

Gov.-Elect O'Daniel To Take Office Tuesday, January 17

for the open-air inauguration of Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, Tuesday, Jan. 17, have been completed by a citizens committee at Austin.

Services will begin in the stadium of the University of Texas at 10 a. m. O'Daniel will lead a children's massed chorus in his own composition "Beautiful Texas" just before the oath of office and de-

livering his inaugural speech over a nation-wide radio hook-up at approximately 12:30 p. m.

A huge military and band parade will follow the stadium exercises. At night he will attend a reception at Gregory gymnasium, at two hotels, at the state capitol, and finally a huge open air reception on Congress avenue north of the state capitol.

The hill-billy band which cam-

paigned with him over Texas will appear at the open air reception. Before his address they will play "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas." At its close they will play the O'Daniel song they made familiar during the campaign: "Sons of the Alamo."

With added seats being provided, Chairman E. H. Perry of the committee estimated 70,000 people will be able to witness the inauguration.

O'Daniel will leave Fort Worth for Austin on Monday, Jan. 16. He will drive to Austin. A motor patrol escort will accompany him the entire distance. He will spend the night before inauguration at the Driskill hotel and go to the governor's mansion after the inauguration.

The school children's chorus will begin the first of three numbers at 11:50 a. m. led by Miss Nell

Parmley, state supervisor of music for the department of education. First they will sing the state song: "Texas, Our Texas." While it is being sung O'Daniel will leave the platform in the stadium playing field and go to a smaller one at the north end of the stadium facing the end zone where the children will be seated. He will lead them in "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas" and return to the platform for

his oath of office while the children sing "The Eyes of Texas." Cannon to boom the governor's salute will be south of the stadium. A procession of 35 bands and a pageant of the history of Texas on a stage erected at the south end of the stadium will precede the inauguration proper.

Retiring Governor James V. Allred, will make a brief talk and present O'Daniel.

Ambassador Presents Credentials



NOTON, D. C.—Kenseke Horinouchi leaving the White House today to present his credentials to President Roosevelt as Japanese Ambassador. In his address Mr. Horinouchi said, "I shall strive to the fullest of my capacity to increase understanding, promote good will and the valuable relations existing between our two countries."

Feeding Of Cattle Is Resumed

Feeding out of cattle has been resumed at the Littlefield pens of the Lamb Packing company.

Preparations for resuming feedings were under way for some time and active feeding operations started four or five days ago. Shipments of cattle for the pens have been arriving in succession and indications are the project will reach former proportions in the not distant future.

In addition to feeding out cattle, the company also purchases here and concentrates them for shipment.

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WE THINK WHAT DO YOU THINK? By M. B. D.

A GREAT, WORTH-WHILE ORGANIZATION SERVING THE GREATEST SECTION OF OUR GREAT STATE OF TEXAS.

Twenty years ago this month the final organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was perfected.

First step toward organization of the regional chamber was taken Dec. 17, 1918, when a small group of West Texans called a meeting of persons interested in such an organization for Dec. 21, 1918, in Fort Worth. About 125 men representing 25 counties attended the meeting and preliminary organization work was started.

Purpose of the organization as stated in the by-laws adopted at that time is: "To foster, promote, protect and develop West Texas as to its agricultural, manufacturing, livestock, mineral, industrial, and commercial resources; to encourage education; to improve and extend its transportation facilities and to otherwise stimulate its general prosperity and promote its general welfare."

From the small beginning in 1918-19, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been built into one of the largest organizations of its kind in the nation, serving 191 cities and towns in 132 counties and with 5,000 members.

"Accomplishments of the organization in its 20 years history are far too numerous to mention," said H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, president, in commenting on the anniversary occasion. "Some of its work has been publicized, but many worthwhile and important accomplishments have been known by only a few people. Whether working on a small project or one that means millions to the area, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been faithful to the trust placed in it by West Texas."

No special ceremony to observe the anniversary will be held, but officials are noting it in passing as they continue the work of the vast regional body which has been a powerful, constructive force in the building of West Texas for the past 20 years.

With a long list of accomplishments to its credit, the work of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

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SUBSIDY CHECKS BRING NEW WEALTH TO COUNTY

Work Starts On REA Project South Of Littlefield Cemetery

The first holes were dug Monday morning for the poles to be placed for the construction of the rural electrification line in Lamb county. Work was started on the farm just south of the cemetery.

Equipment for the erection of this line arrived in Littlefield last week-end, including five cars of

poles and one car of hardware, and several thousand pounds of wire. Work has been delayed this week, due to inclement weather, but will be resumed as soon as the ground is dry enough for the trucks to enter the fields with the poles, and the construction gang can travel the country roads.

O. K. Woodall, superintendent of the project, again advised the Leader to urge those farmers who will be serviced with electricity to wire their houses, according to requirements, so the turning on of the current will not be delayed after the poles are placed and the line is finished.

SUBSIDY CHECKS AGGREGATE SUM OF \$189,237.09

Received In 1735 Checks Distributed To Farmers This Week

Subsidy cotton checks in the aggregate amount of \$189,237.09 were received in the county agent's office, Amherst, Friday and Saturday, and are this week being distributed to the farmers of Lamb county.

1,735 Checks Received According to the county agent's office, 1,735 checks were received, and cards were immediately mailed to those farmers for whom warrants were received.

50 Per Cent Distributed Mr. Reiger of the county agent's office stated Wednesday that about 50 per cent of the checks had been distributed, and that by the end of the week all subsidy checks should be in the hands of those entitled

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LITTLEFIELD--THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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Greatest January Rain Ever Recorded Falls Over Plains

NEW INDUSTRIES INVESTIGATED BY CHAMBER

Prospects Good For A Chemurgic Meeting On The Plains

Twenty-three members and several visitors attended the regular monthly luncheon of the chamber of commerce Tuesday at noon.

B. L. Cogdill, secretary, read a telegram from W. H. Cunningham, who with John I. Bowling and County Agent Don Turner, attended the Chemurgic Congress in Gladewater the first two days of this week. In this telegram, Mr. Cunningham stated that the three Lamb county representatives had contacted all of the Agrol experts, and prospects were good for a meeting to be held on the South Plains in the near future.

After the reading of the tele-

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Lamb County Wild Life Planning Board To Meet Thursday

A meeting of the Lamb County Wild Life Planning board will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock at the Majestic theatre building, Amherst, for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

A number are expected to attend from Littlefield.

Chemurgic Session For Littlefield Is Good Prospect

C. Of C. Delegates Contact Important Leaders At Gladewater Meeting

Prospects for a chemurgic meeting in the South Plains, brightened considerably last Tuesday, when

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MOISTURE FROM 1 TO 3 INCHES IS REPORTED HERE

Farmers Are Jubilant Over Prospects For Good 1939 Crops

The greatest January rainfall ever recorded for this section fell over the South Plains during the week-end breaking a prolonged period of limited moisture, and coming at the most beneficial time for successful farming operations.

Rain Most Beneficial

The rain of Saturday and Sun-

day was the most beneficial winter moisture for this country in the memory of the oldest residents. In fact, one of the state newspapers said that such a beneficial rain had not fallen in West Texas during January in 50 years.

Farmers Jubilant Farmers throughout the Littlefield section and the North and South Plains are in high spirits over the moisture. In doubt for some time as to the outlook for a crop, they now see the future as very bright. This week they are entering

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CITY STREETS BEING BLADED AND ROLLED

Mayor Boone Hopes To Improve Road And Street Conditions This Spring

Immediately following the heavy rains of last Sunday, the city commissioners got busy, and started their blade at work levelling the streets within the city limits. Mayor Boone drove a Leader reporter through the various sections of the city where work was being done on the roads.

In discussing the prospects for paving—Mr. Boone intimated that prospects were very good for federal aid during the coming year and that the commission and chamber of commerce, would make every effort to get whatever aid was available. The mayor pointed out that the general condition of the streets was far better in Littlefield than in other towns this size.

Mr. Boone said: "After all—this is a very young town, our development and growth has been very rapid. Other projects within the county have absorbed the county's allotment from the federal agencies, and we must not be too impatient." Mr. Boone stated that he felt that it was the best policy to keep expenditures within the city's income, and not increase the municipal indebtedness at this time.

The writer got the impression that the city fathers are earnestly trying to provide the citizens of

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Thursday Coldest Day Of Past Week; 22 Is Registered

The coldest temperature for the past week was recorded by the West Texas Gas company thermometer at 6:30 a. m. Thursday when 22 degrees, registered.

Other temperatures for the week were: Thursday—high 65; Friday—high 66, low 34; Saturday—high 50, low 43; Sunday—high, 55, low 40; Monday—high 53, low 38; Tuesday—high 58, low 33, Wednesday—low 32.

COMPLETE SURVEY LAMB COUNTY BEING MADE BY MAJOR OIL FIRMS

During the past week, a number of additional oil men came into Lamb county bringing the crew to a total of about 20 men. These are part of the crew working with the H. B. Miles Drilling company with field offices at Lubbock. Miles company is drilling for Humble Refining company of Houston. Work on a geophysical

survey in Lamb county was started by the Humble company's geologists about six weeks ago. The work in progress is mainly seismicographing (Duddlebugging) but will be carried on very extensively to furnish this company with a very complete location map of every part of the county. As previously announced in the Leader, the Hum-

ble, the Gulf and other major companies have been very active in leasing Lamb county mineral rights, for some time past. The Gulf company has been engaged in geophysical survey work in this area for the past eight months.

If the results of these preliminary testing operations are at all satisfactory, the Littlefield area will

in all probability witness one of the greatest oil developments of the year. Of course, the prospects are entirely contingent upon the findings of the testing and survey crews—but the oil officials seem to be very optimistic, and will at least, make one of the most exhaustive check-ups of this unexplored section.

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EYES OF TEXAS ON GLADEWATER

No Dollars and Cents estimate can approach the vast potential good that will surely come out of The Farm-Chemurgic meeting which was staged at Gladewater, Texas, during the past few days. Briefly, it was a well organized effort to promote industries that will create agricultural by-products by chemurgic methods. The seven million dollar paper-making plant, which was opened at Lufkin recently, is only one of the results of the government's interest in chemistry as applied to agriculture. Starch plants will utilize the surplus production of sweet potatoes; Agrol (Fuel Alcohol) will make grain sorghum a most profitable crop, and countless other plans are devised for the enhancement of crop values.

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of The Dallas News and chairman of the Farm chemurgic committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the moving spirit in the all-important gathering at Gladewater. The most prominent chemists, chemical engineers and agricultural experts in America, took part in this strictly business conference.

Littlefield was represented by W. H. Cunningham, John I. Bowling and County Agent Donald Turner. These delegates went to the meeting at the instance of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. They will gather information that should prove of great value to the farmers of this section. We join the entire community in congratulating the Chamber of Commerce upon having visioned the benefits possible through adequate representation at the Gladewater meeting.

Sponsoring and financing this delegation, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce took a big step forward toward working closer with the agricultural interests of this section. In addition to paving the way for a new and much needed industry, they have secured the good-will and friendship of our farmer neighbors.

OIL TESTS IN LAMB COUNTY

We have it on pretty good authority that there is to be considerable oil exploration in Lamb County during the present year. A large seismograph crew, working for the Humble Oil Co., moved in, about a week ago and is making elaborate tests and preliminary soundings northwest of Littlefield. The Humble Oil Co., it will be remembered, recently leased the mineral rights on considerable acreage in this vicinity.

There is a very good reason why the major oil companies should be interested in extending their wildcat operations, and seeking new production. They are blessed with large surplus funds and—with foreign markets curtailed—they prefer to widen their operations in this country rather than strengthen their investments in Central and South America.

One very prominent land-owner in this vicinity, has had a number of inquiries as to mineral rights contracts and leases. He expressed the opinion that this year would witness considerable oil exploration in this territory.

What makes this prospect particularly attractive is the fact that the work will be done by the major companies and not by shoe-string speculators.

In our opinion—it would be very smart for the farmers and land-owners of this area, to meet the oil representatives even more than halfway. They are really not compelled to spend their money in Lamb County any more than they are compelled to invest it in any other unproven territory. We should make it just as attractive to them as we possibly can.

Incidentally—we must be prepared to meet the housing requirements of large crews that will probably be assembled here. It will be remembered that one oil crew was pulled from Littlefield last year, because we did not have adequate housing facilities for them. There are at the present time about 20 people here from the Humble Oil Co., alone—and more to come. Let's Get Ready.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DW



PRAIRIE WEEDS OLE DRIFTER

Howdy Folks: Last week Uncle Sam hurt my feelings again. He ignored me completely in the matter of sending me an income tax blank. Of course I know that my income was way below the exemptions that I am entitled to but it kind o' injured my pride to be passed up as if there wasn't even a suspicion of my doing right well. I'll show them revenueurs a trick or two. Just for spite, I'm going to make a lot of money this year, then dare 'em to pass me up.

They say that you can't take "Football" out of a man's head once he's fit and bled through a gridiron season. The verity of this saying was demonstrated a few days ago when A. E. White, of Littlefield, scored about 90 per cent in the matter of guessing the outcome of the Five Bowl Contests, much to the financial suffering of the innocent betters who waged against him. It developed that back in 1895 Mr. White was playing left guard on the Class A. High school team at Sparta, Wisconsin. Proudly—Mr. White points to the fact that he is the oldest football player in Lamb County. I didn't stop to ask A. E. whether he was any good at the game. His picking ability at the present time would indicate that he knew plenty about the gentle art of pigskin juggling.

This is to be an exceptionally lucky year in-as-much as we are to have two Fridays to fall on the 13th. of the month. This month as well as October, will be distinguished by these supposed jinx days. I am going to let you in on a secret that should prove most interesting and valuable to you: confidentially—it's just as reasonable of say that they are "Lucky Days" as it is to endorse these harmless calendar coincidences with dark forebodings and mishaps. If you decide definitely that they are going to be exceptionally good days—the chances are that they will turn out fine. Try it tomorrow, and then again in October, and let me know how it works out.

They took his liquor away from him—so, a chronically thirsty gent of Kansas City drank, in turn, bay rum, shampoo liquid, witch hazel, perfume, spirits of amonia, rubbing alcohol, hair oil and then ate 100 aspirin tablets. Still thirsty, he topped it all off with a bottle of black hair dye. When they brought him to the general hospital his skin was a deep purple. After a long session with the stomach pump, his skin faded to a pale purple. The doctors hope that by careful handling of this case, they can create a sort of taupe-orchid two-tone effect in the beauty treatments of this versatile soak.

William H. Owen, who won his way to the Illinois legislature as a self-styled poor but honest plumber, arrived in Springfield in overalls, and promptly called for \$5000, his two years legislating pay—in advance. He was a little disappointed when told that he would have to wait until he was officially seated in the law-making halls. Owen said that the plumbing business was very bad during the past ten years, so—he decided to take a whirl at law.

making for a spell. He is entirely innocent of any background, experience or legal knowledge, so will be free to discuss most any matter that may come up. They can't even accuse him of having expressed any opinion, on anything—therefore his mind ought to be absolutely virgin and unbiased.

My—My, didn't you hear about it? Well it was like this:—a few years ago—Mrs. William Harkness Jr. startled the Chicago natives by bringing back from Indo-China, two sure-enough live Pandas. What—you don't know what is it a Panda? Well—it's a O. K. buddy—I never saw one of the varmints either. Anyway—one of them died in the Zoo and Mei Mei, the remaining one, was about to have a melancholy fit; he was so lonely. Mrs. Harkness rushed into the wilds of Thibet to locate a playmate for Mei Mei. Word has just been received from India where Mrs. Harkness is recovering from a serious illness, that this has been a bad year for Pandas, and that Mei Mei will have to work it out by himself. Just as soon as I find out what Pandas are supposed to be

good for—I'll slip you the real pronto. So long DAVE SCH

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK Littlefield

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Second Annual Olton Cage Tourney Set For January 27-28

Littlefield basketball boys will enter the second annual Olton basketball tournament at Olton, January 27 and 28. Invitations have been sent to a number of teams and about twenty

are expected to accept. Last year, Abernathy won, with Anton second and New Home winning consolation honor.

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FEBRUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY, FEB. 6

Grand Jurors for the February term of District Court to appear Monday, Feb. 6, are as follows: R. L. Chitwood, Springlake; Homer Hall, Sudan; W. F. Rowland, Amherst; F. E. Byrne, Littlefield; D. L. Allen, Earth; J. C. Wozenraft, Olton; L. T. Green, Littlefield; N. W. Williams, Littlefield; J. A. Carruth, Olton; J. J. Cook, Amherst; Ben Gann, Littlefield; X. A. Austin, Olton; V. M. Peterman, Amherst; W. J. Aldridge, Littlefield; Hermon Harberer, Muleshoe; J. W. McCaghen, Sudan.

Petit jurors for second week of February term of District Court to appear at the court house, Olton, Monday, Feb. 13, are as follows:

J. E. Fuller, Olton; Millard Phillips, Amherst; Cecil Smith, Olton; J. D. Nix, Springlake; J. R. Tipps, Amherst; Vernon Ball, Fieldton; Geo. Harmon, Amherst; A. C. Barton, Springlake; A. A. Royal, Fieldton; E. A. Hestand, Springlake; E. F. Brown, Amherst; Bruce Higgins, Earth; R. A. Green, Olton; Ray Spann, Littlefield; J. H. Bradley, Amherst; Ray Ewing, Olton; J. C. Grace, Amherst; D. M. Allen, Earth; Paul Burris, Olton; W. T. Whitaker, Olton; Robert Sullivan, Amherst; T. V. Lynch, Fieldton; John W. Adams, Olton; J. J. Barlow, Earth; S. E. Darby, Amherst; M. M. White, Amherst; I. V. McLain, Olton; O. B. LaFrance, Olton; E. B. Garrison, Olton; W. B. Eby, Olton; C. B. Hinds, Olton; Auther Dunn, Littlefield; L. Boyd Bryant, Amherst; G. S. Kemp, Olton; J. P. Dodgen, Littlefield; L. H. Dent, Springlake.

The Petit jurors for the third week of the February term of District court to appear at the court house, Olton, Monday, Feb. 20, at 10 a. m., are as follows:

J. E. Johnson, Amherst; W. F.

Yates, Olton; C. H. Collins, Amherst; J. A. Woody, Littlefield; John Gahres, Springlake; Percy Carter, Littlefield; Crill Bulls, Earth; W. E. Bentley, Amherst; E. F. Durham, Amherst; Homer Carter, Amherst; D. Green, Littlefield; Geo. E. Brown, Olton; R. A. Green, Olton; David Harmon, Amherst; W. H. Crosby, Olton; H. A. Bledsoe, Olton; G. C. Dennis, Olton; G. H. Bley, Olton; G. W. Locke, Olton; H. C. Buck, Olton; J. C. Mueller, Fieldton; C. D. Jarmon, Amherst; J. D. Hyman, Olton; C. B. Rodgers, Muleshoe; G. D. Hufstetler, Amherst; B. A. Ball, Fieldton; R. M. Carpenter, Littlefield; Roy Dobbs, Olton; C. W. Copeland, Olton; W. E. Byrd, Amherst; O. L. Dunn, Amherst; E. W. Worrell, Springlake; Floyd Coffman, Littlefield; J. M. Srygley, Littlefield; F. J. Kirk, Sudan; J. L. Templeton, Amherst.

The petit jurors for the fourth week of February, 1939, term of the District court, to appear Monday, Feb. 27, at the courthouse, Olton, are named as follows:

W. C. Stout, Earth; Eugene Yeager, Littlefield; M. J. Demel, Pep; Roy Dodson, Olton; H. C. Miller, Amherst; Edgar Bacus, Pep; S. A. Davis, Springlake; Orval Stiffy, Littlefield; Walter Lemond, Littlefield; L. L. Massongill, Littlefield; Jessie Seale, Littlefield; Dewey S. Hulse, Littlefield; Tom Brown, Amherst; Gleom D. Young, Littlefield; G. W. Locke, Olton; H. T. Jones, Springlake; O. L. Schlottman, Littlefield; G. P. Hill, Sudan; F. D. Clayton, Earth; J. M. Imklebarger, Littlefield; C. N. Stines, Amherst; Paul Hyatt, Littlefield; Malory W. Etter, Littlefield; Fred J. Determan, Muleshoe; E. J. Foust, Littlefield; L. D. Terrell, Sudan; J. W. Olds, Sudan; P. S. Cowan,

Amherst; R. W. Jones, Olton; J. H. Wingo, Sudan; Joe W. Pace, Littlefield; G. L. Toney, Littlefield; John R. Frerich, Pep; J. B. Inglis, Springlake; A. G. Eskridge, Muleshoe; Elmer Gray, Olton.

Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Norwood, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11 a. m.
Young people's meetings, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. J. Luecke, pastor.

The annual meeting of the congregations, which was to have been held last Sunday, was postponed till this coming Sunday due to the rain. This will give all the members an opportunity to attend this important meeting. The following matters will be up for consideration: The Synodical and congregational budget; the election of officers; the celebration of the centennial during 1939; the new general family plan of organized mission endeavor. Several new members will be received into voting membership. This meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. Sunday morning service will be held at the usual hours also Sunday school and Bible class. However there will be no night service on Sunday.

The parents of the children attending our parochial or Christian day school are requested to meet with the teacher, Mr. C. T. Boriack, on Friday afternoon. Several important matters will be considered and presented to you. This will give each parent an opportunity to receive an insight into the school system as well as to the progress of the children in our care.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. G. W. Pitts, pastor.

Regular church services are held every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A revival service will begin Sunday, continuing indefinitely, with Rev. G. W. Pitts, pastor, doing the preaching, and the singing in charge of the young people of the church.

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Revival meeting will be held each evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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- FIELDTON—Tuesday, January 17th.
- LITTLEFIELD—Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 18th-19th.
- AMHERST—Friday, January 20th.
- SUDAN—Tuesday, January 24th.
- EARTH—Wednesday, January 25th.
- SPADE—Thursday, January 26th.

REMEMBER—That POLL TAXES (for the right to vote under existing laws) must be paid on or before midnight of January 31st. AND—That EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES must be obtained by those reaching the age of 21 on or before January 31.

I. B. "Dock" HOLT

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ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$17.79 overdrafts)		224,835.29	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		60,940.22	
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank		1,900.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		743,190.86	
Bank premises owned—furniture and fixtures	\$13,000.00		
Other assets		1,166.28	
TOTAL ASSETS		1,045,032.65	

LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		796,210.81	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		17,250.03	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		1,415.37	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		87,390.13	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		14,622.38	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$916,888.72	
Other liabilities		4,500.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		921,388.72	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT		Dollars	Cts.
Capital stock:			
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$20,000.00, retirable value \$20,000.00		50,000.00	
(c) Common, total par \$30,000.00		15,000.00	
Surplus		843.93	
Undivided profits		57,800.00	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		123,643.93	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT		123,643.93	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT		1,045,032.65	

MEMORANDA		Dollars	Cts.
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):			
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)		17,064.35	
(c) TOTAL		17,064.35	
Secured liabilities:			
(e) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets		17,064.35	
(d) TOTAL		17,064.35	

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB, ss: I, J. C. Elms, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. ELMS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: (SEAL) W. C. Thaxton, P. Hyatt, J. C. Hilburn, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1939. N. WHITAKER, Notary Public.

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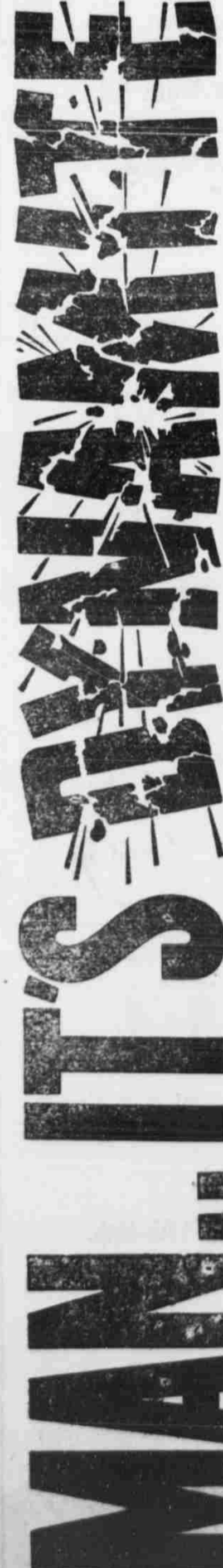
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Littlefield Floral Is Purchased By Chisholm Florists

Both Shops To Continue Operating; Chisholm's Plan Expansion

J. E. Chisholm, Jr., of Chisholm Floral has announced that he had completed the purchase of the property and business of the Littlefield Floral Co. from Mrs. J. A. Burgett.

New WPA Administrator



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Col. F. C. Harrington, formerly Chief Engineer for the WPA, photographed at his desk in Washington shortly after his appointment as WPA Administrator to succeed Harry Hopkins, who has been named Secretary of Commerce.

Texas Women Lead Nation In Crusade

Forming National Consumers Tax Commission units in 257 Texas towns, women of the Lone Star state now are leading the nation in a crusade against taxes that penalize the consumer, the NCTC announced today.

Mrs. Lillian Dixon Showered With Gifts At Club Meeting

The ladies of Rocky Ford community, including Home Demonstration club members, surprised Mrs. Lillian Dixon with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson in that community.

Junior Class Of Whitharral To Present 3-Act Farce Jan. 21

The Junior class of Whitharral High School will present "For Pete's Sake," a three-act farce, at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 19.

Muleshoe-Farwell National Farm Loan Association Combined

The Federal Land Bank and the Land Bank Commission have tentatively approved the consolidation of the Muleshoe and Farwell National Farm Loan associations, according to L. W. Jordan, manager.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Cromulsion.

Babes in the Sunlight



CORONA, Spain—Thousands of babies and young children were found to be ill and undernourished when Loyalists retreated the territory. General Franco's first step was establishment of their care, marking inauguration of a wide social service which included model housing and standard pay to prisoner-laborers. Here is a small group of tubercular children in an opened Corona hospital.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION COMES TO THE PALACE THEATRE TODAY (THURSDAY)

Princess Aline, assistant to the Man of Mystery here Thursday, Jan. 12, Palace Theater, declares secrets of the seemingly blindfold feats embraced in big act of the Mondro still withheld, and she discover a true basis for mysteries of this uncanny illusion of Mondro, who hailed for years as the X-Ray eyes, a wonder of the twentieth century.

Four Boys From Lamb County To Enroll In CCC

The local C. C. C. Camp had eight men to leave the camp on Dec. 20, which was the end of term of enrollment, according to Capt. Keever, who stated that the company "would be brought back to 197 men by the 20th of this month." This will include four boys from Lamb County, who will enroll.

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Woman's Study Club Officers Elected For 1939-1940

Mrs. E. A. Bills was elected to serve as president of the Woman's Study Club for 1939 and 1940, at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 4 at the library room in the City Hall.

Calendar table for January 1939 with days of the week and dates.

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FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT SYNOPSIS

Harlowe, raised in a convent, at the age of sixteen married her mother, Marcella, York. Worried about her because she is unfamiliar with modern world and has de- into a beautiful woman, her first wish is to get married. Attending her sister's wedding, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, handsome and nineteen years her senior. Encouraged by her, she and Felix quickly engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick enters by the fire-escape, in her that he is her father that her real name is Lynda. Visiting her father in prison, Jocelyn meets Jock, a gambler. When she the name Felix Kent, he story of how he was a engineer, worked under her, she was sent to jail for making a false affidavit. Jocelyn refuses to believe after seeing more of Jock, he has kissed her passing a moment they had says that she will search for papers on the case. One night, Jocelyn's makes her and says that she have been stolen and suspects Jock or her father. She tells him so. Return- home she finds a de- her mother. He is saying she has seen Jocelyn going father's apartment.

Jocelyn Harlowe came into quickly with her proud- said, "This is my da- Cating. She has been my loss."

"Question Miss Harlowe?" yes, I suppose you may. a moment, Jocelyn I have a private detective. He very carefully."

down and directed her upon the stranger's great and unobtrusive orba- here at home last night?" Mr. Cating.

"What hour did you retire?" ten o'clock."

sleep in the small bedroom down the passage?"

not yet examined your room go in now?"

be, Mother."

yes, I suppose so."

her hesitation was curious. a though she offered and drew opportunity for in- went first along the hall. careful twenty minutes the of her own room was Cating stayed first to ex- ary's quarters. Marcella told him that the woman out for half an hour and might be well to take ad- of her absence for this pur- that twenty minutes Jock down her skirt and ter and jacket from the she could and hid them her mattress and the later, she thought, she them into the river.

ing came in at his leis- made a quick and sharp of her closet, her bath- window and her fire es- looked down for some the court below with its into the alley.

forward again with Mar- of the endless tormenting, of his questions continued hour. Thereafter he made inspection of the apart- took fingerprints of all hold and at long last de- ever had he gone than quickly to the sound her's terrible weeping. crouched down on the sofa and cried as a vic- ing torment might have abrupt cessation. Jock- beside her.

dearest! Don't, please let me let the jewels go happy! We have each oth- the jewels."

him. Marry him," gasped

will. As soon as you like. I've told him so."

Thank God! Then you'll be what are you afraid of? have you in any danger?" "No danger. Nothing real. afraid."

you're ill with fear?" "It's what I live with Jocelyn, let me go now. I'm myself. Cating will talk about your wed- don't tell me then, Moth- of your jewels?"

instant she thought she truck. Her mother's arm your room. How dare you tell me nothing. There is no story. Why do you have jewels? Why do you want any one; I be alone."

loaded alone at her

window to stare out at the strange lighted city — of Mars, of Martian —no, of her own strange race; and to think out coldly and fiercely what must now be done before her wedding day.

She said to Lynda Sandal, "You must find Nick, if he is to be found, and persuade him to return the jewels."

She said to Jocelyn Harlowe, "Before you marry Felix Kent you must prove to Ayleward and to yourself that you do not fear the contents of that safe."

And speaking in the character of Mrs. Felix Kent she said to both these girls, "You must be very careful and you must not be afraid."

The least careful thing she did was to dress that night in the tam and skirt and the pleated room window. She meant to find Nick if she could and to persuade him to return the jewels. She would also leave with him the outer semblance of Lynda Sandal for destruction and return in the clothes she carried in a parcel under her right arm.

But she found that Nick was no longer in his rooms nor was Jock Ayleward. They had really gone and had left her no message or address.

She stood on the doorsteps after Fuji had shut her out. She could think of no possible way, without police assistance, of discovering Nick's whereabouts.

Her lonely and fearful cogitation in that lonely and obscurely fearful street was broken by the opening of the door behind her. It opened just wide enough to emit a man whose body for all its solidity seemed to melt through the narrow space. She turned and faced Quayle.

"Lookin' for Jock Ayleward, girlie?"

"I'm looking for Nick Sandal, but—"

"I'll take you there baby, if you sweeten the pot."

"I simply don't know what you mean."

"What's the information worth to you, baby?"

"I'll give you a dollar, two dollars, if you will tell me the address."

He caught both her hands, felt the fingers through her gloves and dropped them.

"No diamonds tonight, eh?"

She was thankful she had slipped off her engagement ring when she had changed her clothes.

"What you got in that bundle? How much awag you got with you?"

"Ten dollars — on my word of honor."

"Bologney! A swell dame like you? Fork it out then, girlie. I'll deliver the goods."

"Not yet. First tell me where Nick is?"

"No, baby. But I'll take you there — on my word of honor." He mimicked her swift proud young voice so perfectly that she was startled. "Come on now. Have some sense. For a dime, I'd frisk you, bundle and all."

She gave him her money. He went past her rapidly and she followed him. She knew that she was in danger, even in great danger, but she could think of no other swift and certain way of finding Nick.

At the corner of the building they had left, Quayle turned into a passage that without his guidance she would not have seen at all. It ran between blind high walls and smelled of sewage.

It debouched presently into an alleyway almost as narrow and, after a few steps along the gutter of this, Quayle stopped at a door.

"Nick's up there, first landing, the door under the light. I'll wait for you," said Quayle.

"No. They — they will take me home."

"Just as you say, baby. You're as cute as they made 'em, anyway."

She escaped his hands and fled upstairs.

The room was lighted by one hissing gas jet on the wall. It was bare, dirty, silent, but showed traces of recent occupancy. Facing her against another door, a plying card was fastened to the panel by a knife. This card was the House of Diamonds. She saw that on a sort of cot against another wall, with his face in his arms, Jock Ayleward lay asleep.

She wanted to see only Nick and stepped softly forward to look for him in the room behind that murderously decorated door.

But Jock started and rose up, disheveled. He was dressed like a workman in a flannel shirt and corduroy trousers.

He hurried toward her, saw that she looked from him to the card against the door and flushing faintly he laughed in a key of triumph. "Got him, haven't I? You've brought the letters!"

She forced herself to a cold and measured utterance. "I didn't come here in your interests, Mr. Ayleward. I haven't anything for you. I came to get something of value. Is Nick here?"

"He's asleep inside there. He's been ill again. That night, when you were here — no, not here —"

"You mean last night?"

"Saints in heaven, was it only

last night?"

"Yes. It was last night while you kept me in your rooms that Nick went to see me. Perhaps you both knew that I had gone out. He came and stole my mother's jewels."

Jock came at her round the corner of a table. His right hand shot out and snapped about her wrist.

"Now call Nick a thief again, you lying—"

"I'm afraid of you," she said evenly although his face close above hers was almost terrible. "I've called Nick a thief because, though it has hurt me terribly, I absolutely believe that he is one. I know he took the jewels."

"Don't let him hear you say that. Don't let him know you think it. You'll kill him! If he took jewels they're his own."

"Do you know that?"

"I don't know anything," he had abruptly lost his voice and could speak only in a whisper, "except that I am in hell loving you."

"You've decided to throw us over and, to make your conscience easy and to ride clear, you've saddled Nick with some blasted theft you think you've discovered."

"Stop. Do you imagine I am happy—"

"Happy? Why should I care?"

She passed him presently and went toward the door on which her fiancé suffered impalement in effigy.

Nick's head, high on a mound of dingy crumpled pillows, frightened Lynda. Her breath caught sharply and, not knowing what she did, she clutched at Ayleward's arm.

"He's—?"

"He's asleep," Jock whispered. "But that's how he looks now when he sleeps. Do you want to wake him up and call him a thief?"

Nick's hollow eyes opened, saw Lynda and he smiled the crooked charming smile.

"Smart girl!" he said huskily. "How'd you find us? You're dead right, Jock. Not easy to lose a woman."

Lynda sat down beside him and drew his hands into both of her own. She was in tears. Jock left them.

"Nick darling," thief or not thief she loved him, "You've been sick again?"

"Pretty bad this time. Got wet," his face was wickedly amused, "climbing up a fire escape into a lady's bedroom window. I thought I was stealing a march on my jailor, Jock Ayleward, and all the while he had the lady to himself."

"Father—Nick—something has happened."

"Kent's found out about me and thrown you over?"

"No. On the contrary. I've decided to marry him almost at once. In a few days."

"Good. That's very sensible of you."

"I must tell you, Nick."

"Oh sure. The something that happened to you?"

It didn't happen to me, Nick, but to my mother. And it happened last night. Some one broke in."

"Don't tell me some one has stolen her jewels."

"Yes, Nick. They were hidden behind the little altar in her shrine, that alcove where she prayed, and last night some one entered the apartment, found that difficult hiding place and emptied it. The jewels must be very valuable. I saw them once, a sort of web of stones, diamonds, and emeralds and sapphires and rubies too."

"You mean my mouth water. We could live like kings, couldn't we, Lynda, if we only had them. I could kidnap you and take you to Bohemia on the other side of the sea."

She rose in panic, in contrition.

"Nick you're tired. Can I get you something?"

He gestured faintly to a glass of medicine beside his bed and she held it, pungent and cloudy, to his lips. He drank it and lay back.

"Good night," he whispered.

"You'll be married—?"

"Next Wednesday at noon, St. Peter's." She discovered tears pouring down her face.

"God bless the bride! I hope you catch the thief in time to wear the web of jewels on your wedding day. If I can hobble I'll be at the church step to scare the color from

your poor little Lynda-face; but unlike most fathers I won't give you away. Good-by to Lynda Sandal."

She kissed him with wet salty lips. He touched her cheek with his hand and smiled teasingly.

She went out, feeling her way. She would have gone straight through the outer room and from it if she had not found Jock barring her exit.

"So you think you can just walk over me and out like that, Miss Harlowe?"

"Naturally I think I can walk out of my father's rooms when I please."

"Well, you can't. You must learn something. Thieves are not such easy gentlemen to deal with."

"It was you who took the jewels, Jock, give them to me!"

"What'll you give me for them?"

"What have I got to give?"

"One thing you haven't got; an imagination. But I believe that I can stimulate it."

She found her hands captured in one of his, herself caught up against his hardness, her face turned forcibly and she was kissed upon the lips by a mouth so fierce, so starved, that all memory of Felix's lover-kisses was burned at once away. She turned faint in his tight arms.

When she could see and hear, Jock was bending over her. He was holding water to her lips.

"Please let me go."

"Are you—can you—?"

"Yes. I'll be well when I am—when you are—not so close to me."

She got herself shakily to the door and opened it.

"I shall be married to Kelix Kent next Wednesday. Between now and Wednesday I'll go through the safe in his office where I've found out certainly that any such papers as you imagine may exist would necessarily be kept. I will prove to you that I am not afraid of finding them. And by my decision to marry Mr. Kent so quickly I hope that I have proved to you that I did not hesitate because of anything you've ever said to me. Also you must know of course that there was never any question of—of a duel—for me. I am engaged to marry the man I want for my husband. You are to me—a convict and a thief. I have a—horror of you."

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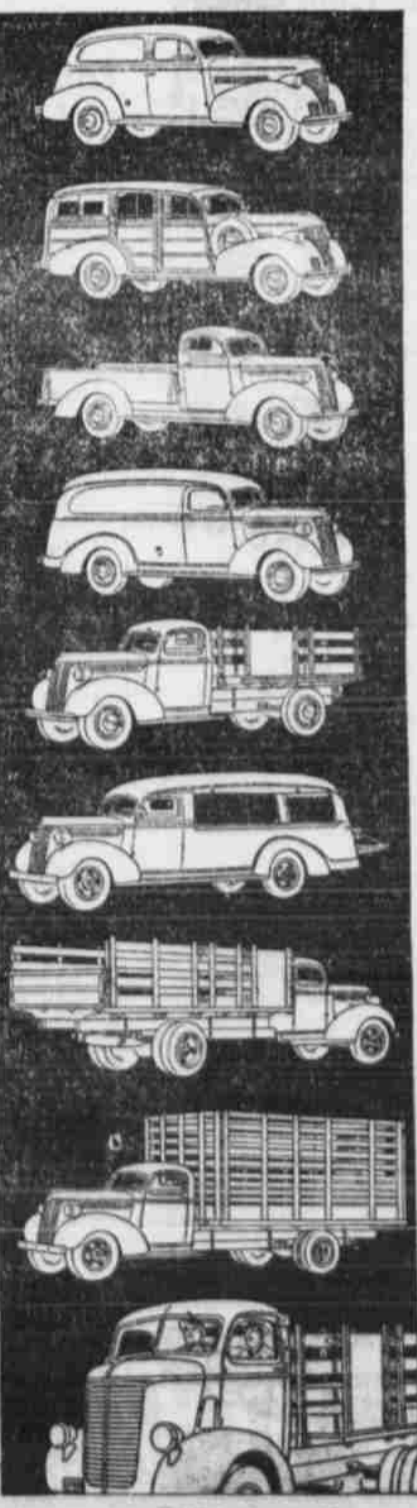
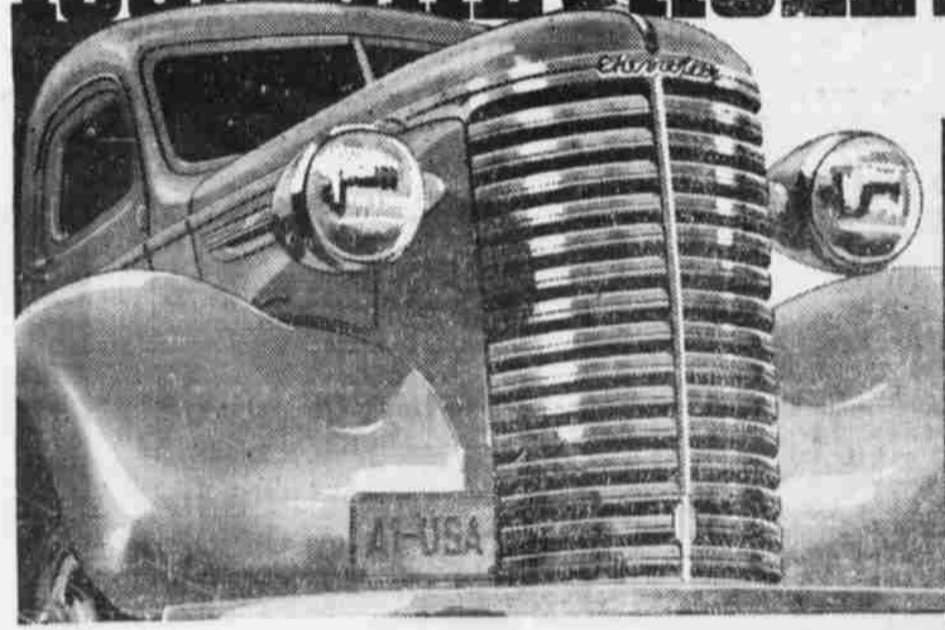
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E. B. LUCE AND FRANK ROGERS PURCHASE JOHN DEERE DEALERSHIP

E. B. Luce and Frank Rogers, both of Amherst, purchased on Dec. 15 the John Deere dealership, belonging to Carl Lambert, and are now in possession.

Both Mr. Luce and Mr. Rogers are well known to the majority of farmers in Lamb county.

Mr. Luce was Santa Fe agent in Amherst from 1924 to 1929; was a former mayor of that city; and also operated the John Deere agency at Amherst for four years.

Mr. Rogers was connected with the Halsell farms for 11 years, and until 1935, following which he and Mr. Luce were associated together in the real estate and grain business for several years. Mr. Rogers was Allis Chalmers dealer for two years at Amherst, and like Mr. Luce served the city as mayor.

Mr. Rogers has also done considerable oil leasing in Lamb county for major companies.

The business will be carried on by Mr. Luce and Mr. Rogers at the same location on highway 7, under the firm name of Luce and Rogers where a full line of John Deere tractors are now on display.

Luce and Rogers have a complete implement repairing and reconditioning department, with factory trained mechanics in charge.

Commissioners Visit County Offices Here Tuesday Afternoon

Lamb county commissioners visited in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon, and inspected the county canner, the welfare office and the relief offices, sewing room, the local hospitals, and other places of interest to the commissioners court.

G. M. Vann, commissioner of precinct 3, stated that he invited his co-workers to visit these places so that they would have a better understanding of the work done by the county, and a few of the problems that will confront the court this year.

First Commissioners Court Meets In 1939 At Olton Wednesday

Sudan wants a deputy sheriff, one to reside there.

Sam Hutson, Lamb county sheriff reported this week that last Wednesday the commissioners received a petition signed by 67 Sudan residents, but the court took no action, since Sheriff Hutson had already appointed two deputies.

Judge Stanley Doss presided for his first time over the court. Present also were G. M. Vann and Paul Lewis, holdover commissioners, and Jack Crawford and M. D. Abbott, newly elected members.

Hutson presented budget of \$4,150 for operation of his office in 1939, including his deputies salaries. Ed Moore of Olton was selected from 40 applicants for court house janitor.

"Greenhands" Enter Contests At Sudan Thursday, Jan. 5

Eleven members of the vocational class of the Littlefield high school attended the local chapter contest held at Sudan Thursday. They were accompanied by their instructor, W. H. Frazier.

The contest was held for the first time here, or "Greenhands." Representatives from all over the county were present.

Club members attending from the local school were F. H. Glazier, president; Sam Blessing, vice president; Roy Hutson, watch dog; Wallace Johnson, reporter; Maynard Miller, secretary; and W. H. Munroe, treasurer. Other members who took part were Elgin Black, Justine Murdock, Junior Elms, Darrell Odell and Jackie Pinkerton.

School Students Start Semester Examinations Today

First semester examinations start at the Littlefield high school at 12:30 today (Thursday) and will continue through Friday afternoon. Second semester will start Monday, Jan. 16.

E. B. Hobbs, high school principal, stated to the Leader Wednesday morning that the school officials knew of at least 25 students in this school district who have not attended this first semester but who are planning to attend the last half of the school year.

"For these students benefit, we will hold registration at the high school Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, so they can start the second semester with those students already in school," Mr. Hobbs stated.

The new grading system in the school this year is exempting twice as many students from these mid-term exams, thereby lessening the load of students and teachers.

Tractor Repair Department Added By Motor Parts Firm

Burke Lambert, who has had many years of experience in the tractor and farm machinery business, has become associated with the Western Motor Supply, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Andrew McGehee, manager.

Mr. Lambert was associated with his father, Carl Lambert, who was the John Deere dealer in Littlefield and territory up to a recent date when he disposed of the local dealership.

Burke Lambert was in charge of the repairing and reconditioning of tractors and farm machinery for his father. He is a factory trained mechanic.

In his new connection Burke Lambert will have charge of a new department of the Western Motor Supply business, the repairing and reconditioning of tractors, specializing in John Deere equipment.

Local Cage Teams Defeat Witharral Tuesday Night

The local cagers won two games over Witharral in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night. The Kitties led with a score of 16 to 11, and the boys won 17 to 12.

Jan. 6, 7 and 8, the girls and boys teams entered a tournament at Witharral. The boys won their first game of the tournament from Bula by a score of 38-31, but lost their second game with Friendship, 16-34.

The Kitties lost their first game of the season in the tournament. They won over Tahoka, Spade and Witharral, but lost their fourth game with Garner by the small margin of five points. The teams they defeated are among the best on the South Plains, especially Tahoka, whose girls had not met defeat until they were matched with the local Kitties. The Littlefield girls have defeated the Spade team three times.

ATTEND SUPERINTENDENTS MEET IN AUSTIN

Supt. F. A. Hemphill, accompanied by county superintendent F. O. Boles, W. D. Biggers, superintendent of Sudan; Hugh Minor, superintendent of Spring Lake; and E. F. Minor of Levelland, attended a state convention for school superintendents at Austin Thursday and Friday. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, discussed safety education.

Physical education in public schools was also discussed on the program.

Heir to Wilemon "Millions" Arrives

An eight-pound son who has been named Gregory Lawrence, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon Thursday morning, Jan. 5, at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. The mother and baby were brought to Littlefield Monday afternoon.

The event was announced to close friends of the proud parents in a very novel manner, and one of these friends reported to the Leader that they thought they had received a ticket to the theatre.

"Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon present 'The Heir to the Wilemon Millions' starring Gregory Lawrence—Jan. 5, 1939—7.00 a. m. Directed by Dr. Sam G. Dunn—Costumes by Vanta—New Music. The management reserves the right to cancel Personal Appearances if Star is Sleeping," the announcement read.

Shoo! Black Cats Tomorrow Is Fri. 13th

Don't cross the path of a black cat, walk under a ladder or break a mirror Friday! Why? Because tomorrow is Friday, Jan. 13, and who isn't a bit superstitious, even though you won't admit that fact.

The year 1939 brings two of these "uneasy breathing days"—the other is Oct. 13, which gives you time to live down your first superstitions this year.

The calendar is playing tricks, and five Wednesdays occur in four months, March, May, August and November, and five Saturdays occur in April, July, September and December. Can you balance your budget in that many extra pay days?

"Double attractions" are also featured in 1939. New Year's gave you Monday as a holiday. And there are three similar instances, Labor day comes on Monday, as usual, and Armistice Day falls on Saturday, and Christmas affords another double by falling on Monday.

Not until 1950 will there be extra days for good measure as holidays, and the World Almanac reveals that not until 1950 will Dec. 31 be the last day of the week, the last day of the month and the last day of the year.

But alas and alack! These double holidays will mean much to bookkeepers, salesmen, bankers and other business concerns, but the Press must roll on!

Black Water Draw

Mrs. A. J. Jarman and family had as their guests during the Christmas holidays her daughter, Miss Vesta Pearl of Robstown, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adkins of Wink, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Howard spent Christmas day with his mother at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gipson and sons, Lowell and Donald, ate Christmas dinner with Cecil Gipson.

Durward Gipson spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Knox City.

Miss Othel Gravens spent Christmas week visiting W. A. Lee and Miss Geneva Downs, Dorothy Farley, Miss Naomi Miller, Miss Oleta Smith and Miss Virginia Edgins ate dinner with Mrs. Cates Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe ate Christmas dinner at the Littlefield hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nichels and son visited friends in Morton Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deger and two sons, Jack and Joe, spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rountree, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hill.

Relatives from Dimmitt spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collins.

Mrs. Mary Deger spent the Christmas holidays with her two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Collins and Mrs. C. V. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Collins and daughter, La Verne, spent the holidays in Hot Springs, N. Mex.

A Christmas dinner was very much enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Collins by the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rountree and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hill and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beason and children from Grant, Okla., and Otis Beason of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tomlinson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dysart and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cockerham and Jimmie Lee and Wallace all spent Christmas at Mr. Dysart's spent Christmas at Mr. Dysart's brother of Ft. Worth and Monday at Mrs. Dysart's cousins at Haskell.

Sunday Night Fire Partially Destroys Sudan Gin Property

The seed house, part of the gin, and five bales of cotton were destroyed in a fire Sunday night at the Watkins gin, Sudan, owned by Drew Watkins. The property is located on the south side of highway 7.

Origin of the fire has not been determined. It started in the seed house and spread to the gin. Damage is reported at approximately \$20,000.

The alarm was turned in at 9:45, and the blaze was fought by the Sudan fire department.

"Ferdinand The Bull" To Be Shown At Palace Thursday

Imagine the complete embarrassment of a bull fighter, all togged out in his most blamorous garb and ready to bedazzle Madrid's fair señoritas with his prowess, when the bull sits down on its haunches in the middle of the ring and refuses to fight!

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Palace Theatre To Feature "Sweethearts" Saturday Midnight

The outstanding musical treat of the new movie season comes to the Palace theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday with the fifth co-starring appearance of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts," filmization of the noted Vivtor Herbert operetta and marking the first appearance of the popular singing team in a technicolor production.

The new picture also marks a departure upon the part of Miss MacDonald and Eddy from such of their previous triumphs as "Naughty Marietta," "Maytime" and "Girl of the Golden West," in being a modern comedy, the screen play having been adapted from the Herbert op-

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eretta by the famed comedy writers, Dorothy Parker and Alan Campbell.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF UNCLE IN ANSON SAT.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk attended the funeral of Mrs. Hauk's uncle, George Dixon, 60, at Anson Saturday afternoon. Services were held in the First Baptist church, with interment in the Anson cemetery.

Mr. Dixon passed away Friday afternoon after an extended illness. Death was attributed to paralysis. He is survived by his wife, five sons and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hauk's father, T. B. Dixon, of Plainview, also attended the final rites.

Spring Lake School Sponsors Tourney

A grade school basketball tournament will be held in the Spring Lake school gym Jan. 20 and 21. The tournament will begin promptly at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 20.

This is to be a 16-team tournament, and is only open to grade school boys and girls, and intercollegiate league rules will govern.

C. M. Coffey was re-elected superintendent of the schools for the coming year at a regular meeting of the school board Jan. 2. The Mr. Coffey was chosen as superintendent of the Amherst school for another year will be welcomed to the patrons of that district also stamps his first year in that capacity as satisfied.

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Clubs Women's Interest - - Social Events

Postmaster And Mrs. W. D. T. Storey Attend Jackson Dan Dinner

Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. T. Storey attended the Jackson day dinner at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Storey left Littlefield Friday for Dallas, returning to the city Saturday night.
Postmaster Storey reports a large attendance at the dinner, stating that it was considered one of the best of such affairs in the United States.
Several prominent men delivered addresses during the evening.

Jennie Lindbloom Grove Meets Jan. 5; First Meeting Of Year

Members of the Jennie Lindbloom Grove No. 2178 of The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle met Thursday night, Jan. 5, for their first business meeting of the New Year. A successful and interesting meeting was enjoyed with Mrs. Marjorie Heisel, Guardian of the Grove, in charge.
The invitation from the W. O. Lodge, for a joint installation of officers, was accepted.
Officers for the new year will be installed as follows:
Guardian—Mrs. Margaret Biles; Past Guardian—Mrs. Elva Smith; Adviser—Miss Kathleen Brewer; Financial secretary—Mrs. Ruby Blair (re-elected); Banker—Mrs. Maurine Stansell; Chaplain—Mrs. Katherine Rumback; Attendant—Mrs. Lola Adkins; Assistant Attendant—Mrs. Della Mae Stansell; First Auditor—Mrs. Lois Roberts; Second Auditor—Mrs. Mabel Wallace; Third Auditor—Mrs. Edna Daniels; Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Edith Edwards; Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Iola Cockerham; Team Captain—Mrs. Marjorie Be-

Business Women Have Regular Meet Monday Night

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club met in regular session Monday night at the home of Dr. Hazel Nelms, when the hostess gave a very interesting program on physical health of the club.
A buffet supper was served before a business meeting. Miss Ruby Kingery, secretary, read the resignation of Mrs. R. E. McCaskill as president, and members of the club accepted the resignation, automatically making the vice-president, Miss Margaret Bandy, president for the remainder of the year.
Plans were discussed for the Ministerial, which will be presented at the Palace theater on Thursday night, Jan. 26, under the direction of Dr. Hazel Nelms.
Those attending this meeting were Mrs. T. S. Sales, Mrs. Carl McAdams, Misses Ruby Kingery, Naomi Whitaker, Faye Martin, Marie Gooch and Margaret Bandy, Mrs. Esma Cash, Mrs. Agatha Woodworth and the hostess.

Jodye Elmo Jones Honored With Party Thursday

Jodye Elmo Jones was delightfully surprised with a lovely birth-

Plans Discussed For Auxiliary's Work For 1939

An executive meeting of the members of the Presbyterian auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bills Friday afternoon. The group made plans for suggestive programs for the work in 1939, and they will suggest to the auxiliary that each member purchase a book and start a circulation library in the church. In 1939 they will help promote the spiritual life of the members.
Those who attended this meeting were Mesdames Ira Woods, Sam Rumback, Warren Rutledge, C. E. Barger, Neal A. Douglas, Jim Etter and the hostess, Mrs. Bills.

OES To Have Regular Meet Friday Night

The order of the Eastern Star will have a regular meeting Friday night at 7:30, and all members are urged to be present. Plans will be made for the Study classes which will start in the near future, preparatory to the School of Instruction, which will be held early in the spring.

Pastor's Night Featured By Junior Study Club Thursday

The Junior Study club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Watson, with Miss Lois Kirkpatrick hostess. Miss Louise Jacobsen was leader of a very interesting program, which was designated as "Pastor's Evening." Roll call was answered with favorite Biblical quotations.
Rev. Marvin B. Norwood told the life of Yang and Yin, by Alice Tisdale Hobart; "Digging Up the Glory of King Solomon," by Rev. Don Harris, and Rev. Roy Shahan discussed the life of Job, a dramatic character of the Bible.
Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and salad were served to the following: Misses Myrtle Woodfin, Della Mae Shipley, Laura Virginia Bills, Maxine Cash, Velma Cook, Mildred McKinnon, Doris Schein, Erna Douglas, Louise Jacobsen, Gladys Jones, Ruth Matthews, Thelma Killough, Johnnie Pace and Mildred Wharton, and Mrs. Earl Hobbs, the hostess, and the three ministers on the program.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner Entertains Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. H. Gardner entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers, and after several games of bridge were enjoyed Mrs. Gardner served a salad course.
Mrs. Dennis Jones won high score, and Mrs. Pat Boone placed second high.
Those attending were Mesdames W. G. Street, S. J. Farquhar, C. E. Cooper, Pat Boone, D. Jones, M. Etter, Jimmie Potter, E. S. Rowe, Wayne Carlisle, H. W. Wiseman, T. Wade Potter, J. M. Stokes and J. C. Hubun. Guests were Mrs. J. H. Barnett, David Schein and J. T. Elms.

Junior Musicians Have Regular Meet Saturday

The Junior Musicians met in a regular meeting Saturday morning at the Legion Hall, and enjoyed playing a number of pieces in the orchestra. A program of violin selections were played. The Musicians will receive suits by their next meeting and they have planned several activities for the spring, including an engagement to play in Sudan, and to attend the recital in Lubbock.

Methodist Ladies Meet Monday In World Outlook Program

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church held the World Outlook program and annual pledge service in the home of Mrs. J. A. VonLankin Monday afternoon.
The hymns were led by Mrs. D. G. Hobbs. The scripture—Mark 10:35-45 and the "call to worship" were given by the leader, Mrs. Fred Wright; meditation—"The Line of Discovery"—Mrs. Floyd Hemphill. "The poor she has always with her"—Mrs. L. T. Green; "Whosoever shall lose his life for my sake"—Mrs. Paul Pharris; "The Investment of a Trust"—Mrs. D. G. Hobbs; "Looking from a Lavender Mountain"—Mrs. A. G. Hemphill; "The Cost of Conviction"—Mrs. Van Clark; "Gifts of Service"—Mrs. O. Dennis; "Gifts of Money"—Mrs. W. H. Gardner.
The president held a short business meeting, after which the hostesses, Mesdames Howe, Gardner and Von Lankin served refreshments to 20 members.

W. M. U. Of First Baptist Meet In Bible Study Monday

Members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met in Bible study at 2:30 Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Pat Boone as leader.
Present were: Mesdames W. E. Heathman, Alice Henderson, Lena Howard, Janie Phipps, Roy Shahan, Eugene Johnson, Viggo Peterson, Carl Smith, J. H. Herndon, C. O. Griffin, T. A. Henson, L. W. Jordan and Pat Boone.
Mrs. Phipps gave a report on "Christmas among the Navajo Indians in Farmersville, N. M., and also a card of thanks for the gifts the Missionary society sent to Bro. Pryor, the missionary to the Indians in New Mexico.
The group will meet in Stewardship study Monday. Rev. Shahan will lead the study.

Littlefield Home Demonstration Club Meets January 5

The Littlefield Woman's Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birkelback Thursday, Jan. 5.
Mrs. Perry, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on how to feed your family more cereal. Mrs. L. L. Massengill demonstrated the use of rice as a vegetable and meat combination.
Some of the goals for the year were discussed, and Mrs. T. M. Dorman was chosen farm food supply demonstrator, and Mrs. O. L. Hulse kitchen demonstrator.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. J. Wilson Jan. 19. Visitors welcome.

Sorosis Class To Enjoy Luncheon Friday At 1 o'clock

Members of the Sorosis class of the Methodist church will enjoy their monthly business luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock at the church.

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Nephew Of Mrs. R. E. McCaskill Succumbs Near Hereford

Funeral services for W. C. Cress, 20, nephew of Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, were held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the First Baptist church in Hereford, conducted by Rev. W. E. Barnes, pastor. Interment was in the Hereford cemetery.
Mrs. McCaskill, who was visiting in Dallas, was called to her nephew's bedside Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, and the young man passed away early Tuesday morning. He had been ill for about 14 months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cress of near Hereford, and he had visited in Littlefield a number of times. Mrs. McCaskill was accompanied from Dallas by two sisters, Mrs. Roy Morgan of Longview, and Mrs. Gertrude Sanders of Dallas.
In addition to his parents, W. C. is survived by five sisters, Shirley, Katie Jean, Gloria T. Louise and Joyce, and two brothers, N. L. C. and Dickie, all of Hereford.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Two visiting preachers will be with our church for the services Sunday, Jan. 15.
Rev. Carson Taylor, an ordained minister, of Dallas, Texas, who is giving his time in the interest of educational work showing the evils

Two Littlefield Boys To Attend Meet At Plainview

Two boys, Waitael Givens and Johnny Lippard are to be the Littlefield delegates at a young peoples conference of the Epworth League, to be held at Plainview next week-end, Jan. 14 and 15. The conference is for the presidents and worship chairmen of each league in the Plainview district. Plans for the inauguration of the Youth Crusade will be discussed.

of alcohol, will speak at the morning hour. He has a message that will be of interest and help to every one who will hear him. He will speak each day the week of Jan. 15 to 21 at the state pastors' meeting at Portales, N. M.
At the evening service, Mr. R. A. Springer, Laymens leader for our state, will bring a message especially for men. We are urging every man of our church to be present for this meeting. Others who desire to come are given a welcome.
As pastor, I urge our church and community to give these visiting speakers a good hearing.

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Pastor.

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Club Dedicates Poem In Memory Of Mrs. Foust

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Mrs. T. L. Matthews, reading, "Merry Christmas Nearly Everybody," by Mrs. Marjorie Beisel. Several games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, and gifts were exchanged by their "For-Get-Me-Not."
The following poem was written by Mrs. Clyde Weatherly and read by Mrs. Barbee, for members of the club, for a departed member of the club, whom all the members had learned to love very much:

"In Memory of Mrs. R. E. Foust"
By Mrs. Clyde Weatherly

Dear Friends and loved ones:
A loved one from us is gone
To live with our blessed redeemer
In her heavenly home beyond
We will miss her—yes we will miss her
But her loved ones will miss her more
But we soon shall meet her
On that bright, celestial shore
But while we weep in sorrow,
And the burden is hard to bear,
She looks down and smiles upon us
From her beautiful home up there
In our happy little circle
Her voice will always be still
But her life and sweet memories
Will linger around us still.

"We have known her as a friend
and neighbor
And found her always true
With a smile like the sunshine
And those lovely eyes of blue.

"But we are only separated
For a short time we know,
Soon the Master will be calling
And we too must go.

"Then we all shall be gathered
And around the throne shall stand
Never to be separated
In the sweet and promised land."

Those present at the party were: Mesdames Fred Foust, E. Wallace, C. E. Walker, Lola Cockerham, Clyde Weatherly, Luther Brawley,

C. B. Peeler, R. A. Borgman, E. F. Arnn, A. B. Harmon, Marie Chappell, Jim Frank Teeters, H. M. West, L. E. Miller, T. L. Matthews, L. M. Goolsby, Lola Lichte, Cora Stockstill, Lucille Walker, C. Barber, and Bill Beisel.
Visitors were Mesdames W. A. Dysart, Eva Foust, and Sam Hines.

ROCKY FORD NEWS

The watch service at the church was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the fine sermons, also the refreshments.

Bro. Moore filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, and spent Saturday night, December 31 with Hibbon Grant.

Miss Virginia Moore spent Saturday night, December 31 with Mrs. Floyd Chafin; then took dinner Sunday in the L. L. Dunn home.

Floyd Chafin and family and Bro. Moore took dinner in the Raymond Edwards home Sunday.

Mrs. Craigo went home with her son, Aaron, to Glendale, Arizona, to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dunn and family are visiting friends and kindred over at Portales, N. M.

Bro. McAnnally filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, January 1, and stayed in the C. E. Williams home Saturday night.

George Montgomery visited his sister, Mrs. C. B. Rogers, over the week end.

Several from Rocky Ford went to the singing at Fieldton Sunday evening. All report a fine singing and that the singing will be in Rocky Ford the first Sunday in February. Everyone is cordially invited.

B. Enloe visited in the Elzie Figley home Sunday.

Miss Edith Enloe visited friends in the Spring Lake community over the week end.

Feed hauling is the order of the day among the farmers.

John Rogers visited in the C. B. Rogers home recently.

Coy Dunn and family visited in the L. L. Dunn home several days recently.

The Rocky Ford reporter wishes you and everyone who reads this a very happy and prosperous new year.

at Clovis, N. M.
Miss Ethel Hite entered nurses training at the Plainview Sanitarium January 1.

Work began January 2 on the new Spring Lake high school.

Calvin Kelley of Eldorado, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, Alvin Kelley of Earth.

Frank Murphy Is Sworn In Office As Attorney General

Frank Murphy, former governor of Michigan and firm adherent of New Deal policies, went to the Capitol last week to be sworn in as attorney general.

"I face a difficult job, but I would not have it otherwise," Murphy said at Detroit just after the White House announced his appointment. He left at once by train for Washington.

President Roosevelt invited the red-headed, 45-year-old Murphy to take the oath in the White House study where on Christmas eve Harry Hopkins, former WPA administrator, was sworn in as secretary of commerce. Like Hopkins, he long has been a close friend and supporter of the chief executive.

The president's choice to succeed Attorney General Homer Cummings, who is retiring to private law practice, came as no surprise in the capital. Murphy's defeat by a Republican last November made him available for a federal post, and he and Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson had been regarded as the leading candidates to head the justice department.

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By Miss Hazel L. Hite

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Preaching—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.
Preaching—7:45 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting—7 p. m.
Thursday:
W. M. U.—2:30 p. m.

A watch service was held at the Earth Baptist church on New Year's Eve. The program, which extended from 10:30 p. m. until 12 o'clock, consisted of various songs, talks and prayers.

Miss Elouise Shelby and S. E. Vaughn of this community were united in marriage December 22.

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FIRST AUCTION IN 1939 GOOD, BUT MORE STOCK NEEDED, SAYS C. M. EDWARDS

"WANTED—MORE STOCK!"—Those are the words stated by C. M. Edwards this week, in reference to his weekly auction sale. Large crowds have been attending these sales, and Mr. Edwards stated that buyers had been coming from all parts of Texas, eager to purchase West Texas stock.

"The first sale in 1939 was good," Mr. Edwards, added, "but we did need more cows, horses, chickens and anything else that is sold at an auction."

of Amherst, all made addresses. Special songs were sung by and Mrs. L. L. Dunn and the son, Newt and Mr. Dutton. Midnight supper was served the basement of the church.

Watch Meeting Held At Rocky Ford Church

Watch meeting was held at the new Rocky Ford Baptist church Saturday night, December 31, which lasted until 1:30 Sunday morning. Rev. Moore, pastor, Rev. Dickson of Amherst, and Rev. Jenkins

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COURT'N' IS COURT'N', OLD OR NEW STYLE

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Modern Court'n' Isn't Much Different From Horse and Buggy Days

By MORLEY B. DRAKE

The sketch from life which appears on this page is wow!

In fact, it's a couple of big WOWS! And does it bring back memories? And how! We took one look at the sketch and decided that it was very badly misnamed. The caption should have read Court'n'."

Our mind went back to our late teens, early twenties, and then on down to our late twenties. About the latter period a blond dabbed her rope on us and it has been that way ever since. (Both the blond and the rope.)

Court'n' Is Court'n'
Now when it comes down to this court'n' business the present generation of progressive young courtiers is very little different from those of our court'n' days.

This court'n' business is entirely a matter of putting the best foot forward; in other words, struttin' your stuff in a big way... lookin' smooth... making the best all round general impression.

We don't exactly consider ourselves an old boy, but when it comes down to this court'n' business we can go back a long, long way.

Horse and Buggy Court'n'
Court'n' isn't much different nowadays than it was away back when my father courted my mother. The only difference is that the facilities have been changed. The modern, streamlined automobile has replaced other forms of transportation. And we don't altogether mean wheeled equipment. Did you ever hear the expression "shank's mare." In case you are not familiar with this "shank's mare" business it means just plain walking.

Back in the old days the young swains worked for months and months to earn enough money to own their own buggy and horse, or team, if they happened to get enough money for the extra horse that goes to make a pair.

Sunday was Big Day
Sunday was the big court'n' day. Saturday the young men washed their buggies in the creek or a shallow river; they oiled and cleaned the harness with the care given to a precious diamond. Sunday morning their horse or team was given a rubbing down. And what a rubbing and polishing those horses received. You could look into their hides, take a pocket comb and part your hair.

The community or village churches were the great gathering places back in my father's court'n' days. The young men went over to the little lady's house for supper (the modern six o'clock dinner), then took their light o' love to church. A favorite pastime of the younger boys was watching the older boys drive up in front of the church and gallantly assist the best girl in gracefully alighting from the buggy to a high platform in front of the church partially designed for that purpose. And if you don't think that it is some trick to hold the lines tight on a spirited horse or team and assist a young lady out of a buggy in front of a crowd, well, you just never tried it. We have, and therefore we know.

We said that court'n' was a matter of putting the best foot forward... and, we might add, keeping it there when handling the ribbons of a spirited team.

Appearances Counted
Back in those days young men were in perpetual contest in the matter of flashy equipment. The young man with the best looking outfit generally courted the most beautiful girl in miles around.

We have heard them tell that my father owned a team of high stepping black horses. And the higher they stepped the better he was pleased. Just before arrival at the church father generally touched the team up a little with the whip and when that team came into the church yard they were stepping so high that it took real horsemanship to steady them down sufficient for mother to step out of the buggy.

And more anent this matter of delling up the favorite buggy horse: We recall that an older cousin owned a beautiful cream mare that pulled the buggy in which he went court'n'. This cream mare had a beautiful black mane and tail in order to make the mane more beautiful he would oil it carefully, then braid it. When he took out the braids that creamy crea-

ture had a permanent wave. And how!

Bicycle Court'n'
Now to tell you something about court'n' in the days of my early teen age... and later.

Many of the boys owned bicycles and we sometimes took a little lady for a ride on the handle bars. There wasn't a great deal of dignity to such goings on, but no one could say that we were not doing our best to show the young charmer a good time.

As we grew older we gave especial attention to our clothes. We still recall those good looking suits with the peg top trousers. The more flare the trousers had at the waist band the more daring was our attire.

Pressed Our Own Trousers
We managed to pay for the suits, but obtaining money to have them cleaned and pressed was a different matter. One of our favorite outs was to press our own trousers. This was accomplished by employing an old fashioned flat iron heated on the kitchen range and a well dampened half of a discarded bed sheet. The crease did not stay in very long, but accomplished the purpose of good appearance for one visit to the only... only girl.

We generally rode a bicycle to the home of the maiden fair... then parked the "wheel."

Hammock Court'n'
And do you remember those old fashioned hammocks. Your best girl and you sat on the edge of the hammock; the hammock sagged, and

Home, Sweet Home



there you were so nice and cozy. Memories! Memories!

We recall that another young man and myself courted the nieces of a very dignified judge. The judge was a good sport, but he believed that 10 o'clock was the proper hour for boys to leave for their homes.

At 10 p. m. sharp he turned on the lights all over his large home and grounds. We soon learned that the wise thing to do was to keep our eyes on our watches. You know it isn't a difficult trick to keep one arm around a girl's waist and hold your watch in the other hand.

Theater Court'n'
In our early twenties we worked in a large city. We didn't receive much money and by the time we had paid our board and room and

purchased the necessary clothes, we didn't have much money to entertain lady friends. But there is always an out. The newspaper on which we worked always received a liberal number of passes to the good road shows which came to the leading theaters. These passes

were always good for the very best seats in the house, and it wasn't difficult to find some young lady who wanted very much to see the good shows. Two passes, street car fare, and \$1 for a light lunch after the show put a young man over in a big way.

We could give these young fellows a lot of bright ideas on this court'n' business, but what's the use... court'n' has been court'n' for generations and generations... each generation in its own way.

We repeat:
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of Texas is contemplated in crop classifications of the AAA for 1939, according to new rulings clarified here by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee of the AAA. Slaughter called special attention to a '39 change which takes sweet sorghums and sudan grass out of the oil-depleting class. This, he explained, will make more land available for grain sorghums, corn, non-commercial wheat and other general crops for which special allotments are not set up, and should aid impetus to efforts of the Texas A. and M. college extension service to encourage the use of trench silos in Texas.

Extension reports recently indicated that the number of trench silos filled in 1938 might reach 20,000 in Texas, a figure which would mark the eighth consecutive year in which the number of silos doubled the previous season's total. Other alterations in AAA crop classifications spelling a greater abundance of feed on Texas farms

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Lead Shot Is Removed From The Eye Of Olton Child A B-B shot Saturday afternoon was removed from the right eye of Lee Wayne Bruton, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bruton of Olton, at the Lubbock Sanitarium. A giant magnet was used to remove the lead slug. Sanitarium authorities said they believed sight of the eye would be saved. The slug entered the eye of the child after it was fired from the air rifle at the Bruton home by a 4-year-old brother of Lee Wayne, it was reported. The accident happened Friday afternoon.

Amherst Post Office Receipts Decline In 1938 Postal receipts for the Amherst post office for the year 1938 totaled \$4,136.06 as compared with \$4,146.48 for 1937. According to Allan White, postmaster, the receipts for the past year compare favorably with former years, and is but a few dollars under 1937.

Construction Starts On Spring Lake New School Building Work was started last week on the construction of the new \$56,800 high school building at Spring Lake. Excavation has been started for the basement, and a large crew of men has been employed. The new building is made possible by bonds voted by the district and supplemented by a \$25,560 PWA grant.

Annual Anton Cage Tourney To Be Held First Of February The annual Anton boys' and girls' high school basketball tournament will be held at Anton Feb. 2, 3 and 4 in the Anton high school gym. About 50 teams were sent invitations and more than half of this number is expected to attend. The Littlefield boys and girls will enter the tournament.

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By Cy Hungerford

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Tournament will be held under AAU Boxing Rules, licensed and refereed will be secured.

Trophy will be awarded to the winner of each division. The winners and also others who desire will be invited to compete in the District Glove Tournament at Lub-

bock. Seely, president of the association, asks that all those interested in entering this tournament, sign an entry blank below and mail to Littlefield not later than Jan. 21.

Special Entry Blank Invitation to the Tournament, High School Gym, Jan. 23, 24, 7:30 p. m.

Open to all boys 16 years old and over who can qualify according to amateur rules.

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Committees For Council Meeting Announced

A complete organization of all districts together with their representatives for the thirteenth Annual Plains Area Council meeting scheduled for Jan. 24, was announced this week by Dr. F. B. E. Lubbock Council President. K. N. Clapp, Lubbock County Commissioner, was appointed chairman, with the following committeemen serving on his staff: J. Edd McLaughlin, Sam A. Henry, Rev. John Maslow, and Dr. C. C. Schmidt, Lubbock. Mr. Charles Day, was appointed as chairman of exhibits. Mr. J. C. Reynolds, was made chairman of attendance committee. He appointed the following district attendance men: Central District, M. E. Northwest District, Dr. Wm. Littlefield; Western, P. O. Whiteface; Southwestern, R. Brownfield; Southern, Crawley, Lamessa; South, G. E. Welch, Slaton; East, Maurice Golding, Spur; North, Jim Wilson, Floydada; Central, Bob Hooper, Plains; Northern, Rev. John Thorns.

Approximately 400 Scout leaders and their wives from over the 20 districts of the council are expected to attend.

Clint Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, former president of Northern New Mexico and past President of International, will deliver the

Daniels Suit For Re-configuration To Be Made From Tech Wool

Arrangements for Governor-Elect O'Daniels' Techmade in-vestment were taken last week in Littlefield by a Lubbock tailor. A double-breasted sack suit will be made in dark gray handwoven wool with pin stripe. Wool was from sheep grown on Texas Agricultural College campus and the products of the college. The material was scoured, carded, spun, warped and shrank and finished in the textile laboratories.

John Schwartz, Lubbock tailor, made a special trip to Fort Worth last week, accompanied by Davis, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, for

W. T. C. C. Contest Closes Dec. 31; 108 Counties Participate

Ablene, Jan. 10.—The first annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce soil and water utilization contest closed Dec. 31. All that remains to be done in this year's contest which was entered by 108 West Texas counties representing 70,000,000 acres of farm and ranch land, is determine the winners.

Survey blanks on which participating counties will report 1938 accomplishments in soil and water conservation and utilization will be mailed soon and are to be returned to the WTCC by Feb. 1. Counties previously have been asked to file reports showing conservation work done prior to 1938.

The contest will be judged by representatives of the WTCC, Texas extension service, Texas agricultural experiment stations, Texas Technological college, the farm press, vocational agriculture department, soil conservation service, and Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

First place county will receive \$500, second place county will receive \$300, and third place county will get \$200. Winners will be announced at the WTCC annual convention in May. The prize money will be administered by the local soil and water utilization committees of the winning counties in promoting junior agricultural work.

"The winning counties will have substantial amounts of money with which to aid outstanding farm boys and girls in their work, but the chief benefit of the contest to any county is conservation of its soil and water resources. Many of the

participating counties have shown wonderful accomplishments in the past year and every one of the 108 counties have benefited materially," says Clifford B. Jones, Texas Tech president and chairman of the WTCC agricultural board.

Plainview Dairy Show To Be Held April 18 To 22

Plainview, Jan. 10.—Dates for the 12th annual Panhandle Plains dairy show were set for April 18 to 22 inclusive at a meeting of directors of the show association here Thursday.

"Plainview, home of the Panhandle Plains dairy show, can expect one of the best shows in the history of the association this year," de-

clared Pete Smith, show manager, and chamber of commerce secretary.

C. B. Martin, Hale county agent, was re-appointed general superintendent of the show.

Bailey County R. E. A. Project Given Approval

The Rural Electrification project in Bailey County has been approved by the Washington office, and work will start on the construction in the near future. The \$178,000 project which extends to Lamb, Castro, Parmer and Cochran counties has been let to J. E. Morgan Construction Co., Waco.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ASS'N TO MEET IN FORT WORTH

The Texas Agricultural Workers' association, the only organization in Texas through which agricultural workers may meet on a common ground to discuss their problems and make their work for the welfare of the state's agriculture more effective, will hold its 12th annual meeting in Fort Worth Jan. 13 and 14.

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Subsidy Checks—

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to same. Over Half Million Received This last batch of checks brings the total cash received in subsidy checks to \$554,746.50. About six weeks ago, in two different shipments, 2,950 checks arrived, totaling \$334,000.00. \$75,000 to Come Yet According to those in authority, there are approximately 500 checks yet outstanding, totalling around \$75,000. It is generally conceded that this sum of nearly \$200,000 is coming to the farmers at a time when it will be sincerely appreciated, and assist them in financing farming operations for spring.

New Industries—

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gram, the members of the local chamber unanimously declared that Littlefield should be host to such a meeting, if one was held in West Texas. The main interest of this meeting in Gladewater, to West Texans was to promote an industrial plant in or near Littlefield, as authorities believe that a plant similar to the Agrol plant at Atchinson, Kan., will be the salvation for many grain farmers of this section. Mr. Cogdill also read a letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, urging the Littlefield chamber to become a member of a federation organized to overcome freight differentials. A resolution was passed to work with the federation toward equalizing rates. J. S. Hilliard, J. O. Garlington, and Lester Walter were named delegates to the federation. J. S. Hilliard suggested that the local chamber of commerce write a letter to Mr. Peyton, offering every assistance and cooperation, in making the return experiment of the seeding season a success in Littlefield. It is understood that more than 1,500 head of cattle have already arrived at the pens near Littlefield, and it is expected that about 5,000 head will be unloaded before the end of the week. E. O. Melver, president of the local chamber of commerce, urged that individuals write to Mr. Peyton, offering cooperation. An appeal was made by M. A. Burt, business man at Pep, to the local body, for the repairing of the highway from Pep to Littlefield. Mr. Burt introduced Vic Diersing, A. G. Jungman, and Ray Waptika, who came with him to represent the Pep community. The Pep highway needs grading and drainage work done on it, and these representatives assured the chamber of commerce that the work must be done immediately, so that the citizens of that community may continue coming to Littlefield to trade. Mr. Hilliard discussed the progress made on the East-West highway, which has been designated as a state highway, and will run only three miles north of Pep. Officials of the chamber of commerce assured these men that some action would be taken immediately toward repairing this road, until the highway was surfaced.

Bill Of Rights—

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nounced that a great effort would be made this year to raise the attendance records. With this objective in mind, special attention will be given to the improvement of the weekly programs. J. S. Hilliard, replaced Sam Batten as secretary, the latter having been forced to abandon the secretarial duties by reason of his absorbing tasks as manager of the Utilities Branch. Mr. Hilliard will be assisted by Fern McAdam, his secretary. The program committee has prepared an exceptionally interesting and instructive entertainment for today's luncheon and a hundred per cent attendance is looked for.

Chermurgic—

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word was received by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, that its delegation to Gladewater was meeting fine encouragement in their mission to stage a similar study session for the benefits of the farmers in the Littlefield area. As previously announced in the Leader, this most important chermurgic congress was staged primarily for the study of the farmers problems in the East Texas agricultural areas. But many of the problems were of far-reaching interest, bringing to the little town of Gladewater the most notable assembly of leaders in chemistry, industry and science. One of the principal issues which engaged the attention of the two days session was the discussion of the progress of "Agrol," a bi-product of small grain, which is being successfully produced at a plant in Atchinson, Kans. Dr. Leo M. Christensen, president of the Chemical Foundation of Kansas, Inc., and inventor of Agrol, was one of the main speakers at the Gladewater meeting. Others were Dr. H. E. Barnard, research director, national farm chermurgic council, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. E. P. Schoch, bureau of industrial chemistry, University of Texas; Dr. John B. Entrikin, Centenary college, Shreveport, La., and a number of other celebrities in the field of chemical research pertinent to the solution of agricultural problems. At the suggestion of the Leader, the directors of the chamber of commerce, sponsored a Littlefield delegation to Gladewater. W. H. Cunningham, John I. Bowling and Donald Turner left here Sunday morning taking with them special invitations to the speakers, to help stage a meeting at Littlefield in the near future. Mr. Cunningham who is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of bringing an Agrol plant to this city, had made arrangements to contact Dr. Christensen and the others interested in this product, with a view to gathering as much practical data and information as would be required for the preliminary steps, in the promotion of this industrial and agricultural project. Mr. Cunningham wired Secretary Cogdill, last Tuesday morning, to the effect that he and his delegation had been most successful in meeting the Agrol experts, and that

a chermurgic meeting for the Plains would very likely be arranged for the very near future. A number of well-informed farmers, of this section, who were interviewed by a Leader reporter, expressed themselves as delighted with the results obtained by the C. of C. representatives.

It will be interesting to keep up with the progress of chermurgic research in West Texas, and rather pleasing to realize that the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce played a very important part in promoting and encouraging this valuable research work for the benefit of the farmers of the Plains.

City Streets—

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Littlefield with every improvement and advantage, which can be secured without endangering the city's credit standing or financial safety.

We Think—

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merce has truly only been started. For 20 years West Texas has been in the early development stage; now will come a period of intensified development. The latter period presents to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce opportunities for service, the great magnitude of which only will be unfolded as the years come and go.

Greatest January—

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enthusiastically into plans and preparations for their 1939 crop. R. T. Badger of the Yellow House Land company declared that the rain came at a time, and was of such a character as to put an excellent winter season in the ground. Warm Rain Is Best "No greater benefit can come to West Texas than a good volume of winter moisture," said Mr. Badger. He commented on the fact that the warm slow rain was the best contribution of moisture that could be given this section. 3 Inches East of Town J. M. Blessing, who lives three miles east of Littlefield, and who reported that three inches fell on his farm, said: "This is the best rain we have had in January for years. We have a good season now to go plowing on, and this will stop the sand blowing. This was really a fine rain, and we have a chance now to stop the sand from blowing." Reports Two Inches Will Piland, farmer, of two and a half miles northeast of Littlefield, who reported two inches of moisture on his farm, said: "I have been here 13 years, and this is the best rain at this time of the year

that I have seen. Before the rain came the land was drier than it has been since I have been here."

Never Fails to Make Crop Mr. Piland also stated that this was the only place he ever lived where he never failed to make a crop. He said he lived in Haskell for 19 years, and had two complete crop failures, but that in his 13 years here he had always made a crop.

Best Rain in 2 Years J. S. Dickey of near Amherst stated that in his recollection it was the best general rain in two years. A farmer living nine miles southeast of Littlefield reported three inches of moisture in his section, saying that "it was the best rain in this part of the country for five years."

2 Inches South of Sudan Joe Fisher of four and a half miles south of Sudan, who reported from an inch and a half to two inches on his farm, said that in spots the fall was heavier; and that some of his neighbors got more moisture than he.

2 Inches Fall in City L. C. Cawthorn, United States weather observer, reported that one and ninety-one-hundredths inches of moisture fell in the city. Beginning at about 6 o'clock Saturday morning, light rain fell throughout the day, and until about 11 o'clock Saturday night, following which heavy rainfall set in, continuing throughout the night and until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. C. C. Camp headquarters reported a fall of two and four-hundredths inches at the barracks.

2 Inch Rain Unusual In commenting on the rain, Mr. Cawthorn said: "This rain is very unusual for January. In 1923, I remember, we had a rain in December something like this one," adding that "the ground was dry deeper than it has been since 1925 when it rained this past week-end." Mr. Cawthorn, who is a plumber, also added that "in the digging of sewer ditches, etc., we sure have hit it dry."

Report 1 1/2 to 3 Inches Rain Cities and communities throughout this territory reported on the moisture received as follows: Spade three inches; Pep two inches; Bula two and a half inches; Sudan two and a half inches; Morton one and a half inches; Enochs two inches; Anton two inches; Amherst two and a half to three inches; Earth and Olton three inches; Witharral three inches; and Lubbock two and five-hundredths inches; Dimmit and Hart two and a half inches.

General Over Plains General rains of two inches or more are reported all over the South and North Plains. Snow is reported in some parts of New Mexico.

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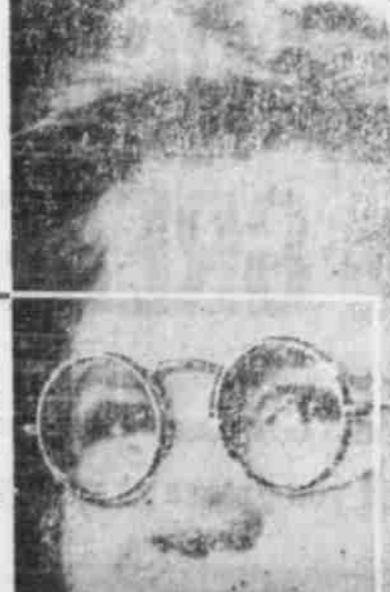
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