

Plains Water Users Map Protest To Code

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Be sure to send your letters in early, so they'll get here in time for the big Christmas edition. And read The Leader every Thursday and Sunday for further news and for the nice things the stores have to offer.

Remember, just address your letter to Santa Claus, care Lamb County Leader!

Spokesmen Will Cite Objections At State Hearing

Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, attorney for the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association, and W. O. Fortenberry of Monroe, association president, will represent the water users of this area at a hearing in Austin next Monday on the proposed Texas Water Code drafted by the state water code committee.

The code as drafted by the committee has several provisions to which the water users association objects as dangerous to the agricultural interests of the high plains area.

Chief objection is to a proposal which if allowed to stand might jeopardize the rights now vested in property owners to the underground waters beneath their lands and put the water under control of a state board.

Legal Rights Threatened

If the constitution is amended to bring about such a change, Mr. Duggan said, it might mean undoing all that has been accomplished through years of effort in behalf of underground water use and conservation in the plains area.

Mr. Duggan was in Austin Friday and Saturday laying the groundwork for the presentation of the association's case against the objectionable portion of the water code committee's report.

"All we are seeking to do," he said, "is to protect and preserve the legal rights the farmers and property owners in the plains area now hold."

The public hearing in Austin at the State Capitol next Monday was called by Sen. Rogers Kelley, of Edinburg, to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Attracts Wide Attention

The hearing is attracting attention throughout all portions of the state.

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Picture by Taylor snow scene, looking across City Park. From right to left are Mrs. Ross Madoie, who acted as registrar for the school, and Mrs. Charles Steinager, national flower show judge who was one of the two instructors for the school.

OW GREET'S VISITO-
blanket of snow over
greeted these two
for the Youth Cen-
for the opening of
School sponsored by
Garden Club. A
flowers form an odd
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FIRST SNOWFALL BRINGS LAMB COUNTY ADDITIONAL MOISTURE

COLD NEAR RECORD LOW

Temperatures began rising in Lamb county Wednesday after a low of 5 degrees at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, one of the coldest mornings on record in the county. The forecast was for continued fair weather with rising temperatures the remainder of the week as the northern blast receded.

A lusty north wind brought a sharp drop in temperature to Lamb county Monday night and gave this area its first snowfall of the season.

A little more than an inch of snow gave the county some badly needed moisture but not enough to bring any real benefit nor to cause any damage to grain stored in the fields and piled alongside

elevators throughout this area, County Agricultural Agent Dave Eaton said Tuesday morning.

Using the ratio of one foot of snow equaling one inch of rain, the slight fall Monday night provided the equivalent of only about one-tenth inch of rain, Mr. Eaton said.

It would take at least an inch of moisture, or about a foot of

snow, to cause any substantial damage to the ground-stored grain, he said.

The moisture in Monday night's snowfall will not hamper picking up blown grain from the ground, although most of the fallen crop now has been harvested, he said. Very little remains on the ground in the county.

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LAMB COUNTY LEADER

LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1950

PLANT CONSTRUCTION WILL BE STARTED SOON

Construction plans for a new power plant are being completed. The plant is to be located on a portion of Halsell Ranch, four miles south of Earth, Texas, and is about 15 miles north of Littlefield. The project, first unit will be a 50,000 kilowatt plant, will be supervised by J. B. Bottoms, of Amarillo, resident engineer and on Back Page)

Bula Couple Are Injured in Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cleavinger of Bula were admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Foundation Thursday evening suffering from injuries received in a car accident near Crosbyton.

Mr. Cleavinger sustained a broken right knee cap, and after having it put in a splint at the hospital, he was released.

Mrs. Cleavinger sustained cuts and bruises and was still a patient in the hospital over the week end, but getting along nicely.

According to Mr. Cleavinger, they were returning home from a business trip to Leuders, Texas, when near Crosbyton, his automobile and another car were in collision. He said an automobile (Continued on Back Page)

Open House at Littlefield Telephone Exchange



Plans were announced Wednesday by Guy D. Shelley, district manager for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, for an open house to be held at the Littlefield Telephone Exchange on Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15, 1950. The remodeled telephone building with its greatly improved facilities is located at 601 East 4th Street in Littlefield and will be open to the public December 14 and 15 between the hours of 6:00 and 9:30 p.m. on both days.

Mr. Shelley pointed out many of the highlights incorporated in the new building. He placed emphasis on the enlarged and improved telephone system at Littlefield, which everyone will want to see in operation and examine in some detail. The building itself, one of the most attractive in Littlefield, with Roman brick, modern exterior and its futuristic glass front doors, is a model of efficiency and convenience.

Designed to give telephone employees the most pleasant and comfortable working conditions, the interior of the building has asphalt tile floors and acoustical ceilings in which are set the most up-to-date fluorescent lights.

A pleasant lounge has been provided for telephone employees and a spacious commercial office has (Continued on Back Page)



PVT. BOBBY BALL

Pvt. Bobby Ball Wounded in Korea

Pvt. Bobby Ball, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ball of Littlefield, was wounded in Korea November 20, according to a letter and cablegram received by his mother from him Monday.

The letter, which was dated Nov. 21, stated that he (Bobby) "sort of cracked up yesterday," and was in the hospital area in Korea.

The cablegram, which was sent from Tokyo and filed Monday was received by Mrs. Ball about 5:30 p. m. of that day. The telegram was as follows:

"I am in hospital. Injury is not serious. Fondest love and kisses. Bobby."

Pvt. Ball enlisted March 27, and received his training at Fort Ord, Cal. He landed in Korea October 28, serving with Company A, 9th Infantry, Second Division.

Pvt. Ball has a brother, Pfc. Alvin Ball, 19, in the service. He enlisted August 17, 1949, and is connected with Battery A, 69th Gun Battalion of Artillery, stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

Huge Bonfire Will Proclaim Legion's Faith

The Littlefield American Legion will add its beacon light tonight to the "Fires of Freedom" which will glow in the Texas skies.

A huge bonfire will be touched off at 7:30 o'clock in the lot back of the courthouse. Appropriate ceremonies including a talk on democracy will prelude the lighting of the blaze.

Meantime, special prayers and church services were held in Littlefield churches last night in conjunction with the Legion's "Operation Democracy," designed to show the people's faith in our democratic institutions — religious, educational and governmental.

Special programs were arranged for the schools.

County Attorney Robert Kirk was to be the speaker at a special "Democracy Day" assembly at Amherst high school.

An open invitation to everyone in the community to participate in the fire-lighting ceremony tonight has been issued by the officers of the Richard New Legion post of Littlefield.

Commander Harry Crowley was scheduled to make a Democracy Day talk over radio station KVOW.

Attend Dallas Red Cross Meeting

Mrs. L. M. Brandon returned Wednesday night of last week from Dallas, where she attended a Red Cross State Meeting for Executive Secretaries at the Hotel Adolphus. The meeting opened Monday, and continued through Wednesday.

Mrs. Brandon was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Mary Barron, Executive Red Cross Secretary of Levelland.

Also accompanying Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Barron to Dallas were Mr. Brandon and their son, Dal.

Features stressed at the meeting were: Junior Red Cross, Blood Program, Fund Raising and the Civil Defense.

Bill Sweitzer, Assistant Regional Director of the St. Louis Red Cross office, directed the meeting.

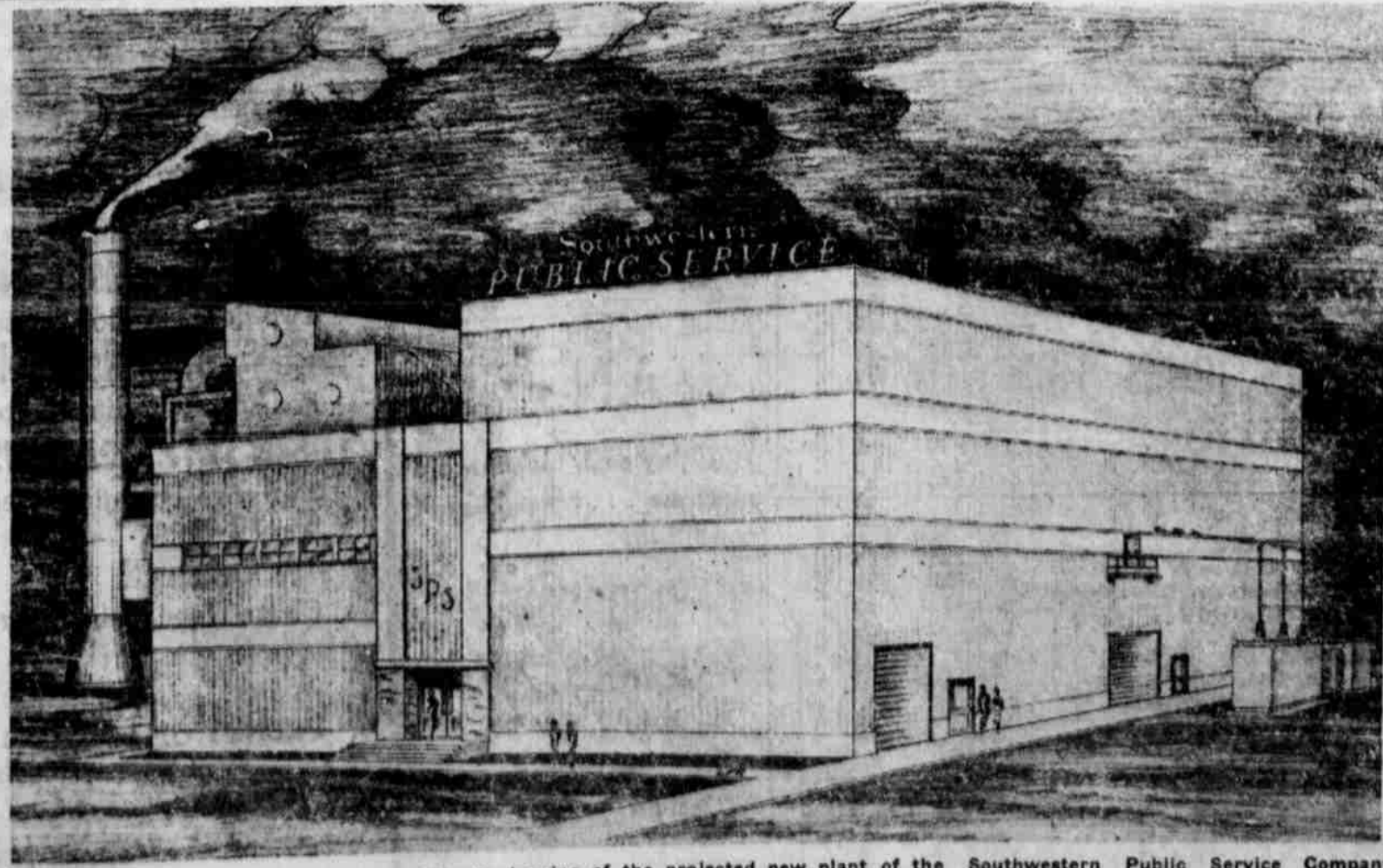
Need for Farm Hands Increases

The Littlefield office of the Texas Employment Commission has asked that all farmers in need of permanent farm hands and all applicants for permanent farm jobs register at the Littlefield office.

There is a demand for permanent hands and at this time there is a good chance of filling the demand, now that the grain and cotton harvests are completed, Manager J. D. Jordan said.

PHOTOS BY NAIL

JOHN NAIL STUDIO



NEW POWER PLANT—Above is an architect's drawing of the projected new plant of the Southwestern Public Service Company which will be constructed in Lamb County four miles south of Earth. Actual work on the plant is scheduled to begin early in 1951.

Claims H. Rutledge, in Both Wars

H. Rutledge, 65-year-old veteran of two World Wars, died sometime during the night in his sleep of a heart attack, and his death was reported until the following day.

Mr. Rutledge was a man of great kindness of heart and sympathetic understanding. He had won a host of friends in the Littlefield area since he came here in 1924 to make his home.

He was the past commander of the Littlefield Post of the American Legion and on Back Page)

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Rev. Crim Killed In Car Accident

Rev. B. B. Crim, widely known as the "Cowboy Evangelist," and brother of Bob Crim of Sudan, was killed at 3:30 a.m. Friday, when the automobile in which he was a passenger, overturned.

Rev. Crim, a star, four letter athlete at Howard Payne College, had preached in 25 states, and was credited with bringing more than 100,000 persons into church membership. Of this number, 600 became ministers.

Rev. Crim, in the early thirties, conducted a big tent meeting on Phelps Avenue, Littlefield.

The automobile was driven by Rev. H. A. Fisk, a Cuero pastor. The car failed to make a curve on asphalt made slippery by a heavy dew. The automobile overturned several times and was demolished. Rev. Crim was thrown from the vehicle. Rev. Fisk suffered minor injuries.

The Baptist Evangelist had been holding a revival at Cuero, sponsored by the First and Calvary Baptist Churches. He was making an overnight visit to his home at Marshall to take care of various affairs.

He graduated from Howard Payne in 1912 and took post graduate work at Baylor University. During his first three years as a minister he was pastor of 22 churches. He then became an evangelist and acquired his own tent and equipment.

Rev. Crim had been a Marshall resident for 35 years.

Officiating at the funeral services, which were held Sunday were Rev. B. C. McElroy, Wichita Falls; Dr. A. B. Rutledge, Marshall; and Dr. S. H. Frazier of the East Texas Baptist College.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Miss Marguerite Crim, Marshall; and three sisters and four brothers.

Junior Play Dates Changed At High School

The date for the presentation of the junior play at the Littlefield high school auditorium has been changed to Monday night, December 11. It will start at 8 o'clock.

The showing originally was scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

"That Crazy Smith Family," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the junior class under the direction of Miss Paulette Hay.

The cast will include Freddy Howard, Orlan Akin, Freddy Briggs, Kenneth Reel, Joe Walden, Robert Hill, Maragret Nickelson, Alberta Miller, Jo Pickrell, Wanda Owens, Patsy Phillips and June Robertson.

Church Meeting Set for Monday

A congregation meeting election of officers for the Presbyterian Church here, was held for Monday night, postponed out of respect for the members of the family of Wm. Rutledge, who died Saturday.

Mr. Rutledge was a leader in the Presbyterian congregation. The congregational meeting will be held this coming Monday at the church, the Rev. Charles Kemy said.

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Youth Center To Be Formally Opened By Woman's Club Dec. 15

Youth Center, Sponsored by the Woman's club, will be opened Friday evening, December 15, with a Christmas party. The arrangements committee consists of Charles Lyne, chairman, and Mrs. L. E. Driscoll, Mrs. Charles Pharris, J. B. Muncie, M. C. Payne, Hank E. J. Packwood, Norman U. D. Walker and Little. Plans for earlier that evening are to hold the community Christmas festival under the direction of L. E. McClain of the Music department. Chorus under the direction of Mrs. McClain and Bob are planned. Group singing will be enjoyed. The above will take the place of the general December meeting.

Jamboree Shows Pause Holidays

LFD Jamboree series of shows sponsored by the Lions Club at the high school auditorium will suspend until after the Christmas holidays. There will be no Jamboree show next week, it was announced. The show will be resumed after the first of the year.

Postpones County Council Meeting

Meeting of the Lamb County Council scheduled for Tuesday night at the high school auditorium postponed indefinitely because of the icy roads and cold weather. The meeting will be held later by Mrs. Raymond of Otton, council president.

Wafford's Cafe New Owner

Wafford, of Lubbock, purchased the Fisher Cafe and plans soon to move his to Littlefield. Wafford took over the operation of the cafe at 600 West St. December 1, with Slim as manager. The establishment, renamed Wafford's Fine Foods, will specialise in quality steaks and delicious made pies. The dining hall is available for private parties and banquets.

Crocodiles Are Gifts Big Game Hunter

MELBOURNE—(AP)—A passenger on a crowded tram touched Randall, 37, of Darwin, on the shoulder and said: "Excuse me, but I see a crocodile coming out of your satchel." Randall, who had the crocodile's head back in the satchel, thanked the passenger, who nodded gravely and went on reading his newspaper. Randall saw a crocodile and but-terfly who is spending a few days in Melbourne to recuperate from a bite on his left arm from a crocodile. He explained that he was carrying a baby crocodile to Melbourne friends as an annual gift in return for hos-pitality.

Grasshopper Seen In North

SASKATCHEWAN—(AP)—Saskatchewan farmers have been warned that there may be a bad grasshopper invasion. The Provincial Department of Agriculture says infestation by grasshoppers, voracious eaters of grain crops, probably will be worse than in the last two years. Dominion Entomological Service at Saskatoon says an anti-grasshopper campaign will be required in a large part of the province.



GEORGE PEDDY

George Peddy Named '51 Crusade Chairman For Cancer Society

George E. B. Peddy Houston attorney who has long been prominent in Texas civic affairs, will serve as state cancer Crusade chairman for the 1951 membership and fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

Explorer at 75 Plans New Trip

HAMBURG, Germany — (AP)—When does a man reach the age where he stops seeking adventure? Never! is the answer given by the man who should know: German Africa explorer of the early 1900's Paul Graetz. He announced at the celebration party of his 75th birthday here recently that next spring he intends to cross the Dark Continent from Cape to Cairo by car. The explorer intends to keep his expedition small. Besides his 34-year-old wife and their 8-year-old daughter, he intends to take only one other.

Italian Film Star Goes On Russ Trip

ROME—(AP)—Lamberto Maggiorani, a modest Italian machinist who won film fame as the star of the prize-winning movie, "The Bicycle Thief," has gone to Moscow as a member of an Italo-USSR cultural pilgrimage, "L'Unita," the Communist newspaper says.

Hard times followed fame for Maggiorani and last January his plight reached newspaper front pages. The Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe (CARE) reported that he was penniless, unemployed and unable to buy a birthday present for his 12-year-old son, Enrico. CARE provided a birthday dinner with a package which had arrived from New York. Later it was reported Maggiorani had obtained a job. The "Unnita" announcement said Maggiorani was a member of a delegation of 20 persons making the trip sponsored by the organization for cultural exchange between Italy and Russia.

White Horse Used As Red Tape Symbol

VIENNA—(AP)—When a local publisher asked permission of the seven Austrian provinces to use their coats of arms on a commercial catalogue, six of them agreed. The province of Styria, however, refused. The Styrian coat of arms is a white lion on a green background.

The publisher then wrote the Styrian governor. Instead of the white lion, he said, he would use a white horse—the symbol of official red tape in Austria. The governor immediately brought charges against him of "acting to rebellion."

The charge were dismissed by a Viennese court, and the catalogue will appear with a white horse where a white lion ought to be. The editor thinks he may stick a pencil behind the horse's left ear.

Good Neighbors Aid Iowa Farmer

DES MOINES—(AP)—Ernie Huettner hopes his luck has changed. Huettner farms a place near Calamus. First it was sickness which laid him up for about a year and a half. Then last spring fire destroyed farm buildings and damaged his residence and most of his machinery.

But things are looking up. A new barn has been completed with the help of neighbors who are also assisting in the construction of a hog house. Huettner estimated his neighbors' help had saved him about \$2,000 in labor.

Glider Fans Puzzled Over Russian Move

VIENNA—(AP)—In December, 1949, the Russians gave permission to glider enthusiasts to take up their sport again. Recently, however, the Soviets banned glider flying in the Russian zone and proposed that the four allies occupying Austria dissolve the glider pilots' club.

The Western allies refused, so Soviet zone pilots now do flying in the American, British and French zones. The reason for the Russian about-face is obscure. American officials said it is possibly designed to limit glider activity until the Russians themselves make a strong bid for control of the sport through well-organized Communist glider groups.

Is Seen In Chile

SANTIAGO — (AP)—Martin Bormann, former Nazi leader, was in Chile two years ago, says Pablo Hesselin, former Deputy at the Reichstag. Hesselin, who is living in Chile, said:

"I saw Bormann many times when he appeared at the Reichstag in 1930. In February of 1948 on a road that leads to the Argentine border I encountered three riders. I immediately recognized Bormann among them. He himself addressed one of his companions, saying: 'Das war doch Hesselin (That is Hesselin), and turned his horse to the Argentine border at full gallop. Later I knew from a German citizen whose name I am not permitted to reveal that Bormann lived around there under the name of Juan Gomez and had made many trips to Chilean territory. He also told me that Bormann would leave soon for Europe to collaborate with the organization of the Nazi underground movement.'"

Hesselin said that Bormann came to South America aboard a German submarine just after Germany's collapse in the last war.

Chinese Will Fly For British Force

SINGAPORE—(AP)—A young Singapore Chinese may become the RAF's first officer-cadet from this part of the world since the war ended. Lim Chin Seng, son of a businessman, is flying to London to appear before an air ministry selection board. Lim, 20, already has passed medical tests and a selection board in Singapore, so he is not expected to have any trouble making the grade in London.

Lim was recommended to the governor of Singapore by the principal of Raffles Institution as a suitable entrant under a British government scheme for selecting and training candidates for the services from the colonies.

Malay Rubber Men Hit Income Tax

KUALA LUMPUR — (AP)—Many rubber planters in Malaya say they'll sell out and leave the country if the federal government carries through a proposed boost in income taxes. That is the report of the magazine "The Planter."

Referring to a falling off of rubber sales to the United States, the publication said:

"America has reopened many of her synthetic plants and, even were the Korean war finished tomorrow, she is unlikely to close them for a long time."

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APPLE JUICE Lucky Leaf—Quart **27c**

Sugar Kist—8 oz. Pkg.
MARSHMALLOWS 15c

POP CORN 3 Minute 10 oz. Can **17c**

PRUNE JUICE Sunsweet Quart **33c**

DATES Marshall 6 oz. Pkg. **18c**

PICKLES Happy Vale Sweets, Full Quart **39c**

PLUM PUDDING Heinz 15 oz. Can **53c**

TOMATO SOUP Heinz Can **3 for 33c**

Betsy Ross—Quart
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TAMALES Gebharts No. 300 Can **15c**

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Rev. Hemphill Conducts Funeral Service For Old Friend at Dayton, Texas

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill and children, Rosa Lee and Hilton, attended the funeral services at the First Baptist Church, Dayton, Texas, Tuesday afternoon of last week, for Sidney A. Smith, 81, old friend of the Hemphill family. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. at Dayton, with Rev. Lee Hemphill officiating, assisted by the pastor of the church. A second service was read by Rev. Hal C. Wingo, District Missionary and former pastor, at the First Baptist Church, Gonzales, assisted by Rev. Hemphill. Burial took place at Gonzales.

Mr. Smith had been a close friend of Rev. Hemphill when he was pastor of the Dayton, Texas, church previous to coming to Littlefield.

He had been in the printing business for 66 years.

Mr. Smith was survived by his widow and several nieces and nephews.

He had been ill about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had visited the Hemphill family here in October of last year.

Cold Weather Sends Migrant Workers South

Cold weather the first of the week speeded the exodus to warmer climes of the migratory workers who had come to Lamb county for the cotton harvest, Manager J. D. Jordan of the Littlefield office of the Texas Employment Commission said Wednesday.

At the peak of the harvest, Mr. Jordan said, about 5,000 migratory workers were in this area. He estimated that at present only about a fourth of that number remain.

Most of the Latin American workers and their families have returned to the homes in the Valley, he said.

This move to the Valley was partly because that region only offered employment, in the citrus groves and small vegetable fields, and partly because of the warmer weather there.

There are no jobs in New Mexico at this time, he said.

Local Legion Endorses Universal Military Training

At their regular meeting Monday night, the local unit of the American Legion endorsed Universal military training, and sent telegrams to House Representative George Mahon and Senator Lyndon Johnson asking them to support the Universal Military Training bill.

The attendance at the meeting was small, there being only about 16 present.

Open Music Store On West 5th St.

J. R. Allen and H. C. Lewis have established a record and music shop in the building formerly occupied by the Hobby Shop, and next door to the Chamber of Commerce offices on West 5th St.

According to Mr. Allen all makes of records will be handled, including the 45's, long playing 33 1-3, sheet music, and record albums.

They are operating under the name of Lewis & Allen Record and Music.

East Zone Training Meeting December 17

The East Zone Training meeting will be held Sunday, December 17, at 3 p.m. at the Parkview Baptist church, with the following program planned:

Song Service—Joe Dunn.
Scripture and Prayer.
Christmas Carols—First Baptist, Littlefield.
Christmas Pageant — Lum's Chapel.
Business.
Special Song—First Baptist, Littlefield.
Inspirational Message — Rev. T. N. Allen, Rocky Ford.

P.T.A. Asks Bids On Intercommunication System in Schools

The Parent-Teacher association is asking for sealed bids with complete description and warranty on the purchase and installation of an intercommunication system for both primary and central school buildings.

Bids will be opened Friday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in Supt. Hutchinson's office in the high school.

COMPANY AWARDS
Shelby Littlefield designer, and Max Wendt, construction foreman, were honored for their service to the Southwestern Public Service Company at the annual Awards dinner recently given at the Clovis, New Mexico, hotel.

Mr. Wendt received his 20-year service award, which is distinguished by a setting, and Wendt received his 10-year service award.

This dinner is held

each year recognizing employees of the Public Service Company who have completed a designated number of years with that company. J. M. Collins, Southwestern Public Service Company, Plains Division manager from Plainview, Texas, was master of ceremonies and made the award presentations. Mr. Collins explained that each award is made to the individual in recognition for his or her years of service for the public, for devotion to the progress of his or

her community and to the building of the company. Southwestern Public Service Company employees are recognized for each five years of service. L. A. Lacy, assistant comptroller from the system office in Amarillo was a special guest and assisted Mr. Collins in presenting the awards. In the above picture Mr. and Mrs. Shelby are shown at left and Mr. and Mrs. Wendt at right admiring the awards.

P.T.A. MEETING
The P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

VISITOR HERE
J. H. Ware of Kerrville arrived Sunday and is looking after business interests here this week.

The Gran Chaco of Paraguay is still in the Wild West stage.

C of C Elects Four Directors For 1951 Board

M. M. Brittain, U. D. Walker, F. L. Newton and Charlie Duvall were elected directors of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce in the balloting that ended November 30.

Official count of the votes was made Tuesday morning at the chamber offices by Hardy Shelby, Nelson Naylor and Bob Crowell.

The new directors, chosen by mail vote from a list of 20, will assume office at the beginning of 1951.

The new directors will serve for a period of three years, succeeding retiring directors Harvey Shelby, Wolfe Shaw, Paul Pharris and Bob Kirk, whose terms expire January 1.

Other members of the board are B. W. Armistead, president; N. Naylor, W. B. Little, C. O. Griffin, Allen Hodges, David Kietzley, H. Kline, W. C. Cannon, Ernest Connell, Boyd Roberts and Skipper Smith.

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State Office Employee Here Is Transferred

C. B. Garland, interviewer at the Littlefield office of the Texas Employment Commission, has been transferred to the Wichita Falls office of the commission.

No successor has been named to fill the vacancy in the Littlefield office, Manager J. D. Jordan said Wednesday.

It was expected an appointment here from the eligible list would be announced soon through the Amarillo offices of Wayne Grant, district director.

New Gadget Tells Who Is Approaching

CHICAGO—A new people-detector can give you one-man shows in store windows, watch the baby, guard safes, or open doors. It goes into action if anyone comes within a few feet of it, and can be rigged for various duties.

The detector consists of along wire, finer than a human hair. A tiny electric current runs through it. Let a person approach close enough, and the current increases, tripping switches to operate lights, motors, or to ring alarms. The detector, properly called the Electron-O-Switch, was developed by E. R. Skaggs, A. J. Hoehn and V. H. Disney of the Armour Research Foundation of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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Remarkable No. 2 1/2 Can **29c**

VIENNA SAUSAGE
Campfire Can **10c**

PEACHES
Hunt's Halvad No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**

BREAD

1 Lb. Loaves **10c** 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf **15c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE

Dromedary Tall Can **12 1/2c**

TUNA California Light Meat --- **33c**

KRAUT Rotel No. 1 Can --- **10c**

FLOUR Purasnow 5 Lb. Bag --- **45c**

Sunshine **LEMON DROPS** 4 Oz. Pkg. **10c**

Hi-Ho **CRACKERS** 1 Lb. Box **31c**

LYMAN'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Deviled Beef Patties
Broadcast: December 9, 1950

1 lb. ground beef 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Fat Milk 1/2 teaspoon onion
2 tablespoons chili sauce 3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup rolled oats 1 teaspoon salt

Turn on oven; set at moderate (350°). Mix well the beef, cup chili sauce, oats, salt, and tart and pepper. Shape into 8 patties. With back of teaspoon a hollow in each. Put into shallow baking pan. Bake 10 equal amounts of 3 tablesp. chili into hollows. Arrange cheese. Bake 15 min. longer, or until melts. Serve hot. Makes 4 patties.

You Will Need:
Fat Milk, Ground Chili Sauce, Rolled Dry Mustard and a can Cheese.

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 Lb. Bag **79c**

COFFEE FOLGER'S LB. **75c**

Pet Milk Tall Cans **10c**

PORK & BEANS Campfire 3 for **23c**

Tomatoes
Rotel No. 1 Can **10c**

SALT
Morton's 26 oz. Box **10c**

Towels
Soffin Hand Roll **19c**

JELLO PUDDING
Assorted Flavors
2 for **15c**

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
PET MILK SUPPLIES EXTRA VITAMIN D

APPLES Washington Red Delicious Lb. **10c**

POTATOES
Idaho Russets 10 Lb. Bag **49c**

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ALMONDS

ORANGES 5 Lb. Bag **39c**

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205 West Third Street

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Phone

Open House

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been designed to enable subscribers and others to receive a most cordial reception when they call at the telephone office on business or just call to visit. All walls within the building are painted in pleasant pastel shades.

Mr. Shelley called particular attention to the improved telephone facilities at Littlefield which have been incorporated into the exchange.

Littlefield has the distinction of being one of the few towns in the United States where everyone who has applied for telephone service has been served or will be served in the very near future. Also, toll lines have been increased, particularly to Lubbock, so that long distance service now moves very much faster.

"The telephone company hopes that everyone will visit with us on Thursday and Friday nights, December 14 and 15, so that they may see for themselves the improvements which have been made," said Mr. Shelley, "and we also want everyone to understand more about their telephone company and especially to meet many of the fine people who make this company click."

Bula Couple

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coming behind him, and travelling in the same direction, hit his automobile from the rear, causing his car to turn over into the bar ditch.

Death Claims

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erican Legion and an elder in the Littlefield First Presbyterian Church, where funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Carter McHenry.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the American Legion. Burial was in the Littlefield cemetery under direction of the Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Rutledge also was a strong supporter of the Boy Scout movement and held several offices of importance in the Scout organization since coming to Littlefield.

Born in Mt. Vernon, Texas, in 1886, Mr. Rutledge shortly after his release from service in World War I came to this area in 1924

and bought a farm one and one-half miles north of Littlefield, where he resided until moving in to town.

Married in 1926

In 1926 he married Miss Ann Douglas, a member of one of the pioneer families of this locality. She is a daughter of Neal A. Douglas who operated the first printing establishment in Littlefield and published the Lamb County News, of which the Lamb County Leader is the successor. Another daughter is Mrs. Arlie Joplin.

Since returning to Littlefield after his service in World War II, Mr. Rutledge has been a clerk at the Littlefield post office where from the hours of 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. Monday the windows from which his courteous ready smile greeted patrons were closed in order that his fellow employee friends might attend to pay their final respects at his services.

"His friends both among the postal employees and the patrons of this office will feel his loss keenly," Postmaster W. D. T. Storey said.

A Loss To Littlefield

"Mr. Rutledge's pleasing personality and his courteous, considerate manner of dealing with the public named him a person whom people instinctively liked.

"His death is a loss to Littlefield and to all who knew him."

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rutledge is survived by two sons, Warren Jr., 19, a ministerial student at Trinity University in San Antonio and Robert, 16, a student in Littlefield high school; one brother, Max Rutledge, of near Wichita Falls; three nieces, Mrs. J. P. Waters and Mrs. Oliver Waters of Canadian and Mrs. Dewey Miller of Woodmore, Okla., and three nephews, J. M. Rutledge, of Canadian; Ernest W. Rutledge, of Brownwood and B. T. Rutledge, of Dallas.

All except the brother, Max, who could not be notified in time for the services, attended the funeral Monday.

Those from out of town who attended included Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Elliott, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waters and daughter Jan, of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Waters, of Canadian, and M. A. Tuttle of Woodson.

Served As Inspection Officer
In the first World War Mr. Rutledge served as a chief carpenter's mate in the Navy. Called back into the service from the reserves following the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, he served as a ship construction inspections officer at Bayonne, N. Y., and Port Arthur, Texas.

He assumed his duties with the post office department as a substitute clerk in 1944 and moved

up to a regular rating the following year.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Street Jr., 308 Tom Brittain and Tom Matthews.

Plains Water

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"We had over four thousand copies of our Preliminary Report mimeographed, but the demand for copies exhausted our supply during the first week after its release on November 15," Senator Kelly said.

"In addition, more than seventy persons and organizations have indicated their desire to appear at the hearing and express their views concerning the Texas Water Laws.

"The genuine interest manifested in this coming hearing is most encouraging, and after we have listened to the recommendations of the citizens of Texas who will give us the benefit of their ideas concerning the revision of the Water Laws in this public meeting, the Committee will be able to prepare its Final Report for submission to the Governor and to the Legislature in a manner that will be of the greatest benefit to the State," Senator Kelley said.

All persons and organizations who desire to make recommendations to the Committee at its final hearing in December, are urged to notify the Executive Secretary, L. Hamilton Lowe, P. O. Box 2331, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, as soon as possible.

At the conclusion of this hearing in Austin the committee's final report will be drafted and no more public hearings will be held prior to the convening of the 52nd Legislature in January.

First Snow

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The cotton harvest now is virtually complete although some remains yet to be ginned.

The total 1950 cotton crop for the county is expected to be somewhere in the neighborhood of 60,000 bales.

Power Plant

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for the project. Mr. Bottoms has recently completed additions to Southwestern Public Service Company base load power plants at Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Plant Turbo-Generator
Heart of the new \$6,000,000 power

station will be the 50,000 kilowatt turbo-generator now being built by the General Electric Company. The turbine generator is scheduled for delivery in August of 1951. The new plant is expected to go on the line in early 1952.

The 50,000 kilowatt generator will be shipped "broken down" because of its huge size. When installed, it will be 53 feet in overall length, 14 feet wide and more than 15 feet high. The entire unit weighs 257,000 pounds when assembled, with the largest single piece weighing just over 199,000 pounds. The turbo-generator, and all other equipment necessary for the generating station, will be shipped to Amherst, nearest rail point for the power plant.

The boiler which will manufacture the steam for the turbo-generator will be a product of the Combustion Engineering Company. It will have a rated capacity of 500,000 pounds of steam per hour at 850 pounds pressure and 900 degrees Fahrenheit temperature. A temperature of 900 degrees is several hundred degrees hotter than molten lead. The boiler will weigh 450,000 pounds and fits in the firebox area, that is, are 20 feet deep, 29 feet wide and 16 feet high. In area, this firebox could accommodate a good sized house, although it would be a warm place to live.

Big Condensing Surface
The Allis Chalmers condenser that will be used will have 42,500 square feet of condensing surface, and 41,000 gallons of water per minute will be circulated through the condenser for condensing steam from the turbine.

About 389,000 board feet of redwood timber weighing 1,134,600 pounds will be used in the construction of the two cooling towers used to cool the water used by the condenser and other machines in the plant. Cooling towers make it possible to use and re-use water, with a minimal loss. The cooling towers will be of the induced draft type with five huge fans in each tower providing the draft.

The voltage generated at the new power station will be "stepped up" to 11,000 volts at the substation which will be located at the plant. The new power station will be interconnected to the other 10 base load plants of the company by a 115,000 volt transmission line linking it with the Tubb Plant, near Abernathy, and the Clovis, New Mexico, plant.

Choice of the Halsell Ranch site for the new power station, which will eventually be the largest in the system, was based on three main factors:

Water Supply Good
1. The Sand Hills area in which the Halsell Ranch is located, is assumed to be a recharge area for underground waters, and consequently should offer the best likelihood of a continued water supply.

2. The proposed site is within one mile of a natural gas pipeline of the El Paso Natural Gas Company. Natural gas will be the fuel used in the boilers of the new plant, and at full load, 500,000 cubic feet of gas per hour will be consumed.

3. An analysis of the electric load of the company indicates that the proposed site is close to the

load center of the company's 45,000 square mile system. This makes the site the most efficient and economical location from the point of view of cost of transmission of the power.

While water is of prime importance in the operation of an electric power generating station, Mr. Hodson stressed the efforts that are made to conserve water. "The only water we don't recover to use and re-use again and again is that lost through evaporation and other means over which we have no control," he emphasized.

Serves 125,000 Customers
Mr. Hodson pointed out further that, on an average, the plant uses 800 gallons of water a minute while a large irrigation well installation will use as much as 25,000 gallons per minute.

The wells which will be drilled on the 10,000 acre tract as a part of the purchase of the Halsell Ranch, no one will be over used. Southwestern Telephone Company serves 25,000 in a 45,000 square mile trading area of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The base load power plants presently capacity of 300,000 watts serve the area. The new plant will increase capacity three times what it was then, and with the first unit "X", will be nearly four times as it was then. The new plant was designed by the engineering department of the General contractor for the project will be named in the future.

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| 1—Jersey Heifer, Fresh Soon | 1—Chevrolet Pickup |
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Employees will conduct tours of the office, taking visitors "behind the scenes" to see the city's telephone equipment in operation.

Plan now to attend . . .

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