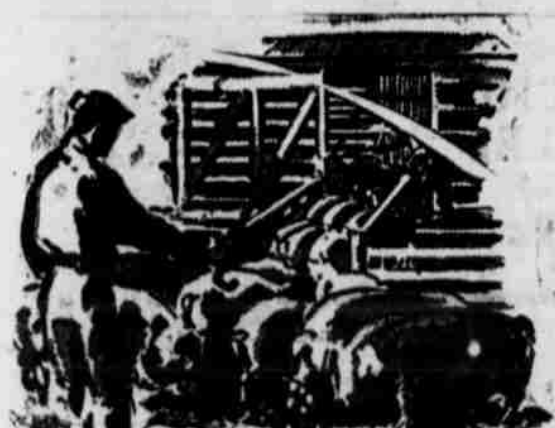
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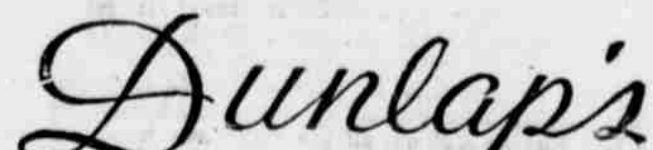
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Rowland Company of Lubbock announced the official opening in Plainview of a plant to handle mixing, distributions, and sale of commercial fertilizers, insecticides, poisons, weed and Johnson killers, defoliants, and other chemicals. This plant is located on four blocks north of the Plainview courthouse, just south of the North and Denver freight office. It is housed in three buildings covering some 15,000 square feet of space and involves an investment of approximately \$30,000.

Virgil Rowland, owner of the plant, advises that the purpose of the plant is to better serve farmers in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico with all items of a farm chemical nature.

On the opening of this plant the company is also announcing the removal of headquarters from Lubbock to this location. The Lubbock office will continue to operate under the management of Jason O. ... former Lubbock County agricultural agent, on a partnership basis. It will be known as the Rowland Company.

In addition to wholesale and retail of all types of farm chemicals, the Plainview plant will handle all types of spray and power equipment and will do custom building of fertilizer attachment power spray units, mounting equipment on tractors, etc.

Testing and research work will be carried on at the plant under the supervision of W. L. Jones, Jr., who has been with the Lubbock Experimental Station for several years.

Gerlach Sells Electric Business to Olan Wharton

Olan Wharton, who has been in the electric business for the past five years, sold his business this week to Olan Wharton, who took possession Monday.

Wharton is well known in Littlefield, having been a former resident. He has many years' experience in the battery and electric business, having been employed in this line of work for the past ten years. In an interview Wednesday with the Leader, he stated that he had had good health for the past 18 months, and that he planned to take a vacation and later work out in the country, believing it would benefit his health.

Wharton has been in Lubbock for the past five years.

Gerlach asked the Leader to publish this many customers and friends in this area for the fine patronage and friendship extended him over the years, assuring one and all of his great appreciation.

Hospital Building Ready For Occupancy Soon

Announced by C. W. Smiley, city engineer, satisfactory progress is being made in the completion of the new hospital to be occupied by the Lamb County Memorial Hospital.

Work is reported yet to be done on the installation of the elevator and also on the plumbing, but it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in two weeks. Beds have been ordered from the War Assets Administration at Littlefield, and these are expected to arrive soon. The mattresses are being made by Colbert's mattress factory.

Smiley reports favorable comments on the building, and also on the progress of the work by the stockholders who met with the stockholders at their recent meeting.

There are a total of 31 rooms in the hospital building, including 12 operating rooms.

Jack G. West Graduated

Jack G. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. West, Taft, has graduated from one of the world's great aviation programs—one of the outstanding Command's airplane maintenance training courses at Keesler

training he received in the school covered basic air engine mechanic operations. The technical course extended over a period of approximately 16 weeks and included instruction in electrical systems, engine operation and oil systems, propellers, instruments and basic instruments. This qualified him for advanced specialized training in the maintenance of heavy bombers, cargo planes and rotor aircraft.

Births of Son

Mr. and Mrs. "Sonny" Darby of Littlefield, M., are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday, March 7, at Hobbs General Hospital. The child at birth weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and has been named Lee. The infant's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Darby of Littlefield, and Mrs. J. A. Spade.

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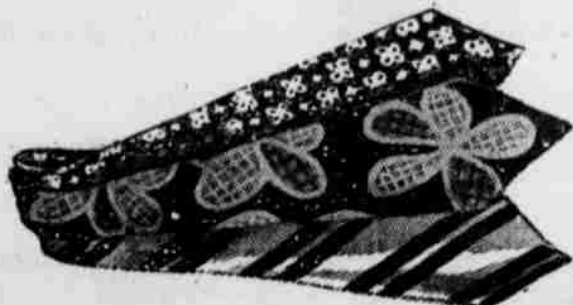


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EARTH AND SPRINGLAKE NEWS

The Junior class entertained the Seniors with a skating party at Littlefield Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
The mix-up tournament held at the local gym was a big success, with proceeds going to the Senior class to buy an electric scoreboard clock.
Mrs. Herschel Belew, Gloria and Eddie; and Mrs. Tom Davis and daughter, formerly of Earth, visited friends Sunday.
Mrs. Bill Lee is in Payne-Shotwell Hospital with the flu.
Mrs. Ralph Huff is now home recuperating from an operation undergone at Amherst Hospital.
Mrs. Joel Jones is home after staying almost a month in the Amherst Hospital.
Grandma Fanning, who has been seriously ill at in the Amherst Hospital with pneumonia, is now much improved in the home of her son, Fural Fanning, south of Earth.
Miss Glenna Belle Roberts of Tech is home suffering from a severely sprained ankle.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stafford have opened a cafe in Springlake.
Mrs. Sigman and Bitsy, of Canyon,

were visiting her son and his wife over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parrish of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bulls.
Mrs. Eula Whitford has been on the sick list for the past week.
Clarence Hite has opened a garage in the old Hart warehouse across the street from the tailor shop.
The Henry Doughtys started improvements at their home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams are the proud parents of a baby son, born last week in the Amherst Hospital.
The new manual training building and gym have been completed; the gym is being used at the present time for volleyball, and later it will be used for tennis.
The Senior play, "The Angel of Red Canyon," is getting well underway and it is hoped to be ready by March 21.

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**Mrs. J. L. Pate
Has Leg Amputated**

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Pate of Lubbock, formerly of Littlefield, will regret to learn that she has been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Pate went to Long Beach, Calif., about Christmas, to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Huddleston.
Mrs. Pate took very ill with sugar diabetes the day after Christmas, and gangrene started in one of her feet, and on January 10 it became necessary to amputate her foot. This did not stop the condition, and three weeks ago Mrs. Pate underwent a further operation when doctors amputated her leg six inches above the knee. She was a patient in the Hawthorne Hospital, Hawthorne, Calif., for some time, but is now at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, 4325 Falcon Ave., Long Beach.
Mr. Pate returned to Lubbock Friday night. He was in Littlefield Monday and stated to a reporter of the Leader that if Mrs. Pate continues to get along all right, he will bring her home about April 15.
Mr. Pate Monday was en route to visit I. S. Brock, seven miles northeast of Littlefield, who is the father of Ernest Brock, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Pate. Mrs. Ernest Brock is the former Miss Margaret Pate. Mr. I. S. Brock has been very ill since Christmas, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is now reported some better and able to sit up in bed.

AMHERST NEWS

Rev. Cory, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been sick with flu this week.
Little James Nichols has been sick with a cold.
Roger Willett, Jr., has been home this week, recuperating from a severe cold.
The Methodist Church has had a good revival this week under the direction of the pastor, Bro. Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rodgers of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday.
Visitors to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bartley and son, Gene, of Sudan.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burkes and sons are going to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Friday, March 14.
Supt. Moring of Sudan and the girls' basketball team will leave Monday to compete for state honors in basketball.

**Schedule For Home
Demonstration Clubs**

Thursday March 13
Amherst-Perry HD, with Mrs. Harry Phelps; Lum's Chapel HD, with Mrs. Cecil Gipson.
Friday, March 14
Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration Club.
Wednesday, March 19
Home Demonstration Club Council at Amherst Hotel.
Thursday, March 20
Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club.
Friday March 21
Sodhouse HD Club meets with Mrs. K. L. Sawyers.

Lyrlene Hofacket, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hofacket, was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Sunday of last week, suffering from a deep cold. Better, she was released the following Tuesday.

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Interesting News Events As Depicted By Ace Cameramen



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Dr. Cleo Brunett, U. S. Bureau of Standards engineer, with vest-pocket personal short wave radio-telephone displayed in right hand. The transmitter housed in lipstick tube.



PRESIDENCY FOR JAPAN . . . As Japan begins to rehabilitate into a modern nation there are some who feel their country should be governed by a presidency instead of the old sovereign rule. Here, Naosaburo Tadano, an advocate for the more modern government, addresses throngs as they pass a Tokyo corner in effort to convince them to vote down the emperor and cabinet members. Hirohito already has denied his divinity.



KINGS OF THE BAT . . . Babe Ruth, slowly recovering from his recent operation, is shown revealing the secret, heretofore told only to Lou Gehrig, that learned for him the title as King of Swat. When Hank Greenberg, right, visited Ruth, he revealed the secret: "The little finger of right hand extends down below the main surface of the handle and butt. It makes the grip break at the right moment and throws the whole weight of the bat into the ball."



HARDY SCOUT . . . The feet belong to a rugged Boy Scout who elected to spend the night in this snow-camouflaged tent at Alpine camp, New Jersey, because the bunk house was "too warm." The Scouts were on maneuvers.

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Main Prices Spiral Upward; Other Farm Markets Continue Steady

Prices spiraled upward, and other farm markets continued to strong last week, according to the Production and Market Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs eased back record prices of recent days. Shipments of cabbage and fruits continued to move from lower Rio Grande Valley, and came into full tide. Cabbage weakened, but other vegetables fairly firm, and demand for fruits improved. Denver's

wholesale market found Texas beets stronger, and early strawberries were quoted at 50 cents per pint. Colorado potatoes gained strength, and Louisiana sweet potatoes remained about steady. Local cabbage weakened at New Orleans. Eggs and poultry found a firm market last week, as demand remained good. Current receipt eggs averaged around 37 to 38 cents per dozen at San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas and Oklahoma City; 35 cents

at Topeka; 36 at Denver; and 39 at New Orleans. Spot cotton advanced about \$2.25 per bale. Activity increased in the central exchanges but slackened in farmers' markets. Demand weakened, as offerings increased. Tons of the wool market improved despite higher Commodity Credit Corporation prices. Texas fall mohair jumped up to 65 cents for adult and 85 for choice kid. Grains made even more spectacular advances last week than the week before. Wheat led the swing upward, soaring 23 cents per bushel in seven days at Fort Worth and Galveston. Other grains followed close in line, as white corn climbed 15 cents; yellow corn 12½; barley 12; and oats 10 to 11. Sorghums jumped 16 to 19 cents per hundred pounds. Feed prices moved up to sharply higher levels, reflecting the upward surge of grains. Good quality alfalfa hay showed strength, but inferior grades slowed. Weather retarded rice planting, but Louisiana farmers are ready to begin. Scarce holdings of peanuts sold higher. Sales of shelled No. 1 Spanish were made in the southwest at 16½ cents per pound; and farmers' stocks in the Virginia-Carolina area went up to 10 to 11½.

Storage House For Meters Being Built

The Southwestern Public Utilities Company is having constructed on East Fourth Street, near the highway, a storage house for meters, which is being supervised by Joe Wells. Work got started about a week ago. Mr. Wells is also supervising the building of the footings for a large water tank of the capacity of 100,000 gallons at Sundown for J. J. Kirby, owner of the water system in that city. A forger is a man who goes into the world and makes a name for himself.

Dr. Max Wood to Re-enter Navy; Dr. Finley Buys Equipment and Leases Dental Office

Dr. Max Wood has announced that he has made application to re-enter the service, and is leaving soon for Houston, where he will receive a physical examination, preparatory to returning to the Navy. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wood. Dr. Wood spent over three years in the Navy during the war, and a considerable of this time was spent overseas. When released he was serving as lieutenant-commander, which rank he will retain on re-entry into the service. Dr. Wood has sold his dental

equipment and supplies to Dr. C. W. Finley of Pampa, Texas, to whom he has leased his office. Dr. Finley is a son of Dr. H. W. Finley, physician of McLean, Texas. He and his wife and two children, Marth Kay, 3, and Sue, four months old, have arrived in Littlefield. Dr. Finley was in the Army three years, and stationed at Camp Hood and Fort Bliss, Texas. Dr. Finley has opened his office in the location formerly occupied by Dr. Wood.

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Bulk of hog sales at the close of the week went at \$26.50 for medium weight good and choice grades at Fort Worth, and \$28 to \$28.25 at Wichita. The late-week top was \$26 at San Antonio; \$28 at Oklahoma City; and \$28.40 at Denver. Sheep ruled steady to around 50 cents per hundred higher at most Southwest markets. Good and choice slaughter lambs brought \$19.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$22 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$23 at Oklahoma City; and \$23.50 at Denver. Cattle advanced to new all-time high levels in practically all classes at Fort Worth, and sold at steady to strong prices at most other terminals. Cows gained at Oklahoma City, but other classes netted losses for the week at that market. Common and medium cows moved at \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Houston; and \$12 to \$14.50 at Wichita. Medium and good kinds turned at \$13 to \$15 at San Antonio; and \$12.50 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Common to good beef cows cashed upward to \$17 at Oklahoma City; and \$12.50 to \$16.50 at Denver.

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More Than \$700 In Cash Prizes At Stock Show

First to place their entries for the 1947 South Plains Junior Fat stock show to be held in Lubbock, March 24, 25, and 26, were Don McGinty of Spur, and Billie Myers of the Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie, officials of the show announced today.

Each entered two calves in the baby beef division in both light and heavy classes.

Entries close March 15. Exhibitors from the following counties are eligi-

ble: Curry, Roosevelt, and Lea in N. Mex., Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stone-wall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden and Scurry in Texas.

Boys enrolled as 4-H and FFA members may enter animals for competition in the show. However, all boys must be over 9 and under 21 years of age March 21, 1947.

More than \$700 in cash prizes are offered for prize-winning animals in the fat beef, fat pig and fat lamb classes which make up the show.



NEW MAN . . . They made a new man of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery during his visit to Moscow by presenting the hero of El Alamein with a caracul and sable coat and a caracul cap. He doesn't look the same without the familiar beret and sweater.

THIRD ARMY RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES

The Third Army, returning to the United States from Germany, will replace the Seventh Army in the Third Army Area, with headquarters at Atlanta, prior to June 30, 1947. A majority of the personnel and all equipment of the Third Army is being transferred to the United States Constabulary in Germany, with personnel of the Seventh Army transferred to the Third Army. The changeover will complete the parallel between Armies and Army Areas in the United States, as originally planned in the reorganization from nine service commands to six Army Areas last June.

CONSULTANT NAMED TO SECRETARY OF WAR

Mrs. Helen Hamilton Woods, former Deputy Director of the Women's Army Corps, has been appointed consultant to the Secretary of War, acting as assistant to Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, in charge of parents' interests in Universal Military Training.

Mrs. Woods served as a consultant to the Secretary of War during the early planning for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps prior to its establishment in May 1942. She was in the WAAC Hengquarters for several months during the early days of the Corps, then attended the WAAC Training Center of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, being commissioned as a second lieutenant in August 1942.

Texas Technological College has been invited to enter a livestock judging team in the intercollegiate contest at the Oklahoma Junior Livestock show to be held in Oklahoma City March 17, according to Ray C. Mowery, professor of animal husbandry at Tech.

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Production Credit to Finish Paying Out By End of 1947

Eleven of the 36 production credit associations in Texas have practically completed the job of returning their government capital to the U. S. Treasury, according to President Virgil P. Lee of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. The Government now has only a \$5,000 investment in these associations, which formerly had from \$200,000 to \$600,000 of Government capital. Over a period of 13 years these Government funds have been replaced by capital and surplus owned by farmers and ranchmen who are members of the association, he said.

Definite plans have been made by the remainder of the production credit associations in Texas to finish paying out by the end of 1947. Nearly 30,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen now own \$9,245,105 of Capital and surplus in the 36 associations, which made loans for more than \$85,000,000 during 1946.

The Plainview Production Credit Association, which serves Parmer, Castro, Lamb, Swisher, Bailey, Hale, Floyd, and part of Briscoe Counties, has definite plans to complete the

job of returning its Government capital by the end of this year, according to President W. W. Branscum of Muleshoe. He says members now own about \$215,000 of capital and surplus and that they are buying additional stock from time to time to assure adequately capitalized and controlled by farmers ranchmen in this territory.

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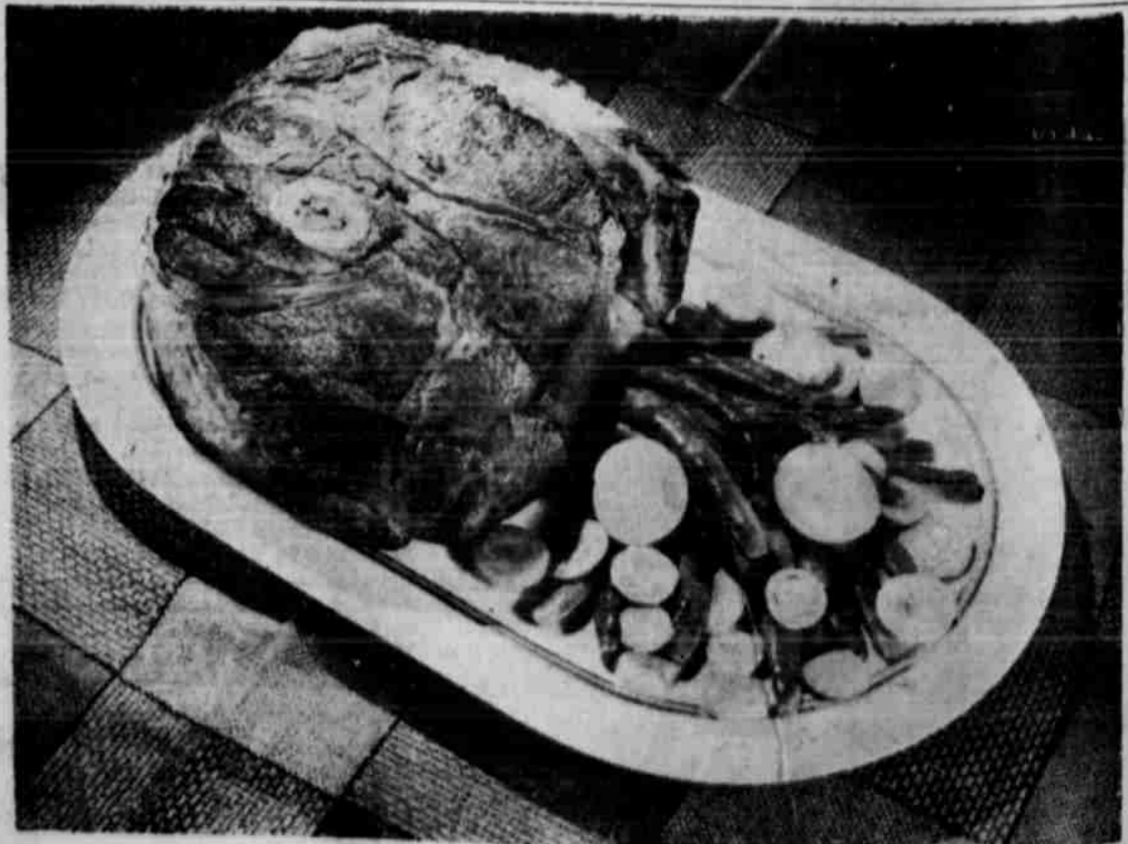
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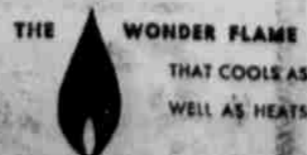
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Information For Veterans

Before his death, my husband had a pension from Veterans Administration. Am I entitled to this now that he has passed away? You may apply for a widow's pension. Your eligibility will be determined on application.

My son has been totally disabled for the past five months. I would like to know if he must pay National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver on these premiums granted automatically? No automatic waiver of premium can be granted. A veteran must be totally disabled for six months before he is entitled to apply for a waiver of premiums. He may also file for refund of those premiums from the date on which the waiver was made effective. A beneficiary of an insured veteran likewise entitled to file a claim for a refund if insured had been totally disabled for six months or more before death.

If a veteran and his wife are separated and she receives a portion of his compensation, would she be entitled to widow's pension at his death?

A widow may be eligible to receive a widow's pension even though there was a separation during the man's lifetime. If she desires a portion of his compensation, she should apply to Veterans Administration.

Will Veterans Administration guarantee a G. I. loan for a boat that

I can use during my vacation and for taking occasional fishing trips?

A—No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.

Q—For what term of years can a guaranteed loan be made?

A—Payments must be such that the veteran will repay his home or business real estate loan within 23 years, a farm loan within 40 years, and a non-real estate loan within 10 years.

Q—Is there any way that I can get Veterans Administration to deduct my National Service Life Insurance premiums from the monthly disability compensation check mailed to me each month?

A—Yes. You may go to any VA regional office or to a contact office and fill out a form which will authorize Veterans Administration to make the deduction from your compensation check.

Q—I want to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance, but I don't want the old beneficiary to know about it. Am I permitted to do this?

A—Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his NSLI at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q—I recently lost my job and can't meet the payments on my G. I. guaranteed home loan. Am I entitled to get the readjustment compensation provided by the G. I. Bill?

A—Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

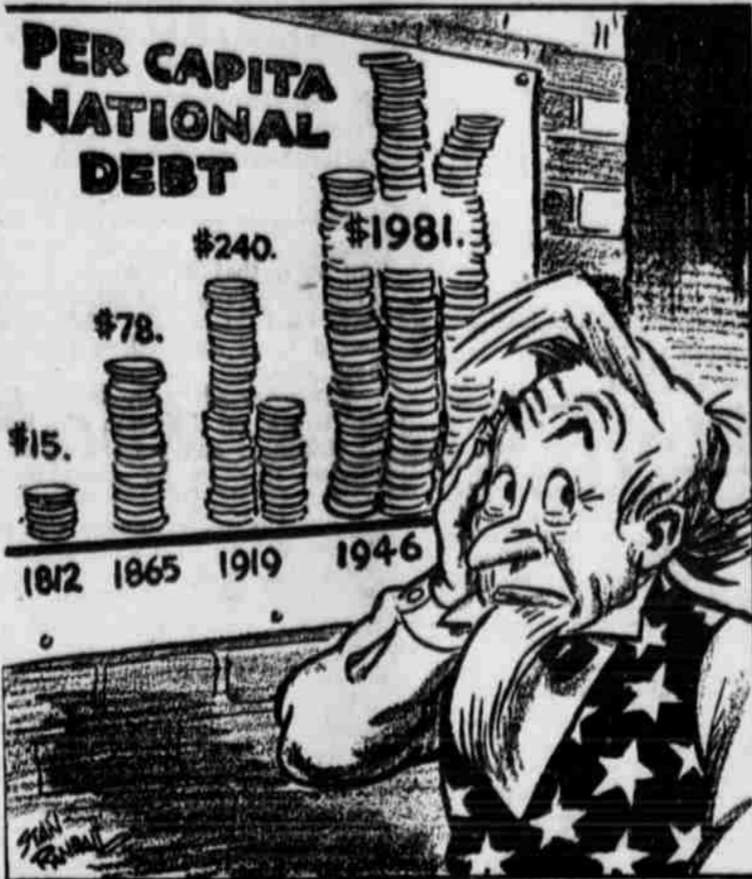
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Grid Schedule McMurray College

ABILENE.—Football games with N. M. A. and M., the University of Houston, Centenary College, and Texas A. and I. are on the 1947 grid schedule of McMurray College according to a recent announcement by J. Vernon Hilliard, director of athletics at McMurray.

The complete 1947 football schedule includes: Sept. 19 New Mexico A. and M. at Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 27 University of Houston at Houston, Oct. 5 Centenary College at Shreveport, La., Oct. 11 Hardin College at Wichita Falls, Oct. 18 Texas A. and I. at Abilene, Oct. 25 Abilene Christian College at Abilene, Nov. 1 Austin College at Sherman, Texas, Nov. 8 Texas Wesleyan College at Abilene, Nov. 15 Howard Payne College at Abilene, and Nov. 22 Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Batson-Payne Motor Company Receives Carload of Cars

The Batson-Payne Motor Company received a carload of Frazer and Kaiser automobiles last week. The cars had no sooner been unloaded than two were sold. I. T. Batson and Lee Payne are the local dealers.

APPOINTMENT APPROVED

Lubbock county commissioners court this week confirmed the appointment of Dave Sherrill, county farm agent in Hockley county the past 12 years, as Lubbock county agent.

Sherill succeeds Jason O. Gordon who has held the job for the past three years. Gordon will manage the Lubbock office of the Rowland and Gordon Company, dealers in livestock supplies, fertilizers and insecticides. Sherill started his new job March 1. Gordon's resignation was effective today.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marshall

Mystery of the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creak. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years . . . and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn.

Ma allowed as how grateful she was . . . but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak . . . squeak. No need to tell you how Pa felt.

Quick as a wink he hid the new rocker and then brought Ma's old chair back to the house. Now when he hears that squeak, he looks at the mellow glass of beer he's drinking and says to himself: "She's just as entitled to her small pleasures as I am."

From where I sit, that's one of the reasons the Hoskinses are the happiest, oldest-married, peace-fullest folks in our town.

Joe Marshall

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NURSE CORPS LEGISLATION

It has been decided by the House subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services to write a bill making the rights of officers of the Army Nurse Corps and the Navy Nurse Corps identical as far as possible. The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the appointment of nurses, to permanent rank with pay, promotion, retirement and other benefits comparable to those now provided for other officers of the two services. Women now serving in the Army of the United States as officers under wartime laws, and classed as Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Dieticians will also be appointed to permanent rank in the same way as members of the Nurse Corps. Age limits for appointments as second lieutenants or ensigns of women having no prior service, would be between 21 and 28.

Veterans Administration estimated the nation's veteran population of Feb. 1 at 18,277,000, of whom 14,341,000 were World War II veterans.

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American Legion Membership Week

Texas' 709 American Legion Posts with 151,000 members observe the 28th birthday of the American Legion on March 15. Governor Beauford Jester in honor of the observance has proclaimed March 10 to 16 as American Legion Membership Week in Texas.

Many posts throughout Texas will have annual birthday parties. The American Legion was conceived in Paris by enlisted men and officers at a caucus following the Armistice of November 11, 1918. The Paris caucus was held March 17, 1919, and this is the birth of the Legion.

Since that time the American Legion has shown a steady growth in membership and an increasing influence in American affairs. Advent of World War II members into the ranks gave the American Legion a new impetus and a re-birth.

Bertram E. Giesecke, Austin, Department Commander, has called upon all Texas Legionnaires to observe Legion week in accordance with Governor Jester's proclamation.

GEMS OF THOUGHT EXAMPLE

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:15.

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Example is a lesson that all men can read.—Gilbert West.

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Much more gracious and profitable is doctrine by example, than by rule.—Spenser.

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Religion means kindness and the practice of virtues within us and about us.—Professor weedy.

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If you would convince a man that he does no wrong, do right. Ben will believe what they see. Let them see.—Thoreau.

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What grander ambition is there than to maintain in yourselves what Jesus loved, and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

'Lady In the Lake' To Be Featured At Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday

A new and striking film technique has been employed in the unfolding of M-G-M's new mystery thriller, "Lady in the Lake," which will be featured at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 16 and 17.

This is the picture in which Robert Montgomery not only plays the leading role, that of Private Detective Phillip Marlowe, but with which he tries his first hand at film direction—and he is eminently successful at both jobs.

The story of "Lady in the Lake" revolves about the death of a woman by drowning and the efforts of Detective Marlowe to clear up the crime. Involved among the suspects are a publisher, a loose-moraled playboy; a woman who goes under two aliases, a sinister police lieutenant, and even Adrienne Fromsett, the glamorous girl who has hired Marlowe to solve the case in the first place.

The various personalities and circumstances of the plot, which is based on Raymond Chandler's widely-read novel, are in themselves packed with dramatic intrigue and suspense, but what gives "Lady in the Lake" its added punch is the ingenious use of the camera by which the audience is made to feel it is taking a direct part in the sleuthing instead of being merely a spectator.

Montgomery deserves top praise for his difficult role in which he is seen as the "audience participating" hero, and his supporting cast has been expertly chosen. Audrey Totter is the alluring and unpredictable Adrienne Fromsett; Lloyd Nolan is the ominous Lt. DeGarmo; Leon Ames plays the publisher; Jayne Meadows the woman of the aliases; and Dick Simmons, the playboy.

They all contribute effective portrayals to one of the most gripping and unusual mystery dramas ever to reach the screen. "Lady in the Lake" will undoubtedly be one of the most talked-about pictures of the year.

Jeff Cook Observes His 87th Birthday

A group of close friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Twilley at Anton, Wednesday, March 4, to celebrate the 87th birthday of Uncle Jeff Cook.

Those who attended stated that they never saw more good food piled on a table for dinner and the gifts

were reportedly very nice. Uncle Jeff is a native Texan. He was born in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, March 5, 1860. He was never married, but assumed the responsibility of rearing his niece and nephew, Mrs. S. N. Twilley and Bro. W. O. Wilson. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Bro. and Mrs. W. M. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harper, Melba and Johnnie, Jr.; Bro. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ingalls and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rendleman and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barton, and Mrs. J. B. Pirtle.—Anton News.

IS BEING TRANSFERRED

Capt. and Mrs. Louis Aten and children arrived Monday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyle. Capt. Aten is being transferred from Hawaii to Fort Sill, Okla.

TO ATTEND STATE WOW ENCAMPMENT

Troy Howton and Robert Kirtland, Littlefield, will be delegates to the Head Camp meeting of the WOW Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, to be held at Mineral Wells, March 24 and 25. W. D. Chapman, district manager, will also be in attendance, as will members of the degree team of the local WOW.

More than 600 delegates from Woodmen Camps throughout Texas will attend this meeting to report on activities carried on by the camps in the past year, and to plan an increased program of fraternal, civic and patriotic activities this year.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be R. E. Miller, Omaha, national vice president; Max B. Hurt, Lexington, Ky., national treasurer; John Wahl, San Antonio, a national director; and T. E. Patterson, Oklahoma, national comptroller. Head Camp former state manager of Texas, Dallas, will preside.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maner Give House-warming

Surprise house-warming was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maner in their home Tuesday evening, March 4. Guests of the occasion were James Otto Baisden, Percy Carter, Alpha McCarty. Several games of "42" were enjoyed. A beautiful white chenille bedspread was given to the Maners by their friends. Refreshments of cakes and sandwiches were served to all. Those attending were: R. L. Swanson, Mrs. Cecil Gibson, Alpha McCarty,

Emzy Hobbs, Mrs. Percy Carter, Burl Roger, Mrs. Vernon Cox, Felix Legate, Bruce Wren, Mrs. Hub Sprayberry, Doss Maner, Mrs. Baisden, Mrs. Westmoreland, Fred Newsome and Jack James.

Those unable to attend but who contributed to the gift were: Bill Willis, Mrs. Thornton, Thornton girls, J. I. Brown, Melvin Thedford, Hershel Barker, Edgar Puxius, W. J. Carter, Orland Wheeler, George Ann Cater, J. H. Hodges, Lloyd Buck, Earney Goertz, Jack Smiley, Floyd Brown, Weldon Newsom, and the Milburns.

Eastern Star to Observe Visitors Night Friday

With Miss Lula Hubbard and Mrs. Dodgen as instructors, members of the Littlefield Chapter of Order of Eastern Star met at the home of Mrs. Sales Tuesday night of last week. Ten members attended.

Friday evening the group met in their hall again in study, preparatory to a school of instruction which will be held May 16. Coffee and nuts were served.

The group again met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Owens Tuesday night. Visitors' night will be observed by the local Chapter of Eastern Star Friday night at the regular meeting of the group.

North, Muleshoe, Sudan, Olton, Shannon, Levelland and Bovina chapters have been invited to attend Friday night. Each chapter will bring a member for the evening's program.

Miss Marie Goff and Roy McNeese Wed At Clovis

Miss Pearl Goff has announced the marriage of her daughter, Marie, to Roy McNeese, son of Mrs. Ben McNeese of Littlefield.

The wedding ceremony took place at Clovis, N. M., February 21. The bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories.

Attending the couple were Mr. and

Mrs. Stanley Bishop of Littlefield. The groom served nearly three years in the United States Navy. He is now employed at the South Plains Army Air Field, at Lubbock, where the couple will make their home.

P-TA Enjoys Father's Day Program

The P-TA organization met Tuesday night, Feb. 27, which was Fathers' Night.

High school band opened the program.

Ernest Jones acted as program chairman.

Fred Miller talked on "Developing a Better Citizenship."

Stillwell Russell talked on "Fathers' Day."

Miss Tell's room received one dollar for having the most mothers and fathers present at the meeting.

A. L. Hood Family Enjoys Gathering

A family gathering was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hood Sunday, March 2.

Members of the family from out of town who came to spend the day in the Hood home were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hood, of Andrews, Texas;

and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloan of Whitharral. Mrs. Robert Graham and children of Littlefield also spent the day in the home of her parents, and enjoyed the lovely dinner served.

Mrs. C. B. Campbell Hostess to Methodist Women March 3

Mrs. C. B. Campbell was hostess to the Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday evening March 3, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Campbell home.

A very inspiring program was planned and led by the study leader, Mrs. S. N. Dunnam. This was the last session of study on Stewardship.

"A Charge to Keep" was sung in unison, which was followed by prayer by Mrs. W. P. Kirk.

"Stewardship of the Gospel" was discussed by the leader (Matt. 28:18-20); "Stewardship in the Local Society" by Mrs. J. H. Lippard, after which followed a very impressive "Stewardship Ceremonial Pageant." The Leader, Reader, Emblem Builder and Soloist entered the room dressed in white robes, as "Jesus Calls Us" was softly played on the piano by Mrs. Dunnam's accompanist.

The leader, Mrs. Roy Wade, opened the service with the invocation. The emblem builder, Mrs. H. Hoover, gave the meaning of the emblem of the society, followed with expressions from the reader, Mrs. Floyd Coffman.

After the pinning of each meaningful piece of the emblem on a large chart, the soloist, Mrs. L. N. Bridges, sang verses of "Take My Life and Let It Be."

There was the "Dedication of Substance," "Dedication of Self," "Prayer," in unison by group; "Dedication to Service," "The Placing of the White Cross" in center of the emblem; "Dedication" by group, as the soloist sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," with the closing "Benediction" by the president, Mrs. Houston Hoover.

Those present for this very interesting study session and pageant were Mesdames Houston Hoover, Floyd Coffman, L. N. Bridges, Buster Owens, H. L. Bilderback, Paul Pharis, W. P. Kirk, Carl Arnold, Floyd Campbell, Van Clark, W. H. Gore, Bertha Smythe, Roy Wade, J. H. Lippard, S. M. Dunnam and the hostess, Mrs. C. B. Campbell.

J. W. Dennis of Olton is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital, suffering from a gallbladder ailment.



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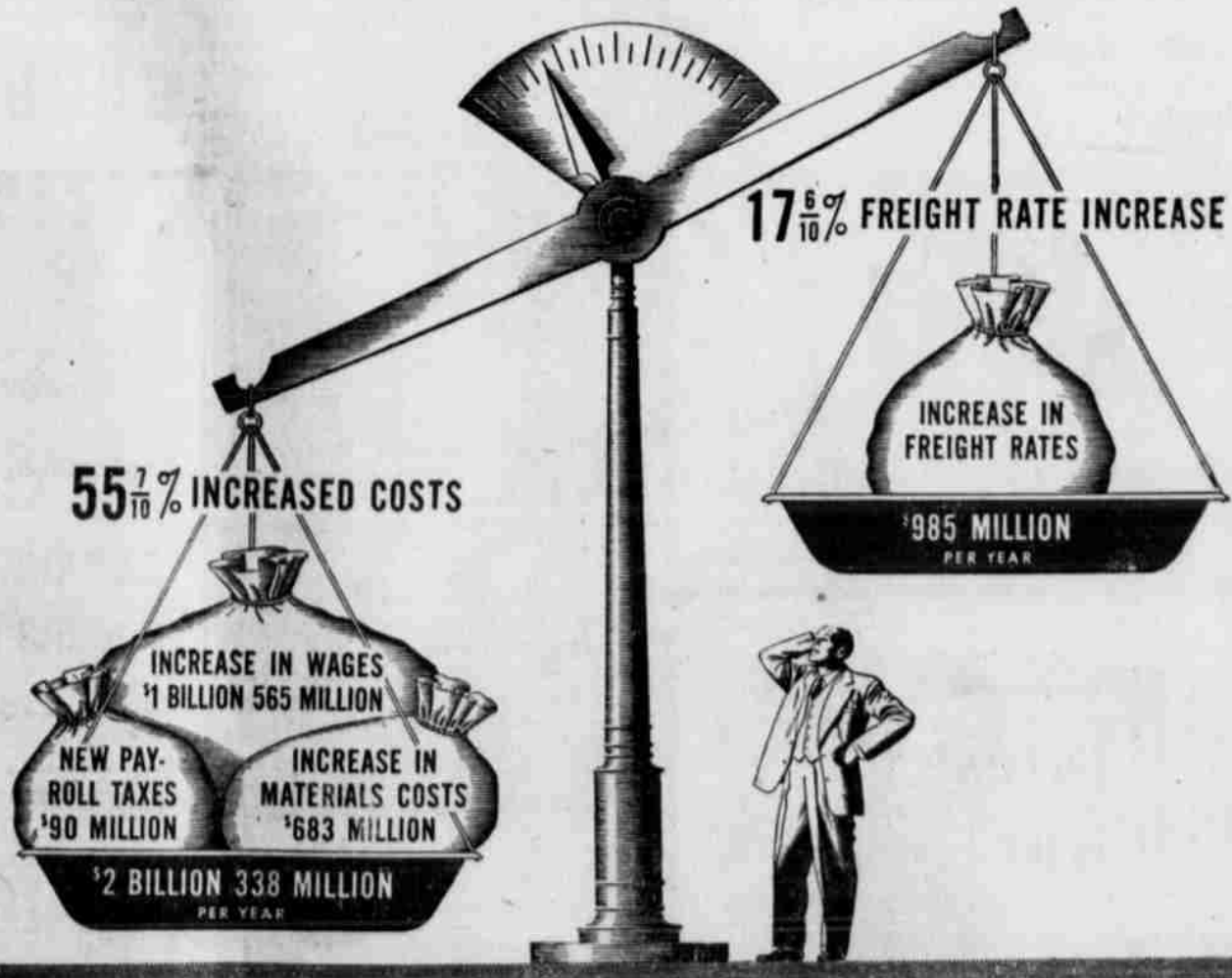
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Fourth Grade
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Public Welfare Checks For March Will Be Larger

The Littlefield office of the State Department of Public Welfare has completed a desk review of all Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Needy Blind grants following action of the State Legislature in making more State money available for assistance. Elam C. Caldwell, Field Worker of the local office announced today. Mr. Caldwell pointed out that a blanket increase on all claims will not be made but that the standard food chart figures have been revised upward in accordance with the percentage of advance in food prices since the time of the last cost survey some two years ago. The number of persons in a family depending on the aid benefits will also be taken into consideration, Mr. Caldwell said. Raises will range from \$1 to \$3 per month. The local office by working overtime was able to make adjustments on all claims. It, therefore, will not be necessary for individual recipients to have to come to the office. The additional appropriation will allow money for payment of full claims in the Aid to Dependent Children program. Heretofore, due to limited funds, allocations were made to allow as much as per case as possible but rarely was there enough funds to pay the full amount authorized, Mr. Caldwell said. Approximately 190,000 aged and 5,100 needy blind will get increases amounting to \$500,000 or \$600,000 over the State as a result of elimination of the ceiling. The 30,000 dependent children will receive around \$200,000 per month. There is an average grant for Old Age Assistance in Lamb County of about \$32. or an increase of \$760. a month. At present 380 persons on Old Age Assistance in this county are receiving about \$12,160 per month. The State has given a great deal more money to operate our program for Aid to Dependent Children. This has greatly increased their grants for assistance. This county has 39 persons on Aid to Dependent Children who are receiving \$1704.00 with an average grant of \$43.70. Lamb County is receiving \$67 a month for the needy blind; however, we have only two cases receiving Aid to the Needy Blind. Lamb County is receiving \$13,931.00 for all assistance.

Combat Wounded Soldiers May Enlist in U. S. Army

An announcement was made Wednesday by the Army Recruiting office that combat wounded veterans of World War II have until March 31, 1947, to re-enlist in grade held at time of discharge. Former combat wounded officers whose applications are submitted on or before March 31, 1947, will be enlisted in the grade of master sergeant. Further information may be secured at any of the following U. S. Army recruiting offices: 203 Federal Building, Lubbock; Basement of the Courthouse, Plainview; County Service Office, Littlefield; Courthouse, Crosbyton; 605 West Main street, Brownfield.

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Miss Mary Foster and Troy Davis Wed at San Angelo

Miss Mary Foster of Lamesa became the bride of Troy Davis, formerly of Littlefield, but now also of Littlefield, Sunday morning, March 2, at 10 o'clock, in the First Baptist church parlor at San Angelo, Texas.

Rev. Roy Shahan, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, but now pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Dan Davis, was dressed in an aqua crepe with black accessories. Her bouquet was of pink rosebuds.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wil Barrett of San Angelo.

Mrs. Barrett wore a pink crepe with black accessories. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Baskets of Easter lilies and Iris decorated the church parlor for the occasion.

Mrs. Maude Street lighted the candles.

Mrs. A. W. McMillan played the wedding music, and Mrs. Lon Willis sang "Because."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Karr, at 205 South Second. Mrs. Bill Roberts, also a member of the bride, presided at the reception.

Mrs. George Rothell poured coffee and Mrs. W. M. Park served the tea.

Photographs were taken by Jim Neal of San Angelo, a grandson of Mrs. Alice Douglass.

Miss Foster is a graduate of Oklahoma high school and San Angelo Business College, and is now a book-

keeper for Kimble Wholesale Grocery.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mrs. E. M. Davis, and has spent most of his life in Littlefield. He served three years with the Seabees in Alaska and the South Pacific. He is now employed with International Harvester Company.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas and McKinney, they will be at home in Lamesa.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Bill Roberts, sister of the bride; Mrs. E. M. Davis, mother of Mr. Davis; Mrs. Tom Matthews and Mrs. Maude Street, John T. Street, and Mrs. Belle Dow, all of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hitt of Fort Worth.

The bride was honored with a pre-nuptial shower and coffee Saturday March 1, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rice, 406 North Jackson Street, San Angelo. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Rice were Mrs. Lorain Shook and Mrs. D. T. Withers.

The party room was decorated with sweetpeas and candytuft.

Gifts were presented with the theme of the Fat Stock Show, in which Mrs. Withers read her interpretation of "Mary Had a Little Lamb." The honoree was presented a toy prize-winning lamb.

TO REPRESENT COLLEGE

Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of Texas Technological College, will represent the school at the inauguration ceremonies for Dr. William Vermillion Houston as president of Rice Institute in Houston, April 10.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE LEADER OFFICE

10 Pounds More Sugar Per Person Likely This Year

The OPA will validate another sugar stamp April 1 good for 10 lbs. instead of the usual five. This ration will cover both canning and home use.

The price agency also announced that stamp No. 53 currently good for 5 lbs. will expire midnight, March 31 instead of April 30, as originally planned.

All subsequent will be good for 10 lbs. OPA said yesterday.

An OPA official told a reporter the rationing procedure. These two factors governed revision of said, are: By making each new stamp good for 10 lbs. OPA will be saved the expense, estimated at around \$1,500,000, of issuing new sugar ration books after stamp 53 is used, the book will contain only four and OPA wants them to last through the year and possibly beyond.

The change will prepare OPA to handle any increase in the year's total sugar rations for household use.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has said sugar imports may be sufficient to allow an increase of as much as 10 lbs. in the annual ration. This would bring the 1947 total to 35 lbs. as against 25 lbs. last year. And the office of temporary controls, of which OPA is a branch, said in a statement:

Although it seems fairly certain that sugar supplies will increase during 1947, the exact amount of the increase is not known. It is impossible, therefore to state the total amount of the sugar ration for 1947 or the dates on which additional stamps will be validated later in this year."

Ten lbs. more sugar per person this year than last was virtually assured in an announcement allotting 25 lbs. for the first nine months.

An OPA official said it would be a "safe guess" that the 1947 individual use allowance will be 35 lbs.

Jointly the Office of Temporary Controls and the Agriculture Department affirmed that a new ration stamp good for 10 lbs. will be validated on April 1, and announced that another stamp good for 10 lbs. will come up July 1.

Household consumers already have been allowed five lbs. each for the first three months.

There was no specific statement that another 10-lb. stamp will be validated for the last quarter of the year, but the OPA official recalled that the Agriculture Department has said a \$5lb. allotment will be possible for this year if the crop turns out as expected.

Along with the announcements on individual sugar rations, the second quarter allowances for bakers, soft drink bottlers, candy and preserve manufacturers and other industrial users, hotels, restaurants and other eating places were boosted.

Charter Granted For Anton Bank

The newly formed Citizens State Bank of Anton will open for business in about 30 days, the Board of Directors have announced after receiving notice that a charter had been granted.

Capital stock is \$35,000 and the surplus is \$14,000.

The bank has leased a brick building, owned by the City of Anton, at the one time occupied by a bank which was voluntarily liquidated several years ago. Anton has been without a bank since that time.

John H. Howard is president of the board of directors, S. N. Twilley is chairman and Hobart Lewis, vice president and cashier. Other directors are K. W. Wells and Ed M. Hart. Lewis has been connected with the Spur Security bank at Spur and is moving here. The other directors are all Anton men.

Sites now have been selected for 68 of the 75 new hospitals which Veterans Administration is authorized to build for which funds have been appropriated.

Internal Revenue Collections Drop

January federal internal revenue collections in Texas dropped 10 per cent from January 1946 according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, to total \$160,516,040, for the month.

Collections for the seven-month period July 1 to January 31 totaled \$572,215,593 for a 6 per cent slump from the same period last year when collections reached \$609,585,861. Withholding taxes reflected the sharpest dip, 11 per cent, and income taxes fell 4 per cent. Only again as in employment taxes (5 per cent).

First District (South Texas) collections reverse the statewide trend, rose 9 per cent for the January-to-January comparison but showed a 3 per cent loss for the period. Collections for the Second District (North Texas) fell 31 per cent for this monthly comparison and dropped 9 per cent for the seven-month period.

Total collections for the First District were \$120,069,170 and for the Second District, \$59,446,970.

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AMHERST NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beisel of Lamesa visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Pugh, and family, and other relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Pugh has been ill for the past week.
 Hugh Simmons made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.
 Amherst has been having a good season. The pastor, John Cory, has done the preaching.
 Bartley Simmons was operated on at the Amherst hospital Saturday, March 1.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Erwin visited in Lubbock this last week with her son's family.
 Mrs. Hugh Simmons and children visited in the Albert Johnson home Sunday and Monday.
 John Everett Smith, from Amarillo College, was at home Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. Leon Sherrill and sons visited Mrs. J. E. Mayfield Friday.
 Lamb County Teacher Association meets at Amherst Monday, March 10.
 Mr. and Mrs. Has Lynch from Hart Camp were shopping in Amherst Saturday, March 1.
 Mrs. Warren was visiting with Mrs. J. E. Mayfield Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woodward have moved to the farm west of Amherst where Mr. Moto formerly resided.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and daughters were weekend visitors at Silberton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Stevens and son of Pampa were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fair.
 Friends of Mrs. Davis C. May will be pleased to know that she is recovering from a serious lung operation at a Boston, Mass., hospital. She and Mr. May live in Springfield, Mass.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allan White celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary February 24.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rone of Amarillo spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Workman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange were week-end visitors in Tatum and Roswell, N. M.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester McBride and daughter of Plainview spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stirlie Harmon and Sandra Lou.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgins and children of Amarillo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swindle in Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, also of Hart.

WCSA HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. G. D. Lair, and Mrs. Wade Frey as co-hostesses Monday afternoon, Feb. 24.
 Mrs. Sanford Foust was program leader. Mrs. Z. W. Massey gave the devotional.
 Mrs. Bill Workman, Mrs. Aubrey Jones and Mrs. A. W. Messamore had parts on the program.
 Those present were: Mesdames Melvin Dutton, Stirlie Harmon, D. P. Holland, Lester LaGrange, H. Messamore, J. M. Reynolds, Joe Porter, O. Blanchard, Aubrey Jones, S. L. Irwin, Z. W. Massey, Dave Harmon, Bill Workman, S. Foust, and the hostesses.

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N. B. Nicholas and wife to H. P. Price, all of lots 6, 7, 9 and 10, in block 84, original town of Olton, Lamb County.
 L. D. Foley and wife to Barney G. Hendrickson, W. 1/2 of block 13, West Side Addition to the city of Littlefield.
 Stella I. Thompson, individually, and as surveyor of community estate, to Iris Hayes, lot 3, block 11 of original town of Littlefield.
 Charles Coulson, Jr., and wife, to Homer Harper, lots 7 and 8, block 10, city of Amherst.
 J. O. Willis and wife, Simple Pearl Willis, all of SW 1/4 of section 39, Edward K. Warren Subdivision No. 1, block "W" and being situated in Lamb County.
 C. C. Griffin and wife to Alvin Linghau West, half Labor 17, State Capitol League No. 664, Abner Taylor, original grantee.
 R. L. Renfro and wife to William L. Aldridge and Urylene Aldridge, lot 4, and E. 1/2 of lot 5, block 27, Duggan Annex.
 Lee M. Stubblefield and wife to R. L. Suttlefield SW 1/4 of section 23, block 1, R. M. Thomson, original grantee, containing 164.9 acres of land.
 J. R. Farrell and wife, Iva Pearl Farrell, to Carl L. Seymour, being a part of Labor 18, out of League No. 664, abstract No. 834, and being block 5, of West Side Addition to the subdivision of said Labor No. 18, as shown by plat containing 8.55 acres of land.
 H. A. Collins and wife to Q. T. Bellomy, lot 3, block 7, original town of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas.
 Fred Cooper and wife to T. W. Hackler and wife, W. 80 acres of SE 1/4 of section 6, block T-2, R. M. Thomson, original grantee, situated in Lamb County.
 Carl Holloway and wife to F. H. Adams, lot 11, block 4, College Heights Addition.
 J. O. Garlington and wife to F. H. Adams, lot 9, block 15 and the south half of block 4, College Heights Addition to the town of Littlefield.
 J. O. Garlington and wife to F. H. Adams, all of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 4, College Heights Addition to the city of Littlefield.
 J. O. Garlington and wife to Carl Holloway, lot 11, block 4, College Heights Addition.
 Lyle N. Brandon and wife to R. W. Jaques, S. 100 acres of Labor No. 15, State Capitol League No. 662, Lamb County.
 Ed West and Hester B. West, to Edwyna West Kirk of Lubbock County, et al, abstract No. 337, survey 659, SW 1/4 and E/2 145 acres and other properties.
 E. B. Luce and wife to G. N. McKinney, part of Labor 80, lying east of State Highway No. 51, out of League 635, State Capitol lands, being 175.68 acres, more or less.
 R. L. Renfro and wife to A. E. Howard, lot 9, block 26, Duggan Annex.
 Dan Baldrige and wife to J. O. Willis, all of SW 1/4 of Section 39, Edward K. Warren Subdivision No. 1, block W, and being situated in Lamb County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land.
 D. C. Adkins, joined by wife, Cora Alita Adkins, to W. L. Weaver all of Labor 17, out of League 644, in Lamb County, Texas.
 R. L. Renfro and wife to B. C. Walker, all of lot 9, block 27, of Duggan Annex, an addition to city of Littlefield.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Carl Case and Fannie Mae Whitfield, March 1.
 Gordon R. Ivins and Veva Dudley, March 3.

VISITS PARENTS AT SUDAN

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Crosby Slate and baby daughter arrived recently for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Lynch, at Sudan. Sergeant Slate is stationed at March Field, Calif.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE LEADER OFFICE

NEIGHBORS PLOW H. P. HOBBS FARM

The neighbors of H. P. Hobbs, who lives six miles south of Olton, certainly proved themselves to be more than mere neighbors this week. Mr. Hobbs has been suffering with rheumatism for the past several months and has been unable to get his farm plowing done.
 Monday, six of his neighbors—James Huggins, Homer Cole, J. D. Stamps, Floyd Tully, Delmer Givens and N. B. Nichols—drove into Mr. Hobbs' field with their tractors and plowed the entire farm in the one day.
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 "LITTLE IODINE"

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NOTICE:

No One Will Be Admitted to Theatre During Last 15 Minutes of Feature!

Tuesday — March 18

"IN OLD SACRAMENTO"

— WITH —
 WILLIAM ELLIOTT ● CONSTANCE MOORE

Wednesday — March 19

"BORN TO SPEED"

— WITH —
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Thursday-Friday — March 13-14
 "ROMAN SCANDALS"

— WITH —
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Saturday Nite Prevue — Sunday-Monday
 March 15-16-17

"MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES"

— WITH —
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Mrs. W. E. Bass Hostess to Needle Club Women

The Thimble and Needle Club met with Mrs. W. E. Bass Thursday, Feb. 27.

The afternoon was spent quilting. Plans were completed for the March of Dimes party to be held at Mrs. Granville Perkins' home Friday night, Feb. 28.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leonard Black.

Everyone is to bring a covered dish and spend the day sewing for the Red Cross.

Refreshments were served to several members and visitors.

To Drill Wildcat North of Olton

Plans are underway to drill a wildcat well four miles north of Olton, according to reports received.

Leases also are reported to be selling at as high as \$10 an acre in that vicinity.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expression of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Sam L. Lindley.

We especially thank those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Thollie Lindley and Daughter, Chlo Dess, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lindley.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR PARK IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To the Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of the City of Littlefield, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property in Said City, and Who Have Duly Rendered the Same for Taxation, and to All Others Concerned: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1947, in the City of Littlefield, Texas, in the court room of the Court House of Lamb County, Texas, formerly the City Hall of the City of Littlefield, Texas, to determine if the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas shall be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the principal sum of \$10,000.00 and to levy a tax on the taxable property in said City for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity, for the purpose of improving lands in said City for park purposes, in pursuance of an ELECTION ORDER duly passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1947, which said order is made a part of this Notice and is as follows:

ORDER FOR PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND ELECTION (THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF LAMB CITY OF LITTLEFIELD)

On this the 4th day of March, 1947, the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place in the City Hall, pursuant to all duly made and to waiver of notice signed by all the members of the Commission, there being present and participating throughout the meeting the following members: A. C. CHESHER, Mayor, L. C. CAMPBELL, Commissioner, L. C. HEWITT, Commissioner.

Calling all the members of the Commission, when, among other business transacted, the following proceedings were had: It was moved by Commissioner L. C. Campbell and seconded by Commissioner L. C. Hewitt that there be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Littlefield, Texas, who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, at an election for that purpose, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City in the principal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax on the taxable property in said City for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds at maturity, for the purpose of improving lands in said City for park purposes.

The said above motion was put to vote, and the same duly carried by the following unanimous vote: Mayor A. C. Chesher and Commissioners L. C. Campbell and L. C. Hewitt voted "AYE" in favor of said motion, and one voted "NO," whereupon it was declared that said motion had duly prevailed.

And, thereupon, Commissioner L. C. Campbell introduced an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said City, and duly moved the passage and adoption of said order.

The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner L. C. Hewitt. The motion, carrying with it the passage and adoption of the election order, was then put to vote and prevailed by the following unanimous vote: Mayor A. C. Chesher, and Commissioners L. C. Campbell and L. C. Hewitt voted "AYE" in favor of said motion and passage and adoption

of the election order, and none voted "NO"; whereupon it was declared that the motion had carried and that the said election order had been duly passed and adopted.

The ELECTION ORDER thus introduced, passed and adopted is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS:

I. That an election be held in the City of Littlefield, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1947, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the duly qualified property taxpaying voters of said City, who own taxable property in said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, to-wit:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas, be authorized (1) to issue the bonds of the City of Littlefield, Texas, in the principal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and (2) to levy a tax not exceeding Ten (10c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable property in said City to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to retire and pay said bonds at maturity; said bonds to be issued for the following purpose: to improve lands in said City for park purposes, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, and Article 6081e, Title 103, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended, and especially Section 2 of said article as amended in 1941?"

II. That said election shall be held in the City of Littlefield, Texas, in the court room of the Court House of Lamb County, Texas, formerly the City Hall of the City of Littlefield, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- R. W. BADGER, Presiding Judge,
- ARTHUR JONES, Judge.
- WAYNE BROWN, Judge,
- MRS. J. H. BARNETT, Clerk,
- MRS. ARTHUR JONES, Clerk.

III. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and Article 6081e, Title 103, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended and especially Section 2 of said Article, as amended in 1941, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Littlefield, Texas, who own taxable property in said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

IV. That all voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds and to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND LEVY OF TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PARK IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND LEVY OF TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

V. That, except as otherwise provided, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas governing general elections.

VI. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR PARK IMPROVEMENT BONDS." Said notices shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the City of Littlefield, Texas, and at the City Hall, and at the Court House of Lamb County, Texas, formerly the City Hall of the City of Littlefield, Texas, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election will be held, and said notice shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the Lamb County Leader, a newspaper of general circulation regularly published in the City of Littlefield, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

Unanimously PASSED AND ADOPTED, this the 4th day of March, 1947.

Attest: A. C. CHESHER, Mayor, City of Littlefield, Texas.

Attest: W. G. STREET, Secretary, City of Littlefield, Texas.

(Seal) And notice of said election is hereby given in the manner prescribed by law and as required by said election order, of all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS the official signature of the Mayor of the City of Littlefield, Texas, and of the seal of said City, this the 5th day of March, 1947. A. C. CHESHER, Mayor, City of Littlefield, Texas.

Attest: W. G. STREET, Secretary, City of Littlefield, Texas. (Seal)



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