





# 36 Years of Building On a Sound Foundation

**Southwestern Life Reports for 1938 its Greatest  
Gain in Assets . . . . . \$5,777,727**

Measure the Company's Increase in Financial Strength  
During 1938 by Comparing the Two  
Columns of Figures Below:

## Statement of Condition (Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

### ASSETS

	December 31 1937	December 31 1938
*U. S. Government Bonds . . . . .	\$11,386,665.62	\$12,369,768.05
*Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	10,666,835.34	14,296,401.34
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . . . .	2,662,581.62	2,711,302.32
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate . . . . .	13,179,559.92	12,820,349.85
Home Office Building . . . . .	1,500,000.00	1,475,000.00
Other Real Estate . . . . .	1,478,593.61	1,498,290.95
Preferred Stocks . . . . .	94,565.00	399,652.25
Cash . . . . .	1,061,903.29	1,375,738.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	191,386.00	114,940.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due . . . . .	708,364.53	664,775.64
Unpaid Mortgage Interest . . . . .	26,731.66	60,137.78
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	12,465,386.34	13,413,942.51
	<u>\$55,422,572.93</u>	<u>\$61,200,299.53</u>

### LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$46,813,978.21	\$52,129,249.08
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	853,984.40	1,103,352.09
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	366,558.35	357,123.57
Total Liabilities . . . . .	<u>\$48,034,520.96</u>	<u>\$53,589,724.74</u>
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock . . . . .	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	<u>3,388,051.97</u>	<u>3,610,574.79</u>
	<u>\$55,422,572.93</u>	<u>\$61,200,299.53</u>

\*The Company has never had a default in payment of principal or interest on any bond owned by it.  
Market value of Bonds is \$2,226,519 more than book value shown above.

**145,000 Texas Citizens Own \$342,617,326 Life Insurance in the  
Company . . . . . An Increase of \$19,564,935 During 1938**

# SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Home Office, Dallas

C. F. O'Donnell, President

C. L. LINCOLN, Brownfield Representative





Society Church Activities Club News

Phone Nos. 1 or 45

LAF-A-Lot CLUB

Mrs. Pete Tiernan was the gracious hostess to members of the Laf-a-Lot bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spencer Kendrick. Mrs. Jack Bailey won high score and Mrs. Clovis Kendrick won second high. Both received lingerie gifts. A lovely shower was tendered Mrs. Clovis Kendrick at the close of the game. A dainty salad course was served to the following Laf-a-Lot club members: Mesdames Earl Anthony, Lee O. Allen, Ike Bailey, Frank Ballard, Glenn Webber, Dick McDuffie, Jim Graves, Jack Bailey, Vance Glover, Howard Swan, Rance King. Tea guests included Mesdames Clarence Lewis, E. B. Thomas, Wilson Collins, Jay King, Bess Thompson and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick.

BRIDGE PARTY AND SHOWER

On Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Miss Bess Thompson, Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Glenn Webber were hostesses to four tables of bridge enthusiasts with Mrs. Ray Christopher as honoree of the occasion. A dainty salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames Lee O. Allen, Joe J. McGowan, Wilson Collins, Dick McDuffie, Spencer Kendrick, Ned Self, R. N. McClain, Lester Treadaway, Clyde Cave, T. H. Anderson, L. Nicholson, Jim Graves, Ray Christopher, Roy Herod and Clyde Bond. Tea guests were Mesdames Glenn McGibbon, Jay King of McPherson, Kansas, Rance King of Fort Worth. Mrs. R. N. McClain won high score and received as prize, Lenthéric Cologne. After the bridge games an array of dainty gifts were presented Mrs. Christopher.

GOODMAN-LOWE

Miss Lavena Lowe, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lowe became the bride of Mr. Paul Goodman of Seagraves, Saturday, Jan. 28. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cecil Fox at the Methodist parsonage, with several close friends of the bride and groom as attendants. Miss Lavena is one of the most accomplished and popular members of Brownfield's younger set. Mr. Goodman is at present, manager of the Cave's store in Seagraves. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman are receiving congratulations from their many friends, both here and in Seagraves. The Herald joins in the well-wishes to this popular young couple.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LOUISE HICKS

Mrs. A. L. Hicks honored her youngest daughter, Louise, by giving her a birthday party on her tenth birthday. Interesting, indoor games were planned for the party, by the oldest daughter, Marie, assisted by Mary Margaret Harris and Catherine Verner. After this, pop corn, cake and orangeade was served. After refreshments were served the guests departed, wishing Louise many more happy birthdays.

P.-T. A. OFFICERS CALL TO MEET IN LUBBOCK

All district officers are urged to be present at an executive meeting Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 10 a. m. in the Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock. Progress report on district work will be made. Also plans will be made for the District Conference March 31st and April 1st in Crosbyton. The conference theme this year is "Parental Quests" and will be formed around the problems of the local Parent-Teacher organizations. Mrs. W. R. Weaver, District President states, "we are trying to make this program outstanding in its service to the local communities. Foremost educators will be asked to participate on this program." Crosbyton is planning many entertainment features for the delegates and visitors to this conference. Mrs. M. L. H. Baze, Publicity Chairman.

MISS LA VENA LOWE HONORED

Mrs. W. B. Downing assisted by Mrs. Andrew Lloyd, entertained on Thursday, Jan. 26, in honor of La Vena Lowe, announcing her approaching marriage to Paul Goodman on Jan. 29. In the living room, made lovely with potted plants of cyclamin, primroses and bouquets of sweet peas, four tables were placed for the game of Chinese checkers. Ethelda May and Geraldine Helm assisted in the serving of the refreshment plate of individual pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee. On the plate were spoons representing miniature flower pots of sweet peas, baby's breath, and fern, also containing the announcement: La Vena and Paul. Jan. 29th. The honoree was presented a corsage of sweet peas. La Vena is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lowe, has lived in and around Brownfield all her life and is quite popular with the younger set. Paul is the son of Mrs. Addie Goodman and was formerly employed at Cave's Variety store at this place until he was made manager of Cave's store at Seagraves, where they will reside.

MISS VONA LEE DITTO HONORED

Last Friday night Mrs. A. J. Stricklin entertained at her home with a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Vona Lee Ditto. A most delicious dinner consisting of baked ham, dressing, gravy, potato salad, green beans, candied yams, relish, cold slaw, hot rolls and pumpkin pie and coffee was served buffet style. The table was beautifully spread with a Normandy lace cloth over royal blue satin. Those present were Mesdames Dick McDuffie, Dudley Repp, Money Price, E. C. Davis, Bitt Copeland, Eldora White, W. B. Blown, Guthrie Allen and Misses Jewell Towns and Margaret Travis, the honoree, Miss Vona Lee Ditto, and the hostess, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin. The honoree received many beautiful handkerchiefs from those present and several from friends unable to attend.

FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Federated Missionary Society met with a splendid attendance and proved to be a worthwhile meeting. Mrs. Wily, our Missionary speaker, was really more than we had anticipated. Her message was a challenging and comforting one. And it was made most interesting by her display of native costumes and handiwork of India. A delicious plate lunch was provided by the different churches and served by the Methodist ladies. Mrs. Wily expressed her regrets in not getting to meet everyone personally. She also expressed how very happy she was to have an opportunity to make the call to Brownfield. As president of the Federation I want to say, thank you so much for coming, and to those who did special work or had part on the program. I am very grateful. I could not have asked for more splendid cooperation. Mrs. Dave Perry.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor were host and hostess at a double birthday celebration, Thursday, Jan. 26th, the occasion being the birthday of G. W. Hicks, and Mrs. Proctor. Only Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor attended. Mr. Hicks was 80, and Mrs. Proctor 58. A fine dinner was served. Mrs. Herman Heath was operated on for appendicitis at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday morning. At last reports she was doing nicely. Mrs. M. B. Sawyer had the misfortune to fall and break her right wrist on Thursday of last week. While very painful, Mrs. Sawyer is able to be up and about the house. Mrs. Elmer Cain's mother passed away last week at her home in Fort Worth.

ROYAL ARCH MASON HAVE FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET

On Thursday night, January 26th, the Brownfield Chapter of Royal Arch Masons entertained their wives and visiting Companions with their Fourth Annual Banquet at the Brownfield high school auditorium. The Brownfield Chapter has been taking in so many new members lately and over such a wide territory that it was deemed advisable to have their Annual Banquet earlier than last year and to make a get acquainted meeting out of it. There were 125 Companions and guests present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Many Companions and their wives came from Plains, Seminole, Seagraves and Meadow, they being under the jurisdiction of the Brownfield Chapter. F. O. Boles, one of the Committee on Work in the Grand Chapter, and wife came from Littlefield. The following program was given with Burton G. Hackney as Toast Master: Invocation by Companion J. B. Bell. The menu as follows was served by the ladies of the Brownfield Parent-Teacher Association: Baked chicken with dressing and gravy. String Beans, candied yams, vegetable salad, hot rolls, coffee, cherry pie with whipped cream. After which the Welcome Address was given by Companion W. R. McDuffie. Dick made everyone feel that they were welcome and that the Chapter enjoyed having them there. The response was by F. O. Boles of the Littlefield Chapter. Companion Boles is an interesting speaker and congratulated the Brownfield Chapter highly on the amount and quality of the work they had been doing lately. Also the pleasure it was to be there and see so many present. After two trumpet solos by Leon Caveness, the Brock sisters and Mrs. Emmett Smith rendered several vocal selections. After a short talk upon what Masonry had done for the benefit of mankind, especially the orphans and aged members of the fraternity, Companion R. A. Simms introduced the speaker of the evening, the Hon. Louis B. Reed, District Judge of the 106th Judicial District. Judge Reed announced no subject, but his subject seemed to be "Masonry, not a religion but religious." Judge Reed talked in his usual interesting way, going back to the Boston Tea Party and coming down to the signing of the Declaration of Independence and on down to the present time, showing what Masonry had done all during the time for the country and its principles, yet condemning no man for his religious principles as long as he believed in the Supreme Master of the Universe. Then came the report of the Secretary of the Brownfield Chapter, Companion Jay Barret. This report covered the past 18 months as there was no report given at the banquet last year. The report showed that on June

24th, the beginning of the Masonic year in 1937, the Chapter had 34 members. Since that time it has received 36 members by degrees, three by affiliation, and eight by re-instatement. Making a total of 81 members at the present time with several petitions for degrees with the Secretary. The report also showed the help given to other Masonic bodies in distress and to the Home of Aged Masons and widows at Arlington, Texas, which is kept up entirely by Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. The report finished with special mention of three of our well beloved Companions who had gone on to appear before the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to receive their reward. Companion T. W. Bruton, who died January 3rd, 1937. Companion A. M. McBurnett, who died January 13th, 1937. Companion L. C. Wines, who died December 29th, 1938. Miss Gertrude Rasco rendered the music during the Banquet and Mrs. W. H. Dallas graciously furnished the flowers for the occasion and the Chapter certainly appreciates these favors.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer was the very charming hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub last Friday afternoon when she entertained members and guests with three tables of bridge. Table cut prizes of dainty doilies made of Mexican handwork that Mrs. Sawyer purchased while in Mexico City, were drawn by Mesdames E. C. Davis, Dick McDuffie and A. J. Stricklin. In the games Mrs. Roy Wingerd scored high and received a lovely lemon dish with fork. Mrs. Rance King was presented a bottle of Luziers bath salts as a guest prize. The entertaining suite was lovely with cut flowers and pot plants through the courtesy of Mrs. W. H. Dallas. Apple cheese sandwiches, tuna fish salad, olives, potato chips and spiced tea was served to the following: Mesdames Dallas, Wingerd, Graves, Herod, McDuffie, Davis, Price, Stricklin, Kendrick, Telford, Smith and Mrs. Rance King of Fort Worth.

METHODIST CHURCH

John Witt Hendrix, Pastor Say, but doesn't this world whirl on! Here we are making ready again for another Sabbath day. It only seems like yesterday when we were at this before. But this day of rest and gladness will shortly come on. Yes, an interest-

ing program is in the offing. Church school, with all its fellowship, teaching and learning, will come on at 9:45 a. m. and off at 10:50. Preparation is being made for you and your family. THE MORNING HOUR OF WORSHIP will feature some choice music by the choir. They meet each Wednesday evening to rehearse. Then the pastor will deliver a sermon using as his subject, "Why This Liberty?" This is second in a series on Liberty. Why have we sought liberty? What is liberty? This seems a most pertinent subject. EVENING WORSHIP comes on at 7:15 and off at 8:15. That isn't late is it? None of us retire before that time, do we? The choir will sing your favorite, if you'll name it. You may share in the service. The church had a visitor last Sunday evening, and the pastor will speak on this subject, "A GOSPEL FIT FOR A KING." Hi-League at 6 p. m. and Young People at 6:30 p. m. The outlook is most encouraging for both organizations, but especially the Young People. They met and completed their organizations and are ready for proper action. They need you, if you are young and unattached.

OBTAINED MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk H. M. Pyeatt reports the following obtained license to wed since our report last week. John L. Hill, son of W. H. Hill



SUNSHINE In a Bottle What other food can claim the Universal popularity of dairy products? What other food is so healthful, beneficial and good? What other food so inexpensive? Brownfield Dairy C. P. Henderson, Mgr. Phone 184

CARY'S BAKERY advertisement featuring a loaf of sliced bread and the slogan "The Taste is the Test".

of the Scudday community, and Miss Ozella Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bass of that section. Ernest A. Brooks to Mrs. Mae Yoho, no address given. Mr. Pyeatt stated that oil leasing was rather slow in Terry this week, but that there had been some mineral leasing.

I-DEAL CLUB

Mrs. T. L. Treadaway was hostess to the I-Deal bridge club and guests on last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the banquet room of Terry's White Kitchen, with one of the prettiest parties of the season. The room was made pretty with yellow Calendulas in red fosteria vases, and the tables for refreshments were set with red fosteria dinnerware. High score in bridge was made by Mrs. Rance King, receiving a Mexican women dinner cloth; Mrs. Ray Christopher scored second and received dainty Madera pillow cases. Table cuts were head kerchiefs and were drawn by Mesdames Gordon Jett, Roy Wingerd, Clyde Bond and Rance King. Mrs. Jay King and Mrs. Rance King were presented corsages of sweet peas as guests

favors. The refreshment plate consisted of chicken salad, hot rolls, relish, individual cherry pies and coffee. Those attending this lovely affair were Mesdames Carter, Dallas, Akers, Hudgens, Christopher, Stahler, Wingerd, McDuffie, Herod, Sawyer, McClain, Bond, Self, Jett and Mrs. Rance King of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jay King of McPherson, Kansas. Mrs. M. E. Moses is here with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Brown, who has been ill the past few weeks. Mrs. Moses will visit her sister, Mrs. George Turner in Saragosa, Texas, also her brother, Tilden Brown of Post, Texas, before returning to her home in Houston, Texas. Mr. Tilden Brown of Post was in Brownfield, Tuesday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. Brown, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks. As we go to press we are glad to know Grandma Brown is much better. Miss Luella Peters, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. O. Brown for the past week has returned to her home in Waco.

HER Valentine Day advertisement featuring a woman's portrait, a car, and perfume bottles. Text includes "For The First Lady of Your Heart" and "Special Valentine Lenth'eric Sale".

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. advertisement for LUMBER and building materials of all kinds. Phone 81, Brownfield, Texas.

Plymouth and De Soto Cars advertisement for Parts and Service by M. J. CRAIG MOTOR CO.

BE SECURE -- INSURE advertisement for E. G. AKERS insurance services. Phone 129, Brownfield, Texas.

Brownfield Funeral Home advertisement featuring an illustration of a tree and the slogan "A Feeling of PEACEFULNESS".

BROWNFIELD STEAM LAUNDRY advertisement featuring an illustration of folded linens and the slogan "YOUR TREASURED LINENS Safely Laundered Here!".



**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

"Where Friend Meets Friend"

EVERY ITEM SOLD WITH A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

MARIGOLD — Extra High Patent  
**Flour** 48 lbs. . . . \$ 1 19  
24 lbs. . 65c

Fancy Calif. Lettuce Large Heads **3c**

Carrots Large Bunches **3c**

Bananas Each **1c**

Sunkist Oranges Dozen **10c**

Lg. Size Lemons Dozen **10c**

WE RESERVE the RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

**LARD** SCOCO or JEWEL 8 lb. Ctn. **75c**

AIRWAY — BROWNS — Pound Package  
**Chocolates** **10c**

**Rippled Wheat** pkg. **9c**  
Twelve Marbles FREE With Each Package

SUN-RAY — 2 lb. BOX  
**Crackers** **12½c**

3 PACKAGES  
**POST TOASTIES** **25c**

DELGAD — CAN  
**Tamalies** Can **10c**

SCOTT — Large Bottle  
**Catsup** **10c**

LA SALLE — 2 CANS  
**Potted Meat** **5c**

**Coffee** Plymouth, Fresh Roasted, Fresh Ground, Pound. 3 lbs. . . . **43c**

LIBBY'S QUALITY FOODS

Tall Cans  
**Fruit Cocktail** . . . . **12½c**  
Crushed or Tid-Bits  
**Pineapple, 9 oz. cans 2 for 15c**  
Country Gentleman  
**Corn, No. 2 can** . . . . **10c**  
**Pumpkin, No. 2 can** . . . . **10c**  
**Beets' No. 2½ can** . . . . **9c**

**Tomato Juice, 2 cans** . . . . **15c**  
Rosedale  
**Peas, No. 2** . . . . **12½c**  
Small Peas  
**Corned Beef, 12 oz.** . . . . **20c**  
**Corned Beef Hash** . . . . **17c**  
**Pineapple Juice, 3 cans** . . . . **25c**

MARKET SPECIALS

POUND  
**Picnic Hams** **19c**

SUNVALE — POUND  
**Slice Bacon** **21c**

POUND  
**Fresh Calf Brains** **15c**

CHOICE — POUND  
**Seven Steak** **17½c**

POUND  
**Rib Roast Beef** **12½c**

WILSON'S — CORN KING — POUND  
**Sliced Bacon** **29c**

AMERICAN — 2 POUND BOX  
**Kraft Chese** **49c**

LEAN — POUND  
**Pork Chops** **17½c**

Brownfield, Fri., Sat., First Monday. Texas

DUMAS

Most every farmer has started to list or break land.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and baby spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elmore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Usrey visited in the Wright home Wednesday.

Several new families have moved into the community this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lee have moved recently to South Texas. We didn't learn what place.

Mr. Hart made a business trip to Seagraves, Thursday.

**Tom Verner Hurt in Wreck Last Week**

Tom Verner was pretty badly hurt late Wednesday of last week when he was hit by a car being driven by J. B. Vestel, of the north part of the county. Both cars were badly wrecked, the Verner car being knocked several feet, according to local officers. Mr. Vestel was not so badly hurt. Verner received treatment at the local hospital.

Mr. Verner was going east on highway 84, in the west edge of the city, and the Vestel car was coming down the cemetery road, where it enters 84, going south, when the collision occurred.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to many who spoke words of sympathy and kindness through the bereavement of the death of my dear wife.

And especially do I think Dr. Jacobson and the nurses of the Brownfield hospital and to Mr. Cartwright and son, Mr. Cecil Smith, Mr. Jack Hart, Mr. S. Greene, Mr. Johnnie Winston, Mr. C. L. Aven, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer,

February Specials

Ex-Cel-Cis Golden Oil Permanent with Ex-Cel-Cis facial including beauty mask . . . \$5.00  
Ex-Cel-Cis products are exclusive with this shop.

Machineless Permanents, regular \$7.50 for . . . . . \$5.00  
Permanents . . . . \$1.50 to \$7.50  
Mar-o-Oil Shampoo, set . . . . 75c  
Plain Shampoo with set . . . . 50c  
Eye brow and eye lash dye with arch . . . . . 50c  
Finger wave, dry, . . . . . 25c

Operators:  
Bertha Darnell — Julia Young

**Hollywood Beauty Shop**

PHONE 169  
Balcony Taylor's Mens Store

Mr. Fred Smith, Mr. Roy Collier, and to many others.

May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one of you.  
E. Dickerson

LAMB COUNTY OFFICERS PLAN FINGERPRINT FILE SYSTEM

OLTON, Jan. 28. — Lamb county peace officers will soon be able to keep an indentification record of all fingerprints of offenders, Sheriff Sam Hutson announces. From time to time prints have been taken and sent to the department of justice, but not kept here. He is establishing a local file.

"IT IS MY HOME TOWN"

My town is the place where my home is founded; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and

NELSON-PRIMM DRUG

Walgreen Agency Drug Store

Bottle 100  
**ASPIRIN TABLETS**  
**29c**

**PEROXIDE of HYDROGEN**  
Full PINT . . . . **21c**

**CASTORIA Children's Laxative**  
CRW 3-oz. Size . **24c**

**COD LIVER OIL** Olafsen's Lofoten  
Full PINT . . . . **59c**

**CAMPHO-LYPTUS 3-WAY COLD KIT**  
For Head, Nose or Chest Colds **79c**

**Floss-Tex TOILET TISSUE**  
**3 for 14c**

**MINERAL OIL** HEAVY PINT **29c**

**SHAMPOO** EGG & OIL 6-OZ. SIZE . . . . **33c**  
**TOOTH PASTE** ORLIS BRAND **23c**

**COLD CREAM** PERFECTION 4-OZ. JAR . . . . **35c**  
**SHAVE CREAM** PO-DO GIANT TUBE . . . . **33c**

**ALCOHOL** RUBBING FULL PINT . . . . **23c**  
**MONTH WASH** FLETCHER Full PINT . . . . **49c**

**ABDG VITAMIN CAPSULES**  
Olafsen Box 25 . . . . **83c**

**NURITO FOR NEURITIS**  
\$1.00 Size . . . . . **93c**

**Rialto**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3-4

**Dennis O'Keefe and Cecilia Parker**

"BURN 'EM UP O'CONNOR"

A Fast and Furious Story of Auto Racing

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY

**Olympe Bradna and Ray Milland**

A Gal With Verve . . . A Guy With Nerve . . . In the Screen's Laugh-Happy Hit.

"SAY IT IN FRENCH"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 5-6



**NORMA SHEARER TYRONE POWER**  
in the Life . . . the Sins of

*Marie Antoinette*  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture • Directed by W. S. Van Dyke II

**Ritz**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3-4

**Tex Rotter**

"STARLIGHT OVER TEXAS"

Episode No. 2 "THE SPIDER'S WEB."

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 5-6

**Jackie Cooper, Edmond Lowe and the Little Tough Guys**

"NEWSBOY'S HOME"

I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship, my friendliness, not my disension, not my indifference. My own supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches and the right to free, moral citizenship. "It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better; the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and is entitled to the best there is in me."

CATTLE MOVEMENT IN TEXAS SHOW GAIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Shipment of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during December totaled 6,623 cars, compared with 5,096 cars during December, 1937, an increase of 30 per cent, the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas announced today. Each class of livestock shared in the increase, but the amount of increase varied widely. Cattle shipments, 4,742 cars, increased 31 per cent; calves, 969 cars, increased 13 per cent; hogs, 419 cars, increased 23 per cent; and sheep, 493 cars, increased 75 per cent.

Shipments for the year 1938 aggregated 89,511, compared with 90,343 cars during 1937.

Hog and sheep shipments to the Fort Worth market increased moderately but shipments of cattle and calves to this market dropped off substantially from December, 1937.

WATCHING "DEATH CORRIDORS" REDUCES TEXAS DEATHS

AUSTIN — Unrelenting traffic enforcement along "death corridors" produced favorable results

in 1938, Homer Garrison, Jr., state safety director, announced today after reviewing fatal crash reports.

Studies of 19 Texas highways on which fatal collisions most frequently occurred in 1937 revealed that 315 persons had lost their lives at the various locations. Highway patrolmen were concentrated along sections of these high-ways with instructions to guard against speeders and reckless drivers.

During the past year these "death corridors" became comparatively safe highways while the death rate was reduced over 57 per cent. Where before the rate had been 315 persons, in 1938 it dropped to 134.

Texas is the only state that is known to depend almost entirely upon this type of selective enforcement as a means of reducing traffic crashes.

"Our experiment has proved conclusively that firm enforcement at strategic crash points," Garrison said, "is necessary in order to bring to Texas a lowered death rate.

Mrs. M. B. Sawyer and W. G. Hardin, both old timers, broke an arm last week. Suggest that they get together and talk things over, so they will be able to put in on operation conversations in the future.

Billie Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. McGowan underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Treadaway-Daniel hospital Monday afternoon. He stood the operation fine, and was resting well Wednesday.

Mrs. Terrell Isbell of Jacksboro is here this week the guests of her sister, Mrs. Weldon Ridgway.