

Patriotic Program To Be Held Tonight

The second of a series of Our America Programs, sponsored by the Local Committee on Home Morale will be held Thursday evening, February 5, in the local high school auditorium.

Much favorable comment was made concerning the first of this series, held last Thursday evening. Although the crowd did not exceed 150, the program could be summed up as successful.

Last week's program in the main consisted of group singing of old American Favorites, under the leadership of Mancini Hall. Such songs as The Star Spangled Banner, America, Home on the Range, Onward Christian Soldiers, Let a Smile Be your Umbrella, and When You're Smiling, were sung.

During the one hour and 15 minute program key persons and representatives of Littlefield spoke briefly on problems of vital interest in our present national crisis. Pat Boone, Lamb County Chairman of the Saving Bond Committee made a very forceful appeal to the citizenship concerning the purchase of savings bonds. J. H. Ware, Chairman of the local Defense Committee, briefly outlined the program of this group. Miss Julie Loftis certified American Red Cross nurse, explained the need for home-nursing courses throughout the county, the state and nation. Doctor C. E. Payne, local chairman of the Civilian Health program, outlined some procedures for the protection of general community health during the critical period. Bob Dennis, local Field Scout Executive, pledged the assistance of the Boy Scouts when needed in the defense of America.

Citizens throughout the Littlefield school district are urged to attend these programs which are designed to develop a better morale at home and to keep our citizenship informed about ever increasing problems related to the war.

Seeks Re-Election To Office Justice Of Peace, Prec. 4.

S. J. Farquhar Pledges Honest, Honorable, Orderly Conduct

S. J. Farquhar, Tuesday, instructed the Leader office to announce that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Lamb County. His statement follows:

"I am again announcing for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4, Lamb County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

"I again pledge myself to an honest, honorable and orderly conduct of the office, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters of this Precinct.

About 85 % School Taxes Collected

"The school taxes are coming in good, about 85 percent of the current roll were paid before the deadline, which is about the same as last year", stated H. C. (Carl) Arnold, School Secretary, Tuesday.

Mr. Arnold added that of the \$33,000 roll, about 28,000 had been collected. About \$9000 of this amount was taken in during the last two days before penalty went on.

The School Secretary also reported that collection of delinquent taxes was "fair", adding that most of the delinquent taxes are by small tax-payers, owning small houses and lots.

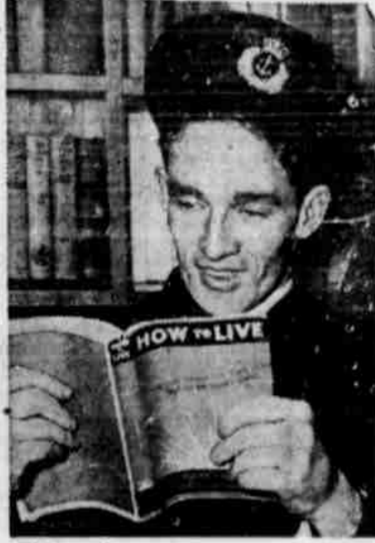
Large Attendance At Annual REA Meeting

Approximately 500 members and their families of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative attended the annual meeting Monday at the Palace theatre.

Nine men, four of whom were on the original board of directors of the local cooperative, were re-elected during the morning session.

C. M. Sanders of Pettit, who has served two years, was chosen President succeeding C. A. Thomas of Amherst, and Doss Manor of near Littlefield was named vice president, succeeding J. T. McGowan, Anton. J. R. Kuykendall of Spade was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. O. K. Woodall was re-named manager of the board. Other directors in-

Torpedoed 4 Times



This calm young man is Allan Harvie, a British seaman who was torpedoed four times. One of these sinkings was directly traced to a spy ring in England. Seaman Harvie thinks that a similar spy ring may be at work here.

To Be Candidate For Office Of Commissioner

L. C. Grissom, Wholesale Distributor of Gulf Products for the past 13 years, and a resident of Lamb County since December, 1924, stated to a Leader representative Tuesday that he would be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Mr. Grissom said he would prepare and publish his formal statement at an early date.

Judge C. D. Russell Seeks Re-Election To Dist. Judgeship

Submits Candidacy On Past Record Made In This Office

Judge C. D. Russell, who was nominated in 1936 to complete Judge Joiner's term, as Judge of the District Court of the 64th Judicial District, and was elected in 1938 to serve a four year term, instructed the Leader Wednesday to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office. His statement follows:

"TO THE VOTERS OF THE 64TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

"I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge. I do not know of a more relevant or a stronger argument in behalf of my candidacy than the record I have made as Judge, and upon such record I submit my candidacy to you.

"I am truly grateful for your consideration and support in the past, and earnestly solicit you to re-elect me as your District Judge.

BAPTIST PASTOR BEGINS 7TH. YEAR AT AMHERST CHURCH

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, Baptist Pastor, began his seventh year as Pastor of the Amherst Church last Sunday. His sermon subject was the "Zero Hour".

cluded J. J. Cook, Amherst, C. W. Smiley, Littlefield, K. P. Brantner, Sudan, and Ben Gann, Olton.

Gann, Smiley, Thomas and Kuykendall are members of the original board; McGowan and Sanders have served two terms and Manor, Brantner and Cook have served one term each.

James I. Kilpatrick, Lubbock attorney, was the principal speaker for the afternoon session in place of Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, who reported at the last minute that he was unable to attend.

Kilpatrick talked on war conditions and the necessity of everyone cooperating. (Continued on Back Page)

DATE FOR FFA AND 4-H SHOW TENTATIVELY SET

Schools Plan Daylight Saving Schedule

Beginning Monday, February 9, the Littlefield schools will set their clocks up one hour in order to conform in this respect, at least, to the Day Light Saving Time Plan required by Federal Legislation. The schedule of the school programs will not be set up a full hour, however. By the new time school will open at 9:45 a. m. which is equivalent to 8:45 by old time. Students will be dismissed at 12: noon new time

for lunch and will return at 1 p. m. to remain in school until 4:30 new time.

While the schools clocks will be exactly according to Day Light Saving Time the new School time schedule, as announced, is equivalent to only a 15 minute advance.

This particular schedule, going into effect at the local schools next Monday morning, was determined af-

ter consideration of the change by school authorities and the local school board. It was their opinion that to send school buses out an hour earlier would be much too early and at the same time would not help in Day Light Saving.

Careful consideration of the plan and full co-operation by both, parents and students is strongly urged by local school authorities.

Event Is Planned To Be Held About Saturday, Mar. 21

FFA Clubs In 10 Schools And 4-H Club Boys In Lamb To Be Eligible

The date of the Littlefield F. F. A. and 4-H Club project show has been tentatively set for Saturday, March 21, according to an announcement this week.

All members of Future Farmers of America clubs in the Littlefield districts, comprising 10 schools, and 4-H Club boys in Lamb county will be eligible to exhibit animals in the show.

The project show will be sponsored by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, and various prizes will be given. Definite location of the show has not been determined by the committee in charge.

Vocational agriculture teachers, of this district, and W. B. McAllister of Amherst, assistant county agent, will be in charge of the general arrangements.

R. L. King, local agriculture advisor, and the Littlefield F.F.A. Boys will have charge of the general arrangement of the show grounds.

General rules and regulations for the show were announced this week. They are as follows:

- Eligibility:**
- A. Any boy entering an animal in the show must be regularly enrolled in and active in the F.F.A. or 4-H.
 - B. All animals must be fitted for show.
 - C. Animals must be boys project and have been owned by him at least 60 days prior to the show.
- Time Of Entry:**
- A. All entries must be in the (Continued on Back Page)

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H. C. Huguley Is Seeking Office of District Court Clerk

Born and Reared in Hale Co.; Resident of Lamb Eight Years

H. C. Huguley of Olton, resident of Lamb County for the past eight years, has authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of District Court Clerk. His formal announcement follows:

"I have been asked by several of my friends to run for the office of District Clerk.

By way of introduction, I was born and reared in Hale County. I am 46 years old and have been in Lamb County for eight years.

I am married and have six children.

I am a veteran of World War No. 1. This is my first time to run for any public office. I expect to make the race on my own merits, and not on the demerits of any of my opponents that I might have.

"If I am elected to this office, I shall at all times endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office in an efficient manner.

"I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence."

H. C. HUGULEY

Men 20-45 Will Register Feb. 16

Men between the ages of 20 and 45 will register on Monday, February 16.

According to Otto Jones, Chairman of Lamb County Draft Board, men may register at any of the following places; Littlefield, Sudan, Amherst, Earth, Olton, Fieldton and Spade.

Registrars to direct this work have not been selected, but Mr. Jones said that he would be able to furnish this information, as well as where the registering would take place for next week's Leader.

Mrs. Ann Blythe To Be Candidate For Re-Election

Mrs. Ann Blythe asked the Leader Tuesday to state that she would be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

Mrs. Blythe stated that she would publish her formal statement at a later date.

MUST SERVE IN WAR

All women under 40 are impressed into war service in England.

Billy Williams Wins Second Place Friday At Wayland College

Billy (Rusty) Williams, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams won second place in Boys extemporaneous speaking at an invitation tournament at Wayland College in Plainview Friday. Mr. Williams is owner of the Glenn Williams Motor Company of Littlefield.

Billy is a student of Lubbock High School, and was chosen to represent the school in boys extemporaneous speaking at Plainview. He will be awarded a medal by Wayland College.

Lubbock debators and extemporaneous speakers made a near clean sweep of honors Friday.

The girls debate teams won first and second places, boys debators won first through fourth places, two girls finished first and second in speaking, with Billy Williams second in the boys speaking.

Catherine Knight was the top girl speaker. Dorie Crim and June Pierce and Wendell Addington and Gene Box composed the winning debate teams. J. W. Reid, debate coach, accompanied the debate teams.

Representatives from Pampa, Tulia, Floydada, Plainview, Abernathy and Hereford competed.

Men Leave For Army Training

Men inducted into service, and due to leave Littlefield next week are:

Louis Rudd, Sudan; Herschell A. Gunn, Rt. 2 Littlefield; Woodrow W. Frazier, Littlefield; Joseph C. Gilmore, Earth; Ray Olen Murch, Star Rt., Hale Center, Texas; Thos. W. Chapman, Fieldton; Norman D. Priece, Hart; Walter L. Farley, Amherst; Lloyd Morris, Littlefield; Shelton D. Oringderff, Littlefield; Clib T. Whisenhunt, Star Rt. Sudan; O'Dell A. Crow, Littlefield; Hollis E. Gee, Littlefield; Wade Whisenhunt, Rt. 1, Littlefield; Falcon F. Gray, Star Rt. 2, Olton; Glenn C. Combest, Olton; Jesse H. Carl, Littlefield; Arthur A. Shutlesworth, Sudan; Jed Claridy, Littlefield; James E. Parker, Hereford; Homer A. Chain, Pep; Chester A. Harvey, Sudan; Leon K. Cowen, Amherst; Kenneth W. Houk, Littlefield; Robert C. Shore, Sudan; Elmo Gee, Littlefield; and Cecil Beavers, Littlefield.

CASE CONTESTING LIGHT PLANT VOTE IS SET FOR MONDAY

The case brought by seven citizens contesting the Municipal Light Plant election, including J. E. Brantner, et al, has been set for next Monday before Judge C. D. Russell, in the District Court, at Olton.

Is Candidate For Office Of County Commissioner

Lon Smith Has Been Resident Of Lamb County For Past 19 Years

Lon Smith, resident of Littlefield and Lamb County for the past 19 years, instructed the Leader Wednesday to announce that he would be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 3. His formal statement follows:

"TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT THREE:

"I am making my announcement as candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct Three.

"I have lived in this precinct the past nineteen years. I have been in, and associated with the Implement business the past fourteen years in Littlefield.

"I have been a member of the school board of Littlefield the past six years and have sought to have the very best school possible on an economic basis. I assure the voters of Precinct Three, if elected, I will give the same careful consideration to the spending of county funds.

"Knowing the problems of the farmers and business men in this precinct, and the ever increasing taxes, I will endeavor to keep our county expenses as low as possible. Will see you get one hundred cents value for every dollar spent.

"During the coming campaign I will try to contact each voter and discuss with you the problems of this office.

"Your support will be greatly appreciated."

LON SMITH

ENGINEER DIES

HOUSTON.—Albert J. Wise, 70, member of the engineering firm of Howe and Wise which discovered nationally-used methods of highway construction, died here.

Call Goes Out For Men To Reduce Waistlines

The hottest thing that has hit this town since the drought of 1934 was the basketball and volleyball games that were played in the high school gymnasium last Tuesday night between the Tea-Sippers (Bob Lewis, Dr. Roy Hunt, Ewing Thaxton, and Earnest Cundiff) and the Supermen (Gene Yeager, T. Wade Potter, A. A. Webb and Abe Murphy).

These men enjoyed a lively workout in the high school gymnasium and are interested in getting more men out. The class started off with a few exercises on the Barbells as taught by Wade Potter and Bob Lewis. Then the class progressed to a lively game of basketball and finally ended up with several games

Extension Course At High School

Organization of an extension course in Early and Current American Drama was completed when Professor Smallwood of Texas Tech met with an interested group at the Littlefield High School last week.

This extension course, which will carry three hours graduate or undergraduate credit in English and which is open to any interested person, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, February 5, at the Littlefield high school. A total of 15 meetings will be held to complete the course. The first 7 meetings will cover the following American plays:

- Rip Van Winkle.
- Madam Butterfly.
- New York Idea
- The Witching Hour
- The Faith Healer
- The Piper
- The Boss
- He and She
- The Emperor Jones
- Nice People
- The Detour
- Dulcy
- Sun-Up
- The Show Off

Meetings 8 to 14 will cover 14 current American plays which were produced on Broadway last year are now playing on Broadway.

Persons interested in the course may make application to Superintendent F. A. Hemphill or by joining the group Thursday evening.

of volleyball. The class will meet again next Tuesday night so all you men who are interested in reducing the waistline and who enjoy a little informal play are invited to come out. All you need is a pair of tennis shoes and some old clothes. The gym in charge of Coach Abe Murphy.

For The Boys In Camp Watches Rings Tie Sets Lighters
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SAVING DAYLIGHT—

On February 9 daylight saving time becomes a national institution.

When first tried, several years ago, there seemed to be something almost sacrilegious about tampering with time. But the people in daylight saving time areas quickly became used to the idea and were soon troubled only by the problems of figuring whether the clock should be set backward or forward, and how to read railroad timetables.

With national daylight saving, most of the complications will be eliminated. We will all get the habit of getting up one hour earlier and going to bed an hour earlier. After a few months we hope, even the cows and chickens may get the idea.

But the purpose of national daylight saving is not to cater to the whims of any group of people but to aid our war program. Many of us think of electricity as something which is limitless in supply—like air or water. But actually the country faces a power shortage and unless major steps are taken to reduce use of power for non-essential purposes, we may soon be forced to have power rationing.

The demands for power, because of our nation's unprecedented program, is much greater than it has ever been before. Although new power plants are rapidly being developed, they will be unable to supply all industrial needs as well as consumer needs.

Daylight saving time is probably the most painless way to everyone concerned for cutting down on general use of power. It means an extra hour in the evening when none of us need to use lights—and that releases enough power to industry to produce many tanks and planes.

Later we may have to do more cutting down on the use of electricity. In some cases clocks may be advanced still further. It may be that sign-store-windows and some of our home lights may be ordered blacked-out.

Meanwhile, let's do all we can voluntarily to cut down on the use of

power—and don't forget to set your clocks forward, not backward, on February 9.

GERMANS AND GERMS—

It is comforting to find that in spite of the concentration of our whole nation on assuring the defeat of the axis powers, we are not leaving ourselves open to attack by other enemies of mankind.

With the repeated requests made to us to spend all of the extra dollars we can for defense bonds, it might well be expected that our contributions to other worthy causes will drop considerably.

But the record collections for fighting infantile paralysis, made through the march of dimes and President's birthday balls, clearly indicate that the necessity for building a world-shaking war machine has not blinded us to the need for continuing our battle against that unseen germ which has wrought death and suffering among hundreds of thousands of children.

We know how to deal with Hitler. We know that by building the planes, tanks and guns demanded by the President, and by all contributing our efforts to the war program, victory is certain.

But in dealing with infantile paralysis, we are fighting against an unknown enemy—against an enemy so small that it cannot be seen with the most powerful microscope, yet which has the power to destroy thousands of lives over night.

During these war days, when it is vitally important that our national health be kept far above normal, an epidemic of infantile paralysis could do us more harm than a German blitzkrieg.

The large contributions made to our fight against this deadly disease show that we are not going to be caught napping on one front while we are driving back the enemy on another.

While we are waging war on the Germans we will not relent in our fight against germs.

cause the atmosphere is different. In the country the landscaping should be in keeping with the wide open spaces and the freedom of rural life.

Trees planted in groups at the side and back of the house where they are needed for shade from a pleasing background help to shut

out the views of the outbuildings. Where the house faces the sun and trees are needed at the front high branched varieties are needed so that the line of vision to the front be kept open. In any case there should be a few trees to the side and front so that the house will not appear bold but there should never be so many that the house seems to be hidden.

The lawn of a country home should be large enough so that the home has space to breathe. The lawn

LANDSCAPING

By MISS McCURDY County H. D. Agent

Assuming that your beds are prepared and that you are now ready to plant the shrubs we shall make this suggestion. Do not plant your annuals at the foundation of the house as they do not offer any winter foliage. Plant the blooming flowers in beds to the side or back of the house and away from the house.

The rural home needs a style of landscape treatment different from that suitable for town homes be-



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should remain unbroken from unnecessary trees and shrubs.

In planting the foundation planting the general effect of the mass is of more importance than the particular plants used. Plants with great differences of expression should not be used too close together but should be united so that one part of the mass flows into the other. One must remember the characteristics which make plants valuable for home use are foliage, winter effect, and flowers.

One must consider the height of plants before they are placed about the house. Taller varieties need to be planted in front of or against a large wall space with smaller shrubs planted below windows or around porches. The addition of a clump of shrubbery in a corner of the lawn often adds to the beauty of the home.

Plantings for foundation plantings should be selected first from those which are special favorites of the family. The placing of them will of course be determined by the foliage, the winter effect, flowers and the height.

MISS FLOELLA JONES ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SUDAN BANK

Miss Floella Jones of Sudan has accepted a position with the First National bank of that city.

Miss Jones has been city secretary since last May. Miss Jones be-

gan work at her new position Monday. Her successor is expected to be named within the next few days.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ:

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



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TWO CAN SING

by JAMES M. CAIN

CHAPTER III

SYNOPSIS

The contracting business is in the doldrums but Leonard Borland, of the Craig-Borland Engineering Co., New York, has ample funds when his pretty, opera-struck wife Doris decides she is going to resume her singing, interrupted by her marriage at 19 and the birth of their two children, to help out the family income. Borland protests. Doris repeats that he has always thwarted her career, and she had her way as always. The presence of Hugo Lorentz, her teacher, irritates him. After Doris gives a recital at Town Hall, Cecil Carver, opera singer, phones Borland. At her hotel she tells him Doris has a good voice but lacks style. Cecil is to sing for war veterans but hasn't the words of a certain song. He sings it for her and she says he has a fine baritone voice. Cecil knows of Doris through Lorentz, says Hugo is hopelessly in love with Doris, and that Doris tortures every man she gets in her clutches. Leonard ought to wake her up by giving a recital, she says. "Go get yourself a triumph. Hurt her where it hurts, in the triumph department." Cecil will give him lessons but demands payment—kisses. He pays but says he loves his wife. He makes good progress in three or four months and spends much time with Cecil. As it begins to develop he is delighted by the sound of his voice.



"You can lie there, and look at me, wearing another man's orchids, almost on my knees to him to give me work that we need—"

All right, if you think I'm a sap, falling in love with my own voice so I could hardly wait to work it out every day, and going nuts about music so I just worked at it on a regular schedule, don't say I didn't warn you.

I had been at it three or four months when I found out how bad Doris really was, and maybe that wasn't a kick. She couldn't read a note.

I was in bed when I heard Doris come in from a show. And what does she do but begin singing "Traviata" right in that part I had just been going over.

Well, it was murder. In the first place, she had no rhythm. I guess that was what had bothered me before, when I knew something was wrong and didn't know what it was.

I heard her come into the bedroom.

I said, "Wasn't that 'Traviata' you were singing?"

"Yes, I was running over a little of it for Jack Leighton. He thinks he can get me on at the Cathedral. You know, he owns some stock."

Jack Leighton was the guy she had gone to the theater with, and one of her strings.

"That would be swell."

"Of course, it's only a picture house, but it would be a week's work, and they don't pay badly. It would be something coming in. And it wouldn't be bad showmanship for them. After all—I am prominent. Was it all right to wear his orchids?"

"Sure. Why not?"

"She went over and sat down."

"Six. Isn't it a crime?"

"Oh, well, he can afford them."

"Even if we can't."

"If orchids are what it takes to make you happy, we can afford all you want."

"How can we afford orchids, when I've pared our budget to the bone and—?"

"First I heard of it."

"You can lie there, and look at me, wearing another man's orchids, almost on my knees to him to give me work that we need—you can take it that casually—"

She raved on, and I did some fast thinking. It had popped into my mind that there was something funny about those orchids and that it would be a funny thing for Jack to send six orchids to Doris.

"In the first place," I said, "you never paid any man his price, because you're not that much on the up-and-up with them. In the second place, if you want to pay it, you just go ahead and pay. I won't pretend I'll like it, but I'm not going down on my knees to you about it. And, in the third place, they're not his orchids."

"They're—what makes you say that?"

"I just happened to remember. When Jack called me up a while ago to tell me, in case I missed my cigarette case, that he had dropped it in his pocket by mistake. And just before he hung up he made a gag about the swell flowers I buy my wife. I had completely forgotten it until now."

"Leonard, how can you be so—?"

"So you went out and ordered the orchids yourself, didn't you? And rubbed them in his face all night, just to make him feel like a bum. And now you come home and tell me he sent them, just to make me feel like a bum. And it turns out we can afford them, doesn't it?"

She went out and slammed the door with a terrific bang. It was the first time I had ever taken a decision over her . . .

Don't get the idea, though, that we fought all the time. One reason we didn't was the kids. Doris may have been a glutton for triumphs, as Cecil said, but whenever Randolph and Evelyn were concerned it was cold turkey.

Like the Sunday at Manhasset. It was the hottest summer I ever spent in New York; so week-ends toward the end of June we began

going down to Ethel Gorman's beach cottage, which she turned over to us—Doris, Randolph, Evelyn, and myself, and Nils and Christine, the couple who worked for us. So this Sunday we went out to look at some yacht races, on Hank Ward's boat. We were supposed to go on his cruiser, but before we even got away from the buoy the motor went on the blink and we rowed over to his catboat. We hadn't been out a half-hour before Doris said she wanted to go in. Hank kept sailing out over the sound, and I wished Doris would shut up.

Then it came out what the trouble was. Doris was in a sports outfit, but the kids and I had come in shorts and no tops, and she was worrying about sunburn.

When we got in we had been out on the Sound at least two hours. Brother, that was a lesson to me what the sun can do, and what a woman can do, once she goes into action. Doris didn't wait till the kids began to whimper. They felt fine, because it takes sunburn about three hours to come up hot, but she started at once. She began working a cool salve into their backs and legs. She sent Nils in the station wagon to round up every electric fan there was on the beach.

He came back with six, and, with our two, that made eight. She had me carry the kids' beds into the living-room, where there were sockets the fans would be plugged into.

All that, mind you, with the kids still scampering around, with the salve shining on their backs. Then we began to hear something. Randolph was the first to squeal. He said his back was beginning to hurt. Doris put him in the breeze of four fans, connected tandem. Then Evelyn came in, crying. Doris put her under the other four. Next thing, my own back began to give notice. I didn't say anything.

There was no supper that night. By seven o'clock it was pitiful what those two little things were going through, and Doris never stopped a minute. She kept rubbing in the salve with the tips of her fingers, first on one, then the other. She got a thermometer and took their temperatures. They were both running 101.

By then I was getting panicky. I remembered all I had read about people getting burned so badly that they died. I began following Doris around like a dog, doing everything she told me to, not paying any attention to the fever in my own back at all. And then, along about ten o'clock, I folded, and slumped down on a chair, and sat looking at her hearing what she was saying, through some kind of fog.

She snatched off the beach robe I had put on as soon as we got home, and I heard the quick intake of her breath. "Leonard! I had forgotten all about your back! It's—it's awful! You're going to bed right now."

"No, I'm all right. You—"

"Right now!"

She took me in, took the robe off me, and the salve went on, big cold blobs of it. But what felt best was the tips of her fingers, just touching me, but smearing it on where the burn was. She put the thermometer in my mouth, looked at it, shook her head.

"What did it say?"

"Enough. Just lie still, now."

She came in to me. It felt good. Everything she did felt good. In the living-room I could hear the children whimpering and calling her, and she never stopped. She went from me to them, and kept Nils and Christine on the run, but she knew we didn't want them, we wanted her. Around dawn the air got a lot cooler, and that helped. I felt a little easier, and knew I could sleep. She came in for about the nine-hundredth time and sat down. "You feel better? You must be a wreck."

"Who, me? I feel fine."

I wanted to laugh, and I wanted to yell hooray for her, and I wanted to cry. I want you to get the pic-

ture, and maybe you'll get a picture of Doris. She had worked like a dog; she had nursed all three of us; she had taken charge of it just as she would have taken charge of an earthquake, if there had been one. But she didn't know she had done anything out of the way.

The next night, while she was packing for the trip back, she said we were going to the Adirondacks. "This is no place for the children, and neither is the city. They'll die if the heat keeps up."

"Yes, they ought to be out of town. You going to take a cottage or what?"

"No cottage. We'll stay at a hotel. We'll let Nils and Christine take a month off, and really have a good time."

"And look out for the kids yourself?"

"Sure; why not?"

I stayed home and learned two more roles. I got a letter from Doris, after she had been up there a week, saying Lorentz was there, too. I gritted my teeth and hung on. She came home, and around the end of September Cecil went away. She was booked for a fall tour and wouldn't be back until November. I was surprised how I missed her and how the music wasn't much fun without her. Then,

right after that, Doris went away again. She was to sing in Wilkes-Barre. That was a phony, of course, and all it amounted to was that she had friends there who belonged to some kind of tony breakfast club, and they had got her invited to sing there.

The day after she left I got a telegram from Cecil, dated Rochester:

MY TENOR HAS GOT THE PIP STOP IF YOU LOVE ME HOP ON A PLANE QUICK AND COME UP HERE STOP BRING OLD ITALIAN ANTHOLOGIES ALSO OLD ENGLISH ALSO SOME OPERATIC STUFF ESPECIALLY PAGLIACCI TRAVIATA FACTOTUM AND MASKED BALL ALSO CUTAWAY COAT GRAY PANTS FULL EVENING SOUP AND FISH AND PLENTY OF CLEAN SHIRTS STOP LOVE

Cecil

It caught me at the office about ten in the morning and the messenger waited, and as soon as I read it my heart began to pump, not from excitement, but from fear. Because up to then it had been just a gag, anyway on my end of it. But this brought me face to face with it: Did I mean it enough to get up before people and sing, or not? I stood there looking at it, and then I thought, well, why not? I called the airport, found they had a plane leaving around noon, and made a reservation. Then I sent a wire to Doris telling her I had been called out of town on business, and another one to Cecil telling her I'd be there . . .

She met me at the airport, kissed me, and bundled me into a car she had waiting. "It was sweet of you to come. My, but I'm glad to see you!"

"Me too. But what happened? I didn't even know you had a tenor."

"Oh, you have to have an assistant artist, to give a little variety. So I let the music bureau sell me a tenor. He was no good. He was awful in Albany, and he got the bird last night in Buffalo, so when he turned up this morning with a cold I got terribly alarmed for his precious throat and sent him home. That's all."

"What's 'the bird'?"

"Something you'll never forget, if you ever hear it."

"Suppose they give me 'the bird'?"

I expected her to laugh and say something about my wonderful voice, and how they would never give me the bird. She didn't. She looked me all over, and said, "Then I'll have to get somebody else."

"Yeah?"

"They can give you the bird."

"Hey! Let's talk about something pleasant."

"It's a tough racket."

"Maybe I better go home."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



ENGLISH BULLDOG

Most courageous of all dogs, perhaps most courageous of all animals, the English bulldog has been chosen by the British themselves to typify their national character. No other thoroughbred has so much of the do-or-die spirit, has such unyielding tenacity of purpose, such unyielding determination.

Why do we use this picture to dramatize our

SURE STARTS?

If ever you could say of any motor fuel that it is full of *unyielding, bulldog determination* to start cold, icy engines . . . that motor fuel is Phillips 66 Poly Gas!

It is high test, loaded with instant-firing elements, engineered to produce marvelously quick starting. Yet it costs not a penny more.

That's why it's the "hot" gas for cold weather. Try just one tankful and see if you don't *feel that difference.*

Remember, the Orange and Black 66 Shield is High Test Headquarters for car owners . . . because Phillips is the *WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER* of natural high test gasoline.



Phill-up with Phillips for Instant Starting

TO KEEP THOSE TRACTORS PLOWING— USE PHILLIPS "66" GAS & OILS

Farmers this year will carry a heavy load in this fight for freedom . . . for they will be called on for "Food For Freedom."

To keep your tractor in A-1 condition, so that you can help produce the many farm products that will be needed, be sure to use the very best gas and oils.

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WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR FOR PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

Cotton Insurance Protects Green Crop

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2.—Boll weevils and weather will be out of luck this year as far as insured cotton farmers are concerned, according to Donald L. Cothran, state cotton insurance supervisor.

All-risk insurance, being offered Texas cotton farmers for the first time, also protects the crop from other unavoidable hazards, such as drouth, fire, flood, plant diseases, storms, hail and wind, he said.

"Risk on seed before planting is not so great; cotton in the bales is so much water under the bridge," Cothran said in explaining that insurance takes cotton through the roughest period, when it is growing in the field.

Under the Federal Crop Insurance program, either 50 or 75 per cent of the normal production may be covered by insurance. Cost of insurance will vary by farms since yields are figured from production

records, and premiums are based on past crop losses on individual farms, the supervisor said.

"This simply means low-loss farms will have smaller premiums than high-loss farms," Cothran explained.

When producers take out insurance, they sign a commodity note, which is part of the contract and guarantees the premium will be paid either in cash or cash equivalent before maturity date. Premiums may also be deducted from future

AAA payments, indemnity payments, if any, or from cotton loans, if available, Cothran said.

First closing date on insurance in the state was January 31, for Willacy, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron counties. Other closing dates are March 1, March 15, and March 31.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



JUST LIKE New!

Let Your Dry Cleaner Help You Have A HAPPIER NEW YEAR

Forget the shameful way you wore your overcoat all season last year without having it cleaned once. Or the stained dress you thought would "get by" another time. Start with a fresh slate this year. Be firm in your dry cleaning resolution . . . send your clothes to be cleaned at least once a month. After you get the habit, you'll notice how much more happiness and success you'll have for '42.

Evins Tailor Shop

PHONE 250

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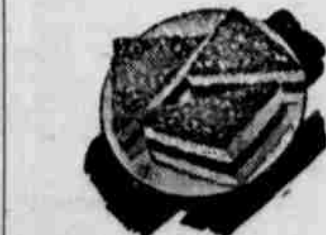
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W. S. SAVAGE, Agent—PHONE 33



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GRAHAM'S BAKERY Across St. from Hewitt Chevrolet LITTLEFIELD

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Jake Miller left Tuesday for her home in Anaheim, Calif., after a visit with her brother, Earl Miller of Sudan, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Miller formerly lived in Littlefield.

Miss Becky Moore has been ill this week with the mumps, and received treatment at the Payne-Shotwell hospital.

Miss Janelle Kirk, primary teacher in the Littlefield schools, has been ill this week with German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and baby moved to Littlefield this week from Anton. Mr. Jones is employed as lineman for the Lamb County Electric Co-Operative, Inc., filling the vacancy of Dick Carl, who recently resigned to join the navy.

W. D. Gilder will leave Littlefield about February 15 for Dallas for a few days training for service in the United States Navy. He will probably be transferred to San Diego. Mrs. Gilder will continue to operate her beauty shop here.

D. W. Armistead and son, Davis of Itasca visited their son and brother, Dr. B. W. Armistead, and Mrs. Armistead here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owen and children visited in the home of his brother, Horace Owen, at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dubose and daughter, visited relatives in Dennison last week end.

Mrs. Wesley Pigg and Mrs. Jackie Jinkerton visited their husbands at Fort Sill, Okla. last week end.

Mrs. J. S. Hilliard left Wednesday for Amarillo after a few days visit with friends here. She reported that Mr. Hilliard was improving. He is receiving treatment at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bob Dennis arrived Sunday night from Waco, to be with her husband here. Mr. Dennis is scout executive for this area. They reside at the Watson apartments.

Jackie Beckham, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beckham of Morton was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday for treatment for an ear infection. He is reported to be improved. Mrs. Beckham is staying at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Zachary, while her son is ill.

Jarold Jones, Othelle Dunnigan and Howard Latimer, who have been in an airplane school at Dallas, spent from Friday until Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Day of Amarillo spent Saturday and part of Sunday with her father, L. C. Cawthron, and brother, Gene Cawthron. Mrs. Day was Miss Ery Cawthron previous to her marriage.

Sheriff Sam Hutson made a business trip to Roswell, N. M. Wednesday. He was accompanied by Joe Salem and Mr. Johnson of Sudan.

J. L. Murdock left late Saturday on a business trip to Waxahachie, Texas. He is expected back this week.

Mrs. T. O. Province of Spring Lake gave birth to a daughter, "Beverly Cecile" at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, Sunday, February 1. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Complete stock of genuine Six City Windcharger parts. Gerlach Battery & Electric. 45-1tc

Mary Bess Bagwell And Perry Landers Wed January 3

Announcement is being made this week of the marriage of Miss Mary Bess Bagwell, of Dumas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagwell of near Littlefield, to Perry Landers of Dumas. The marriage took place January 3, in Clayton, New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of the Littlefield high school, and has been employed in a drug store in Dumas several months.

Mr. Lander's parents live at Higgins, and his father is mayor of the town. He attended West Texas State College at Canyon and has been employed as the bookkeeper of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. at Dumas, until recently. He was drafted into the air corps of the United States Army, and will be stationed at the bomber plant near Lubbock. Mrs. Landers will join him there soon.

Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blair reside in Dumas.

Lieut. Tilden Wright Visits Mother Here

Lieut. and Mrs. Tilden Wright arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Vernie Wright, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Wright underwent an operation for ruptured Appendix at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, where she has been confined for the past ten days. Her appendix is believed to have ruptured about four days previous to her operation.

Lieut. Wright is stationed at East St. Louis. He and Mrs. Wright will leave Littlefield today (Thursday) for their home.

Mrs. Wright, barring complications, is believed to be on the road to recovery.

LAMB CO. LEADER PLEASSED TO HEAR FROM BILL STREET

The Leader was pleased to receive a card from Bill Street, who is connected with the Medical Corps, and stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. Mr. Street said:

"Told Dad to send me the Leader, and hope he has told you by now. If not my address is Pvt. Willard G. Street, D 26 MRC, T218, Camp Grant, Ill., located here at the town of Rockford, assigned to Medical Corps. Will only be here seven more weeks, so will drop you a card when I leave. Regards to all."

BULA NEWS

Herbert Nichols made a business trip to Houston last week.

Jewell Walker is employed at the McGee Grocery Store.

J. W. Fahrliender is back at work at the H. C. Nickols store after being off ever since the 7th. of Dec. on account of his leg which was severely injured in July.

The Church of Christ people are having their church painted. Seats will also be varnished and the inside of the church fixed up in general.

Churches

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. H. Riese, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible classes meet next Sunday at 10 a. m. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

The Sunday school teachers meet every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ernest J. Brandt is the hostess.

On Friday of this week (Feb. 6) the pastor and teacher will attend a conference of pastors and teachers of this area at Wilson. Hence, there will be no school at Emmanuel Lutheran School on that day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Shahan, Pastor

We appreciate the very favorable comment we have heard about the message brought by Bro. F. A. Hemphill at the morning service last Sunday. We need to hear from our Laymen in the Church more and to get their message about the needs, responsibilities, and opportunities of our day.

The pastor will speak at both services Sunday. We are gradually gaining in our Sunday School attendance but we are still below what we were having before the holidays. We urge you to be present for Bible School beginning promptly at 9:45 A. M. Bring the entire family Sunday, and then be a regular attendant.

Plan Many Events In Observance Of Boy Scout Week

Boy Scouts in Littlefield have planned elaborate activities for the observance of Boy Scout week, which has been set aside as a National week, February 6 to 12.

Tomorrow, (Friday) several local stores will be decorated by Scouting equipment.

Saturday is considered Government Day, and during the entire day the scouts will be very much in prominence. In cooperation with the Defense program the scouts will demonstrate Semaphore signaling on the main street of Littlefield.

Sunday, February 8, has been designated as Scout and Cub Sunday and on this day each Troop or Pack will go to church en masse. Also President Roosevelt will make a special broadcast from the capitol at Washington to the Scouts of America.

Monday is senior scout day and the Emergency Corps work will be demonstrated. A Pot-Luck supper has been planned for Tuesday night, to be held at the Legion Hall. Good Turn Day will come on Wednesday, following the Pot-Luck supper, and during this day each troop will do some special good turn for the benefit of the community.

The week's program will close on Thursday when the Eagle Scouts (The Highest rank in Scouting) will be honored.

Fewer Poll Taxes Paid This Year

Could it be war . . . with more people buying defense bonds than being interested in paying their poll tax!

Less poll Taxes were paid in Lamb County during the month of January for the 1942 elections, than have been paid in the last six election years, I. B. (Dock) Holt, Tax Assessor and collector, reported this week.

He reported that two years ago there were 602 more poll taxes paid in this county than paid this year. Total for this year amounts to 4,148, while in 1940 the total was 4,750.

Poll taxes for the precinct 12 and precinct 16, or Littlefield, totaled 1,225.

Below is the total number of poll taxes paid in the various precincts:

Precinct 1, Olton, 763; Precinct 2, Earth, 278; Precinct 3, Spade, 319; Precinct 4, Sunnydale, 141; Precinct 5, South Sudan, 395; Precinct 6, Pleasant Valley, 33; Precinct 7, North Sudan, 75; Precinct 8, Amherst, 327; Precinct 9, Fieldon, 125; Precinct 10, Sod House, 51; Precinct 11, South Olton, 53; Precinct 12, South Littlefield, 979; Precinct 13, Pep, 110; Precinct 14, Hart Camp, 107; Precinct 15, Spring Lake, 133; Precinct 16, North Littlefield, 247.

Mrs. T. R. Reden is staying at Lubbock with her sister to help take care of their brother who has been in a serious condition for the last couple of weeks.

The home Demonstration Club will meet at Mrs. Weaver's Feb. 13th. Their program will be on meats and their place in the diet.

China Missionary At Church Of Nazarene Feb. 10



REV. H. A. WEISE

Rev. H. A. Weise, who is on furlough from China, will preach at the local Church of the Nazarene, Tuesday, February 10, at 7:45 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Weise went out to China first in 1920 and have spent seventeen years on the field.

They have been through weeks of bombing and days of shell fire and stayed with their work at the station when the city fell.

They are in deputation work telling of the wonderful progress of the work. They have slides and motion pictures of the work. These pictures take one on a real trip to China. The pictures also show how some of the life of the people and a bit of their war experience among which is a gruesome view of the battlefield near their house.

They also have a few Chinese things which show what the Chinese use and how they live.

FSA Clients Meet With Regional Officials Here Wednesday

"Advantages and disadvantages of long-term leases for FSA clients" was the topic for discussion at an all-day meeting of regional officers, and members of the Lamb County Farm Debt Adjustment, Rural Rehabilitation, and Tenant Purchase committees in the county.

Sessions were held in the First Methodist church, and Fred L. Nix, local FSA supervisor, presided. Lunch was served at noon, furnished by J. T. Elms, member of the Farm Debt Adjustment committee.

Regional officials, including Carl Hill, Amarillo, spoke on the Farm Debt Adjustment; Homer Robbins and Mr. McGrady, Amarillo, discussed the Tenant Purchase plan. Marvin C. Wilson, Lubbock, district rural rehabilitation supervisor, gave a short talk. J. W. McDermott, FSA supervisor of Bailey county, also attended.

Approximately 20 families from Lamb county attended.

Mrs. H. R. Ferguson Attends Funeral At Crosbyton Wednesday

Mrs. H. R. Ferguson went to Crosbyton Wednesday to attend the funeral of W. Otis Anderson, 50, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Crosbyton early Monday night.

Funeral services were conducted at the Crosbyton Methodist church, with interment in th Crosbyton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, when the Fergusons resided in Crosbyton. Mrs. Ferguson returned to Littlefield Wednesday night.

New Owners Of Lindley Cafe To Serve Coffee Free

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glass have purchased the Lindley Cafe from B. W. Lindley, and renamed the business the Club Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass have been residents of Littlefield for a number of years, and both have extensive experience in the restaurant business. Mr. Glass is a chef of many years' experience.

The new owners plan a special "get acquainted" event" for Friday, February 6, when they will serve coffee free all day.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. DODSON

A son "Roy Charles", was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson of Olton, at the Littlefield Hospital Sunday.

The infant is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strawn. A birth he weighed 7 1-2 pounds.

MISS HELEN ZOTH IS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES AT LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL-CLINIC

Miss Helen Zoth, who has been night supervisor at the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic, has been promoted to superintendent of nurses, succeeding Miss Laura McCorkle, who resigned to accept a commission as a nurse in the United States navy.

Miss Zoth, a daughter of Mrs. Winnie Zoth, received her training in nursing at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, and has served in several hospitals. She came to the Littlefield Hospital in October as night supervisor.

Miss Zoth has a large number of friends in Littlefield and throughout the South Plains and the Panhandle, and congratulations will go out to her on her outstanding success in her chosen profession.

Miss Mila Middleton, who has been a member of the nursing staff of the Littlefield Hospital, succeeds Miss Zoth as night supervisor.

Mr. Boone stated that the quota for the entire county for the month of January was \$60,000, and sales for the county far exceeded the quota. He estimated that sale of bonds and stamps would amount to approximately \$85,000.

It has been reported that the local post office has sold stamps and bonds amounting to \$11,500 and the local bank has sold approximately \$20,000 in bonds.

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Political Announcements

For County Attorney ROBT. L. KIRK

For Tax Assessor-Collector FRANK CUMMINGS

For County School Superintendent: CLAUDE M. COFFER J. ERNEST JONES

For Lamb County Sheriff: SAM HUTSON (Re-election)

For Office of County Clerk: OTHA F. DENT (Re-election)

For District Attorney of 64th Judicial District J. R. (Billy) HALL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. G. BARNETT LON SMITH

For Commissioner Precinct 4: E. L. YARBROUGH

For District Judge of 64th Judicial District HERBERT MARTIN JUDGE C. D. RUSSELL (Re-election)

For District Court Clerk: H. C. HUGULEY

For County Treasurer MRS. ANN BLYTHE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Lamb County S. J. FARQUHAR (Re-election)

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Forced To Go Cash—

Owing to unsettled conditions — we are forced to put our business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS

We appreciate your business, and will thank you for your cooperation.

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FREE COFFEE

At The

CLUB CAFE

LITTLEFIELD

(FORMERLY LINDLEY'S CAFE)

ALL DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.

We have purchased the Lindley Cafe from B. W. Lindley, renamed it the Club Cafe, and invite you to be our guest for coffee Friday, February 6. We'll be looking for you! Eat at the Club Cafe; you'll enjoy the tasty, nourishing food . . . complete cafe service . . . light lunches . . . plate lunches . . . dinners.

COME IN!

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!

MR. AND MRS. EDDIE GLASS

There Have Been Some Changes

Made At The Batton Hotel—

Mr. And Mrs. R. W. Sherley Have Leased The Hotel—

Mr. And Mrs. J. I. Carrell Have Leased The Dining Room

The Best Place To Stay — Family Style Meals

We've Gone CASH!

Because of the general increased cost of doing business; the high cost of automobile parts and the difficulty of obtaining them, and the general unsettled conditions, we are forced to put our business on a cash basis.

We appreciate the nice volume of business that we have received from the automobile and truck owners of Littlefield and territory, and we trust that we may have the privilege and pleasure of continuing to serve you.

HENRY'S AUTO SERVICE

THE MAYOR IS WRONG

THERE IS NO POWER SHORTAGE IN LITTLEFIELD

MAYOR'S STATEMENT IN RECENT LETTER CHARGES COMPANY IS UNABLE TO MEET DEMANDS FOR SERVICE.

HERE IS THE MAYOR'S LETTER:

THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD
State Of Texas

January 28, 1942

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company
Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

You are acquainted with the fact that the citizens of this city have, at an election duly and legally held, authorized and directed our governing body to purchase or construct an elec-

tric distribution system and generating plant, and have authorized the issuance of bonds for the financing of same; such distribution system and generating plant to be located in and owned and operated by the undersigned.

In view of the fact that you do not have ample generating capability to serve the needs of the undersigned as well as the defense industries being located in this territory, we wish to herewith invite you to open negotiations with us for the purchase of your electric fac-

ilities located within our corporate limits and that property of yours used and useful in serving the load in and around our city.

We do not desire to construct an electric distribution system in the event existing facilities can be purchased at a fair and reasonable price.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours Truly,

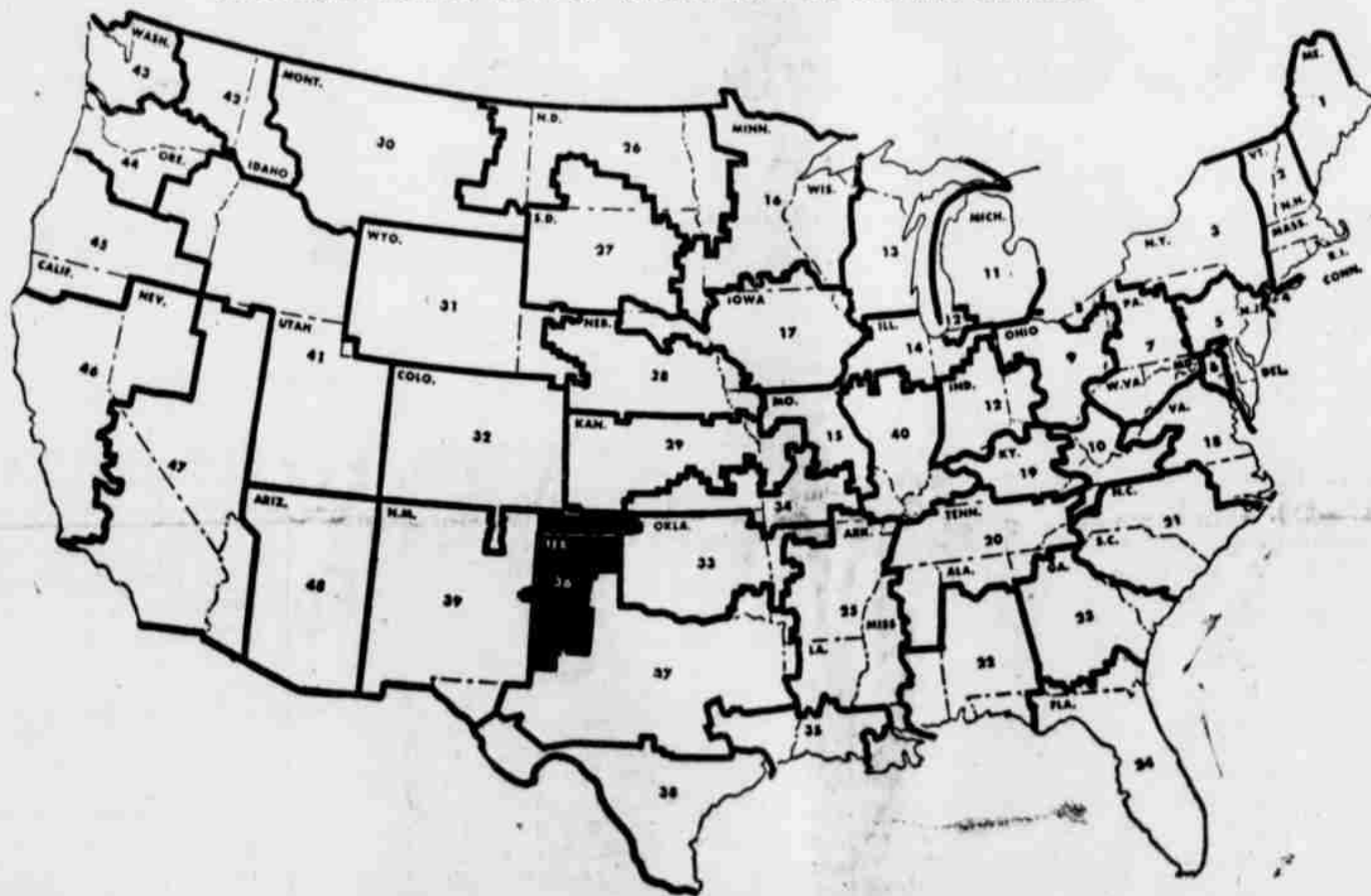
CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

By Homer Hall, Mayor

WHICH PROMPTS US TO REPLY:

First: Here is a map showing the power areas in the United States designated by the Federal Power Commission. (You will note Littlefield is in Area No. 36.)

ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES



Second: HERE IS OUR ANSWER:

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company
Lubbock, Texas

February 3, 1942

Hon. Homer Hall, Mayor,
City Of Littlefield,
Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hall:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 28th inviting us to negotiate with you for the sale of our electric distribution system in Littlefield.

According to your letter, your invitation to us to negotiate this sale is based upon your belief that this company does not have sufficient generating capacity to supply Littlefield and this area with electric power. We do not, of course, know who gave you any such information, but you have quite evidently been misinformed as to this matter.

Littlefield is located in the section of West Texas designated by the Federal power Commission as Electric Power Supply Area No. 36, as shown on the attached map. This area should not be confused with Supply Areas numbered 37 and 38 which cover practically all the rest of the state, because there is no physical interconnection of electric utilities in this area with these other areas.

Area No. 36, with Littlefield almost in its center, has now and has had for the past several years, installed and interconnected electric generating capacity amply sufficient to supply Littlefield and all the territory served by

this company with all of the electric power necessary for public, domestic, commercial and industrial uses, as well as to meet all demands that may be made upon us for power for defense industries or military needs.

The largest simultaneous demand made upon the interconnected plants in Area No. 36 so far in the history of the section is 61,600 kilowatts and we now have generating capacity installed sufficient to supply 92,000 kilowatts, which as you can see, is enough to care for one and one-half times the highest demand.

In addition to this, we will within the next 60 days have completed and in operation our new generating plant near Denver City, which will add another 7500 kilowatts to our installed capacity. Then as the months pass, still more generating facilities will be completed in Area No. 36 until by the last of this year the total power available will be 123,000 kilowatts, or twice the amount of the highest demand.

The figures as to present demands and present generating capacity can be readily determined and we shall be glad to permit you, the City Engineer or any committee of citizens to examine the records and verify the foregoing statements.

It is, therefore, quite apparent that your invitation to us to sell to the City of Littlefield our distribution system in Littlefield is based upon an entirely erroneous conception of the true facts with reference to our generating cap-

acity. It is equally evident that the building of an electric generating plant by the City of Littlefield at this time is not necessary to assure you an ample supply of electric current either in Littlefield or in this area, and that the building of such a plant would merely result in the costly duplication of already adequate existing facilities and in the wholly unnecessary use of copper, steel, rubber and other metals and materials badly needed by our government for the making of guns, shells, tanks, airplanes and other equipment vital to our war effort.

We are fully assured that neither you nor any of the citizens of Littlefield desire to in any way hamper the war effort of this country by the building of an unnecessary duplication of power facilities. We also feel assured that you were impelled to consider the building of an electric power plant at Littlefield at this time by your belief that this company did not have a sufficient supply of power available. Now that you know there is an ample supply of electric power without the building of the municipal generating plant, we shall defer a reply to your inquiry as to our willingness to consider a sale of our distribution facilities until you have further considered the question of whether you still desire to construct this duplicate facility and thus unnecessarily consume materials more vitally needed in our defense effort.

Awaiting your further communications, we are

Very Truly Yours,
TEXAS-NEW MEXICO UTILITIES CO.

H. L. ALLEN
Vice President

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Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.

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LOANS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Food for Victory loans, with which greater numbers of low-income and small farm operators may increase food and feed production for home consumption and the market, are now available through the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Announcement that funds are immediately available and that applications for loans are being received here, was made by Fred L. Nix, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for the FSA in Lamb county, who received the "full speed ahead" or-

ders from Regional Director Wilson Cowen at Amarillo, Texas.

The liberalized lending program does not affect present FSA borrowers. However, present borrowers may, if the need is present, obtain loans to meet increased food goals for war-time needs.

In addition to bringing additional numbers of farm families into the thousands now being served in this section Farm Security plans to help producers from cooperatives to market their products. This may be done by establishing pick-up and

'Soup's On' for U. S. Boys in Iceland



This photo, taken at one of Uncle Sam's strategic posts somewhere in Iceland, shows U. S. soldiers inside their mess hall, which is made of corrugated steel. "Our boys" are evidently enjoying their repast to the utmost.

delivery routes in the rural areas.

Among purposes for which the new Food for Victory loans will be made, according to Mr. Nix, are purchasing of feed, seed, fertilizer, tools and renting equipment, and workstock or power necessary in production enterprises; purchase of material for fencing, building shelters for livestock and equipment for production.

Loans are available also for participation in group ownership of workstock and power equipment; purchase of cows, heifers, calves, pigs, other livestock and chickens.

Farm wives will be interested in knowing that these Food for Victory loans may be made to eligible rural people for the purchase of materials and equipment for the

construction of food storage.

Persons eligible for Food for Victory loans are tenants, very low-income owner-operators, and part-time farmers with small farms; employed in non-industrial off-farm work, who can make a contribution to national defense needs, either by supplying more of their own family needs or by contributing to national marketable supplies.

Producers who do not own their own places will be required to obtain from one to five year leases, depending upon the term of the loans.

In his instructions to Mr. Nix, Mr. Cowan said that simplified farm and home plans will be required for all borrower-families. "Our greatest effort toward in-

creasing the necessary food and feed to win the war and write the peace," Mr. Cowan wrote, "will be made with out present and future standard borrowers."

"Farm Security," he continued, "has a responsibility of aiding these standard borrowers to obtain a share of the increased demand for food, thus giving some protection to their already small and precarious share in the total national income."

"Our second greatest effort," Mr. Cowan wrote to Mr. Nix, "toward increasing food and feed production will be with the rural families below the economic levels ordinarily aided through standard loans. These families, in many instances, can be aided to produce food to an extent which they have never before achieved."

Farm families in Lamb county who believe they are eligible for assistance through the Farm Security Administration, are urged by Mr. Nix to contact him soon at his office in the City Hall building at

Littlefield.

"We're in the war to win," Mr. Nix, "and it's going to take a lot of food here at home, for army and navy and for the Nations. Let's win the war, write the peace with food."

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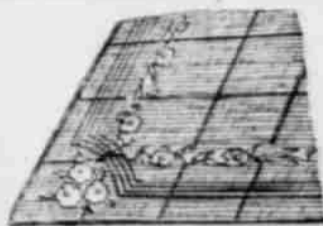
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Mr. and Mrs. Olley Robbins Honored at Buffet Tea and Shower

Mrs. V. S. Cassel and Mrs. Acrey Barton were joint hostesses at a very interesting buffet tea and shower for Mr. and Mrs. Olley Robbins, home on West Third Street, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Olley Robbins, newly weds. Miss Charlotte Ann Doss presided at the piano during the evening, and the guests with a number of selections. Miss Ranell Chaney read a very interesting reading. The Tea Table was laid with lace cloth, with beautiful centerpiece of red Peas, and Miss Myrtle Woodruff poured from a silver tea service. She was assisted in the service by Miss Olene Robbins. The honorees received a large array of beautiful and much appreciated gifts.

Present at the party were; Mesdames Paul Vause, Stanley A. Doss, Grover Dennis, Rel Stephens, A. L. Welch, Jim Douglass, George Vaughn, Myrtle Woodfin, and Misses Ranell Chaney and Charlotte Ann Doss; and the hostesses, Mrs. Cassel and Mrs. Barton. Sending gifts, but unable to attend were; Mesdames Clint Griffin, Viggo Peterson, Otto Jones, Jack Henry, T. A. Henson, Pryor Hammons, F. O. Boles, Pat Boone, R. T. Badger, W. G. Street, L. C. Hewitt, Roy Hunt, L. B. Henry, Andy Houk, Douglass Howell, R. W. Rutherford, Jimmie Adams, and Misses Willema Reed, Marie Knowles and Ruth Pumpfrey, and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Armistead.

Miss Ailene Moore and L. C. Thompson Wed; Reunion Here

Miss Ailene Moore, daughter of W. C. Moore of Weatherford, sister of Mrs. Amiel Yohner of this city, became the bride of L. C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson of Crowley, at the home of the bride's mother at Weatherford. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock Saturday, by Rev. Robert Pastor of the Baptist Church at Weatherford. Immediately following the reception at the Moore residence, the bride and groom, and other members of the family came to Littlefield, where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Yohner on Monday.

Mrs. Mike Brewer Honored At Farwell Luncheon Thursday

A lovely farewell luncheon was given Thursday by Mrs. E. A. Bills honoring Mrs. M. W. (Mike) Brewer, who was leaving Littlefield to make her home at Kemp, Texas.

Following the luncheon guests of this enjoyable gathering sewed for the Red Cross.

Present were; Mrs. Brewer, and the honoree; and Mesdames S. G. Underwood, Neal A. Douglass, Miss Lula Hubbard, and the hostess, Mrs. Bills.

Miss Margaret Hall And Wm. H. Walker Wed Monday Evening

The marriage of Miss Margaret B. Hall of Littlefield and William H. Walker of Memphis, Texas, was solemnized here Monday, February 2, at the First Baptist Parsonage. Rev. Roy Shahan, Pastor, officiated with the ring ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Witnessing the ceremony were; O. L. Walker, of Vega, brother of the groom, and Miss Irene Weschke of Littlefield.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Matilda Hall of Littlefield, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walker of Vega, Texas.

The young couple will make their home in Memphis at the present.

Luncheon Club Members Guests Of Mrs. Clyde Hilburn

As a courtesy to members of the 20th Century Luncheon Club, Mrs. Clyde Hilburn entertained the group at a bridge luncheon Wednesday of last week.

The patriotic color scheme was featured throughout the luncheon, which was served at the Littlefield Hotel Diningroom.

Following the meal three tables of bridge were enjoyed at the Hilburn residence on East Eighth Street.

Scoring high in the games were Mrs. Hilburn and Mrs. Art Chesher, who received Defense Stamps.

Present were; Mesdames Pat Boone, W. J. Chesher, Art Chesher, C. E. Cooper, Otha Key, R. W. Lewis, C. E. Payne, T. Wade Potter, I. T. Shotwell, Sr., I. T. Shotwell Jr., P. W. Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Hilburn.

Mrs. Bob Badger and Mrs. Paul Bridges of Anton, who received Defense stamps as prizes.

Present for this enjoyable affair were; Mesdames Bob Badger and William Rumback of Littlefield; Mesdames George Broome, Paul Whitfield, Paul Harrell, and Paul Bridges of Anton; and Amiel Timilian of Lubbock, to whom a salad course was served following the games.

Marriage Of Miss Lee And Vernon Houk Announced

The marriage of Miss Margaret Lee of Clovis and Vernon Houk, brother of Kenneth Houk, formerly of Clovis, but now of Littlefield, which took place Saturday, November 1, has just been announced here.

Mrs. Vernon Houk took over the management of the Houk's Market Monday, in the absence of his brother, Kenneth, who will leave soon for Army service.

Judge W. E. Connell, Justice of the Peace, officiated at the ring ceremony, which took place at his home, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at Clovis.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee of Clovis. She is a graduate of the 1938 class of the Elida, N. M. high school.

Mr. Houk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Houk of Littlefield. He was born and reared in Clovis, where he has made his home practically all his life, with the exception of about two years when he made his home here. He is recognized as highly capable in his line of work, and has been connected with meat markets for the past eight years. He graduated with the 1932 class of Clovis High school.

Mr. Houk has a large circle of friends here who will welcome him to Littlefield.

Engagement Of Miss Guesnier And Lieut. Heinen Announced



MISS NORMA MARIE GUESNIER

Of interest to relatives and friends is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guesnier of Seward, Kansas, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Marie, to Lieutenant William Heinen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heinen of Littlefield.

The wedding is to be an event of February 16, at 9 o'clock A. M. in the St. Francis Xavier Church at Seward, Kansas. The Reverend Leonard Torline will officiate.

The popular bride-elect, who attended schools at Salina and Independence, Kansas, was graduated from St. Mary of the Plains Academy at Dodge City last Spring. At the present time she is employed as book-keeper at the Schwartz Implement Company, Great Bend, Kansas.

The bride-groom-elect, Lieutenant Heinen, is a former student of Littlefield High School. He attended St. Patrick's School at Raton, N. M.; and was graduated as a Cadet Major from St. Joseph's College and Military Academy at Hays, Kansas. At present Lieutenant Heinen is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

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Lieutenant Jack Schramm will be best man.

The bride-elect has been the honoree at a number of showers and other social functions at Great Bend and Seward, Kansas.

Lieut. Heinen who left here November 1st. for Camp Barkley, was a popular Littlefield boy and young man and was highly regarded by the citizenship of this city.

Miss Guesnier was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heinen here two weeks last summer, and while here made a large number of friends, who were charmed by her pleasing personality.

Thursday Bridge Club Entertained At Brittain Home

Members of the Thursday Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. M. M. Brittain at a luncheon Thursday at the Brittain residence in the Dugan Addition.

Luncheon was served on four round tables, following which three tables of bridge were enjoyed, with Mrs. E. S. Rowe and Mrs. W. G. Street scoring high in the games.

Attending this enjoyable party were; Mesdames Dennis Jones, S. J. Farquhar, C. E. Cooper, J. M. Stokes, E. S. Rowe, T. Wade Potter, H. W. Wiseman, Wayne Carlisle, Pat Boone, J. H. Barnett, W. G. Street and Mrs. Alec McInnis of Gainesville, Fla., house guest in the G. M. Shaw residence.

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February 6 to 12 is being observed throughout the United States as Boy Scout Week. During that time Scouts and Scouting will be honored everywhere in the country . . . special activities will be conducted to give the Boy Scouts of America the recognition and acclaim that is their due.



It is the sincere wish of the firms and individuals sponsoring this page that the people of Littlefield and section will become increasingly conscious of the magnitude and importance of the Boy Scout movement. It is an activity that deserves the wholehearted support and encouragement of every American citizen.

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Farmers Have Two Methods to Compute Income Tax

... and ranchers who will be required to make their first income tax return by next March 15, have a choice of two methods in computing the tax on their 1941 income. One is the "accrual" and the other is the "cash" method.

Internal Revenue Bureau. Even in that case certain adjustments of income are necessary.

More than 95 per cent of Texas farmers and ranchmen who paid income tax in 1940 used the "cash" method.

Examining both methods, Timm first points out that unmarried farmers whose gross incomes were \$750 or more, and married farmers with gross incomes of \$1,500 or over, are required to file returns. A deduction of \$400 is allowed for each eligible dependent.

Under the "cash" method, all cash received from sale of livestock, livestock products, crops and other income from similar sources, together with cash received for work and other services outside the farm are subject to tax. All government payments received also should be included. Income not subject to tax include increases in inventories still on the farm, farm products used by the family (if production costs not included) and state refund on gas tax, provided the net cost of gasoline is reported.

Cost of livestock, livestock products and crops purchased which are sold within the year are expenses which may be deducted in the tax return, Timm says. If desired, as capital asset, depreciation may be taken on livestock for work, breeding, or dairy purposes. Other deductions permitted include ordinary and necessary expenses on feeding and raising livestock, cultivating and processing; depreciation on farm buildings (except residences), permanent improvements and major implements; depreciation on small orchards, usual charges on small tools; death losses of purchased livestock; state, county, school, poll and gasoline taxes; automobile and truck licenses; and gifts to charity, religion and the charitable institutions.

Timm says that county agricultural agents have record books and other forms which will be helpful to farmers in preparing their returns.

Named Chairman in Collection of Scrap Metal, Rubber Drive

Charles F. Roeser of Fort Worth, general chairman for District 3 of the national petroleum co-ordination set-up, today was named chairman of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association drive for collection of scrap metal and rubber in the oil industry.

Mr. Roeser, in accepting the chairmanship, extended the drive to cover not only Texas, but also all other states of District 3, including Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

The collection of oil field scrap iron, steel, aluminum and rubber was undertaken by the association at the request of the Federal government through its Bureau of Industrial Conservation.

"Federal conservation authorities have asked us to get together for re-processing all the scrap metal and rubber now on the leases, in the yards and at the plants of the oil industry," Mr. Roeser said. "It is a patriotic duty which the oilmen gladly assume as part of our industry's program of war-time cooperation."

"Also, it can prove to be of benefit to our industry in its effort to drill new wells and make the other

News of the World

In Pictures After Japs Called on Singapore



Residents of Singapore are shown standing around a bomb crater in famed Raffles square, after a Japanese air raid on Britain's Far East "Gibraltar." In background one of the modern buildings of Singapore which was damaged in the bombing. Air raids over the fortress city have become more frequent with the Jap advance.

Sky-Riding Sea Soldier Volunteers



Wearing cold-resistant uniforms, marine corps paratroops board a transport plane for their final jump in a required series of six, which marks completion of a vigorous six-weeks' basic course at a school somewhere in New Jersey. The specially trained sea soldiers volunteered for their hazardous job.

Deadly 'Eggs' for Enemy Raiders



Somewhere along the Atlantic coast army air corps men load a medium bomber before its take-off on a patrol flight over the ocean under the direction of a joint army-navy headquarters, which, operating at a secret location somewhere in the metropolitan area of New York, has perfected a closely co-ordinated land, sea and air defensive and offensive network.

Elected Vice-President Of Student Council



RAMEY WILSON

Weatherford, Okla. (Special to the Leader).—Popular Ramey Wilson, formerly of Littlefield, a junior at Southwestern Tech, added to his honors on the campus when he was elected vice-president of the student council for the second semester at an election held here January 26.

Wilson defeated one of his best friends, James Thomas, Pauls Valley, a team-mate on the Bulldog football team and before that a fellow-student at O. B. U. The vote favored Wilson, 199 to 122.

Aside from earning a football letter last fall, Wilson is sports editor of The Southwestern, college newspaper. His parents live at Springdale, Ark.

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Petit Jurors For Third Week Named

Names of petit jurors for the third week of district court at Olton which starts Feb. 9, have been announced by Frank Cummings, district clerk.

These men are asked to report for service Monday morning, February 23.

Jurors are: Lee Bruce, Littlefield; Maurice Brantley, Amherst; E. E. Danforth, Earth; Ben Davis, Amherst; Dewey Hulse, Littlefield; Floyd Crawford, Olton; L. R. Sewell, Littlefield; Fred Duffey, Littlefield.

And L. E. Sloan, Earth; Roy Gilbert, Littlefield; Frank Daugherty, Olton; J. L. Carson, Jr., Olton; Ray Blessing, Amherst; J. R. Kuykendall, Anton; George Harmon, Amherst; E. C. Hukill, Littlefield.

And E. C. Baker, Olton; Paul Burrus, Olton; Les Barker, Littlefield; M. Autry, Amherst; D. A. Barnett, Olton; Edd Watipka, Pep; Roy McFaddin, Olton; J. W. Bickle, Muleshoe; G. V. Estes, Olton; Troy Moss, Littlefield; A. S. Nafzger, Olton; Dea Wilks, Olton; J. R. Silhan, Littlefield; C. G. Smith, Olton.

And Floyd Dyer, Littlefield; R. A. Green, Olton; P. T. Trull, Earth; Furch Riley, Springlake; R. C. Lemons, Earth; and J. V. Ratliff, Anton.

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Insurance Takes Guess Out Of Cotton Farming Says Seale

The guess has been taken out of cotton farming this year, according to Frank B. Seale, state AAA committeeman and Robertson County cotton farmer.

"Heretofore, we've planted cotton and hoped to see it through to harvest, but with insurance it'll be a different story this year," Seale said in pointing out that Federal Crop Insurance protects the potential crop against insect infestation, flood, drought, storms and all other unavoidable hazards.

Insurance does not mean that farmers can plant cotton, let the grass and weeds take it and sit back and collect, the committeeman said, since insurance does not protect crops against losses caused from poor farming practices or use of inferior seeds.

Landlords, tenants and sharecroppers having an interest in a 1942 cotton crop may insure either 50 or 75 percent of their average production. Each interest may be insured independently of the other, the committeeman said. Amounts of premiums will vary since they are based on actual risks of growing cotton on individual farms.

"Insurance is money in the pocket whether a boll is picked or not. It's just another method Texas farmers are using to get their financial house in good shape," the AAA official said.

Premiums for insurance are due at approximate ginning time and may be paid for cash, cash equivalent, loss payments, if any are made, cotton loans, if available, or from AAA checks.

"Farmers who need cash to start crops can use their insurance contracts as collateral because 50 or 75 percent of normal production is already on the dotted line," Seale said.

Aliens Over 14 Years To Register Feb. 9-23

The Department of Justice today warned all aliens of enemy nationalities to take note of the following facts:

- (1) Aliens of German, Italian, or Japanese nationalities who are 14 years and older and who have not fully acquired United States citizenship must apply at post offices for Certificates of Identification.
- (2) Applications must be filed at the nearest first or second class or county seat post office in the period February 9 through February 28, 1942.
- (3) Printed instructions for filing applications are now available at all post offices.
- (4) when applying for Certifi-

Local Methodist Church Represented At Floydada Meeting

The Floydada Methodist Youth Fellowship was host to the quarterly rally of Plainview District Young People, January 24-25. Due to the absence of the district president, Miss Ruth Hall of Plainview, Vice President Rev. Jim Sharp, of Littlefield presided at the meeting.

"Giving" was the theme of the rally. Inspirational talks and devotional services were given by Miss Trula Maud Jetton, District Director, Hale Center; Miss Margaret Nichols, Hart; Miss Twila Farrell, Miss Ruth Monk, G. L. Farrar, Charles Lutzrick, all students of Texas Tech; and the Reverend Frank Beauchamp Abernathy, who was the principal speaker at the Sunday afternoon worship service. The regular Sunday morning service was given by the local pastor, the Reverend R. T. Breedlove.

Approximately eighty young people attended the meeting. The towns and churches that were represented were; Hale Center, Hart, Lubbock, Lockney, Baker, McAdoo, Olton, Muleshoe, Crosbyton, Earth, Mador, Littlefield, Rushing Chapel, Plainview and Foydada.

A large attendance will be expected at the next district rally which will be held at Plainview some time in April.

Spiritual Disasters Asserted In Lutheran Hour Address Sunday

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1. (Special).—The tragedy of "too little" and "too late" is responsible today for many spiritual disasters, Dr. Walter A. Maier asserted last Sunday in his weekly coast-to-coast Lutheran hour address. "Too little faith and the message of hope and comfort that came too late are responsible for many fatal defeats in Christian life."

He deplored the fact that, although multitudes in the nation show interest in the church's work and are "almost persuaded" to lend their support to its constructive essential program, they never definitely ally themselves with its cause. As a remedy, he urged the churches to employ these years of war for an

all-out campaign for Christ, especially since in times of international conflict the spread of the gospel is confronted by unusual obstacles.

It should not be difficult, Dr. Maier maintained, to induce people to accept the Christian faith, since in the visitation of sorrows of war need a firm spiritual basis for their faith. Only Christianity can offer that immovable foundation. Insisting that the Bible offers the divine answer to all the basic questions from man's origin to his destiny, he

Reports on Hawaii



Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts of the U. S. Supreme court, who headed the special board of inquiry which placed full responsibility for the Pearl Harbor debacle on Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short and Adm. Husband E. Kimmel.

War Jobs for Girls



Girls from various colleges are now taking courses in automobile mechanics with a view to forming units of the British-American ambulance corps. Above you see Kay McLaughlin of Sarah Lawrence college, New York, wearing a new "Jeep" suit as she wrestles with a refractory tire.

Littlefield FFA Boys To Entertain Fathers

The Littlefield F.F.A. boys will entertain their fathers with a Banquet Thursday night, Feb. 26.

Miss Ilene Phillips, F.F.A. Sweetheart will be honor guest at the banquet.

The local boys are expecting about 100 people to attend the banquet. Committees are working on the arrangements.

This night has been set aside as banquet night for all F.F.A. Chapters in the state to hold their banquets. A state-wide radio program will be given over W.F.A.A. and W.B.A.P. with Gov. Coke Stevenson as probable guest speaker.

COLLEGE STUDENTS MAY NOW ENLIST IN NAVAL SERVICE

High school and college students between the ages of 17 and 20 may now enlist in the navy service and finish the current term of school unless military situation necessitates the Navy Department calling them to active duty, recruiting officers at Lubbock, announced today.

Navy recruiting is expected to continue on a strictly volunteer basis and many students may volunteer immediately under this order without fear of losing scholastic credits for the current year by enlisting in Class V-1 of the Naval Reserve, Navy recruiting officials said.

Enlistment for immediate active service are also being accepted in the regular Navy and other classes of the Navy Reserve. Age limits are from 17 to 36 for unskilled men, and to 50 for skilled men. The Navy is now operating 72 trade schools in which thousands of recruits are being trained to become highly skilled mechanics.

400 STAMPS SOLD

According to a statement by Postmaster Allan White recently there had been about 400 motor vehicle Use Tax Stamps sold at the Amherst Postoffice during the past two weeks.

asked his hearers to ally themselves "positively and completely" with Christ. In answer to critics who object that Christianity has again failed when tried in a great crisis, Dr. Maier stated that masses in our age have failed to try Christ and his remedial power.

Commands A.E.F.



Brig. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, who commands the force of U. S. troops that has landed in northern Ireland. The war department refused to make public the designation of the units, composition or strength.

CONDITION OF MIKE JOPLIN REMAINS SAME

The condition of Mike Joplin, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin, who has been ill for the past ten days with double Mastoids, remains about the same, according to his mother Tuesday.

Mr. Joplin, who has been stationed at Camp Barkley since leaving Littlefield, arrived home Saturday to be with his sick child. He has secured permission to remain as long as necessary.

Mike is under the treatment of an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Dr. Hutchinson, and he has been taken for treatment every few days. He was given treatment Monday at Lubbock, and his parents will take him again today (Thursday) for X-Ray, which will decide whether or not an operation will be necessary. The Surgeon in charge is trying to avoid an operation if it can be avoided. Mrs. Joplin's mother, Mrs. Neal A. Douglass, has been assisting in the care of the child at the Joplin home.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Navy To Turn Out 30,000 Pilots Monthly

The Navy department announced plans recently to turn out 30,000 pilots a year in what is called "the greatest aviation training program in naval history."

Facilities of four large universities will be leased, each university to become an "Annapolis of the air". The names of the four universities were not announced. One is located in the East, one in the West, another in the South, and the fourth in the Midwest.

The announcement said that the new expanded naval aviation training program will be in operation "by May 1 or sooner, and applications for training already are being accepted."

The plan involves the induction of more than, 2,500 aviation cadets a year.

Each candidate will undergo "an extremely rigorous toughening process deliberately aimed at making our sea hawks the strongest, most daring and most determined type of airmen in the world", the announcement said.

Secretary Knox said that the preliminary three-month toughening process would be "the most strenuous in the history of American military training." The men will learn to march "up to 40 miles from sundown to sundown, and will be set at such heavy labor as ditch-digging, wood-shopping and land-clearing, and will be extensively schooled in such realistic self-defense arts as advanced jujitsu, boxing, and rough-and-tumble fighting".

The program is a challenge to patriotic young American men who are proud of their ability to take it," Knox said.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Move To San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Erwin have moved to San Antonio to make their home. Mrs. Erwin has been with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ray since the death of her brother, Dick Ray; and Mr. Erwin left here Saturday to join his wife in San Antonio. They will move their personal belongings later.

Mr. Erwin, who has been in charge of the soda fountain at Renfro's Grocery for the past several years, is replaced by Miss Mary Lee Henegar.

For President Roosevelt, finding names for most of the Navy's warships is both a duty and a hobby.

MANY THANKS For MANY FAVORS

In the many years we were in the furniture business in Littlefield we had the privilege and pleasure of serving a large percentage of the people of this city and section. And, in selling our furniture business to I. D. Onstead, who has taken charge, we are not unmindful of the nice volume of business . . . the many favors and courtesies extended us by the residents of Littlefield and section. We wish at this time to extend to you our sincere thanks.

In The Future We Shall Devote All Of Our Time To The Operation Of The Hammons Funeral Home

The selling of our furniture business was prompted by our desire to devote all of our time to Mortuary service. Last year we completed a most modern funeral home, equipped with every modern facility. Recently we, with Mr. Lenton Smith, purchased the Sudan Funeral Home. Our ever increasing clientele since that time has justified our turning our entire attention to our funeral homes, that we might offer a service unsurpassed to the people of the Littlefield and Sudan areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons

REPORT OF CONDITIONS Of The Littlefield National Farm Loan Association

DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Deposits, General Fund	\$2,092.51	Accounts Payable	\$118.00
Special Reserve Fund	5,595.83	Reserve For Future Losses	10,195.60
Legal Reserve Fund	1,477.60	Association Stock	
Association Stock in FLB	115,065.00	owned by Borrowers	115,065.00
Unapplied Supl. Allowance	10,195.60	Legal Reserve Requirement	1,562.68
Gas Meter Deposit	10.00	Surplus	7,495.26
Furniture and Fixtures			
\$1,206.73			
	\$134,436.54		134,436.54

Since the Littlefield National Farm Loan Association was organized, October 29, 1917, many farmers and stockmen throughout the Littlefield trade area have taken advantage of the low rate of interest available through the Federal Land Bank System.


As of December 31, 1941 this Association had on its books

825 Land Bank Loans totaling	\$2,301,250.00
and 830 Land Bank Commissioners Loans totaling	\$1,344,550.00

The Federal Land Bank System, of which your local Association is a part, insures adequate credit on a permanent basis at reasonable cost. Through this Association credit is available on sound loans to farmers and stockmen who are owners of land in the Littlefield Trade Territory at 4 percent interest on Land Bank Loans and 5 percent interest on Land Bank Commissioners Loans. The Littlefield National Farm Association was established and set up for the purpose of serving agriculture and assisting farmers and stockmen in their efforts to own their farm homes. When you have a problem concerning your farm mortgage obligation we invite you to call at the National Farm Association office and careful consideration will be given any problems which you desire to discuss with us.

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Buy Furnishings And Equipment Of Batton Hotel

The deal was consummated last week whereby Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shirley purchased the furnishings and equipment of the Batton Hotel, and leased the premises. They moved in Saturday and took

possession. Mrs. J. I. Carrell have leased the dining room, which has been operated by Mrs. John Blair, and took over the management Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton and family moved to the Drs. Nelms residence on West Fourth Street.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Who Will Help Boy Find His Playmate?

"Bouncer," 9-months-old large yellow Shepard Collie dog, playmate of its owner, Robert McReynolds of Muleshoe, has been missing from home since Sunday, Jan. 25; and although Robert and his father, Allen McReynolds, have driven over 200 miles in an effort to find the dog, he is still absent. "Bouncer" was left at the J. F. Wallace farm, where Mr. McReynolds and his son were visiting, while they went to Lubbock, and it is believed that the dog followed his folks from the farm and part of the way, and got lost between the Wallace farm and Anton. Mr. McReynolds said they found trace of the dog in Anton Wednesday of last week, but when they got there he was not to be found.

The dog weighs 53 pounds, has white chest, white front feet and end of tail; and when he left home was wearing Tag No. 26, Muleshoe, Texas. "Bouncer" has been the constant companion of Robert McReynolds since a small pup, and the child is grief stricken at losing his dog. The Leader urges anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog, or a dog answering such description, please communicate with the child's father, who is owner of the McReynolds Lumber Yard at Muleshoe, and assist this boy in getting back his playmate? Too, Mr. McReynolds will gladly pay a reward for the return of, or information leading to the return of the dog.

Mrs. Bill Jones
Hostess Yellow
House H. D. Club

The Yellow House Home Demonstration Club met January 21, at the home of Mrs. Bill Jones. Roll call was answered with "My Accomplishments during the past month". Mrs. Tom Ham gave a skit on "Eat the right kind of Food", and Mrs. Bob Askew read a poem on the same subject. Miss Beatrice McCurdy gave a brief discussion on Planning the Year's Food Supply, and gave each member a "Family Food Preservation Budget" to study and fill out. Several members brought food made from whole grain products. Those present were: Mesdames, W. O. Jones, Bill Jones, Haire, Ham, Vick, Duffy, Dyer, Carson, and Misses, Hale and McCurdy. Next meeting will be February 10, at the home of Mrs. Lee.

Large Amounts Of Eggs Are Shipped From Littlefield

Large amounts of eggs are being shipped from Littlefield for the use of the armed forces. The eggs, purchased by the U. S. Government, are broken, and the contents go through a drying process. Quantities of these eggs are then shipped to Britain under the Lend-lease program. At the Porcher Produce Company Saturday, a large truck was loaded with eggs, taking 444 cases, which according to those in charge, was 44 cases larger than a car load. Monday another large truck was loaded with eggs, which also required 444 cases to fill the truck. In other words, more than two car loads of eggs were loaded at the produce concern here in two days. It would no doubt be interesting to know the total number of cases of eggs shipped from this point.

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"BIRTH OF THE BLUES" AT PALACE SAT. MIDNITE, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Opening Saturday midnight, and continuing through Sunday and Monday "Birth of the Blues", with Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee Rochester, will be featured at the Palace Theater. Comment: Dedicated to the pioneers of Memphis and New Orleans, who turned sweet music to hot, this picture has plenty of musical numbers—enough to make the jitter-

bugs happy for 84 minutes. Crosby sings many of the songs, mostly old ones but one new number and Mary Martin gets a chance to sing too. The band numbers are swell, and there's good comedy in the picture, too—furnished by Rochester, who gets many a laugh. An interlude in a 1910 movie house will give the customers a kick as they watch the flickering screen and subtitles, then the slides which Crosby sings.




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"Sergeant York" Comes To Ritz Theater Sat. Midnight, For 3 Days' Matinee And Night

"Sergeant York" comes to the Ritz Theatre, opening Saturday midnight, and for three days' showing Matinee and night, starting Sunday. At the start of the World War, York refuses to register for the draft, on the ground that war is contrary to his religious teaching and philosophy. He finally consents to be drafted, with the hope that he will be exempt because of his religious beliefs, but he is refused exemption. Once in the Georgian training camp, York astounds his superior officers with excellence of his marksmanship, and is rewarded by promotion to a Corporalship. In France, in the second battle of the Meuse-Agronne, in October, 1918, York led an attack on a group of German machine nests and, singlehanded, captured 132 enemy soldiers. The historic fact is dramatically recreated and well enough to tense any audience. The subsequent award honors from Marshal Foch and General Pershing, the triumphant return to New York, and the fevered acclaim of his countrymen are depicted with an intensity aimed at rekindling in audiences the emotional fever aroused by the original events. For the most part the aim is accurate. York returns to his Tennessee valley home, the conquering hero chastened by his adventures and determined to pursue his simple life. Gary Cooper provides a performance showmen can herald as equal to his best, and his, of course, is the top name for marquee exploitation. Joan Leslie, as the heart interest, warrants building of her status as a new star. Others of the cast including Walter Brennan as Pastor Pile, as an exhorting preacher and Margaret Wycherly, as York's mother, do fine acting in a few noteworthy scenes.

SAFE AND WELL
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spain, of Orlton, received a cablegram recently from their son, Paul Ray. The message read "Safe and Well". From what place the message was sent is not known. Paul Ray was last heard from on October 25th. At that time he was in the Philippine Islands. It is thought that he might be a prisoner, as all cable communications have been cut between here and the Philippines.

CHOSEN SWEETHEART
Miss Freda Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelly, of Earth, was recently chosen as the sweetheart of the FFA chapter at West Texas Teachers college. Miss Kelly is a graduate of the Springlake school with the class of 1941. Fire prevention is the best protection.

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T. I. Batson Elected Mayor Of Amherst

The Amherst City Commission met in a called session recently and appointed T. I. Batson to complete the unexpired term of Mayor Aubrey Loyd, who recently resigned as Mayor to enlist in the Army Air Corps. Mr. Batson assumed the duties of his new office immediately, becoming Mayor of Amherst for the second time, as he served in that capacity a number of years ago. Mr. Batson is owner of the Batson Motor Company, Chrysler and Plymouth dealers, with salesrooms at both Littlefield and Amherst.

He or she who relaxes helps the axis.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farr, has recovered, and is back in school, after an illness of two weeks with Chicken Pox.

Sybil Byers, who has been attending business College at Lubbock, arrived home Friday afternoon to spend the week end. Mrs. Byers went to Lubbock and accompanied her daughter home. Miss Byers is in charge of Odessa's Beauty School in the absence of Mrs. L. C. Byers, who with her husband left for Corpus Christi on a business trip. A truck owned by Mr. Byers, employed on a building job at Corpus Christi, was reported to him as wrecked, necessitating their trip.

Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byers, is ill this week with Chicken Pox.

H. F. Anderson, who underwent a major operation January 24, was released by the Littlefield

Hospital Saturday and returned home. She is getting along nicely.

Diane Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall, returned to her school duties last week, after being ill and confined to her home with Chicken Pox.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells and family Monday and Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smull and children, Alice and Sarner of St. Francis, Kansas.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw for the past two weeks has been Mr. Shaw's cousin, Mrs. Alec McInnis of Gainesville, Fla. Mrs. McInnis visited over the week end with her brother, R. H. Stubbleford and family at Hamlin, returning here Monday, where she will remain for an extended visit.

Wayne Carlisle returned home Wednesday night after spending several days at Spur on business.

Miss Camelle Arnold had her tonsils removed at the Littlefield

Hospital Thursday and returned home the next day.

Mrs. W. A. Carr of Amherst underwent a major operation at the Littlefield Hospital Monday, January 26, and although getting along nicely, is still confined to the hospital.

R. C. Evins underwent an operation for Appendicitis at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday night, and is reported as getting along nicely. Mr. Evins suffered several attacks, and was stricken Friday with a severe attack. He was rushed to the hospital and operated upon immediately. Mr. Evins, with his brother, J. D. Evins, operates Evins Cleaners.

Mrs. M. Kinkler, mother of Hugh Kinkler, underwent a minor operation on Tuesday, January 27, at the Littlefield Hospital, and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Albuquerque, N. M. spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brannen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, accompanied by their niece, Miss Anna Neale, spent Thursday at Lockney and Floydada on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and Miss Anna Neale, niece and house guest in the Brown home, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford at Lubbock Friday.

Mac Magrane, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, for the past two months, left Thursday for Hollywood, California.

Mike Jopin, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Jopin, who is suffering from double mastoid, was taken to Lubbock Sanitarium Friday for treatment by Dr. Hutchinson. It is feared that an operation will be necessary.

C. C. Weigle, who is a reserve officer in the U. S. Army, returned Thursday night from Camp Barkley, Abilene, where he had been for several days undergoing physical examination.

Charlyn Weigle is ill and confined to her home with Chicken Pox. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weigle.

Deann Kinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kinkler, returned to her school duties Friday after being confined to her home with Chicken Pox.

Marjorie Claire Joplin, who has been ill with German Measles since Thursday, is getting along nicely. She is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Neal A. Douglass, due to the illness of her brother, Mike, with Mastoids.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sinclair at the Sinclair residence Tuesday, with Dr. Roy E. Hunt as attending physician.

Mrs. Clyde Hilbun reports that Miss Marjorie Hilbun who was recently injured in an automobile accident is doing as well as can be expected. Her injured knee was operated on Tuesday, and as soon as feasible it will be necessary to put the limb in a cast for a period of six weeks. Miss Hilbun will be obliged to remain in the hospital sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McClellan and family moved this week to Borger where Mr. McClellan will be connected with Phillips Oil Company there.

Homer Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stinson and a graduate of the Morton High School, entered school at Texas Tech in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Henderson and family who have been living at 520 West Second Street, moved Saturday to Lubbock, where they are located at 1112-H Street.

Robert Porcher of Phillips, Texas, spent a recent week end in the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porcher, Sr.

Miss Camelle Arnold had her tonsils removed at the Littlefield hospital Thursday last. She was released from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Payne was visiting friends in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Louise Chisholm underwent an operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday night for Appendicitis, and is reported to be getting along nicely. She had been on the sick list for several days prior to her operation.

Raymond Erwin returned to his work at the Home Bakery Saturday after being ill with Measles for several days.

Dennis Cary was taken ill Sunday and is confined to his bed with Measles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foust of Plainview were guests in the home of Mrs. Foust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cary, over the week end. They also visited in the home of Mr. Foust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Foust, near Enochs. They came Friday and returned to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Gregg, one of the owners of the City Laundry, has been on the sick list since Sunday.

Jackie Beckner, about 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Beckner, is ill with Scarlet Fever at their home on East Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Isaac, who have been living at the Stockinger Estate farm, 4 miles northwest of town, left Tuesday for Windom, Kansas, to make their home.

"Sonny" Evins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evins has been ill with Measles the past week.

Misses Janell Kirk and Ruth Jordan visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Weatherford and little daughter, Shirley Ann, returned recently from visiting her sister in Phoenix, Arizona for the past month. Mr. Rutherford made the trip to Phoenix and accompanied his wife and son home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayres, former residents of Littlefield, but recently of Abilene, moved back to this city Friday, and are living in the Max Stansell house. Mr. Ayres is a cotton buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall and daughter, Diane, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen, at Lubbock.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd H. Latham of Anton, weighing 8 lbs. and 11 ounces, on Saturday, January 24. The infant was named Boyd Harris.

W. F. Adams of Anton, who suffered severe burns last fall, and was confined in the Littlefield Hospital for some time is much improved.

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KARO SYRUP White—Gal.	69c	
GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can	10c	
MEAL PACKARD'S 10 Lbs.	26c	
SWEET PICKLES Wapco Midget 1-2 Lb. Jar	15c	
MACKAREL No. 1 Tall Can	11c	
MEAT YOU CAN EAT		
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork	25c	
ARMOUR'S STAR, LB. ROUND STEAK,	35c	
Cudahay's Branded Beef, Lb.	23c	
Grain Fed Baby Beef, Lb.	29c	
DRESSED HENS	29c	
SALT MEAT	12 1/2c	
BUTTER	38c	
ARMOUR'S CLOVERBLOOM LB.	59c	
KRAFT CHEESE	59c	
2 POUND BOX		
LARD Armour's Star Pure	\$1.19	
8 Lb. Bucket		
POST TOASTIES Regular Size Pkg.	6 1/2c	
LETTUCE HEAD	4 1/2c	
ORANGES EACH	1c	
BANANAS DOZEN	15c	
CARROTS BUNCH	4 1/2c	
SALAD DRESSING, . . MIRACLE WHIP, QUART	37c	

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