

Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday to see the Paramount stage play, "No Time For Comedy."

A daughter, weighing seven and a half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Tindan at the Littlefield Hospital Sunday morning, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bigham spent Thursday in Lubbock on business. Miss Nettie Belle Batton, student at Tech College, spent from Friday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tunell are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born January 22 at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. He has been named "Jake Ralph."

Miss Marguerite Brannen and T. A. Henson were among the Ten students who spent the week end here.

Mrs. G. W. Swaffer of Maple was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital suffering from an infection of the ear. She was released Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Bellomy and daughter, Anne Q., returned Sunday from spending since Friday at Coleman the guests of Mrs. Bellomy's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Katherine Lenderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lenderson of Sudan, who was receiving treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for infection of the ear, was released and went home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gallmeir and four children moved here recently from Farwell, Texas, and are living on the farm formerly occupied by O. J. Pfeil, two miles south of Littlefield. The property is owned by Mr. Gloyne of Vernon.

Floyd Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cook of Littlefield, who was suffering from pneumonia at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, was dismissed Thursday last.

Pat Poone left Friday for the Boone ranch at Eldora, N. M., returning to Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George White attended the stage show "Follies," at the Palace Theatre, Lubbock, Thursday night.

Billie Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Olton, who had been several days confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital receiving medical attention, was able to return home Thursday.

Dan Hemphill, student of West Texas State college, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

Mrs. Johnnie Mundy of Valleyview Gin was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday for medical attention. Mrs. Mundy will be remembered prior to her marriage as Miss Johnnie Attaway.

Florence Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin of Valleyview Gin, aged about 5, was admitted Thursday to the Littlefield Hospital suffering from pneumonia. She is getting along nicely.

Weldon Toews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Toews, is confined in the Littlefield Hospital suffering from measles complications. He was received at the hospital Friday.

Clarence Jackson of Anton, who was operated on for appendicitis Thursday, is getting along nicely.

Ethel Warren of Fieldton, who was admitted Thursday at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis, is getting along fine.

Rei Stephens went to Sayre, Oklahoma, Thursday and brought his father, R. M. Stephens, to Littlefield for a week end visit. Mr. Stephens returned to Sayre Monday.

Marilyn Stockinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stockinger, was stricken with measles and double pneumonia Tuesday, and is confined in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hufstader left this morning for Wellington, Texas, where Mr. Hufstader will be stationed in connection with his work as surveyor for the Soil Conservation.

Herman Herring has been employed to drive a delivery truck for the Texas Company.

D. V. Terrell of Maple, who had been receiving medical treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for several days, was released Friday.

James Foust, who is a student in the West Texas State college, visited his wife here from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Waltham of Anton and her infant son were dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday last. He was born on January 20, and has been named Patrick David.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holladay and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Peddycord visited Mrs. Holladay's and Mrs. Peddycord's father, D. A. Haddick, at Mexia last week. Mrs. Peddycord remained at the bedside of her father, who has been ill several weeks. The others returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. W. C. Lackey of Spade was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eagan and children were in Lubbock Saturday.

Wayne Madden, who is a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden, here last week end.

Lynn Alvin Hucklebee, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hucklebee, of Olton, was admitted Saturday last for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aldridge moved last week from a farm near Amherst to the Haisell place formerly occupied by the Northcutt family.

Jack Miller, CCC Camp enrollee, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital suffering from pneumonia. He is reported much better.

M. D. Dutton, owner and operator of the Shamrock Oil company at Earth, recently sold his station and business to Hob Thomas of Olton. Mr. Dutton will continue to operate the business at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Jimmie) Parker are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, weighing six and three-fourths pounds, born Monday noon at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital here. She has been named Shirley Jean.

Miss Louise Whitaker has enrolled in a business college in Amarillo, and began her studies Monday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Sager was received at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Sunday suffering from an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher and daughter, Billy June, returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Oklahoma City.

Jim Mooney of Clovis spent the past week a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm. Mrs. Mooney, the former Miss Eva Gertrude Chisholm, accompanied her husband to Clovis Monday. Mrs. Mooney had been here since December 8.

Maudine Lunsford, aged about 4, has been confined in the Littlefield Hospital since Friday with measles complications and chest involvement. She is getting along fine.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham weighing seven and a half pounds at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday.

Foch Phipps is entering Tech for the February 1 semester. He graduated from Mountaineer, N. M., high school with the 1935 class, and has been here with his mother, Mrs. Jannie Phipps, for the past while.

Charles Pete Bagwell, little 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bagwell, of 10 miles southwest of Littlefield, who has been seriously ill with stomach trouble, measles, and pneumonia, and in the Littlefield Hospital 22 days, was released Tuesday and taken home.

Misses Ora and Helen Sharp returned Monday to their studies at the West Texas State College at Canyon after spending since Friday here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sharp.

Mrs. Marvin Norwood is reported to be now recovering nicely from a severe attack of flu.

Miss Mickey Yeager, who has been employed in Hobbs, New Mexico, returned to her home in the Spade community Sunday.

Sam Batton and daughter, Patsy Ruth, made a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sunday to accompany Mrs. Batton's mother, Mrs. Nettie Kindel, who had visited in the Batton residence, to her home.

I. T. Batson made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday on business.

R. F. Jackson and son, Robert, of Hamlin, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucy Killough, and Miss Thelma Killough, Sunday. They were enroute to their farm at Spring Lake, where they are making some improvements. They returned to Littlefield Monday, and Mrs. Killough accompanied them to Hamlin for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowers and Mrs. L. C. Wines of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. T. Storey Sunday. Mrs. Wines is Mrs. Storey's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Casel visited in the home of Mr. Foster's parents at O'Donnell Sunday.

Mrs. J. Y. Kisinger and son, George, of Graham, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. D. Onstead, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seth and son visited relatives at Tahoka Saturday night and Sunday.

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"Swanee River" To Be Featured At Palace Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday

The best-loved songs of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour, are heard in "Swanee River," the 20th Century-Fox technicolor production, featuring Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson at the Palace Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

Ameche, who plays the composer, and Jolson, who plays E. P. Christy, minstrel king of that colorful day,

sing several of the songs, and other melodies are rendered by the famous Hall Johnson choir.

Among the numbers sung are "The Old Folks At Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh! Susanna," "De Camptown Races," "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" and "Ring, Ring De Banjo." Also heard in the film are Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Solree Polka."

So versatile was Foster that Ameche, already a splendid singer and accomplished pianist, had to learn to play the violin, to whistle with trills and to do a soft shoe-dance—and he also had to learn how to box!

Andrea Leeds plays Jane McDowell, the girl Foster loved and married and the inspiration for "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair."

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck selected Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler, Russell Hicks, George Reed and the Hall Johnson choir for other featured roles under the direction of Sidney Lanfield.

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(News of the Day is just 7 days old)

"The Shop Around The Corner" At Ritz Saturday Midnight

James Stewart, who is co-starred with Margaret Sullivan in "The Shop Around the Corner," which will be featured at the Ritz Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday, has made his fourth year on the screen his biggest. After scoring hits in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Destry Rides Again," Stewart was the choice of Ernst Lubitsch for the starring male role in the first Lubitsch picture since "Ninotchka." A favorite story of the producer-director, "The Shop Around the Corner" is a delightful romantic comedy woven around two clerks in a little leather goods and novelty shop. Sullivan is a girl hired "over the head" of the chief clerk. Stewart is the chief clerk, who resents the girl. They quarrel constantly until they discover that they are really quarreling because they are in love.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts And Horace Neely In Car Wreck

When the car in which they were riding struck an icy place on the pavement and turned over about 20 miles west of Austin enroute to Corpus Christi Monday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts suffered injury and were confined in a hospital two or three days. Horace Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, suffered a deep gash in his leg, but after medical attention, went on to Corpus Christi.

The automobile, a new Buick, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Portales, daughter and son-in-law of Geo. D. Neely, was badly damaged.

New Frame Garden Made

"Our new frame garden is made and ready to plant," Mrs. J. R. Melton of Sunnydale Home Demonstration told the agent recently. This is approximately six feet by 15 feet in size.

Mr. Melton laid four rows of tile under the ayrd so it can be sub-irrigated. The cover of wall canvas has been reinforced along the edges by stitching a wide piece of heavy cotton bagging. This is the second frame garden for the Melton family. It is located just outside the yard convenient to the house and is screened from view by vitex bushes.

At this time spinach, lettuce, radishes, carrots, beets, swiss chard and others may be planted. These will furnish fresh greens in March for the table.

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Mother Of Amherst Woman Passes Away

Mrs. C. M. Coffey of Amherst has the sympathy of a large number of friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Wallace, in Grandbury Thursday, January 18. Mrs. Wallace had been in ill health several months. Mrs. Coffey had been at her bedside several days. Mr. Coffey and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Coffey, attended the funeral.

Auto Collision At Spring Lake Monday, January 21

Slick pavement caused an automobile accident Monday morning, January 21, at the intersection of highways 51 and 70 in the heart of the city of Spring Lake. A car from Gainesville collided with a car driven by Pete Parish. Both cars were badly damaged.

TWO OLTON FIRMS MERGE RECENTLY

Announcement was made recently of the consolidation of the Trotter Tractor Service and G. A. Bodkin & Son, Oliver dealers, at Olton. Both of these men have been in business in Olton for several years. The new firm will be known as the Rodkin & Trotter Oliver Farm Equipment.

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Winners of competition in 14 counties and in Lubbock and Plainview city units will enter. The counties are Crosby, Lynn, Bailey, Cochran, Terry, Garza, Lamb, Yoakum, Dawson, Hockley, Dickens, Hale and Floyd.

Mattresses Made At Recent Club Meet

"The girls are enjoying sleeping on our new mattress," Mrs. Tom Ham told the home demonstration agent when she visited her home last week. This mattress was made at a demonstration at her home when the Yellow House club met there in December.

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CHAPTER VII SYNOPSIS

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

She would leave a note saying she wanted to see him about the time for driving the horse into the valley range. She is swiftly and looked about for a place to put it and stopped short. Her eye had been caught by a bit of color lying on the floor behind the half opened door. She went over and picked it up, her nose wrinkled fastidiously at the odor of cheap perfume came from it. It was a woman's scarf, neatly folded and frankly soiled. Evidently had been hung on the back of the door, in full and flaunt-

ing view when the door was closed, but discreetly hidden when it stood open.

So that was all that his kisses meant. From her—to this!

The impulsive note lay on the table where she had left it. Virginia tore it up slowly, bit by bit, and went out into clear fresh air again clutching the fragments in her hand.

When she had gone Josefa, who had come here day after day to watch for a vanished Lee, crept out from her hiding place behind a rock, and shook a passionate fist after the vanishing figure.

"Ah, you touch it like it was

poison, you drop it like the snake, because it belong to me! I feel you! I theenk you come thees way wance more, you proud one, and never again, no more."

Joey was still up and smoking a lonely pipe in the doorway of his cabin when a familiar whistled call came to him. A few moments later Lee swung off his horse in front of him.

"Hello, Joey, I have some news for you."

"Well, it's time you're back, ye irresponsible young nuisance!"

All Joey's anxious loneliness showed in those scolding words. A strong brown hand came down on his shoulder in an affectionate grip.

"You're a good scout, Joey. Don't you get any notion that I'd sneak off without you. We're partners, and we're going to stick together. I've found out something. The com-

pany that bought in the Rancho Ceballos is merely a holding company for Milt Bradish. He bought it under cover of another name and he's holding it that way, probably until he gets the Circle V. Now you see why Matt's grazing privileges on the Rancho Ceballos were withdrawn."

"Milt Bradish ownin' the Rancho Ceballos?" Joey commented wonderingly. "It's enough to make old Don Luis set up in his grave."

"Do you suppose Bradish really did cheat him, Joey?" Lee asked.

"Well, not accordin' to law, Lee. All Bradish did was to sell him his part of the Bonanza—they was two

separate claims, ye know—and Don Luis didn't have no better judgement than to buy it offhand. Matt fell in with Bradish when Bradish was down on his luck, an' Matt took him in an' divided his grub-stake with him. They drifted down here and staked claims out there in the gulch. They was separate claims, side by side, but they agreed to help each other work 'em, the first man to strike pay dirt was to share even with the other."

"They shore worked. They gophered into that hill for about two months, with nary sign of color an' both of 'em' plumb disgusted an' ready to quit. An' then Matt druv his pick into somethin' soft an' yelled for Bradish to come."

"Well, ye know what happened. It looked like a vein of pretty near virgin gold, but it was only a pocket, although they worked like crazy men for weeks, huntin' for the other end of a faulted lode. But the pocket assayed high, an' they divided fifty thousand between 'em. By that time the news had leaked out an' the gulch was full of men diggin' an' blastin' an' sweatin' for gold, but nobody ever found anything else that was wuth minin'."

"I reckon Bradish was the first man to wake up. He was smart. He sold out his claim to Don Luis, who was all excited over the rush an' thought this was his big chance to wipe out the old mortgages and bring the Rancho Ceballos back to what it used to be. So he clapped on another mortgage an' had a grand time with the money. He dug an' blasted an' tunneled an' cross-tunneled, bustin' clean through into Matt's claim a couple o' times, until one day a blast that went off too soon caught him there, an' when they pulled him out they found he'd never walk again. By that time he knewed that there wasn't any gold on that claim. They say he never mentioned Bradish's name again, but for the rest of his life he set there in the rollin' chair Matt give him, in the patio of that crumblin' old house an' sometimes at the busted gate, with the gun across his knees. Waitin', folks said, for Bradish to come back."

"But Bradish never come. Matt was prosperous then, an' he got Don Luis to sell back Bradish's claim to him. He said it bottled up his land, or some such foolishness."

Lee was leaning back against the cabin, meditative and quiet. He had purposely started the flow of Joey's reminiscence and had listened. Slanty Gano had boasted drunkenly that a certain big man would give him anything he wanted because Slanty had something on him. Bradish, a man who could command the best service that money would buy, had put this quarrelsome loafer in charge of a ranch that he had acquired in the name of a holding company.

Where had Slanty met this man of financial importance, and when? What did he know or think he knew about Milton Bradish? . . . If it was Milton Bradish.

He moved a few steps out and stood again, quiet and contemplative.

Joey looked up suddenly. There was a curious stillness about Lee. It was a waiting stillness, with a hint of tensing muscles and senses sharply alert.

"Put 'em up!" Lee shot forward like a released

spring. There was a scrambling crash in the darkness back of the cabin, a thud and a smothered curse, the sound of grunts and writhing bodies.

"Oh no, I wouldn't, Lawler!" A knife described a dark gleaming arc through the air. Joey dodged it as he hurried anxiously back to see Lee kneeling on something dark and struggling.

"What's the matter, Lee? Did he knife ye? I'll—"

"No, Joey, just tried to . . . I'll take that gun, Lawler. I know you'd hate to lose your head. Now be nice, or I'll shut off your wind again . . . Listen!"

From some distance away there came another scrambling sound, as if a stealthily moving body had missed its footing and slid for several feet.

"So Slanty got away and left you to face the music?" Lee inquired pleasantly. "That sounds like him." He paused for a reminiscent grin. "There's a lot of manzanita on that slope," he added thoughtfully. "Pretty thorny scrub, Lawler. I shouldn't wonder if he'll have some nice long scratches to identify him tomorrow—only we don't need to . . . Get up, you polecat."

Lawler swayed groggily to his feet. "I wasn't doin' nothin'," he muttered sullenly.

"I've watched your double game, Lawler, taking your wages from a woman and using your job in twenty different ways to make her so discouraged with the place that she will be glad to sell. But you're through. You're leaving tonight."

"Say, ye think you're the big boss around here, don't ye?" Lawler blustered, stung to a fresh rage. "You ain't nobody around here at all, and everybody knows it but you."

"Counting on that, Lawler?" The voice was dangerously gentle. "Maybe I haven't a technical right to fire you, but I can run you off this place like a scared jack rabbit, and I'm doing it now. Move!"

Lawler gulped and glowered. His knife was gone, his gun was gone. Sullenly, he withdrew.

Hoofbeats were approaching, a cheerful voice hailed.

"Hey, Joey, everything all right?" Joey answered the hail, and a moment later Curly clattered up to them.

"Just saw Slanty Gano ridin' away in an all-fired hurry," he volunteered, "and I wondered if he'd been up to any devilment here. Didn't I see somebody breakin' for cover?"

"Lawler," Lee answered for Joey, who confirmed it with a vigorous nod. Joey was still glowing with the joy of Lee's fight. "The two of them were hanging around in the dark with their ears open. Slanty didn't stay to be scolded, Lawler did. By the way, Curly, he's leaving the Circle V tonight. How about having one of the boys see him to

the train?"

Curly loosed a joyous whoop. "Shore, Lee, I'll do it. Take him or chase him, whichever you say. Much obliged for handin' me the job."

The next morning Virginia heard from Curly that Lawler had abruptly left her employment during the night.

"But why did he leave so suddenly? Did anything happen?"

"We-ell—" Curly hesitated. "I reckon maybe he did have a kind of disagreement."

"With whom?"

"Well now, he didn't say."

"Thank you, Curly." She had mercy on him, but two bright spots burned in her cheeks. "And I'd like you to take his place, please."

"Why—I reckon I'd be pleased to." Curly ducked his head in embarrassed thanks. "I'll shore do all I can for you, Miss Virginia," he added earnestly. "I'll get on the job right now."

He was off, grinning and happy, but glad to escape. Another step was approaching and Virginia did not need to be told that this was Lee.

There was a quick warming of Lee's eyes as he saw her, but her own flashed angrily.

"So you have taken the liberty of discharging my manager—or terrorizing him out of my employ?" The warmth vanished.

"If you want to put it that way," he said briefly. "Lawler was dishonest and deliberately worked against your interests, and he was drunk half the time. If you had been on the job yourself you'd have known it."

"I am glad that you at least recognize that it is my job, and not yours," she replied coldly. "I have appreciated your good intentions, but I don't care for your methods. Do I make myself clear?"

"Absolutely." He smiled wryly. "But perhaps—"

"You have taken my affairs out of my hands." She swept on without heeding him, and he checked himself with unusual patience. "You've belittled and humiliated me before my own men and my friends. I hate you!"

Her voice choked a little. The warm look came back to his eyes as he looked down at her standing by



"Oh, no, I wouldn't, Lawler!"

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LEADER WANT AD PAGE Let these Want-Ads Help You Phone Ads Taken Up Till Noon Wednesday 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Work Stock—3 good work horses, weight about 1200, 1350 and 1450 pounds. H. E. Lacy, 3 1/2 miles north of Spade. 42-5t-P

FOR SALE—160 acre improved farm, 1 mile north, 1 mile south, and half mile north of Fieldton, Texas. L. R. Wright, Route 1, Amherst. 43-2t-P

A gold urn in a monastery chapel overlooking the Black Sea is the resting place of the heart of Queen Marie of Rumania.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE—1 regular Farmall, practically new rubber, 2 used model B tractors. One 1936 Chevrolet truck with 1939 motor. Several head good work stock. See us before buying. Luce & Rogers. 41-1tc

FOR SALE—Young pedigreed and blood tested roosters, \$1.25. E. B. Will, 3 1/2 miles south Littlefield. 42-2t-P

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

FOR SALE—89 acres land, 177 for rent. Good equipment, livestock. All must go together. Arlie Elms, Rural Route, Sudan, Texas. 44-2t-P

FOR SALE—Two tanks used since November for storing Sudan, good discount. Walkup Sheet Metal Works. 44-1tc

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

WE HAVE FOR SALE—1 regular Farmall, practically new rubber; 2 used Model B tractors; one 1937 International Pick-up. See our model H John Deere tractor. Luce & Rogers. 44-1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom in private home. Adjoining bath. Close in. Inquire Cotton's Cafe, or call 73. 44-1tc

FOR RENT—Two room and bath furnished apartment. Modern. Telephone 280, 621 E. 7th st. 44-1t-P

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Sewing, Altering, Smocking. Prices are reasonable. Mrs. Faye Dawkins, first house west of Dave's Mattress Factory. 42-4t-c

FOR SALE—Two tanks used since November for storing Sudan, good discount. Walkup Sheet Metal Works. 44-1tc

REWARD

LOST—9x12 linoleum rug between Littlefield and 11 miles north Saturday night. Finder notify J. D. Nixon, Route 1, Amherst, and receive reward. 44-1t-P

WANTED

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

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

FIRST CLASS MAGNETO REPAIRING at the Western Auto Associate Store, Littlefield. 44-1tc

Relief System To Meet Emergency Is Approved By WPA

The Social Security board has approved a temporary plan under which case workers employed by Texas counties might examine relief roll applicants for certification to WPA work.

The action came after Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, persuaded high officials of the Works Progress administration to the certification program. Senator Tom Connolly said. He added that the approval of the plan, proposed by the county judges and commissioners association, had been

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Builds Wash Rack At Panhandle Station Work got underway Monday in the construction of a wash room and rack at the Panhandle service station on highway 7, west of Littlefield. Dale Pepper is in charge of this station, and is very busy with his brother, Neal. Stick to your safety and you won't get into an accident. Memorizing safety rules enough—you have to practice.

Reduced Rate EXTENDED 10 MONTHS REDUCED RATE ON FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM Lamb County Leader and Fort Worth Star Telegram Daily and Sunday. (In Littlefield and Trade Territory) Both For 10 Months.... \$6.25

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By Cy Hungerford WHY—IN THE NAME OF SWEET PEACE AND QUIETUDE ARE YOU RAISING ALL THIS TERRIBLE FUSS? I F-FERGOT S-SUMPIN' THINK HARD! I CAN'T MEMBER WHAT I S-STARTED TO C-CRY ABOUT! YOUR HAND'S IT!

THANK YOU, FRIENDS!

We greatly appreciate the many kind expressions of commendation on our new and enlarged store, and the big attendance at our Expansion Sale Friday and Saturday of last week.

We are now better equipped than we have ever been to serve our large number of customers. Our stocks have been increased and we have a larger number of employees.

- 12 OZ. CAN—
GRAPE JUICE 7½c
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- 46 OZ. CAN—
Grapefruit Juice 15c
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Pineapple 19c
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RAISINS 17c
- 4 Lb. Cellophane Bag 33c
- SODA, 1 lb.** 5c
- All Candy Bars, 3 for 10c**
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- PEANUT BUTTER, qt. jar** 23c
- POST TOASTIES, pkg.** 10c
- COCOA, Mother's, 2 lbs.** 19c
- PRESERVES, Del Monte, 1-2 gal.** ... 55c
- CRISCO, 3 lb. pail** 55c
- SOAP, Camay, 3 bars** 17c

- SOAP, P&G, laundry, 7 bars** 25c
- BEANS, No. 2 can, 3 for** 23c
- PORK & BEANS, White Swan, 1 lb.** 5c
- CRACKERS, Sky Flake, pkg.** 19c
- FIG NUTENS, pkg.** 10c
- POTATOES, shoe string, 3 cans** ... 23c

DRIED FRUIT

- Apricots, 10 lb. box** \$1.10
- Peaches, 10 lb. box** \$1.10
- COFFEE, 3 Meal, lb.** 19c
- SYRUP, Delta, gal.** .45c

Fruits and Vegetables

- APPLES, Winesap, doz.** 12c
- Oranges, California, doz.** 12c
- LETTUCE, head** 3c
- Celery, nice stalks, each** 7½c
- Bananas, nice fruit, lb.** .5c
- Avacados, 3 for** .25c
- Green Beans, Fla., lb.** 12½c
- Fresh Tomatoes, lb.** 7½c

IN OUR MARKET

- Bulk Lard, 6 lbs.** ... 38c
- Kraft Cheese, 2 lbs.** .46c
- Sugar Cured, Rex Brand—**
- BACON, lb.** 14c
- Dry Salt No. 1, lb.** ... 8½c
- RATH'S—Half or Whole—**
- Sunlite Oleo, lb.** 12c

Franco-British Ties Tighten Economic Net

The Franco-British Allies are moving in every quarter of the world to tighten the economic net about Germany, apparently in the hope of precipitating a crisis—perhaps forcing a decision in the war this year. Whatever comes of wide-spread reprisals that Germany will launch a "god-path" attack in the spring hatter their foes' blockade, the 1940 economic offensive is under way in full stride and accelerating into the hands of the enemy. Invasion of either country by Germany would unquestionably mean Franco-British intervention. Nor can the Allies stand silently by if Holland and Belgium ship Germany any abnormal amount of commodities essential to the reich's war effort. Churchill's speech was part and parcel of the intensifying Allied economic offensive. There has been at least a hint of Allied economic reprisals against neutrals deemed guilty of dealing commercially with Germany on too great a scale. German admission that the pocket battleship Deutschland was at home again, after haunting the North Atlantic rather fruitlessly for months, is a hardly less important item in the war news than was the British defeat of her sister ship, the Graf Spree. It means that in less than five months Allied naval superiority has hounded off the seas, for the moment anyhow, German surface craft that gravely menace Allied supply lines.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many, many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our loved one. We appreciate the beautiful floral offering.

We also wish to express our thanks to Dr. C. E. Payne and the nurses at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for their every effort to make life pleasant for him while he was there.

May God's blessings be bestowed upon each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. K. J. Chaney and family,
J. C. Chaney,
W. A. Chaney,
Mrs. J. A. Franklin,
Mrs. R. A. Green,
Mrs. T. A. Holcomb,
Mrs. Chas. Aycock.

At least one-tenth of all people in the United States depend directly on cotton for their living.

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PACKS 'EM IN!

ALDRIDGE GROCERY & MARKET PRAISE PULLING POWER OF LEADER ADVERTISING HUGE CROWDS ATTEND ALDRIDGE EXPANSION SALE.

The Lamb County Leader this week received the following letter from Aldridge Grocery & Market, which moved recently to a larger building and Friday and Saturday of last week observed their removal to a new location with an Expansion Sale:

ALDRIDGE GROCERY & MARKET
P. O. BOX 178 LITTLEFIELD 1, TEXAS
PHONE 189

January 29, 1940

W. J. ALDRIDGE

Mr. Morley B. Drake,
Publisher,
Lamb County Leader,
Littlefield, Texas

Dear Mr. Drake:

We are exceedingly pleased at the large attendance and the fine volume of business we did at our Expansion Sale Friday and Saturday of last week. Attendance and sales far exceeded our expectations.

We advertised our Expansion Sale only in the Lamb County Leader, and we wish to congratulate you on the fine results obtained through your newspaper.

We also wish to make particular mention of the attractive, efficient manner in which you prepared our two-page Expansion Sale advertisement. We have received many compliments on this advertisement.

Thanking you for your splendid co-operation, we are,

Yours Very Truly,
ALDRIDGE GROCERY & MARKET
By W. J. Aldridge

REMEMBER:

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MOST MELONS LOOK ALIKE ON THE OUTSIDE. BUT IT'S WHAT YOU GET INSIDE THAT COUNTS. THAT'S WHY WE ARE SO EAGER TO SHOW YOU HOW CENTURY TIRES

are different—why they are safer, stronger, longer lasting. Next time you are near our place, come in and let us tell you the inside story of Century Tires.

RIDE ON CENTURY TIRES AND LEAVE TIRE TROUBLES BEHIND

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Littlefield Phone 157

CENTURY TIRES

New Residence Is Under Construction For Mr., Mrs. Lucas

J. H. Lucas of this city has purchased a section, 640 acres, of the Enochs lands one mile south of Bula school, and construction got underway last week in the erection of a five room brick vaneer home, which, when completed, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

Higginbotham-Bartlett company has the contract for the building of the Lucas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas have lived

in Littlefield for the past 15 years, and their many friends regret to learn of their plans to change their place of residence.

Plans are also underway for the rebuilding and enlarging of the office of the Enochs Gin, and the addition of a land office. I. C. Enochs, who has been maintaining an office in Littlefield, with J. H. Lucas as manager, will move to Enochs, and locate in the new land office building.

The change is expected to take place about March 1, according to Mr. Lucas.

Use the Want Ads. They pay.

Offers Reward For Return Lost Rug

J. D. Nixon of 11 miles north of Littlefield was unfortunate enough to lose a 9x12 linoleum rug from his car between Littlefield and 11 miles north of town Saturday night.

Mr. Nixon had purchased it at a local store, and had it tied to his car, and enroute home lost it.

Mr. Nixon, whose address is Route 1, Amherst, is advertising for the lost rug in this issue of the Leader, and is offering a reward for return of same.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended during the illness, and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. C. J. Dunning.

We especially thank our friends of the Enochs and Bula communities, who kindly contributed to her comfort during her illness, sitting up with her, and otherwise making more pleasant her last days on earth.

May God bless each and every one of you.
C. J. Dunning and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lowe and family.

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Explanation of Slash In Texas Cotton Allotment Made Public

Representative Poage made public today a reply from Secretary Wallace to critics that Texas and the Southwest apparently had been discriminated against in the allocating of cotton acreage for the 1940 crop under the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

Wallace wrote him: "Summing up the situation, it is seen that the Texas allotment under the 1940 program is less than the allotment under the 1939 program due to (1) a smaller share of

the 10,000,000 bale allotment for the nation and (2) revision in the 1937 diverted acreage used in arriving at the state and county allotments.

"Texas received a smaller share of the 10,000,000 bale allotment because the five-year (1934-1938) normal production represented a smaller per cent of the total than did the five year (1933-1937) normal production.

"Practically the same situation existed in the case of Oklahoma."

Wallace explained that in accordance with the act the national allotment for cotton was apportioned among the several states on the basis of the average of the normal production of cotton in each state for the five years preceding the year in which the allotment was determined.

The normal production of a state for a year, he added, was defined as (1) the quantity produced therein plus (2) the normal yield of the acreage diverted in each county under previous AAA programs. The national allotment was 10,000,000 bales in 1938 and 1939, as well as for 1940.

Wallace said Texas normal production for the 1933-1937 period represented 27.5 per cent of the United States average, giving it an allotment of 2,755,380 bales under last year's program. He said the state's average normal production in the 1934-1938 period was only 25.9 per cent of the national total, and on this basis Texas' share of the 10,000,000 bale allotment under the 1940 program could be only 2,593,953 bales.

Prison Agent W. R. Crane was overpowered by the trio near Buffalo while transporting the prisoners to Huntsville, and they escaped in a stolen car. A widespread manhunt followed, in which various officers reported they had fought gun battles with the fugitives.

Sheriff Webb and police chief Hugh Ratliff of Odessa, tipped by a watching officer that the car the men had been traveling in was outside the tavern, entered the place with pistols drawn.

Half a dozen men at the bar put up their hands, among them, Mann and Nelson. They made no show of fight, Sheriff Webb said, and only Nelson was armed. He carried Crane's .38 calibre revolver.

The convicts denied they participated in a gun fight with the night watchman at Slaton early last week. They said they had spent recent days at a hotel in Goldsmith, Ector county oil town.

Mann was convicted of murder at Morton and Nelson was under sentence from Abilene as a habitual criminal.

Russell Cook To Be Assistant FSA Supervisor At Floydada

Russell Cook recently was appointed assistant rural rehabilitation supervisor for Farm Security in Floyd and Motley counties. He will be stationed in Floydada.

William McKinney, former assistant county agent in Lamb county, is Farm Security supervisor, in these counties.

Cook, a graduate student at Texas Tech, had been student assistant in the state department of agriculture seed laboratory at the college, since last fall. He will be succeeded by J. D. McCracken, Odessa student in the college.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook of near Fieldton, Russell will continue his work toward a master of science degree and expects to complete his problem on "effects of X-rays upon grain sorghum seedlings."

Ten Farmers Of Spade Section Are Drilling Irrigation Wells

Ten farmers of the Spade community in Lamb county north of Anton, have begun drilling of irrigation wells. Several farmers near there are drilling.

C. C. Morgan, living half a mile west of here, has finished his well. G. T. Corry of the Spade community has two wells planned. Others to drill are R. C. Roberts, W. C. Lackey, Cliff Heard, R. D. Stokes, Deck Heard, K. P. Chester, V. T. Lynch, R. L. Stubblefield and Mr. Kiser.

Poll Tax Subject Of Debate In Voting

The Southern poll tax, long a subject of debate to voting, is under fire again in several strongholds this presidential year.

Efforts are underway in Arkansas, Mississippi and Virginia, three of eight states in which the levy of \$1 to \$3 a year is collected from voters, to eliminate or revise the governing statutes.

"Why should we disfranchise a

man because he is poor?"

tion advanced by Governor Johnson of Mississippi.

It is a question raised on in the south, unique to negro population and political system, since Georgia a poll tax provision in the constitution 1877.

Proponents insist it is for revenue; not an end. But collection efforts are (Georgia's assessments of 1928 than \$500,000 annually for a population of 3,000,000) and upon balloting is unmitigated.

Farmers In Earth Section Eager To Get Electricity

Much interest has been ed recently by farmers in tory around Earth, for electrification project construction in northwest Lamb county.

Mrs. Gladys McCaskill representative for the REA and all farmers who are in rural electrification now to keep the good work with state

It is illegal to hunt in der the license of another

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



Littlefield Hatchery Near Palace Theatre LITTLEFIELD

J. W. Mann And Andrew Nelson Apprehended; Now In Odessa Jail

Two Texas convicts, who slugged a prison guard ten days previously, and escaped enroute to the penitentiary, were apprehended Thursday and lodged in the Odessa, Texas, jail, but their companion in the break was still free.

J. W. Mann and Andrew Nelson, who eluded hundreds of officers in West Texas for days, surrendered without resistance to Sheriff Reeder Webb in a beer tavern at Goldsmith early Thursday. Sil sought was Robert Lack Cash, convicted of murder at Dallas, who separated from his companions near Mexia the night of the escape, January 13.

Prompt Help For A Listless Child

Scolding won't help a boy or girl who is listless, dull or cross from constipation. But, here's something that will!

If sluggish bowels have your child headachy, bilious, upset, give him a little Syrup of Black-Draught tonight. Like the original famed BLACK-DRAUGHT, its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative. Helps impart tone to the bowel muscles.

Children like the taste of Syrup of Black-Draught. It is an all vegetable product. When simple directions are followed, its action is gentle, but prompt and complete. Comes in two sizes: 50c and 25c.

Project Report Of The Spring Lake F.F.A. Chapter

The Future Farmers of America at Spring Lake are doing some excellent work this year. R. L. Hicks is the advisor.

The following is a report of the chapter, which was made recently:

"There are seven boys feeding eight calves for beef production, four boys planting thirty acres of cotton, one planting five acres of corn, one boy has one hundred and fifty hens, thirteen boys planting sixty-five acres grain sorghum, two boys have two cows for milk production, sixteen boys have sixteen sows and gilts for pig production, nineteen boys are feeding forty-four hogs for pork production, three boys have six heifers for calf production, two boys have six lambs on feed, and one boy has five acres of wheat.

"Out of these are six registered and pure bred animals that are going good; some of which we will show at the Littlefield show in March. We have not made a check on how many animals will go from Spring Lake to the show but the boys are really getting interested. In addition to animal projects there will be several acres planted in certified seed and several acres of irrigated crop. In general the projects are much better than they were last year.

"The boys have an average of two projects each. In addition to records the care of the project, growing into farming and investment for the project money are stressed.

Farm Demonstrators Improve Their Home

"Our chickens and cream have cleared \$166.34 for us this past year besides furnishing us with eggs and cream for home use," Mrs. C. A. Thomas told the county agricultural agent and home demonstration agent Saturday. They have 100 hens and three cows. The money for this was used to pay for the groceries which totaled \$69.54 for 1939, and the rest was used to help in the improvements of their home.

The home improvements included new bedroom furniture for two rooms, a radio, vacuum cleaner, table lamp, installing electric lights, new iron, electric refrigerator two new doors and weather stripping all the doors. Mrs. Thomas has found keeping a record of all the income and expenses has helped them to have more improvements. They are whole farm demonstrators.

Texas peanut farmers have been paid more than \$610,617 for 10,047 tons of peanuts according to Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association.



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Under THE DOME At Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

This being leap year, it is surprising that no woman candidate for governor is being considered. Brief mention has been made that "Margerson" might be asked to run again but it is not probable that she will be a candidate. She will be 55 this summer.

Mrs. Ferguson was not the only woman who has aspired to be governor of Texas, but she was the only one who realized that ambition. She became governor in 1925.

The democratic primary election of 1926 had three women candidates for governor. Mrs. Ferguson was one of them, seeking re-election. The others were Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas and Mrs. Kate E. Johnston of San Antonio. Mrs. Ferguson and Dan Moody went into the run-off primary and Moody won the democratic nomination.

In 1930, Mrs. Ferguson again was candidate for governor and was defeated by Gov. Ross S. Sterling. Two years later she reversed the situation and defeated Governor Sterling. Before the term was over she announced the Ferguson family end enough Texas honors.

Many other Texas women have had the political and executive training that would well fit them for the duties of governor. Hundreds of women are thoroughly familiar with state problems and state affairs.

Among them are Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Mrs. Jud Collier P. Mumford, District Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas, Mrs. Jane McCallum of Austin, Mrs. Bob Barker of Fort Worth, Mrs. Francis Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, Mrs. Josephine Perkins of Eastland, and Mrs. Joe Wessendorf of Columbus.

Women who have been members of the state legislature and know the problems include former state Senator Margie Neal of Carthage and several representatives. The women who have been representatives are Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, Mrs. Laura Burleson Negley

of San Antonio, Mrs. N. R. Strong of Slocum, Mrs. Helen Moors of Texas City, and present representatives Mrs. Neville H. Colson of Navasota and Mrs. Margaret Harris Gordon of Waco.

Mrs. Driscoll is national democratic committee woman and has been interested chiefly in national politics. Mrs. Hobby is a recognized authority on parliamentary affairs and was serving as parliamentarian of the House of Representatives when she married former Governor William P. Hobby.

Mrs. Jud Collier has been active in good roads movements in Texas and recently went to Washington to urge the importance of freight rate equalization upon the national Federation of Women's clubs.

District Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas more than held her own in tactics and debate with men legislators while she was a house member from the Dallas district. She was first woman to be appointed district judge in Texas. Her selection by former Gov. James V. Allred has been approved by Dallas people who have re-elected her to the place. In the legislature she sponsored the bill allowing tax discounts for early tax payments. She is active in the movement for women judges.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum served as Secretary of State and is well known as a writer and organizer. Mrs. Bob Barker, wife of senate secretary Bob Barker, for many years has headed the legislative committee of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Edmondson, daughter of former Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, is co-chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee. Mrs. Perkins is president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and Mrs. Wessendorf heads the Texas congress of Parent-Teachers associations.

Disagreements between the Federal social security board and the Texas Public Welfare board are threatening to prove harmful to poor people and old people in Texas. They may also become harmful to two presidential candidacies.

If the social security board in Washington shows up the Texas administration as faulty, it will not help Vice-President John Nance Garner's popularity. If the Texas welfare board shows that the Washington board is attempting to infringe on state rights, it will be no help to Paul McNutt's chances, for he now heads the security administration.

There are two major points in dispute. Washington insists that Texas must adopt a merit system for welfare employees in order to get Federal grants. The Texas board replies it has a merit system and requires all employees to meet the Federal standards but that it cannot legally set up a separate agency to select employees. The dispute really boils down to an attempt to require civil service in a state department.

The other point is the demand of the Washington board that the state have a set of investigators to report on eligibilities for WPA jobs. Without funds to employ such workers, the public welfare board has offered to do the work.

Washington says that would take so much of the time of the old age case workers that the old age assistance investigations would suffer. Texas replied that a trial would soon indicate if that fear is well grounded.

Texas county judges were told frankly by H. P. Drought of San Antonio, WPA administrator for this area, that he wants the state to certify the eligible workers and does not want the WPA forces to

take it over. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel having refused to call a special session of the legislature, the state cannot set up the force asked by Washington. As a last resort the county judges are sending a committee to Washington to enlist the Texas senators and representatives in efforts to convert the social security board to Texas' way of thinking. Senator Tom Connally, who must run this year, already is getting busy on the state-federal situation.

Drought, attending the conference of Texas county judges, confirmed the report that Texas has had fewer state-approved cases rejected than any other state. With that situation it is difficult to understand why

Washington officials have decided Texas must change its system.

County Judge Roy Hofheinz of Harris county put his view on the situation bluntly. He said Washington apparently seems to be more interested in providing permanent jobs for social security staffs than in providing help for the poor.

BAND CONCERT AT MORTON FEBRUARY 7

A band concert will be held at the Morton junior high school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 7. Admission will be 10 cents and 15 cents. The Morton band is directed by Orien George.

Mashed O Ranch Sells 72 Steers

The Old West was recalled Sunday, January 20, at the Mashed O Ranch near Earth, when 72 choice steers were rounded up, and loaded into trucks, and shipped to the Fort Worth market.

Ewing Halsell and his cowboys were in charge of this round-up.

The average weights of these broad three-year olds was 1,253 pounds. Added to the thrill of real cowboys in action Sunday was the fine display of fat animals that tell better than words what these Plains can do.

SHOW INCREASE

An increase of approximately \$250 for postal receipts for 1939 over 1938 was shown in the annual report of Postmaster Easter, Anton. Figures were, for 1939, \$5,022.93; for 1938, \$4,777.28. By quarters, the second and third showed increases and the first and fourth decreases.



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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday to see the Paramount stage play, "No Time For Comedy."

A daughter, weighing seven and a half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amie Toman at the Littlefield Hospital Sunday morning, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bigham spent Thursday in Lubbock on business.

Miss Nettie Belle Batton, student at Tech College, spent from Friday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tunell are the proud parent of a fine baby boy born January 22 at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. He has been named "Jake Ralph."

Miss Marguerite Brannen and T. A. Henson were among the Ten students who spent the week end here.

Mrs. G. W. Swaffler of Maple was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital suffering from an infection of the ear. She was released Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Bellomy and daughter, Anne Q., returned Sunday from spending since Friday at Coleman from the guests of Mrs. Bellomy's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Katherine Lenderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lenderson of Sudan, who was receiving treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for infection of the ear, was released and went home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gallmeir and four children moved here recently from Farwell, Texas, and are living on the farm formerly occupied by O. J. Piel, two miles south of Littlefield. The property is owned by Mr. Gloyne of Vernon.

Floyd Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cook of Littlefield, who was suffering from pneumonia at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, was dismissed Thursday last.

Pat Boone left Friday for the Boone ranch at Elda, N. M., returning to Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George White attended the stage show "Follies," at the Palace Theatre, Lubbock, Thursday night.

Billie Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Olton, who had been several days confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital receiving medical attention, was able to return home Thursday.

Dan Hemphill, student of West Texas State college, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

Mrs. Johnnie Mundy of Valleyview Gin was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday for medical attention. Mrs. Mundy will be remembered prior to her marriage as Miss Johnnie Attaway.

Florence Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin of Valleyview Gin, aged about 3, was admitted Thursday to the Littlefield Hospital suffering from pneumonia. She is getting along nicely.

Weldon Toews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Toews, is confined in the Littlefield Hospital suffering from measles complications. He was received at the hospital Friday.

Clarence Jackson of Anton, who was operated on for appendicitis Thursday, is getting along nicely.

Ethel Warren of Fieldton, who was admitted Thursday at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis, is getting along fine.

Rel Stephens went to Sayre, Oklahoma, Thursday and brought his father, R. M. Stephens, to Littlefield for a week end visit. Mr. Stephens returned to Sayre Monday.

Marilyn Stockinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stockinger, was stricken with measles and double pneumonia Tuesday, and is confined in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hufstader left this morning for Wellington, Texas, where Mr. Hufstader will be stationed in connection with his work as surveyor for the Soil Conservation.

Herman Herring has been employed to drive a delivery truck for the Texas Company.

D. V. Terrell of Maple, who had been receiving medical treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for several days, was released Friday.

James Foust, who is a student in the West Texas State college, visited his wife here from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Waltham of Anton and her infant son were dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday last. He was born on January 20, and has been named Patrick David.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holladay and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Peddycord visited Mrs. Holladay's and Mrs. Peddycord's father, D. A. Haddick, at Mexia last week. Mrs. Peddycord remained at the bedside of her father, who has been ill several weeks. The others returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. W. C. Lackey of Spade was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eagan and children were in Lubbock Saturday.

Wayne Madden, who is a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden, here last week end.

Lynn Alvin Hucklebee, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hucklebee, of Olton, was admitted Saturday last for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aldridge moved last week from a farm near Amherst to the Halsell place formerly occupied by the Northcutt family.

Jack Miller, CCC Camp enrollee, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital suffering from pneumonia. He is reported much better.

M. D. Dutton, owner and operator of the Shamrock Oil company at Earth, recently sold his station and business to Hob Thomas of Olton. Mr. Dutton will continue to operate the business at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Jimmie) Parker are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, weighing six and three-fourths pounds, born Monday noon at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital here. She has been named Shirley Jean.

Miss Louise Whitaker has enrolled in a business college in Amarillo, and began her studies Monday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Sager was received at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Sunday suffering from an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher and daughter, Billy June, returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Oklahoma City.

Jim Mooney of Clovis spent the past week a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm. Mrs. Mooney, the former Miss Eva Gertrude Chisholm, accompanied her husband to Clovis Monday. Mrs. Mooney had been here since December 8.

Maudine Lunsford, aged about 4, has been confined in the Littlefield Hospital since Friday with measles complications and chest involvement. She is getting along fine.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham weighing seven and a half pounds at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday.

Foch Phipps is entering Tech for the February 1 semester. He graduated from Mountaineer, N. M., high school with the 1933 class, and has been here with his mother, Mrs. Jaunie Phipps, for the past while.

Charles Pete Bagwell, little 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bagwell, of 10 miles southwest of Littlefield, who has been seriously ill with stomach trouble, measles, and pneumonia, and in the Littlefield Hospital 22 days, was released Tuesday and taken home.

Misses Ora and Helen Sharp returned Monday to their studies at the West Texas State College at Canyon after spending since Friday here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sharp.

Mrs. Marvin Norwood is reported to be now recovering nicely from a severe attack of flu.

Miss Mickey Yeager, who has been employed in Hobbs, New Mexico, returned to her home in the Spade community Sunday.

Sam Batton and daughter, Patsy Ruth, made a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sunday to accompany Mrs. Batton's mother, Mrs. Nettie Kindel, who had visited in the Batton residence, to her home.

I. T. Batson made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday on business.

R. F. Jackson and son, Robert, of Hamlin, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucy Killough, and Miss Thelma Killough, Sunday. They were enroute to their farm at Spring Lake, where they are making some improvements. They returned to Littlefield Monday, and Mrs. Killough accompanied them to Hamlin for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowers and Mrs. L. C. Wines of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. T. Storey Sunday. Mrs. Wines is Mrs. Storey's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Casel visited in the home of Mr. Foster's parents at O'Donnell Sunday.

Mrs. J. Y. Kisinger and son, George, of Graham, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. D. Onstead, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seth and son visited relatives at Tahoka Saturday night and Sunday.

Anton Homemakers To Present Play

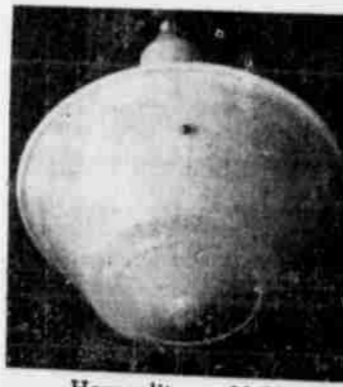
Anton Homemaking girls, with the assistance of a group of high school boys will present a play February 16, entitled "Mr. Cinderella."

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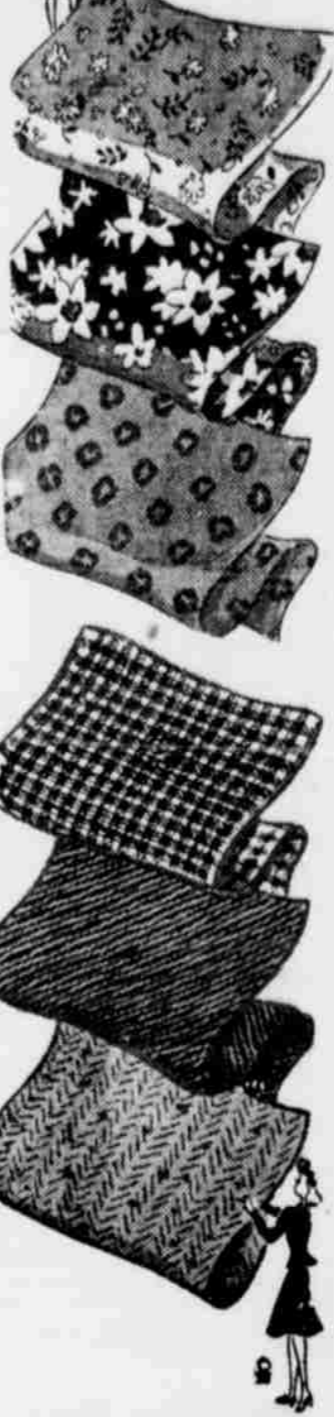


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Two Business Concerns Robbed
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Morris & Son Is Victim
The service station of Morris & Son, located at the intersection of Highways 51 and 7, of which Herbert Pierce is manager, was broken into the same night and about \$5 in change taken from the cash register. Entrance was gained by breaking the top glass on a window on the south side of the building.

Number Places Entered
Sheriff Hutson stated Monday that a number of local business buildings had been entered recently, including Jeffries warehouse, Beisel

Machine Shop, etc. Mr. Hutson also stated that the above Morris & Son service station had been broken into three times.

Warning Is Issued
Inasmuch as several of the local business men have expressed their intention of sleeping in their place of business, for the purpose of protecting their property, the warning is being issued through this newspaper that there is a danger of the offenders being shot should he or they enter such premises.

Sheriff Hutson also reported that about a dozen local boys had been picked up and questioned in regard to these thefts, and that three were now being held.

Last Rites Read For Mrs. Toney Wednesday, Jan. 24

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Toney, 68, mother of C. E., Homer, and Gus Toney, all of Littlefield, were held at the family home in Detroit Wednesday afternoon, January 24, at 3 o'clock. The pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Interment was in the Detroit cemetery.

Mrs. Toney, whose birthday was Monday, January 22, was a native Texan. She, with her family lived at Detroit for the past two years, moving there from Slaton.

Besides the three sons from Littlefield, Mrs. Toney is survived by her husband, another son, J. R. Toney, Detroit; and three daughters, Mrs. A. P. Hargus, Detroit; Mrs. L. D. Pirtle, Childress, and Mrs. O. W. Fair, Slaton; 36 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Japan appeared outwardly calm Friday over expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911, yet harbored uneasiness over the fact that the United States is free to apply economic pressure on Tokyo in behalf of American interests in China.

The calmness was due to a belief there would be no immediate change in Japanese-American trade relations, although the foreign office stated expiration of the 29-year-old treaty would put general relations between Japan and the United States "under strain."

Japan's major concern is whether the United States will move further to curtail shipments essential to prosecution of the Japanese war in China by legal or moral embargo.

At the same time Japan's diplomatic tangle with Great Britain over the Asama Maru incident reached a new tenseness as the press sharply attacked the British ambassador, Sir Robert Leslie Graigie, for giving newspapers an outline of the British position before formerly replying to the Japanese protest.

The Japanese-American trade treaty ended at midnight Friday in accordance with its denunciation by Washington last July 26. Abrogation of the treaty, removing legal obstacles to a possible embargo against Japan, was effected, the United States state department said, "with a view to better safeguarding and promoting American interests as new developments may require."

The Japanese foreign office, in predicting that a "strain" in both general and trade relations would follow expiration of the treaty, said negotiations still were in progress for a new treaty or a less formal operating agreement—preferably the former.

Japan was informed by the United States department of state that future commercial relations between the United States and Japan would

depend on Japan's attitude toward the rights of Americans in China. It was made plain there would be no stop-gap formal exchange of notes covering trade relations.

The press attack on the British ambassador was only one phase of the intensified friction over the Asama Maru incident, in which a British warship removed 21 German passengers from the Japanese liner near Yokohama, bringing a formal Japanese protest.

An admiralty spokesman said Japan had been "outraged" by the incident and that "the navy is making preparations to prevent such incidents in the future."

Of the Craigie incident the newspaper Asahi quoted the foreign office spokesman, Yakichiro Suma, as telling Japanese newspapermen: "It is arrogant, base and insulting."

Sir Robert's statement said Bri-

tain was entirely within international law in stopping the trans-Pacific liner.

He contended the Japanese navy had established a precedent for the action in boarding the British passenger liner Ranpura in May of last year only four miles off Hongkong, and that Japan herself recognizes the right to search, having "boarded British ships on more than 191 occasions" during the China war.

British airplane factories are reported to now be turning out planes at the rate of 1,000 per month, while French factories are making them at the rate of 400 per month.

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Ameche, who plays the composer, and Jolson, who plays E. P. Christy, minstrel king of that colorful day,

sing several of the songs, and other melodies are rendered by the famous Hall Johnson choir.

Among the numbers sung are "The Old Folks At Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh! Susanna," "De Camptown Races," "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" and "Ring, Ring De Banjo." Also heard in the film are Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Soiree Polka."

So versatile was Foster that Ameche, already a splendid singer and accomplished pianist, had to learn to play the violin, to whistle with trills and to do a soft shoe-dance—and he also had to learn how to box!

Andrea Leeds plays Jane McDowell, the girl Foster loved and married, and the inspiration for "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair."

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck selected Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler, Russell Hicks, George Reed and the Hall Johnson choir for other featured roles under the direction of Sidney Lanfield.

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"The Shop Around The Corner" At Ritz Saturday Midnight

James Stewart, who is co-starred with Margaret Sullivan in "The Shop Around the Corner," which will be featured at the Ritz Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday, has made his fourth year on the screen his biggest. After scoring hits in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Destry Rides Again," Stewart was the choice of Ernst Lubitsch for the starring male role in the first Lubitsch picture since "Ninotchka." A favorite story of the producer-director, "The Shop Around the Corner" is a delightful romantic comedy woven around two clerks in a little leather goods and novelty shop. Sullivan is a girl hired "over the head" of the chief clerk. Stewart is the chief clerk, who resents the girl. They quarrel constantly until they discover that they are really quarreling because they are in love.

Mr. And Mrs. C. O. Roberts And Horace Neely In Car Wreck

When the car in which they were riding struck an icy place on the pavement and turned over about 20 miles west of Austin enroute to Corpus Christi Monday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts suffered injury and were confined in a hospital two or three days. Horace Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, suffered a deep gash in his leg, but after medical attention, went on to Corpus Christi.

The automobile, a new Buick, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Portales, daughter and son-in-law of Geo. D. Neely, was badly damaged.

New Frame Garden Made

"Our new frame garden is made and ready to plant," Mrs. J. R. Melton of Sunnydale Home Demonstration told the agent recently. This is approximately six feet by 15 feet in size.

Mr. Melton laid four rows of tile under the ayrd so it can be sub-irrigated. The cover of wall canvas has been reinforced along the edges by stitching a wide piece of heavy cotton bagging. This is the second frame garden for the Melton family. It is located just outside the yard convenient to the house and is screened from view by vitex bushes.

At this time spinach, lettuce, radishes, carrots, beets, swiss chard and others may be planted. These will furnish fresh greens in March for the table.

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Mother Of Amherst Woman Passes Away

Mrs. C. M. Coffey of Amherst has the sympathy of a large number of friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Wallace, in Grandbury Thursday, January 18. Mrs. Wallace had been in ill health several months. Mrs. Coffey had been at her bedside several days. Mr. Coffey and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Coffey, attended the funeral.

Auto Collision At Spring Lake Monday, January 21

Slick pavement caused an automobile accident Monday morning, January 21, at the intersection of highways 51 and 70 in the heart of the city of Spring Lake. A car from Gainesville collided with a car driven by Pete Parish. Both cars were badly damaged.

TWO OLTON FIRMS MERGE RECENTLY

Announcement was made recently of the consolidation of the Trotter Tractor Service and G. A. Bodkin & Son, Oliver dealers, at Olton. Both of these men have been in business in Olton for several years. The new firm will be known as the Bodkin & Trotter Oliver Farm Equipment.

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Winners of competition in 14 counties and in Lubbock and Plainview city units will enter. The counties are Crosby, Lynn, Bailey, Cochran, Terry, Garza, Lamb, Youkum, Dawson, Hockley, Dickens, Hale and Floyd.

Mattresses Made At Recent Club Meet

"The girls are enjoying sleeping on our new mattresses," Mrs. Tom Ham told the home demonstration agent when she visited her home last week. This mattress was made at a demonstration at her home when the Yellow House club met there in December.

The mattress required 50 pounds of cotton and 10 yards of eight-ounce ticking and was made for approximately \$6.20 counting the cost of cotton. A new mattress should be sunned and beaten every

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CHAPTER VII SYNOPSIS

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

She would leave a note saying that she wanted to see him about—about the time for driving the title into the valley range. She wrote swiftly and looked about for a place to put it and stopped short. Her eye had been caught by a light bit of color lying on the floor behind the half opened door. She went over and picked it up, and her nose wrinkled fastidiously at the odor of cheap perfume. It was a woman's scarf, faintly gay and frankly soiled. It had evidently been hung on the back of the door, in full and flaunt-

ing view when the door was closed, but discreetly hidden when it stood open.

So that was all that his kisses meant. From her—to this! The impulsive note lay on the table where she had left it. Virginia tore it up slowly, bit by bit, and went out into clear fresh air again clutching the fragments in her hand.

When she had gone Josefa, who had come here day after day to watch for a vanished Lee, crept out from her hiding place behind a rock, and shook a passionate fist after the vanishing figure.

"Ah, you touch it like it was

pany that bought in the Rancho Ceballos is merely a holding company for Milt Bradish. He bought it under cover of another name and he's holding it that way, probably until he gets the Circle V. Now you see why Matt's grazing privileges on the Rancho Ceballos were withdrawn."

"Milt Bradish ownin' the Rancho Ceballos!" Joey commented wonderingly. "It's enough to make old Don Luis set up in his grave."

"Do you suppose Bradish really did cheat him, Joey?" Lee asked.

"Well, not accordin' to law, Lee. All Bradish did was to sell him his part of the Bonanza—they was two



"Oh, no, I wouldn't, Lawler!"

poison, you drop it like the snake, because it belong to me! I feex you! I thank you come thees way wance more, you proud one, and never again, no more."

Joey was still up and smoking a lonely pipe in the doorway of his cabin when a familiar whistled call came to him. A few moments later Lee swung off his horse in front of him.

"Hello, Joey, I have some news for you."

"Well, it's time yo're back, ye irresponsible young nuisance!"

All Joey's anxious loneliness showed in those scolding words. A strong brown hand came down on his shoulder in an affectionate grip.

"You're a good scout, Joey. Don't you get any notion that I'd sneak off without you. We're partners, and we're going to stick together. I've found out something. The com-

separate claims, ye know—and Don Luis didn't have no better judgement than to buy it offhand. Matt fell in with Bradish when Bradish was down on his luck, an' Matt took him in an' divided his grub-stake with him. They drifted down here and staked claims out there in the gulch. They was separate claims, side by side, but they agreed to help each other work 'em, the first man to strike pay dirt was to share even with the other."

"They shore worked. They gophered into that hill for about two months, with nary sign of color an' both of em' plumb disgusted an' ready to quit. An' then Matt druv his pick into somethin' soft an' yelled for Bradish to come."

"Well, ye know what happened. It looked like a vein of pretty near virgin gold, but it was only a pocket, although they worked like crazy men for weeks, huntin' for the other end of a faulted lode. But the pocket assayed high, an' they divided fifty thousand between 'em. By that time the news had leaked out an' the gulch was full of men diggin' an' blasin' an' sweatin' for gold, but nobody ever found anything else that was wuth minin'."

"I reckon Bradish was the fust man to wake up. He was smart. He sold out his claim to Don Luis, who was all excited over the rush an' thought this was his big chance to wipe out the old mortgages and bring the Rancho Ceballos back to what it used to be. So he clapped on another mortgage an' had a grand time with the money. He dug an' blasted an' tunneled an' cross-tunneled, bustin' clean through into Matt's claim a couple o' times, until one day a blast that went off too soon caught him there, an' when they pulled him out they found he'd never walk again. By that time he knowed that there wasn't any gold on that claim. They say he never mentioned Bradish's name again, but for the rest of his life he set there in the rollin' chair Matt give him, in the patio of that crumblin' old house an' sometimes at the busted gate, with the gun across his knees. Waitin', folks said, for Bradish to come back."

"But Bradish never come. Matt was prosperous then, an' he got Don Luis to sell back Bradish's claim to him. He said it bottled up his land, or some such foolishness."

Lee was leaning back against the cabin, meditative and quiet. He had purposely started the flow of Joey's reminiscence and had listened. Slanty Gano had boasted drunkenly that a certain big man would give him anything he wanted because Slanty had something on him. Bradish, a man who could command the best service that money would buy, had put this quarrelsome loafer in charge of a ranch that he had acquired in the name of a holding company.

Where had Slanty met this man of financial importance, and when? What did he know or think he knew about Milton Bradish? . . . If it was Milton Bradish.

He moved a few steps out and stood again, quiet and contemplative. Joey looked up suddenly. There was a curious stillness about Lee. It was a waiting stillness, with a hint of tensing muscles and senses sharply alert.

"Put 'em up!"

Lee shot forward like a released

spring. There was a scrambling crash in the darkness back of the cabin, a thud and a smothered curse, the sound of grunts and writhing bodies.

"Oh no, I wouldn't, Lawler!"

A knife described a darkly gleaming arc through the air. Joey dodged it as he hurried anxiously back to see Lee kneeling on something dark and struggling.

"What's the matter, Lee? Did he knife ye? I'll—"

"No, Joey, just tried to . . . I'll take that gun, Lawler. I know you'd hate to lose your head. Now be nice, or I'll shut off your wind again . . . Listen!"

From some distance away there came another scrambling sound, as a stealthily moving body had missed its footing and slid for several feet.

"So Slanty got away and left you to face the music?" Lee inquired pleasantly. "That sounds like him." He paused for a reminiscent grin. "There's a lot of manzanita on that slope," he added thoughtfully. "Pretty thorny scrub, Lawler. I shouldn't wonder if he'll have some nice long scratches to identify him tomorrow—only we don't need to . . . Get up, you polecat."

Lawler swayed groggily to his feet. "I wasn't doin' nothin'," he muttered sullenly.

"I've watched your double game, Lawler, taking your wages from a woman and using your job in twenty different ways to make her so discouraged with the place that she will be glad to sell. But you're through. You're leaving tonight."

"Say, ye think yo're the big boss around here, don't ye?" Lawler blustered, stung to a fresh rage. "You ain't nobody around here at all, and everybody knows it but you."

"Counting on that, Lawler?" The voice was dangerously gentle. "Maybe I haven't a technical right to fire you, but I can run you off this place like a scared jack rabbit, and I'm doing it now. Move!"

Lawler gulped and glowered. His knife was gone, his gun was gone. Sullenly, he withdrew.

Hoofbeats were approaching, a cheerful voice hailed.

"Hey, Joey, everything all right?" Joey answered the hail, and a moment later Curly clattered up to them.

"Just saw Slanty Gano ridin' away in an all-fired hurry," he volunteered, "and I wondered if he'd been up to any devilment here. Didn't I see somebody breakin' for cover?"

"Lawler," Lee answered for Joey, who confirmed it with a vigorous nod. Joey was still glowing with the joy of Lee's fight. "The two of them were hanging around in the dark with their ears open. Slanty didn't stay to be sociable. Lawler did. By the way, Curly, he's leaving the Circle V tonight. How about having one of the boys see him to

the train?"

Curly loosed a joyous whoop. "Shore, Lee, I'll do it. Take him or chase him, whichever you say. Much obliged for handin' me the job."

The next morning Virginia heard from Curly that Lawler had abruptly left her employment during the night.

"But why did he leave so suddenly? Did anything happen?"

"W-e-ll—" Curly hesitated. "I reckon maybe he did have a kind of disagreement."

"With whom?"

"Well now, he didn't say."

"Thank you, Curly." She had mercy on him, but two bright spots burned in her cheeks. "And I'd like you to take his place, please."

"Why—I reckon I'd be pleased to." Curly ducked his head in embarrassed thanks. "I'll shore do all I can for you, Miss Virginia," he added earnestly. "I'll get on the job right now."

He was off, grinning and happy, but glad to escape. Another step was approaching and Virginia did not need to be told that this was Lee.

There was a quick warming of Lee's eyes as he saw her, but her own flashed angrily.

"So you have taken the liberty of discharging my manager—or terrorizing him out of my employ?" The warmth vanished.

"If you want to put it that way," he said briefly. "Lawler was dishonest and deliberately worked against your interests, and he was drunk half the time. If you had been on the job yourself you'd have known it."

"I am glad that you at least recognize that it is my job, and not yours," she replied coldly. "I have appreciated your good intentions, but I don't care for your methods. Do I make myself clear?"

"Absolutely." He smiled wryly. "But perhaps—"

"You have taken my affairs out of my hands." She swept on without heeding him, and he checked himself with unusual patience. "You've belittled and humiliated me before my own men and my friends. I hate you!"

Her voice choked a little. The warm look came back to his eyes as he looked down at her standing by

Matt's old desk, so small and lovely, so bitterly angry at him. "I'm sorry," he said quietly. "Not about Lawler. That had to come. But we always seem to hit things off the wrong way. I came up to tell you about it, but I don't believe you want to hear it now. Good-bye—Virginia."

He went out without further ado. Virginia sat there for some minutes longer, flushed and stormy. She was still angry, but there was a hurt in it.

How could he, and why had she said what she did? The most exasperating thing of all was her enormous relief that Lawler had gone.

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Relief System To Meet Emergency Is Approved By WPA

The Social Security board has approved a temporary plan under which case workers employed by Texas counties might examine relief roll applicants for certification to WPA work. The action came after Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, persuaded high officials of the Works Progress administration to the certification program, Senator Tom Connolly said. He added that the approval of the plan, proposed by the county judges and commissioners association, had been

taken to cope with an emergency situation. Earlier, a well-informed source, had indicated that objections of WPA officials presented a serious obstacle to approval by the board. The plan was designated to serve until such time as the legislature met and supplied a permanent solution. Under the proposal, counties would employ case workers, who would receive perfunctory supervision by 37 area supervisors employed by the Texas department of welfare. The objection of WPA officials, the Texans understood, was based on a desire for a better system of double-check on the county case workers. The social security board met Friday with Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, who outlined the plan presented to him Thursday by the Texas delegation. The board apparently was inclined to approve the temporary measure, but well-informed sources said the whole question had been passed to the WPA and that high officials there opposed it. The security board agreed to permit agents of the Texas department of public welfare to act in a supervisory capacity over county-paid case workers for thirty to sixty days said Representative Luther Johnson, chairman of the Texas delegation.

Builds Wash Rack At Panhandle Station

Work got underway Monday in the construction of a wash room and rack at the Panhandle service station on highway 7, west of Littlefield. Dale Pepper is in charge of this

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- APPLES, Winesap, doz. 12c
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LETTUCE, head 3c
Celery, nice stalks, each 7 1/2c
Bananas, nice fruit, lb. ... 5c
Avacados, 3 for 25c
Green Beans, Fla., lb. 12 1/2c
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Dry Salt No. 1, lb. ... 8 1/2c
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Franc-British Ties Tighten Economic Net

The British Allies are moving in every quarter of the world to tighten the economic net about Germany, apparently in the hope of precipitating a crisis—perhaps forcing a decision in the war this year.

ing into the hands of the enemy." Invasion of either country by Germany would unquestionably mean Franco-British intervention.

Nor can the Allies stand silently by if Holland and Belgium ship Germany any abnormal amount of commodities essential to the reich's war effort.

Churchill's speech was part and parcel of the intensifying Allied economic offensive. There has been at least a hint of Allied economic reprisals against neutrals deemed guilty of dealing commercially with Germany on too great a scale.

German admission that the pocket battleship Deutschland was at home again, after haunting the North Atlantic rather fruitlessly for months, is a hardly less important item in the war news than was the British defeat of her sister ship, the Graf Spee. It means that in less than five months Allied naval superiority has hounded off the seas, for the moment anyhow, German surface craft that gravely menace Allied supply lines.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many, many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our loved one. We appreciate the beautiful floral offering.

We also wish to express our thanks to Dr. C. E. Payne and the nurses at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for their every effort to make life pleasant for him while he was there.

May God's blessings be bestowed upon each of you is our prayer. Mrs. K. J. Chaney and family. J. C. Chaney. W. A. Chaney.

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W. L. ALDRIDGE

The Lamb County Leader this week received the following letter from Aldridge Grocery & Market, which moved recently to a larger building and Friday and Saturday of last week observed their removal to a new location with an Expansion Sale:

ALDRIDGE GROCERY & MARKET P. O. BOX 178 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS PHONE 189

January 29, 1940

Mr. Morley B. Drake, Publisher, Lamb County Leader, Littlefield, Texas

Dear Mr. Drake:

We are exceedingly pleased at the large attendance and the fine volume of business we did at our Expansion Sale Friday and Saturday of last week. Attendance and sales far exceeded our expectations.

We advertised our Expansion Sale only in the Lamb County Leader, and we wish to congratulate you on the fine results obtained through your newspaper. We also wish to make particular mention of the attractive, efficient manner in which you prepared our two-page Expansion Sale advertisement, which received many compliments on this advertisement.

Thanking you for your splendid co-operation, we are, Yours Very Truly, ALDRIDGE GROCERY & MARKET By W. J. Aldridge

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Advertisement for Century Tires featuring an illustration of a man with a tire and text: 'MOST MELONS LOOK ALIKE ON THE OUTSIDE. BUT IT'S WHAT YOU GET INSIDE THAT COUNTS. THAT'S WHY WE ARE SO EAGER TO SHOW YOU HOW CENTURY TIRES are different—why they are safer, stronger, longer lasting. Next time you are near our place, come in and let us tell you the inside story of Century Tires. RIDE ON CENTURY TIRES AND LEAVE TIRE TROUBLES BEHIND'

Advertisement for McCormick Bros. featuring text: 'McCORMICK BROS. Best Rate Auto Parts And Accessories Store Main Street Littlefield Phone 157 CENTURY TIRES'

New Residence Is Under Construction For Mr., Mrs. Lucas

J. H. Lucas of this city has purchased a section, 640 acres, of the Enochs lands one mile south of Bula school, and construction got underway last week in the erection of a five room brick veneer home, which, when completed, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lucas. Higginbotham-Bartlett company has the contract for the building of the Lucas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas have lived

in Littlefield for the past 15 years, and their many friends regret to learn of their plans to change their place of residence.

Plans are also underway for the rebuilding and enlarging of the office of the Enochs Gin, and the addition of a land office. I. C. Enochs, who has been maintaining an office in Littlefield, with J. H. Lucas as manager, will move to Enochs, and locate in the new land office building.

The change is expected to take place about March 1, according to Mr. Lucas.

Use the Want Ads. They pay.

Offers Reward For Return Lost Rug

J. D. Nixon of 11 miles north of Littlefield was unfortunate enough to lose a 9x12 linoleum rug from his car between Littlefield and 11 miles north of town Saturday night.

Mr. Nixon had purchased it at a local store, and had it tied to his car, and enroute home lost it.

Mr. Nixon, whose address is Route 1, Amherst, is advertising for the lost rug in this issue of the Leader, and is offering a reward for return of same.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended during the illness, and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. C. J. Dunning.

We especially thank our friends of the Enochs and Bula communities, who kindly contributed to her comfort during her illness, sitting up with her, and otherwise making more pleasant her last days on earth.

May God bless each and every one of you. C. J. Dunning and children. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lowe and family.

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Explanation of Slash In Texas Cotton Allotment Made Public

Representative Foye made public today a copy from Secretary Wallace is active that Texas and the Southwest apparently had been discriminated against in the allotting of cotton acreage for the 1939 crop under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Wallace wrote him: "Summing up the situation, it is seen that the Texas allotment under the 1939 program is less than the allotment under the 1938 program due to (1) a smaller share of

the 30,000,000 bale allotment for the nation and (2) revision in the 1937 diverted acreage used in growing in the state and county allotments.

"Texas received a smaller share of the 31,000,000 bale allotment because the five-year (1934-1938) normal production represented a smaller per cent of the total than did the five-year (1933-1937) normal production.

"Practically the same situation existed in the case of Oklahoma."

Wallace explained that in accordance with the national allotment for cotton was apportioned among the several states on the basis of the average of the normal production of cotton in each state for the five years preceding the year in which the allotment was determined.

The normal production of a state for a year is defined as the quantity produced there in five (5) of the normal years of the average (average) in each county under previous AAA programs. The national allotment was 30,000,000 bales in 1938 and 1939, as well as for 1940.

Wallace said Texas normal production for the 1933-1937 period represented 27.5 per cent of the United States average, giving it an allotment of 8,250,000 bales under last year's program. He said the state's average normal production in the 1934-1938 period was only 23.2 per cent of the national total, and on this basis Texas share of the 30,000,000 bale allotment under the 1939 program would be only 6,960,000 bales.

Deputy Agent W. E. Grate was overpowered by the trio near Littlefield while transporting the prisoners to Huntsville, and they escaped in a stolen car. A widespread manhunt followed, in which various officers reported they had fought gun battles with the fugitives.

Sheriff Venn and police chief Hugh Lullien of Odessa, tipped by a watching officer that the car had been revealed it was outside the town, entered the place with pistol drawn.

But a dozen men at the bar put up their hands, among them, Mann and Nelson. They made no show of fight. Sheriff Webb said, and only Nelson was armed. He carried Grate's 38-caliber revolver.

The coroner denied they participated in a gun fight with the night watchman at Odessa early last week. They said they had spent recent days at a hotel in Goldsmith, Bexar county, of town.

Mann was convicted of murder in Mexico, and Nelson was under sentence from Oklahoma as a habitual criminal.

J. W. Mann and Andrew Nelson Apprehended; Now In Odessa Jail

Two Texas cowboys, who eluded a prison guard on their previous escape and evaded arrests in the penitentiary, were apprehended Thursday and lodged in the Odessa, Texas, jail, but their companion in the break was still free.

J. W. Mann and Andrew Nelson, who eluded hundreds of officers in West Texas for days, surrendered without resistance to Sheriff Reeder Webb in a beer tavern at Goldsmith early Thursday. He sought was Robert Lane Cash, convicted of murder in Dallas, who separated from his companion near Mexia the night of the escape, January 21.

Prompt Help For A Lapsing Child

Soiling won't help a boy or girl who is listless, dull or cross from constipation. But here's something that will!

If sluggish bowels have your child headachy, bilious, upset, give him a little Syrup of Black-Drageat tonight. Like the original famed BLACK-DRAGEAT, its principal ingredient is an intestinal stimulant. Helps impart tone to the bowel muscles.

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Russell Cook To Be Assistant FSA Supervisor At Floydada

Russell Cook recently was appointed assistant rural rehabilitation supervisor for Farm Security in Floyd and Bailey counties. He will be stationed in Floydada.

William McKinney, former assistant county agent in Lamb county, is Farm Security supervisor in these counties.

Cook, a graduate student at Texas Tech, had been student assistant in the state department of agriculture and laboratory in the college, since last fall. He will be succeeded by J. D. McCracken, Odessa student in the college.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook of near Fieldton, Russell will continue his work toward a master of science degree and expects to complete his problem on "effects of X-rays upon grain sorghum seedlings."

Ten Farmers Of Spade Section Are Drilling Irrigation Wells

Ten farmers of the Spade community in Lamb county north of Armon, have begun drilling of irrigation wells. Several farmers near there are drilling.

C. C. Morgan, living half a mile west of there, has finished his well.

G. T. Corry of the Spade community has two wells planned. Others to drill are R. C. Roberts, W. C. Lackey, Cliff Heard, R. D. Stoker, Doug Hamed, E. P. Chester, V. T. Lynch, R. L. Stubbinsfield and Mr. Elmer.

Project Report Of The Spring Lake F.F.A. Chapter

The Future Farmers of America in Spring Lake are doing some excellent work this year. R. E. Hicks is the advisor of a report of the chapter, which was made recently.

"There are seven boys feeding eight calves for beef production, four boys planting thirty acres of cotton, one planting five acres of corn, one boy has one hundred and fifty head, thirteen boys planting sixty-five acres grain sorghum, two boys have two cows for milk production, seven boys have sixteen sows and gilts for pig production, thirteen boys are feeding forty-four hogs for pork production, three boys have six hedges for calf production, two boys have six lambs on feed, and one boy has five acres of wheat.

"Out of these are six registered and pure bred animals that are going good; some of which we will show at the Littlefield show in March. We have not made a check on how many animals will go from Spring Lake to the show but the boys are really getting interested. In addition to animal projects there will be several acres planted in certified seed and several acres of irrigated crop. In general the projects are much better than they were last year.

"The boys have at average of two projects each. In addition to research the care of the project, planning, tillage farming and investment for the project money are stressed.

Farm Demonstrators Improve Their Home

"Our chickens and cream have cleared \$166.34 for us this past year besides furnishing us with eggs and cream for home use," Mrs. C. A. Thomas said during agricultural agent Saturday. They have 199 hens and three cows. The money for this was used to pay for the groceries which totaled \$49.54 for 1939, and the rest was used to help in the improvements of their home.

The home improvements included new bedroom furniture for two rooms, a radio, vacuum cleaner, table lamp, installing electric lights, new iron, electric refrigerator two new doors and weather stripping all the doors. Mrs. Thomas has found keeping a record of all the income and expenses has helped them to have more improvements. They are whole farm demonstrators.

Texas peanut farmers have been paid more than \$610,017 for 10,647 tons of peanuts according to Dick Wecker, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association.

Farmers In Earth Section Eager To Get Electricity

Much interest has been expressed recently by farmers in the county around Earth, for the electrification project under construction in northwest Lamb county.

Mrs. Gladys McCaskey is sensitive for the EEA and all farmers who are in rural electrification are now to keep the good work going.

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Poll Tax Subject Of Debate In Voting

The Southern poll tax, long a subject of debate in voting, is under fire again in several strongholds this presidential year.

Efforts are underway in Arkansas, Mississippi and Virginia, three of eight states in which the levy of \$1 to \$5 a year is collected from voters, to stimulate or revise the governing statutes.

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Under THE DOME At Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press
Staff Correspondent

This being leap year, it is surprising that no woman candidate for governor is being considered. Brief mention has been made that "Ma" Ferguson might be asked to run again but it is not probable that she will be a candidate. She will be 65 this summer.

Mrs. Ferguson was not the only woman who has aspired to be governor of Texas, but she was the only one who realized that ambition. She became governor in 1925.

The democratic primary election of 1926 had three women candidates for governor. Mrs. Ferguson was one of them, seeking re-election. The others were Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas and Mrs. Kate M. Johnston of San Antonio. Mrs. Ferguson and Dan Moody went into the run-off primary and Moody won the democratic nomination.

In 1930, Mrs. Ferguson again was a candidate for governor and was defeated by Gov. Ross S. Sterling. Two years later she reversed the situation and defeated Governor Sterling. Before the term was over she announced the Ferguson family had enough Texas honors.

Many other Texas women have had the political and executive training that would well fit them for the duties of governor. Hundreds of women are thoroughly familiar with the problems and duties of the state.

Among them are Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Mrs. Jud Collier F. Mumford, District Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas, Mrs. Jane C. McCallum of Austin, Mrs. Bob Barker of Fort Worth, Mrs. Francis Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, Mrs. Josephine Perkins of Eastland, and Mrs. Joe Wessendorf of Columbia.

Women who have been members of the state legislature and know state problems include former state senator Margie Neal of Carthage and several representatives. The women who have been representatives are Mrs. Wilms, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, Mrs. Laura Burleson Negley

of San Antonio, Mrs. N. R. Strong of Stocum, Mrs. Helen Moors of Texas City, and present representatives Mrs. Neveille H. Colson of Navasota and Mrs. Margaret Harris Gordon of Waco.

Mrs. Driscoll is national democratic committee woman and has been interested chiefly in national politics. Mrs. Hobby is a recognized authority on parliamentary affairs and was serving as parliamentarian of the House of Representatives when she married former Governor William P. Hobby.

Mrs. Jud Collier has been active in good roads movements in Texas and recently went to Washington to urge the importance of freight rate equalization upon the national Federation of Women's clubs.

District Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas more than held her own in tactics and debate with men legislators while she was a house member from the Dallas district. She was first woman to be appointed district judge in Texas. Her selection by former Gov. James V. Allred has been approved by Dallas people who have re-elected her to the place. In the legislature she sponsored the bill allowing tax discounts for early tax payments. She is active in the movement for women judges.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum served as Secretary of State and is well known as a writer and organizer. Mrs. Bob Barker, wife of senate secretary Bob Barker, for many years has headed the legislative committee of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Edmondson, daughter of former Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, is co-chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee. Mrs. Perkins is president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and Mrs. Wessendorf heads the Texas congress of Parent-Teachers associations.

Disagreements between the Federal social security board and the Texas Public Welfare board are threatening to prove harmful to poor people and old people in Texas. They may also become harmful to two presidential candidacies.

If the social security board in Washington shows up the Texas administration as faulty, it will not help Vice-President John Nance Garner's popularity. If the Texas welfare board shows that the Washington board is attempting to infringe on state rights, it will be no help to Paul McNutt's chances, for he now heads the security administration.

There are two major points in dispute. Washington insists that Texas must adopt a merit system for welfare employees in order to get Federal grants. The Texas board replies it has a merit system and requires all employees to meet the Federal standards but that it cannot legally set up a separate agency to select employees. The dispute really boils down to an attempt to require civil service in a state department.

The other point is the demand of the Washington board that the state have a set of investigators to report on eligibilities for WPA jobs. Without funds to employ such workers, the public welfare board has offered to do the work.

Washington says that would take so much of the time of the old age case workers that the old age assistance investigations would suffer. Texas replied that a trial would soon indicate if that fear is well grounded.

Texas county judges were told frankly by H. P. Drought of San Antonio, WPA administrator for this area, that he wants the state to certify the eligible workers and does not want the WPA forces to

take it over. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel having refused to call a special session of the legislature, the state cannot set up the force asked by Washington. As a last resort the county judges are sending a committee to Washington to enlist the Texas senators and representatives in efforts to convert the social security board to Texas' way of thinking. Senator Tom Connally, who must run this year, already is getting busy on the state-federal situation.

Drought, attending the conference of Texas county judges, confirmed the report that Texas has had fewer state-approved cases rejected than any other state. With that situation it is difficult to understand why

Washington officials have decided Texas must change its system.

County Judge Roy Hofheinz of Harris county put his view on the situation bluntly. He said Washington apparently seems to be more interested in providing permanent jobs for social security staffs than in providing help for the poor.

BAND CONCERT AT MORTON FEBRUARY 7

A band concert will be held at the Morton junior high school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 7. Admission will be 10 cents and 15 cents. The Morton band is directed by Orien George.

Mashed O Ranch Sells 72 Steers

The Old West was recalled Sunday, January 20, at the Mashed O Ranch near Earth, when 72 choice steers were rounded up, and loaded into trucks, and shipped to the Fort Worth market.

Ewing Halsell and his cowboys were in charge of this round-up.

The average weights of these broad three-year olds was 1,253 pounds. Added to the thrill of real cowboys in action Sunday was the fine display of fat animals that tell better than words what these Plains can do.

SHOW INCREASE

An increase of approximately \$250 for postal receipts for 1939 over 1938 was shown in the annual report of Postmaster Easter, Anton. Figures were, for 1939, \$5,022.93; for 1938, \$4,777.28. By quarters, the second and third showed increases and the first and fourth decreases.

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Charles Touchon—
(Continued from page one)

Mr. Smiley, they are: Ben Gann, with the United States Department of Agriculture, and now associated with Bob's Super Service; Mrs. Helen M. Moore, Prescott, Ariz.

Fourteen Grandchildren

"With the six brothers and the sister, were the members of their own families, including 14 grandchildren, 12 of whom bear the family name Touchon.

The Arcadia reunion recalled to the immediate family the last reunion of 20 years ago, when they all were together on a 3,600-acre cattle ranch, near Las Vegas, N. M.

"The Arcadia reunion was spent in feasting and in pleasant family life recollections.

"The parents recalled early days in their native Switzerland, and the struggles through which they passed as early day pioneers in the western United States.

Recall Memories

"The children recalled memories of pleasant days spent on the Texas and New Mexico ranches, experiences which had faded into memory, but which fondly were recalled by the family reunion.

"While both Mr. and Mrs. Touchon, Sr., came from Switzerland, and in childhood lived less than 100 miles apart, Mrs. Touchon at Vevey and Mr. Touchon at Neuchatel, they met for the first time in Pecos Valley, New Mexico.

"That was in 1894, two years after Mr. Touchon came to the United States, and shortly after the meeting they were married.

Started Ranching

"In a new land, and with new responsibilities, Mr. Touchon took up the occupation of ranching, although in the old world he had taken extensive training as a horticulturist and had followed that profession. In early manhood he spent some years in this work on the estates of European noblemen, including assignments in Germany. These German assignments came through family connections, Mr. Touchon being the son of the Baroness Thekla von Waitz and a noted Swiss horticulturist, who developed many types of fruit, which still bear his name.

"At the reunion Friday, Mr. Touchon recalled many visits to the estates of these noblemen."

K. J. Chaney—

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union were born six daughters and two sons.

He had been a member of the

They Turned Thumbs Down To Unions



JOHNSON CITY, N. Y. . . . These are some of the employees of the Endicott-Johnson shoe company who left their work benches to stage impromptu parades in the streets in celebration of their overwhelming rejection of unionism in a National Labor Relations Board election. An unofficial holiday was declared.

Church of Christ for a number of years.

Mrs. Earl Stamps, Mrs. Bud Richardson, Misses Leota, Doris, Madge, and Ruby Jo Chaney all of Fieldton, are the daughters who survive; and the sons are Jack and Alexander Chaney of Fieldton.

Two brothers, J. C. Chaney of Fieldton, and W. A. Chaney, Oxford, Calif., and four sisters Mrs. J. A. Franklin, Waco, Mrs. R. A. Green Wichita Falls, Mrs. T. A. Holcomb Rule, and Mrs. Chas. Aycock, Seymour, and a nephew, Lee Lucas, Artesia, New Mexico, also survive.

Among those attending the funeral Sunday were Mrs. Chaney's father C. J. Pirtle, Clovis, N. M., her brothers, Preston and Carmel Pirtle, of Midland; and a sister, Mrs. Earl Douglas of Stanton.

Improves Property

J. W. Kelley of Earth is moving a four-room residence from his farm north of town and locating a new rent house on lots back of the Ebling property. The new residence will be in condition for occupancy by the last of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Kearney returned to her home in Baltimore Friday where she will resume her duties as general nurse in the hospitals of that city.

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REA Meeting—

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other people in Lamb county who are interested in the progress that has been made in the rural homes. Prospective members and customers have been especially invited.

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

Merhoff—

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achieved national popularity and fame with her colorful interpretations of the story. The Merhoff Quartet, composed of Louis Kristinn, Gudrun Thorson, Walter Merhoff, and Ella Steele, is a group of foremost vocalists.

This program, appealing to all ages and interests, will be open to the general public, both adults and students. The very minimum prices, 10 cents to students and 25 cents to adults, are by no means to be interpreted as indicating the quality of the program. These low prices are being offered in keeping with the spirit of the local public schools' desire to bring a newer and cultural type of entertainment to its students and the citizenship of Littlefield.

Adult tickets have been placed for advance sale at the following places: Stokes Drug Store, Walters Drug Store, Britain Pharmacy, and Odessa's Beauty Shop. Students may purchase their tickets at the local public schools.

"The public is assured of the highest type of fine entertainment in this program," says F. A. Hemphill, superintendent of the Littlefield public schools.

House Committee—

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found a way to carry on the work of three of President Roosevelt's new agencies for which the House refused to provide funds on the ground that these agencies had not been authorized by Congress.

Byrnes estimated that the net increase in the independent offices bill, after taking into account certain reductions made by the senator, was \$38,000,000.

The deep slashes in the farm bill, coming at the start of a year when each House member must stand for re-election, wiped out these major recommendations of the president.

1—\$72,678,812 to supplement automatic appropriations of about \$100,000,000 to facilitate disposal of surplus commodities.

2—\$47,975,000 to continue benefit payments to sugar growers under a 1937 act.

3—\$25,000,000 for a nation-wide loans to tenant farms.

All but a few of the members freely predicted that the desire of the House to economize, manifested to the extent of \$128,000,000 on four other bills, would mean defeat for pleas that some of the cuts be restored.

The opinion prevailed that only the sugar item might be reinserted and that because the treasury already had collected processing taxes to finance the benefit payments.

The question of \$225,000,000 in "parity" payments to help swell farm income was raised in the appropriations committee but a move to appropriate that sum as in other years was shouted down by a loud chorus of "noes."

Before the cuts became known, agriculture department officials expressed gratification over the fact that the index of farm prices had risen three points this month to 99 per cent of the 1909-1914 level—the highest in two years.

At the same time, they figured that Congress' appropriations for parity last summer would be distributed in this manner among the major crops: cotton \$93,000,000; corn, \$81,000,000; wheat \$46,000,000; rice, \$5,000,000.

Publication of hearings on the agriculture bill disclosed that Secretary Wallace, like many House members, recommended some permanent, self-financing farm subsidy program.

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LIBBY'S—Country Gentleman— No. 2
CORN 12c
LIBBY'S— 9 Oz.
MUSTARD 9c

Tomatoes 6c
STANDARD PACK—NO. 2 CAN

WORTH— 8 OZ.
Vanilla Extract . 10c
SALTINE— 1½ LB. BOX
CRACKERS 23c
Staley's—Golden White— GAL.
SYRUP 59c

QT. BOTTL
HYPRO 15c
OLD DUTCH—
CLEANSER 7c
CAN
BONAMI 11c

Peanut Butter 22c
PLYMOUTH—QUART

EVERLITE— 20 LBS.
MEAL 45c
CAMAY— BAR
TOILET SOAP ... 5c
ANY COLOR— Reg. Size Bottle
JET OIL 10c

NO. 2 ST
LAMP GLOBES .. 7c
NO. 2 CA
KRAUT 7c
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HEINZ—All Kinds—
SOUP 25c

Prunes 21c
Oregon's Best Grade—Gallon Size Can

HOG LARD, bulk, 8 lbs. 48c
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Golden Glove Bouts Success

Winners Decided In Each Division

The preliminary fight in the Golden Glove bouts in Lubbock were held in Littlefield Wednesday night, January 31, and a large crowd witnessed an evening full of boxing thrills. All the bouts were fast and cleanly fought. There were 12 fights on the program and the winner of each division was decided the first night instead of the second as originally scheduled. Some of the winners had to fight two fights during the night to decide a winner.

The results of the matches are as follows:

Flighweight — Billy Kirk defeated O. D. Keplinger and M. C. Rice to win.

Bantamweight — W. D. McCarty, Littlefield, defeated Jack Blackburn, CCC camp, Littlefield.

Lightweight — Windell Rose won one forfeit from George Youngblood.

Welterweight — Paul Hallum defeated Cecil Williams — Herman Childers defeated Harold Hamney. Two winners in this division.

Middleweight — Woody Culpeper defeated R. E. Rucker.

Lightweight — Herman Dirickson defeated James Compton.

There will be another tournament at the Rio Theatre in two weeks. This will be the preliminaries to the Golden Glove Tournament at Clovis, New Mexico. Plans are underway now to make this tournament even larger and better than the one held last night as the preliminaries to the Lubbock tournament.

Farm Credit Admn. Elects Officers

HOUSTON, January 24.—All officers of the units of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Farm Credit Board of Houston, meeting here. During the session, the directors reviewed reports covering the 1939 operations of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, and the Houston Bank of Cooperatives, all of which reflected continued progress in the development of this cooperative credit system for agriculture.

S. A. Lindley of Tyler was re-elected chairman of the Farm Credit Board, and A. C. Williams was re-elected general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston. Other officers re-elected were:

For the Federal Land Bank of Houston—A. C. Williams, president; A. P. Graves, executive vice-president; W. J. McAnelly, vice-president; R. D. Johnson, vice-president and treasurer; John V. Van De Mark, vice president and secretary; A. C. Hargis, assistant treasurer; W. R. Garrison, assistant treasurer; T. E. Williams, assistant secretary; and Joe Breed, assistant secretary.

For the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston—Dwight P. Floridan, president; T. F. Priddie, first vice-president and treasurer; C. M. Welch, vice-president and secretary; Rufus H. Robertson, assistant

Giant Presses in Ford Plant Are Busy

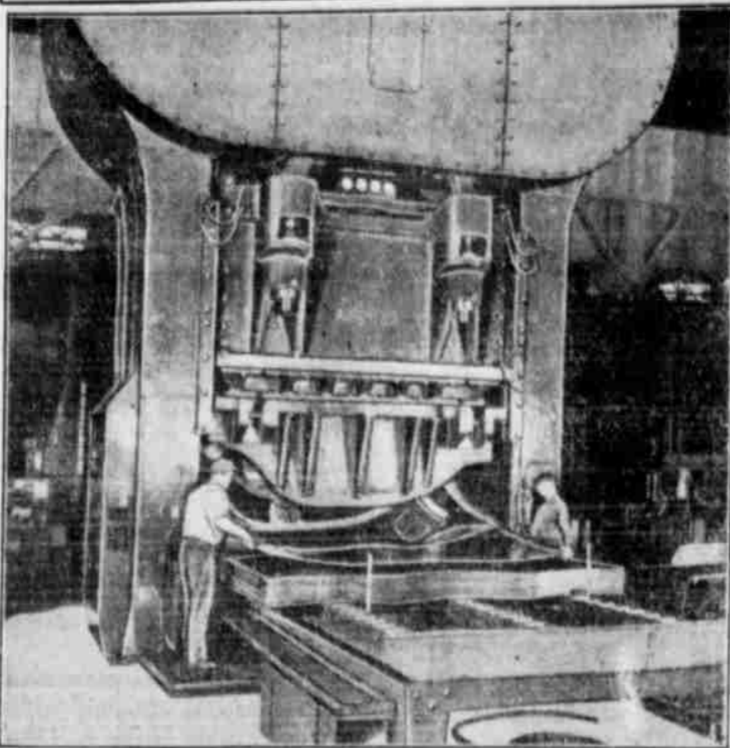


PHOTO SHOWS one of the battery of huge presses in the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company where production has been stepped up repeatedly since the introduction of the 1940 cars. This press is forming the largest stamping required for a Ford V-8 body—the top panel which extends from the cowl to below the rear window. Hundreds of presses of all sizes are at work in the Press Shop forming body panels and parts, which are assembled into complete bodies for Ford V-8 cars.

ant-treasurer; and R. C. O'Neill, assistant secretary.

For the Production Credit Corporation of Houston—Wright P. Lee, president; John H. Rugel, vice-president; John H. Seale, Jr., secretary; and L. Roy Prescott, treasurer.

For the Houston Bank of Cooperatives—Sterling C. Evans, president; Roy B. Davis, secretary; Hollis Heall, treasurer; and John Rhein, assistant secretary.

Members of the Farm Credit Board in attendance were S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, chairman, and E. J. Kyle of College Station, B. L. Sanders of Corsicana, Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, Sam H. Burchard of Gonzales, and Jno. B. Jones of Westlaco.

Ford Output Shows Outstanding Gain

DEARBORN, Michigan. — The Ford Motor Company's December production was the largest for any month since June 1937, it was announced at the company's offices here. The company produced a total of 92,389 units—Ford cars and trucks and Mercury cars.

It was also announced that the company's domestic output of cars was 215,120 more in 1939 than in 1938. The major part of this increase came with the production of the 1940 Ford and Mercury cars, the demand for which has been steadily mounting right into mid-winter months.

Mercury production also established a record during the month, soaring more than 2,000 units above the best previous month since this new car was introduced 15 months ago. December production of the 1940 Mercury cars was 12,006.

Littlefield Boys And Girls Take Top Honors In Muleshoe Basketball Tourney

The Littlefield Wildcat and Kitten basketball teams won top honors in the tournament at Muleshoe last week end. The Littlefield girls defeated the Muleshoe girls in the finals to win their division championship.

The Littlefield boys over-powered Sudan in the finals 36 to 25, to win the boys championship.

The semi-final game between the

Littlefield boys and Bula proved to be the most outstanding game of the entire tournament. It was a hair-raising thriller that wasn't decided until the final whistle had blown. Littlefield finally won 43 to 42. This makes the Wildcats one up on the Bula team now; so the next encounter of these two teams should really be something to watch.

"Big Brother" Featured At Spade

At 8 o'clock, February 7, Spade high school auditorium curtain will go up on what is one of the best plays of the year. "Big Brother" will make you laugh, cry and thrill you with an unusual plot.

The cast, headed by the actor, George Farris, as "The Other," ably supported by Hubert Tucker, Lee Hamfield, Benedean Hammon, Fowler, Francis Savage, Lacy, Lillie Rice.

Don't fail to see "Big Brother" February 7. Admission, 15 cents, 25 cents a family.

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WANT ADS GET RESULTS

as associate editor of the University of Texas daily when the campus was split over proposed addition of military training.

Last college year he interested 86 colleges in a nation-wide poll of student views. This college year, 150 colleges participate.

The polls are known as student opinion surveys of America. They are sponsored by the University of Texas student publications board.

Past polls show 80 per cent of college students would not volunteer in a war other than for national defense, while 62 per cent approved a policy of strengthening navy for protection of all nations in the Western Hemisphere, and 52 per cent approved airplane sales to democratic countries and not to dictator countries.

Almost three-fourths of the students opposed old age pensions for themselves when they reach 65 years. Only 10 per cent reported they had any experience of red propaganda in the campus but a majority of them recently voted to continue the Dies congressional investigation into un-American activities though several colleges have been under inquiry by the committee.

They voted 78 per cent against return of prohibition while 62 per cent believe students drink too much and more than 60 per cent said they personally drink. They favored compulsory blood tests before marriage and opposed establishment in the United States of a haven for Jewish refugees from Central Europe.

On college problems, the polls favor compulsory sex education, op-

pose compulsory class attendance, do not think education is meeting present-day needs and believe professional football will eventually eclipse college football.

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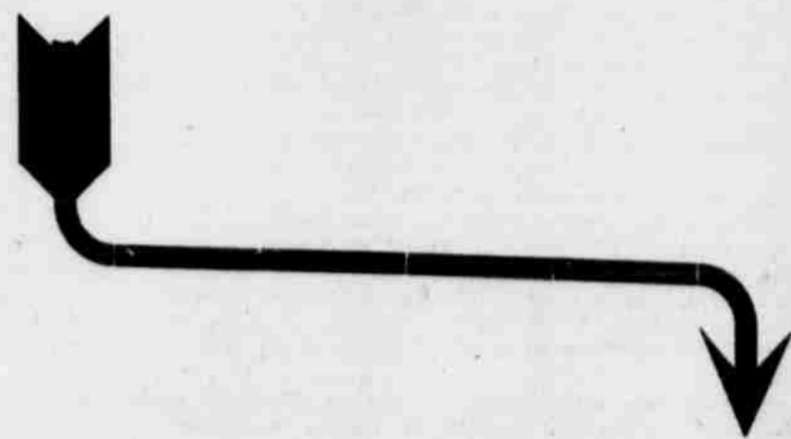
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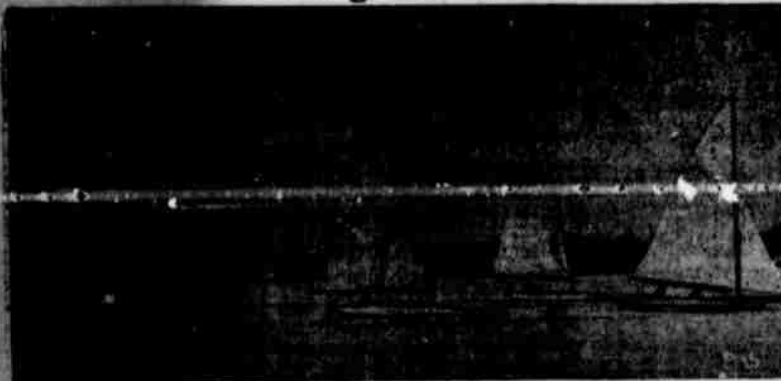
From The World's Ace Cameramen

Waiting For The Reds



FINLAND . . . Finnish troops with an anti-tank gun, draped in white and waiting for the Reds on the front recently. The Finns have disabled many Russian tanks with their gun fire and have captured large quantities of military supplies from routed Soviet troops. Passed by Finnish censor.

Ice Yacht Regatta At Red Bank



RED BANK, N. J. . . . The start of the first heat of the Class C iceboats race as the regatta got underway here last week. Ice-boating has become a leading winter sport here.

Alleged Conspirators Against U. S.



BROOKLYN, N. Y. . . . Handcuffed members of the anti-Semitic Christian Front organization leaving a detention pen in the Brooklyn Federal Court Building to be arraigned before the Court on charges of plotting to overthrow the government of the United States.

Fashions For Spring



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . A three piece cape suit in soldier blue with red lining and a duo-tone rose-piece flannel ensemble in two tones of rose, seen at the parents' Magazine's children's spring fashion show at the Hotel New Yorker.

Screen Couple Wed



LOS ANGELES, Calif. . . . Bill Powell, noted screen actor, and Diana Lewis, film actress, surprised their friends recently by eloping. They are shown here after they became "Mr. and Mrs."

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger Return From Attending Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger returned Wednesday of last week from Austin, where they were called two weeks previously due to the illness and death of Mr. Badger's brother, Walter H. Badger, 75, who passed away at his home at 10:40 a. m. Wednesday, January 17, following a lingering illness of nine months.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence, 4112 Speedway, at 3 p. m. Thursday, January 18, by Rev. S. G. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Badger, one of the most outstanding pioneer real estate developers and business leaders of the state, was identified with business enterprises of Central Texas for 58 years, and a resident of Austin for 32 years. He was one of a group of Austin men responsible for the development of the Yellowhouse Ranch, and the City of Littlefield.

Mr. Badger leaves his widow, Mrs. Bettie Johnson Badger, daughter of the late Gen. Adam R. Johnson of Burnet, and sister of Public Welfare Director Adam R. Johnson, a son, W. H. Badger, Jr., Austin; three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Bailey, Wichita Falls; Mrs. George Kinzer, Honolulu; Mrs. Phillip de Castro, Corpus Christi; three brothers, R. T. Badger of Littlefield; Brandt Badger, Jr., San Antonio; and Stillman Badger of El Centro, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Blaislock of Austin; Mrs. Margaret Badger Reed of Austin; and Mrs. Ruth Waldrop of San Antonio.

The Austin American, under date of January 18, gave a very commendable account of Mr. Badger's activities as a leader in civic and business enterprises, which will be of interest to the readers and many friends of Mr. Badger in this section, as follows:

"Mr. Badger served as chairman of the Austin citizen's committee which averted the removal of the University of Texas from Austin and handled the greater campus acquisition program.

"He has been identified with many aspects of city-building and civic activity. He was chairman of the building committee of the First Baptist church. Until the time of his death, he was manager of the famous Yellow House Land company of Littlefield, an undertaking he and associates began in 1923, when the famous ranch was divided and sold as farms, resulting in the location of hundreds of families about Littlefield.

"Mr. Badger was a member of the Kiwanis club, and of the First Baptist church; and until his last illness was one of the active leaders in Austin Chamber of Commerce work.

"He was born in Gonzales, and his family moved to Burnet county when he was 17 years of age. He entered business in Burnet and was associated there with Adam R. Johnson in the Badger-Johnson company. He married Miss Bettie Johnson in 1883. After several years in Burnet, Mr. Badger removed to Marble Falls, where he engaged in the general merchandise business, and where he and associates built what has grown to be a large Central Texas business activity, the utilization of cedar in the production of posts, poles and blocks.

"Mr. Badger moved to Austin in 1908, where he extended and built into large proportions the wholesale cedar business first launched at Marble Falls. In 1923 he joined in taking over the famous Littlefield Yellow House ranch and selling more than 240,000 acres of the huge tract in small farms to settlers. He became manager of the Yellow House Land company, an office he held until his death. He spent considerable time in West Texas in this development program. He became president of the Plains, Investment company of Littlefield, a position he retained until his death.

"For many years he has been a director in the American National bank of Austin, and despite the illness that had confined him to his home for the past nine months, he was re-elected to the board at the beginning of this year."

Women Win Contest In Tuesday Night Bridge Club

The Tuesday Night Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman Tuesday night, when the ladies won a contest that had been in progress several weeks.

The women were behind the men in scores until this week, when they proved themselves the best players. After the enjoyable games, Mrs. Lyman served refreshments to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mrs. Quinton Bellomy, and Mrs. Wingo of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and the host and hostess.

CONDITION IMPROVED. Condition of J. W. Arnn who is seriously ill in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, was reported to be somewhat improved late Wednesday.

Churches

West Plains Baptist Association Meets With Spade Tuesday

The Monthly Workers conference of West Plains Baptist association met with Spade Missionary Baptist church Tuesday, January 30. Twelve of the 24 churches were represented.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Amherst spoke on the subject "Modern Evils Confronting the Church." Following this message an open discussion was had on the cure for these evils. Rev. F. B. Hamilton, of Muleshoe, brought the 11 o'clock hour message on the subject "I Am Ready."

The pastor of Spade church, Rev. L. S. Cole, could not be present on account of illness. In his absence, Roy Shahan, of Littlefield, presided at the meeting. Those attending from Littlefield Baptist church were Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Mrs. Alfred McGee, Mrs. Emma Bates, Rev. J. W. Jackson, Rev. Roy Shahan.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. H. Sharp, pastor. There is a special meeting for all members of the church next Friday night, February 2, at 7:30. Rev. W. E. Hamilton, executive educational secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, is to be here and discuss some very important questions relative to our Educational work. We urge every member of the church to come but especially do we urge every officer of the church, Sunday school, League and Missionary Society to attend.

We appreciate the interest of many people of the town in the work of the Kingdom of God and only wish that more would interest themselves in this great cause. If you are interested in this cause of the Kingdom of God, won't you attend church and Sunday school somewhere next Sunday? We welcome every one to the Methodist church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Revival meeting is in progress at Assembly of God church on North Morris street. Rev. McGinn is doing the preaching. We extend cordial invitation to one and all to attend these services. Rev. McGinn is a wonderful evangelist. You will be benefited by hearing him. Pastor G. W. Pitts

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Shahan, pastor. Good attendance and interest was manifest at all the services last Sunday. A number of visitors were present. Four new members were received into the church fellowship. A number who have been sick were able to be back in the services. We are grateful for these blessings.

Look forward to the services this coming Sunday. Find your way to the Lord's House each Lord's Day in a spirit of prayer and attitude of worship and you will receive a spiritual blessing.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Hannusch, pastor. Morning worship, English, 11. Sunday school, 10:30. Adult Bible school, 10:30. Morning worship, German, 9:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 9:30 service, and again at 7:30 in the evening. Announcements are to be made any time between one o'clock in the afternoon till 9 in the evening.

AMHERST METHODIST CHURCH

Lambaste the folks, never guilty. But do we get the proper returns from our investments? Do the present processes get us where we need to attain? The Early Church did. We "make much ado about nothing." Nothing made much ado with them.

Continuing the statistical items of last week, we see we had a de-

crease in number of church schools of 4, a decrease of teachers and officers of 87, but an increase of 1,487 in the three divisions of the church school. But only 203 church school pupils joined the church.

The church school is a greatest feeder to the church. And here a lot of personal work reaps large results to the church. This should be done but what of that great mass of people, unsaved, unreached, who never attend church schools?

We are getting a great response to the subscriptions for the Advocate and we hope all in the church will not only subscribe for it but read it. Note the "Fisherman's Club" page 10 1-18-40 issue and get the idea there.

"I read, in a book, That a man called, Christ, Went about doing good, It is very disconcerting, To me, That I am so easily Satisfied, With just, Going about." Advocate 1d pp 15.

A part of February is devoted to the Methodist Advance for Youth. We hope we may have more this year than just one great blowout. Youth needs the church and the church must have Youth if she continues.

District Fieldman At County Agent's Office Wednesday

J. Lynn Mauk, state representative of College Station, was at the Lamb County agent's office Wednesday. He is fieldman of District 3.

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For the annual membership meeting of the Lamb County Electric Co-operative Inc., Monday, February 5.

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R. Crockett Buys Independent Oil Agency At Alice

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett are in Littlefield Sunday from Alice, Texas, where they are now living their home, and where Mr. Crockett has purchased an independent oil agency. They are in Littlefield on business for a few days. Mr. Crockett stated they were pleased with their new location and that he was feeling fine.

Former Hospital Will Be Converted Into Apartments

Mrs. Sam Batton has leased the former Payne-Shotwell building at XIT Drive and 5th street, and will convert the structure into an apartment house. There will be apartments of various sizes and single rooms. The former hospital property has spacious grounds well landscaped and will make an attractive apartment house. Mr. and Mrs. Batton and family will occupy one of the suites.

Women Win Contest In Tuesday Night Bridge Club

The Tuesday Night Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman Tuesday night, when the ladies won a contest that had been in progress several weeks. The women were behind the men in scores until this week, when they proved themselves the best players. After the enjoyable games, Mrs. Lyman served refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mrs. Quinton Bellomy, and Mrs. Wingo of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and the host and hostess.

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A Tribute To a Statesman—

It is not often in human history that the world acclaims any man as a statesman. Few figures in public life ever rise in the esteem of their fellows above the level of the mere politician.

If we define a statesman as one who is concerned first with the welfare of his country and its people and only secondarily with the interests of a particular political party or a particular section, the Senator from Idaho, in his 33 years of service in the upper House of the American Congress, surely came close to meeting the requirements of that definition.

Many disagreed with him, inside and outside of his own party, but nobody ever challenged his sincerity or questioned the genuineness of his deep-rooted convictions. To Mr. Borah it made no difference whether he was on the popular or the unpopular side of the issue of the hour.

Many men in high place had and have greater emotional appeal. Only among a few intimates did Senator Borah inspire affection, but among all who knew him and all the thoughtful public who followed his long career he inspired the respect which only complete confidence in a man's integrity inspires.

There was no other man on the floor of either House of Congress whose speeches were listened to with such interest. When it was known that he was going to address the Senate, every seat on the floor and in the galleries was filled. And Mr. Borah's words were listened to as attentively beyond the seas as they were in his own country.

A statesman passed when Borah of Idaho died.

Our Patternless Americanism—

The commonest complaint about the way things are done in America, voiced by numerous well-meaning people who feel the urge to make other people over, is that we have no system or pattern to which everybody has to conform.

Those earnest folk, usually young and not very well versed in the peculiarities of human nature, often call themselves "liberals" or "radicals." As a matter of fact, they are really conservatives. They want to set up a completely ordered world in which nothing will ever be changed, once it is established.

The changes they propose in the American system are, indeed, radical departures from conditions to which we are accustomed, but they are not radical in the true sense of going to the roots of whatever is wrong with things as they are.

The true spirit of Americanism is that sort of liberalism. It is disorderly, in the sense that there is no fixed and unchangeable plan about it. But the absence of a fixed program or of any unchangeable plan or program is Americanism itself.

No single individual ever conducted his life according to a predetermined plan. No group of individuals has ever succeeded in agreeing upon and following a pattern of common action and conduct.

Here's a suggestion that we all should heed: "Children should be seen and not hurt."

The SNOOPER SAYS ...

The first month of 1940 is history now. Have you broken all of your New Year's resolutions? And girls—the first month of Leap Year has passed!

A small son of an Earth family was throwing darts at a chart pinned to a tapestry of Paul Revere.

Suddenly the child exclaimed: "Look, mother, I got Paul Lewis right in the heart."

But it was only Paul Revere. The little fellow had his history and politics all mixed.

Claude Callen who writes the column, "Cracks at the Crowd," recently told of his first job. Said he first worked for his board and clothes, then started getting \$15 a week, which still meant only his board and clothes, and after all these many years of employment, he surmises that all through life, we just work for our board and clothes.

Reminds me of my initiation into the newspaper world. The first eight months I worked as printer's devil, taking voice and music lessons for my pay.

In the fall after I graduated from high school, I helped my mother on the farm... canning fruits and vegetables, herding cattle, gathering corn, and doing many other things. But all this time I was making my family so miserable, grieving because I couldn't go to college.

During that first year, I not only worked in the printing plant, but I clerked in a variety store, helped work books for an oil corporation, worked in the post office at noon, and sold tickets at the theatre.

The Sudan postmaster, Simon D. Hay, has been ice skating on a lake near Sudan. Practically all the lakes in this section have been frozen hard enough for skaters to engage in this sport.

That was my boy friend, Freckles, who served you coffee at Aldridge's Friday and Saturday, and gave you that sales talk on those McCormick products.

Clipped from an exchange: If you are interested in women—and who isn't—"The Woman's Almanac," published by Oquaga Press, Inc., New York, will give you some unusual information.

Don't worry! A woman can take a man's place in the business world, but we have yet to hear of or see a man willingly washing dishes, keeping house, doing laundry, and washing the children's dirty faces!

Control yourself—and you'll control your car. IS YOUR RADIO GIVING TROUBLE? Bring it to Western Auto Associate Store. Our service costs less!

Telephone No. 27 for office supplies, office forms.

SCHOOL DAYS



Relates George Washington's Funeral

ARCH, N. M., January 24.—(UP)—A description of George Washington's funeral occupies most of the front page of a paper published in Kingston, Pa., on January 4, 1800, and found recently in a battered trunk willed to T. J. Moore.

Two other articles discussed the work of John Adams in congress and praised the work of the legislative body in the knotty problems of the then new republic.

In the classified advertising section, an advertisement describing a stray heifer rated more space than a "For Sale" ad for a "negro wench."

Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt. Drive with your head on your horn.

Wanted To Buy

BLACKEYED PEAS, FETERITA SEED AND HEADS, RED TOP CANE

DOGGETT GRAIN COMPANY

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JERSEY COW SALE

AS I AM DISCONTINUING THE DAIRY BUSINESS, I WILL SELL AT AUCTION AT MY PLACE EIGHT MILES WEST AND TWO MILES SOUTH OF SUDAN, OR ONE-HALF MILE SOUTH OF CIRCLEBACK, A NUMBER OF BEST DAIRY COWS IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY—

Tuesday, February 6

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

CATTLE

- 1 Yellow Jersey, 6 years old, calf by side, giving 5 gallons per day. 1 Brown Jersey, 4 years old, calf by side, 4 gallons. 1 Spotted Cow, 4 years old, 4 gallons, calf by side. 1 Black cow, 6 years old, calf by side, 4 1-2 gallons. 1 Cream Jersey cow, 4 years, calf by side, 4 1-2 gallons. 1 Cream Jersey cow, 4 years old, calf by side, 4 gallons. 1 Yellow Jersey, 4 years old, calf by side, 5 gallons. 1 Yellow Jersey, 5 years old, fresh Feb. 28, 6 gallon cow. 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh Feb. 23, 5 gallon cow. 1 Brown Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh Feb. 27, 5 gallon cow. 1 Guernsey, 5 years old, fresh March 5, 6 gallons. 1 Cream Jersey cow, 4 years old, 3 1-2 gallons, fresh in March.

HOGS

- 15 Head shoats. MISCELLANEOUS 3 Rolls hog wire. 1 Feed grinder and engine. 1 Cream separator. 1 Shed and fencing. Cow troughs. 1 Hog house. 1 Good 4-wheel trailer, will hold of bollie cotton.

SALE STARTS AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. TERMS OF SALE: CASH. NO PROPERTY TO BE MOVED UNTIL SETTLED. LUNCH SERVED ON THE GROUNDS—FREE COFFEE AT NOON—YOUR CUPS.

A. V. PATTON, Owner

JACK ROWAN, Auctioneer

CHARLIE CLARK

Clubs - Women's Interest - Social Events

Federated Auxiliaries Meet At Presbyterian Church Monday Afternoon

Federated Auxiliaries of the Littlefield Churches were guests of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

A short business session was held, following which a splendid program in charge of Mrs. Charles Fleischer, was rendered.

The program included the devotional, followed by an anthem by the choir, story of Job by Mrs. G. M. Shaw, and story of Esther by Mrs. Fleischer.

Refreshments, in charge of Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, were served.

Organize Workers Group At Lutheran Church Sunday

The young people of Emmanuel Lutheran church organized a workers group Sunday evening at 8:30. The purpose of this organization is threefold, as follows: study, fellowship, Christian service. Meetings will be held twice a month.

The group, which consist of about 16 members, is sponsored by Rev. Wm. Hannusch.

Miss Hilda Miller was elected chairman; Mrs. Lorenz, vice-chairman; Miss Juanita Cotham, secretary, and Miss Evelyn Tienert, treasurer.

Miss Weatherly Honored With Shower Monday

A miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Mary Neal Weatherly, was given at the home of Mrs. Ira E. Woods, in the Duggan addition Monday afternoon. Hostesses were members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Miss Weatherly left Tuesday to enroll in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Those present wrote a wish on a slip of paper, to the honoree. Mrs. G. M. Shaw read an original poem, after which many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Miss Weatherly.

Attending were: Mesdames E. A. Bills, C. E. Barber, S. G. Underwood, M. W. Brewer, Vernie V. Wright, H. W. Wiseman, Dodd Weatherly, Jack Edwards, L. C. Grissom, O. P. Wilemon, Jim Etter, Joe Wells, Neal Douglas, Chas. Fleischer, G. M. Shaw, and Ira Woods, and Misses Grace Perkins, Minnie Kate Grissom, Joan Shook, Laura Virginia Bills, Eloise Hanes, Ida Jo Brewer, and Rev. Don Harris.

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon Hostess At Bridge Luncheon Thursday

One of the most delightful affairs of the week end was the bridge luncheon given at the Oscar Wilemon home on East Eighth street Thursday, with Mrs. Wilemon hostess to members of the Luncheon club.

A three-course luncheon was served the guests at the Littlefield Hotel. A large bowl of snapdragons served as the centerpiece on the luncheon table, and following the meal two tables of bridge were enjoyed at the Wilemon home.

Guests for the evening were: Mesdames Mancil Hall, Bill Pass, Dennis Jones, Payne Wood, Jack Henry, Earl Hopping, R. E. Hunt, and Wm. Hamback.

Scoring high in the games were Mrs. Earl Hopping and Mrs. Dennis Jones, with Mrs. R. E. Hunt receiving the bingo prize.

Mrs. W. G. Street Hostess El Martis Club Luncheon

As a courtesy to members of the El Martis club, Mrs. W. G. Street entertained Tuesday, January 23, at her home on East Fifth street.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Barnett, and Mrs. W. H. Gardner scoring high in the games. The bingo prize was awarded to Mrs. Otha Key.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Street were: Mesdames J. H. Barnett, Lena Howard, C. E. Cooper, J. D. Dodgen, S. J. Farquhar, W. H. Gardner, J. M. Stokes, Otha Key, T. Wade Potter, E. S. Rowe, Oscar Wilemon, and K. W. Wells.

New Spring Styles Are Lovely And Interesting

Mrs. Hattie Harkey returned last week end from Market in Fort Worth and Dallas, full of enthusiasm for the spring outlook.

"The new styles," says Mrs. Harkey, "are wearable, lovely and interesting."

She says the public has a lot to look forward, with this new spring merchandise, which is available daily at Hattie's Shop.

Yates, Eula Star Odell, Joyce Beisel, Patsy Batton, Betty Ruth Walters, Billie Lou Pruett, Helen Heathman, Roy Jean Shahan, TyJuana Fraley, Kitty Jo Carrell, Jo Ann Shook, Viralyn Patrick, and Dorothy Marie Gainous.

Miss Betty Ruth Walters was elected Patrol Leader, and Miss Betty Jordan, treasurer.

Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Jr., Is Bridesmaid At Wedding Of Brother

Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Jr., was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Vendelle Pridaux, and J. Mason Moxley, which took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Lubbock.

Mrs. Watkins is a sister of the bridegroom.

Other bridesmaids were Mrs. Billy Murray of Morton and Miss Joni Bundy of Plainview.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pridaux of Lubbock, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moxley of Lubbock. They are both graduates of Texas Technological college.

Mrs. George White Entertains Luncheon Club Thursday

As a courtesy to the Thursday Luncheon club, Mrs. George White entertained Thursday at the White residence in the Duggan addition.

Luncheon was served from the dining table, on which beautiful sweetpeas and snapdragons formed the centerpiece, with blue candles on either side.

Following the meal, bridge provided the diversion for the afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Payne scoring high and Mrs. L. L. Collins receiving the second prize.

Attending the party were: Mesdames I. T. Shotwell, Jr., C. E. Payne, Q. T. Bellomy, M. M. Brittain, L. L. Collins, Ivan Fowler, and L. C. Hewitt.

Federated Meeting At Amherst Baptist Church Monday Last

The Federated Missionary society of Amherst met at the Baptist church Monday, January 26. The program was rendered by the Methodist ladies. "Service" was the theme

for the day. The devotional was given by Mrs. R. E. L. Rochelle, with Mrs. Gerald Henricks, leader. Mr. Robert May talked on service and poems were given by Mesdames Pentice Holland and David Harmon. A vocal duet, "Our Best," was sung by Mesdames Oby Blanchard and E. C. Raney, accompanied by Mrs.

A. A. Youngblood.

Mrs. Corrine McSpadden presided over a short business session, in the absence of the president and vice-president. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. R. L. May, after which a delicious plate lunch was served by the Baptist ladies.

FASHION for today

BY PATRICIA DOW



FOR EVERY DAY
When all is said and done, nothing is nicer for small girls than a jumper frock with a crisp guimpe. Your own daughter will look sweet enough to eat in 8579—the puff sleeves and square neckline edged with frills, the skirt rippling about her knees.

The skirt has rows of gathers at the high waistline, making it prettily full, and a saucy pinafore bow blooming at the back. This is such a practical style, too, because one dark jumper and several white guimpes make it easy for you to keep her freshly dressed for every day.

Challis, wool crepe, line and gingham are nice for the jumper; organdy, dimity and lawn for the guimpe. Send for the pattern today. A step-by-step sew chart is included to guide you.

Pattern 8610—Even the very simplest little frock can be so smart, so figure-flattering, so truly feminine, that it make you look glamorous. This one, for instance! There's so little detailing to it that you can easily make it even if you haven't had sewing experience, and you'll certainly be proud of the results.

Every line of it is alive with youthful charm—the wide corselette girdle that makes you look supple and slim at the waist. The skirt, with graceful all-round fullness. The double collar effect, that frames your face in snowy white or bright contrast.

Pliant fabrics like velvet, challis, flat crepe and satin are best adapted to the softness of this frock. Choose black or one of the vibrant new winter colors. Pattern includes detailed sew chart.

Paper -----
Town -----
State -----
Send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) together with your NAME, ADDRESS, PATTERN NUMBER and SIZE.
Patricia Dow Patterns
206 W. 17th St., New York, N. Y.

Amherst Bride Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

The young ladies Sunday school class of the Amherst Methodist church and Mrs. Mutt Huffstedler were joint hostesses on Friday, January 26, when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. J. P. Brantley, who was Miss Savannah Bass, prior to her recent marriage.

The guests registered in the Bride's book, presided over by Miss Fern McKeever, and Miss Charleen Phelps directed them to the refreshment table.

Mrs. W. D. Holliday, Jr., of Littlefield, a former class member, poured hot chocolate. Open face sandwiches and pecan sugar wafers were also served.

The parlor of the Methodist church was the setting for the shower. Decorations were in two tones of violet. A large gift laden table was the center of attraction.

The bride and her mother, Mrs. O. S. Bass, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Harris Brantley, were seated at the table.

A short program of piano numbers played by Miss Ethel Claire Raney, and solo "I Love You Truly" sung by LaFern McKeever, preceded the gift presentation, which was made by Miss Bonnie Masten, a Tech student, special friend of the bride. She read the poem, "Bride," by Elaine V. Evans.

After the gifts were opened by the bride, and viewed by guests, all departed wishing a happy life for the bride.

About 35 guests registered, and a like number, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Miss Bollinger And Richard Grace Wed At Tahoka

Miss Estelle Bollinger and Richard Grace were married at Tahoka Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Elmer Peterson, pastor of Asbury Methodist church at Lubbock officiating.

The bride was very beautifully attired in blue with black accessories.

Miss Bollinger is a daughter of Jim Bollinger. She was graduated from Garret Bluff high school of Lamar county.

Richard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grace of Spade community. He is a graduate of Anton high school. Jarred Shockley made the trip to Tahoka with them.

Attend Lubbock Dancing Club Saturday Evening

A group from Littlefield attended the Lubbock Dancing club at the Country Club, Saturday night.

Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George White, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler.

G. A. Girls Meet At Patrick Home Monday Afternoon

G. A. Girls met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Patrick Monday afternoon.

The program was planned around the subject, "What God Expects of an Individual in His Daily Plan." Several talks were made by Misses Juanita Terrell, Roy Jean Shahan, Dorothy Marie Gainous and Helen Heathman.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer by Miss Norene McGee.

The next session will be held Monday in the form of a social meeting.

"Spring Coat" To Play Important Part In Wardrobe This Season

The proverbial "young man's fancy" wanders aimlessly in comparison with what goes on inside a woman's head. Feminine fancy doesn't wait for the calendar or the weatherman to announce that Spring is here. Already women are absorbed in the absorbing story of Spring fashions.

The Leader reporter started asking questions of Mrs. E. J. Newgent at Ware's Department Store and came out with enough fashion information to write a book. "Why is a Spring coat so important to a woman?"

First of all, a Spring coat gives a woman an additional opportunity to "look pretty" when warmer days arrive. She can express her taste and personality in the type of coat she chooses—smartly tailored or softly feminine as she desires. And second—a coat is a very utilitarian garment that sees service through all the caprices of Spring's changeable weather. It must be warm enough for the frosty transition from winter — yet light-weight enough for the balmy evenings of early summer.

This Spring the fabric is the focal point of attention. This "surface interest" extends from new versions of flecked tweeds to soft, smooth wools that mold themselves in the drapery that characterizes the "Spring of 1940." These novelty crepes and soft worsteds contrive to bring out all the drape and detail of Spring coats and suits. For smoother silhouettes, fabrics with raised stripes alternating with delicate hairline stripes are tremendously popular. Twills, in interesting variations including a brilliant new triple twill called "Triumph," are forecast to be a leading fabric.

This is "any woman's" Spring as far as color is concerned. There is plenty of black and the new Flagship navy for women of conservative tastes—and a wide selection of muted pastels and vivid tropical hues for those who have a yen for color.

Faithful Workers Enjoy Covered Dish Luncheon

The Faithful Workers class of the First Baptist church Sunday school, of which Mrs. Pat Boone is teacher, enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seale in the Duggan Addition Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, social chairman, was in charge of general arrangements.

Following the luncheon, the program, which included a test on current events and on Bible, was rendered.

Present for this enjoyable affair were: Mesdames W. E. Heathman, Lena Howard, W. G. Street, Pat Boone, Roy Shahan, L. C. Grissom, W. S. Patrick, Pryor Hammons, F. O. Boles, Floyd Coffman, J. K. Woodall, Alice Henderson, T. A. Henson, V. S. Casel, Alfred Dunnagin, Weschke, R. E. McCaskill, Hugo Kinkler, Clint Griffin and the hostess, Mrs. Seale.

Lowell Short and A. D. Seth of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, and Carroll Blacklock and Lonnie Wyatt attended a lumbermen's meeting in Lubbock Wednesday night, January 24.

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TRUE AMERICAN—CARTON

SOAP, P&G, 7 bars 23c
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REA Members...

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We invite you to visit us when you attend the annual meeting of the REA.

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The Rural Electrification Program is a great step forward in the development of this section, and in comforts and facilities for the farm house.

KEITHLEY & CO.

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It gives us great pleasure to greet you who so greatly deserve congratulations in bringing electricity to the homes and farms of this territory.

We cordially invite you to visit our store.

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We are proud of the progress made in this territory through the Rural Electrification Program and we extend a hearty welcome to the REA Membes to Littlefield.

Vaught's Dairy

Phone 277-J Pasteurized and Grade A Milk

Greetings To REA Members

We are proud of the Rural Electrification Program; it is one of the greatest achievements in the history of this section.

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We are glad that Rural Electrification has become a reality in this section. It means comfort and independence . . . and indicates a commendable spirit of progress and willingness toward development.

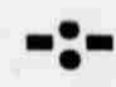
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—for bringing to hundreds of Lamb County farmers the conveniences and comforts of electricity.

SEWELL'S Conoco Station

Highway 7
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WE'RE PROUD OF THE LAMB COUNTY Rural Electrification Program

And the many comforts and facilities it is bringing to the farm families in this section.

MADDOX Tailor Shop

PHONE 201

SEE THE EXHIBITS OF Household Electrical Equipment

FORMER ALDRIDGE BUILDING
NEXT DOOR TO PALACE THEATRE

Welcome to Littlefield AND Congratulations REA Members

For bringing hundreds of farmers in this territory efficient, trouble free electric service.

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED In The EXHIBITS OF Household Electrical Equipment

FORMER ALDRIDGE BUILDING
NEXT DOOR TO PALACE THEATRE

A Credit To Our Section

No longer are the rural districts isolated from the modern conveniences of cities. Rural Electrification is another step upward in the progressive ladder of the ever advancing rural communities.

Lamb County Farmers Co-Op. Association

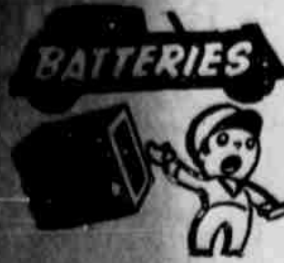
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Come In Today And Take Advantage Of The Best Tire Bargains In Town!



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WELCOME
R. E. A. MEMBERS
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Local Firms To Have Displays In Aldridge Building

Attractive displays and exhibits will be made Monday in the building formerly occupied by Aldridge Grocery & Market, next door to the Palace Theatre, where the annual meeting of the Lamb County Electric Co-operative, Inc., will be held. Littlefield firms who will have displays are: Western Auto Associate Store, Island-White Auto Store, Littlefield Truck & Tractor Co., Southern Auto Store, Montgomery Ward, and Martin Appliance Co. A representative of Folgers coffee will serve free coffee there all day.

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If you are in Littlefield today, February 5, we invite you to come and see our sale, and the way we operate.
DAVE'S Mattress Factory
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Littlefield Tourist Camp

Gift to World's Refugee Children



This bus, specially equipped to serve as freight or passenger transport, or as a soup kitchen, is the first of several which will be used in France to aid refugee children for whom the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children is caring. It is the gift of friends in America to the refugee children of the world. Originally established for the benefit of children in the bombed areas of Spain, the Foster Parents' Plan has now been extended to include Polish and Finnish refugees. Some 12,000 children are being cared for in nine colonies near Biarritz, France. Beside the unit is E. G. Muggeridge, executive secretary of the Plan.

Large Crowd Attended Open House At Housekeeping Project

A large crowd attended the Open House, held Saturday afternoon at the Littlefield Housekeeping Aid Project, located across the street from the cannery, on the corner of XIX drive and Seventh street, Miss Alma Byers, supervisor, stated. Coffee and cookies, made by the ladies of the project, were served from a table centered with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Miss Byers instructs the ladies in the fundamentals of sewing and cooking, home improvement and child care. These women furnish free home assistance in housework and care of children in the homes of the needy in the city limits of Littlefield. This project was opened in Littlefield October 17, 1939, and since that time, 37 different families have been assisted, or 195 persons.

Lamb County Gins Turn Out 40,283 Bales By Jan. 16

Approximately 44,663 bales of cotton were ginned in Lamb county to January 16, 1940, W. H. Rutledge, cotton statistician for this district, reported this week. This compares with 40,283 bales ginned by the same time in 1939. Reports for Castro county are that 2,064 bales were ginned the past year, compared with 2,819 to the year before.

Cattle Sold High At Weekly Auction Sale

A "Circus" crowd attended the weekly auction sale at the C. M. Edwards farm Monday, when a large number of stock was sold. Buyers attended from all parts of the state, and there was a great demand for more stock, Mr. Edwards reported. Cattle brought higher prices than usual, and good prices were paid for everything that was sold. Mr. Edwards will continue his sales until early summer.

Farm Sale Of Jersey Cows Tuesday Next

A. V. Patton of eight miles west and two miles south of Sudan, was in the Leader office Wednesday and announced a large farm sale of Jersey cows for Tuesday next. Mr. Patton is discontinuing the dairy business, and so is selling a large number of the best cows to be found in this country. Jack Rowan will be auctioneer and Charlie Clark, clerk. Anyone wishing to purchase a good cow would do well to attend this sale.

Jeffries Grocery Makes Improvements On Front Of Building

Jeffries Grocery & Market are carrying out considerable improvements at their establishment. Monday workmen began tearing out a portion of the front of the building moving the door east from the center of the front of the building, and enlarging the front by utilizing the space that had been used as doorway to the building. Fruit and vegetable racks will be constructed across the front windows, allowing splendid display space for this department of the business. A. B. Taylor is doing the work.

Friendship Class Enjoys Regular Monthly Social

Members of the Friendship class of the First Baptist church enjoyed their regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jordan Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Jordan as hostess. Following the regular session Mrs. David Glazener and two children were honored at a miscellaneous shower. The program included a reading by Mrs. Chester Hufstедler, and contest during which the gifts were presented. Refreshments including pecan pie with whipped cream and spiced tea were served.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: STANLEY A. DQSS
- For Sheriff, Lamb County: SAM HUTSON
- For County Attorney: BILLY HALL
- For District Court Clerk: FRANK CUMMINGS
- For County Clerk: OTHA DENT
- For County Treasurer: MRS. ANN BLYTHE
- For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. D. ABBOTT
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: G. M. VANN
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4: M. W. (Mike) BREWER

J. B. Payne Is Much Improved

J. B. Payne, engineer, who suffered burns on his legs and arm several months ago, was in Littlefield Tuesday, and reports much improved, stating that he

hoped to go back to work soon. Mr. Payne was confined in the Littlefield Hospital a month, and in St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, two months, undergoing plastic surgery and has been recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne, at Lubbock for the past three weeks. Mr. Payne was consulting with his local physician, Dr. R. E. Hunt.

Mrs. Lester LaGrange Entertains Luncheon Club Wednesday

As a courtesy to members of the Luncheon club, Mrs. Lester LaGrange entertained at a bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Each table was centered with beautiful flowers. During the games Mrs. L. Y. Nix received high score, and Mrs. E. E. Stagner second high. Mrs. E. H. Acker was presented with a gift for being the best artist in a picture drawing contest. Enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Rogers Willett, L. Y. Nix, C. A. Duffy, J. H. Whitfield, Don Boyles, E. B. Luce, O. G. Wagner, E. G. Acker and E. E. Stagner.

Too Late To Classify

- WANTED—Dress making — all kinds alteration work. Have moved to 606 E. 4th Peters Rooms Mrs. F. Griffith. 44-47c
- REWARD—Lost 10 days ago white Boston Female bull dog, yellow spots on ears. Reward for return to Olesza's Beauty Shop, Littlefield. 44-47c
- FOR RENT — Cheap 4 room house, garage, chicken house, garden, cow pasture. Three miles S. W. Littlefield. Can furnish some labor. See W. H. Cunningham at Seed farm. 44-47c
- FOR SALE—Two kerosene cook stoves, and two heaters. Phone 115. 44-47c
- FOR RENT—Six-room house. Information at Littlefield Appliance Company. 44-47p
- FOR RENT—Modern apartment. See Morris & Son, Highway 7. 44-47c

PERSONALS

The many friends of William E. Jeffries will regret to learn that he has been ill with flu and confined to his bed since Sunday. However, he is reported to be improving. V. H. Cassel, who has been employed at Needmore this fall, and John Raspberry will leave today (Thursday) for South Texas. Mr.

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FRIGIDAIRE SAVES YOU MORE ON CURRENT—FOOD—AND UPKEEP EXPENSE

The smartest refrigerator ever. In beauty . . . features . . . performance . . . surpassing anything you've ever known. The smartest-styled, most colorful Frigidaires ever built, they keep food safer and freeze ice faster at the lowest current cost in Frigidaire history. And offer you greater food-keeping convenience for years to come.

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This marvelous cold wall principal keeps food naturally moist and vitally fresh, because it provides for the first time in a simple manner all the essentials for better food preservation in proper balance.

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REA MEETING TO DRAW LARGE CROWD

House Committee Asks Cut In Agricultural Funds

Reduction Of 51 Per Cent Asked Of Congress

Would Represent 20 Per Cent Below President Roosevelt's Budget

Economy bent, the House appropriations committee Tuesday demanded a 51 per cent cut in next year's agriculture department supply bill compared to the current year's total.

Proposing sharp curtailment in the administration's farm program, the committee sent to the House a bill carrying \$634,374,266. This is 50 per cent below President Roosevelt's budget requests of \$788,929,449, and compares with \$1,301,40,315 for this year.

Farm state congressmen, under the leadership of Representative James (D-Tex.), immediately raised the cry that the farmer was to be made the "goat" of economy; one committee member retorted that then "you've got to cut, you've got to cut" and pleaded for permanent subsidies independent of the federal treasury.

Meanwhile, the current congressional economy drive suffered its first major reversal when a Senate appropriations subcommittee restored the "independent office" appropriations bill a \$99,000,000 item to pay for building new merchant ships.

Senator Byrnes (D-NC) also disclosed that the Senate group had

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J. Chaney Is Claimed By Death Saturday Morning

Funeral Services For Fieldton Resident Held Sunday Afternoon

K. J. Chaney, about 51, passed away at his home near Fieldton Saturday morning at 7:15, after several years illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Church of Christ on LFD drive, Littlefield, by Rev. Kirchville, pastor of the church.

Interment was in the Littlefield cemetery, under the direction of Hammons Funeral home.

Mr. Chaney moved his family to Lamb county in January, 1924, from Haskell county, and they have resided in the Fieldton community since that time. He was loved and respected by his many friends and neighbors.

He was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, March 19, 1889, and came to Texas in 1895. He married in 1917 Miss May Pirtle, Rochester, who survives. To this

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Former Resident Of Spade Passes Away At Oxnard, Calif.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon At Spade

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon, January 31, at the Baptist church, Spade, for Chester Denney, 24, who passed away Saturday at a hospital at Oxnard, California, as a result of spinal meningitis following an appendicitis operation.

The remains arrived by train in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon.

Burial In Littlefield

Burial, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield cemetery.

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Checks In Amount Of \$83,246.90 Are Received At Amherst

\$609,458.77 Received To Date In 1939 Conservation Checks

A total of 500 1939 Soil Conservation checks, aggregating the amount of \$83,246.90, were received and distributed by the Agricultural Conservation Association's Amherst office during the past week.

This amount was received in three different batches, as follows: Wednesday, January 24, 61 checks totalling \$14,801.41. Sunday, January 28, 254 checks amounting to \$43,780.57. Tuesday, January 30, 185 checks totalling \$24,664.92.

This brings the grand total received to \$609,458.77 in 3,145 checks.

Lamb County H. D. Council Elects Officers Recently

Forty New Quilts And 23 Mattresses Made By 8 Clubs

The Lamb County Home Demonstration Council met January 24 in Amherst, with eight clubs represented, and Mrs. H. L. Phelps in charge. The committees for the year were appointed and plans for the year's work were made.

A report was made from the eight clubs as to how they are using more cotton. Forty new quilts have been made and 23 new mattresses. A number have made cotton rugs and drapes.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Dick Edwards, E. L. Yarbor. Exhibit—Mrs. Maurice Brantley, Mrs. R. P. Hite, Miss Willie White. Year Book—Mrs. R. C. Raney, Mrs. Elgin Baccus, Mrs. Ada Crawford. Recreation—Mrs. J. O. Nix, Mrs. Bob Asken, Mrs. Loyd Smith. Expansion—Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Charlie Webb, Mrs. O. C. Fox. Educational—Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Charlie Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Scivally. Mrs. Dick Edwards, sponsor for girls. Mrs. M. J. Wilson, reporter.

Contracts On 40 City Blocks Are Signed For Paving

Much interest is manifested in the city paving project at property owners signing contracts, and reports are that at least 40 blocks have been contracted for. The WPA project requires 55 blocks.

Forms were being run Wednesday on East 7th Street for the curbs and gutters, and the rock crusher will probably be in operation today (Thursday) at the rock pit at Bull Lake.

The city has contracted for a caliche pit, just east of the Chesher burns in southeast Littlefield, which will make the hauling of the caliche less expensive.

Program For Annual REA Meeting

The program for the annual membership meeting of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., to be held Monday in the Palace Theatre, will be as follows:

- 10:00 Meeting called to order by President. Statement of purpose of meeting.
- 10:05 Reading of notice and proof of due publication of and mailing of notices of meeting.
- 10:10 Reading of unapproved minutes.
- 10:15 Presentation and consideration of and action upon reports of officers and manager's year work.
- 11:15 Election of nine directors for ensuing year. Appointment of teller, Report of Nominating Committee by Tom Kent. Nominations will be considered from the floor other than those reported by the nominating committee. Vote by written secret ballot. Report on election as soon as ballots are counted.
- 12:15 Address by Judge E. A. Bills on Value of the Electricity to this Area.
- 12:30 Lunch—Free by REA Cooks.
- 1:00 Picture Showing of Electrified Home.
- 2:00 Discussion by members on the value of electricity. Round table discussion.
- 2:30 Unfinished business.
- 2:45 New business.
- 3:00 Demonstration of equipment on display.
- 3:15 Drawing for prizes.
- 3:30 Adjournment.

Sings At White House Merhoff Quartet And Ruth Pryor To Be Presented Here



Miss Charlotte Kraus, Viennese entertainer at the Wiener Klaker in New York, who reached the mecca of all people in the show world when she sang for President Roosevelt and the First lady at the White House recently.

Program Is Fourth Of Series Of Lyceum Numbers Being Sponsored

At 1 p. m. on Monday, February 12, in the high school auditorium, the local schools will present the Merhoff Quartet and Ruth Pryor, a nationally famous ballet artist, in a top-ranking program. This program, the fourth of a series of Lyceum numbers being sponsored this year by the local public schools, will include music from the opera and concert stage and unusual comedy. Ruth Pryor, the ballet artist formerly known as Ballerina of the Chicago Civic Opera company, has

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Charles Touchon Family Enjoys First Reunion In Twenty Years



The first family reunion held in 20 years was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Touchon and family at the residence in Arcadia, California, Friday, November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Touchon, who formerly lived six miles northeast of Littlefield, moved to California in February, 1935.

Albert Touchon, also formerly of Littlefield, but who married recently, accompanied by his wife, went to California about November 1, and is now making Arcadia his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Touchon, Jr., and daughter, Karen, of six miles northeast of Littlefield enroute

Bread Museum



ROME, Italy . . . Over two thousand varieties of bread collected from all parts of the world have just been put on exhibition in Rome in what is believed to be the first and only bread museum in the world. Samples of bread in every kind and shape used in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Oceania are exhibited in the museum.

President's Ball Is Great Success; \$100 Is Available

Chairman Announces 115 Paid Admissions To Annual Affair

The President's Ball held in Littlefield Monday night at the Roller Rink was an outstanding success, Jim Etter, chairman of general arrangements in Lamb county in a campaign for funds to aid victims of infantile paralysis, announced.

Ned Bradley's orchestra from Lubbock furnished the music for the enjoyable affair.

Mr. Etter stated there were 115 paid admissions to the dance, and that in addition to a portion of the funds from the Pep Dance, coin boxes and March of Dimes should bring the total of \$100 available for the infantile paralysis fund from Lamb county.

Last year Lamb county's contribution was \$53.

District Court To Open Monday

District Court opens Monday morning before Judge C. D. Russell at Olton.

The Grand Jury will report, but no jury cases will be heard during the first week. The Jury will report on Monday, February 12, second week of the present term. The first will include the setting of cases and the hearing of divorce actions.

Annual Session To Open At Palace At 9:30 A. M. Monday

Officers To Be Elected; Lunch Served At Noon; Motion Picture Featured

The annual meeting of the members of the Lamb County Co-operative, which will be held at the Palace Theatre next Monday, is scheduled to bring more than 1,000 people to Littlefield for the all-day affair.

Meeting Opens at 10 A. M.

The doors at the theatre will open at 9:30 a. m., and the meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, C. W. Smiley. Nine directors are to be selected this year, an increase of three over the present board. The present directors are subject to re-election. Besides C. W. Smiley, they are: Ben Gann, J. R. Kuykendall, C. G. Barnett, C. A. Thomas, Homer Hall, J. W. James, J. T. McGowan, and C. M. Sanders.

To Serve Lunch at Noon

Lunch will be served free at noon in the building formerly occupied by Aldridge Grocery & Market.

A special motion picture "The Rural Electrified Farm and Home," will be featured at a free showing in the afternoon, and a number of valuable prizes, donated by local merchants, will be given away.

Judge Bills To Speak

Judge E. A. Bills, attorney for the co-operative since organization, will discuss the value of the electricity to this area.

Interested Parties Invited

Members of the co-operative and their families are urged to attend this meeting, as well as the many

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Last Rites Will Be Held Today For Mrs. Lilly Mae Haggard

Dies Here Wednesday Following Several Weeks Illness

Mrs. Lilly Mae Haggard, aged 20, passed away at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon, January 31, at 2 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. She had been seriously ill since early Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel at the Hammons Funeral Home, with Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will take place in the Littlefield cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a son, Leroy, aged 2; her mother, Mrs. Iris Battershell of Los Angeles, California, three brothers, Freeman and Noel Battershell of Hot Springs, N. M., and Willie Battershell of Los Angeles, California, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Rogers of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Haggard is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett. She had lived in Los Angeles for some time, and had only been living here for the past three or four months.

About 550 Farmers Now Enjoy Rural Electrification

265 Miles Of Line Are Constructed In Territory

Approximately 550 farmers in Lamb county, and parts of Cochran, Hockley and Hale counties are now enjoying the comforts that rural electrification has brought them, and there are 313 farmers who have signed up for service on the C section, which is under construction.

There are 265 miles of line constructed in the territory, and the third unit will include 158 miles in addition, totaling 423 miles of rural electric line, to be energized from the sub-station, located near the Littlefield cemetery.

The project in Lamb county totals an expenditure of \$334,000, with about one-third of the amount spent for labor.

Approximately 4,500 poles have already been set, with lines, servicing the rural homes, on the project.