

DEATH OF DR. THOS. B. DUKE MOURNED BY GREAT NUMBERS

Injuries Suffered Thursday By Sonny Durham Prove Fatal

Passes Away Saturday Morning At 2 o'Clock; Last Rites Sunday

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, December 5, at 4:30 o'clock, from the Spade Church of Christ, for Grover LaVon (Sonny) Durham, aged about 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Durham of Spade Community, who passed away at the South Plains Co-op. Hospital, Amherst early Saturday morning, as a result of injuries sustained late Thursday afternoon.

Reports indicate that when Sonny came home from school last Thursday afternoon he found his father and a neighbor, Homer Miller, were de-heading bundles in the field a short distance from the house. His greatest pleasure was to follow his father and help whenever he could. He hurried to the field so he could drive the tractor from shock to shock. He had only been in the field about 20 minutes when the accident occurred. He jumped off the tractor to chase a small mouse. As he was getting back on the tractor his foot slipped and he was thrown into the power drive on the combine. His father disengaged the clutch on the tractor. The shaft had almost completely torn the child's clothing from his body. He was rushed to the South Plains Co-op. Hospital, Amherst, where it developed that both legs and his left arm were broken, and severe bruises about his chest and body.

Officiating at the funeral services Sunday afternoon was Bro. W. T. Garnett, minister of the Spade Church of Christ, assisted by Bro. Bill McCown, minister of the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ; and interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in Littlefield Cemetery.

Grover LaVon Durham was born at Littlefield, Texas, February 13, 1935, making him 8 years, 10 months, and five days of age at time of death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Durham, one sister, Joy Lavern, and a brother, Charles Dean, all of Spade; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Littlefield, and paternal grandfather, T. D. Durham of Atlanta, Texas; and ten aunts and uncles, and a number of cousins.

Roommates of Sonny's carried the large floral offering.

Pallbearers were: Howard Cook, Dayton Keesee, Don Kaiser, James Savage, and Lewis Garnett. Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral services were: a grandfather, T. D. Durham of Atlanta, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader and daughters of Carlsbad, N. M.; Zollie Thomas of O'Brien, Texas; C. E. Thomas and son of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade of Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. Holbert Ward, Mrs. Walter Thomas and Carlton Thomas of Colorado City, Texas.

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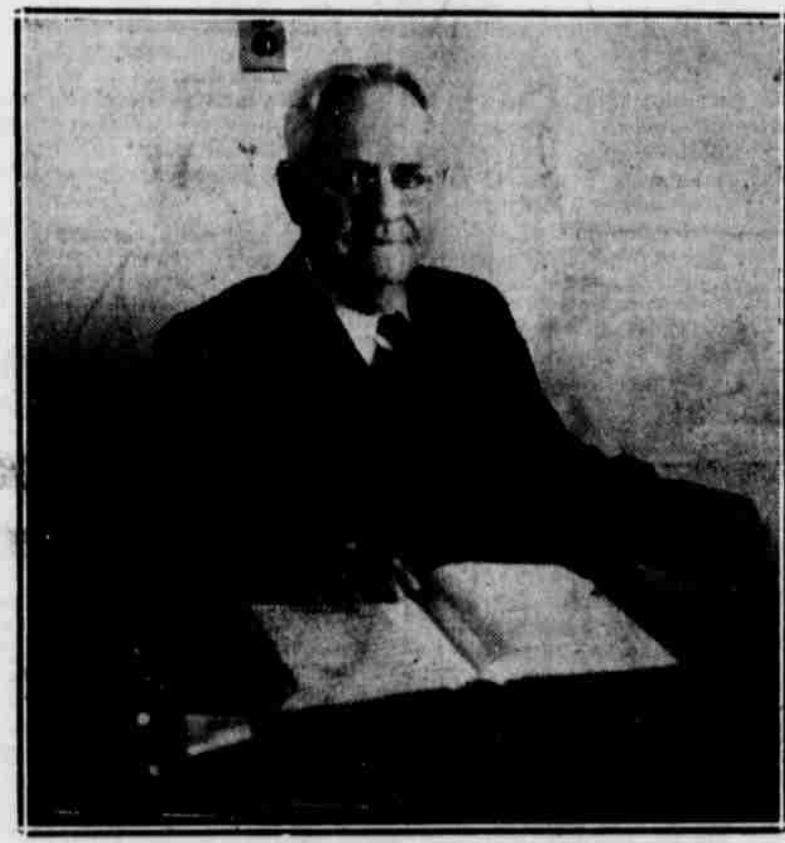
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Death of Dr. Duke Closes 40 Years As Physician



DR. THOS. B. DUKE

A doctor for more than 40 years, and a practicing physician in Littlefield since 1929, Dr. Duke passed away Monday night from a heart ailment. He was one of the owners of the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic.

"Dr. Duke was highly esteemed and loved as a doctor and friend, and countless numbers mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Methodist Church, with interment in the Littlefield cemetery under Masonic auspices.

Can You Beat This Record?

Can anybody in the Littlefield territory beat this record? If you can, then tell the Lamb County Leader all about it.

Mrs. Viola Honea, who resides in the western section of Littlefield, has 80 Rhode Island Red chicks, four weeks old.

She originally had 100, but lost 20, but that loss is not considered great in view of the fact that the chicks came all the way from Illinois at this season of the year.

Mrs. Honea's winter chicks are healthy and active and it will not be long until they are frying size.

Commissioned And Receives Wings

Allan D. Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winston, was granted the Commission of a Lieutenant and awarded his wings at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., Sunday morning, Dec. 5.

Lt. Winston's mother and sister, Miss Kathryn Winston, left here for Chandler Tuesday previous to attend the graduation exercises, returning to Littlefield Wednesday morning, accompanied by Lt. Winston, who will spend about 10 days here.

Lt. Winston will report at an airbase near San Francisco, Calif., December 18, where he will receive advanced training in the operation of the P-38.

Lt. Winston has been in service since February last. He received his (Continued on Back Page)

Last Rites Held Sunday Afternoon For S. T. Wright

Passes Away After Lengthy Illness At Austin Hospital

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Samuel Thomas (S. T.) Wright, 79, who passed away at an Austin hospital Wednesday night, Dec. 1, at 9 o'clock, as a result of low blood pressure.

The remains were brought overland to Littlefield by the Hammons Funeral Home, arriving here Friday night.

Bro. A. A. Mitchell, Littlefield, officiated at the funeral services, which were held in the Church of Christ, LFD Drive, Littlefield, and was assisted by Bro. S. A. Ribble of Dexter, N. M., a Church of Christ minister, and brother-in-law of Mrs. S. T. Wright. Interment, in charge of Hammons, took place in the local cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Boley, E. A. Russell, W. T. Drury, W. O. Woods, R. B. Armstrong, and Enloe Smith. Flower bearers were: Misses Wanda Bee Armstrong, Elsie Manthey, Robbie Louise Bigham, Wanda Ruth Mitchell, Marylyn Black and Betty Smith.

Mr. Wright had been ill several months.

He was born April 7, 1864, in Monroe county, Missouri, and was brought by his parents to Texas when a small child, where he was reared, and lived the balance of his life.

He married Miss Maggie Burford at Coleman, Texas, August 12, 1888; was baptized and joined the Church of Christ in 1889, and was a member of the local church for many years.

Mr. Wright had been a resident of Littlefield for the past 14 years, with the exception of about two years spent in Lubbock.

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Heart Ailment Is Fatal Late Monday To Local Physician

Last Rites Wednesday Afternoon For Highly Esteemed, Loved Doctor

The City of Littlefield and area were greatly saddened this week by the death of Dr. Thomas B. Duke, 68, prominent physician, who died Monday night about 8:45 o'clock, as the result of a heart ailment from which he had suffered for some time.

Dr. Duke had been in attendance at his suite of offices, and taken care of his patients at the Littlefield Hospital, of which he was one of the owners, until several weeks ago. He was confined to his home about three weeks, and on recovering sufficiently, accompanied Mrs. Duke to Dallas to consult an eye specialist, where she underwent an operation. While at Dallas Dr. Duke became very ill, and although his condition improved sufficiently to be brought home, he never recovered from the heart attack.

Last Rites Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church, Littlefield, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Bro. Hugh Clark of Abilene, old family friend, officiating; and burial, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

The high regard for which Dr. Duke was held was expressed in the fact that the large auditorium of the Methodist Church was not sufficient to accommodate all those who gathered to pay a last tribute to the deceased, many standing in respectful silence outside the church.

The Masonic Lodge, of which Dr. Duke was a member for 33 years, (Continued on Page 4)

Calvin L. Awbrey Wounded In Action

Calvin L. Awbrey, 19, seaman First Class, and son of Mrs. E. H. Awbrey of Littlefield, was wounded in the Salerno action, and at present is confined to a Naval Hospital at New York.

He was wounded on November 24, and has had his left leg amputated.

His mother received word November 26 that her son was wounded in action, and later received a telegram that he had arrived in New York, and was getting along alright; and expected to be home about Christmas.

Seaman Awbrey has been in the service 1 1/2 years, and overseas about 6 months.

He has a brother, Cpl. Kenneth Awbrey, 21, with the Infantry, and "somewhere in North Africa." He has been in the service three years, and in foreign service since November.

Norris and James-'Eagles'



Shown above, in full Scout uniform, are Littlefield's first two Eagle Scouts. The full-dress includes the Merit Badge sash over the right shoulder with its rows of Merit Badges, which were earned in order that the Scouts might wear over their left pocket, as pictured, the badge that signifies the highest rank in Boy Scout work. The mothers of the youths pinned the Eagle Badges on the Scouts at the Court of Honor held here Nov. 30. At the left is Norris Onstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Onstead of this city, and at right is James Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Womack of Littlefield.

Wildcat Oil Test Being Drilled In Pep Territory

Drilling of a wildcat oil test in the Pep section is underway. Reaching a depth of 3,150 feet Sunday, drilling was continuing in sandy shale.

This test is known as the Ray No. 1, and is located about 15 miles west of Littlefield and three and one-half miles south.

The Constantine company are the drilling contractors.

Selected For Training



CADET NEIL Y. RHODES

Cadet Neil Y. Rhodes, of Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rhodes, now of N. Houghton St., Port-Ore, has been selected by the Classification Board for Pilot Training in the United States Army Forces. He has successfully completed the five months course, which he received at Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana. He will soon be transferred to one of the Army Air Corps West Coast Training Flying Schools and will begin his flight training. Upon successful completion of his training, he will receive his wings and the rating of Airplane Pilot.

Rhodes was a graduate of Amarillo High School. He served in the Army Air Corps at Lubbock, Texas, but was not called to active duty until his 18th birthday. He entered the service June 18, 1943. He was a former student of the Air Service, and a member of the "Defense Flying Club" of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Michael of this city are the grandparents of Rhodes.

That Service Killed In Action Corrected

J. D. Massey, Trooper In Italy, Slightly Wounded

Message was received here Friday from the War Department notifying J. D. Massey of four miles from Littlefield that his brother, Jesse D. Massey, 21, Paratrooper with the Fifth U. S. Army, 86th Division, had been killed in action on November 11.

Message came to the local office was taken by Mrs. L. M. Massey, Executive Secretary of the Red Cross, and Mr. Brandon to the home. They found, however, that Massey had gone to Vinex, on a business trip, but delivered the message to Mrs. Massey.

Afternoon a second telegram from the War Department notified the first message, stating that Pvt. Jesse D. Massey was killed, but slightly wounded in the second message was also taken by Mrs. Brandon. The message read as follows:

Telegram of third December notified you that your brother, Jesse, was killed in action on Back Page)

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NEWS OF AMHERST

"The Pick of the Plain"

Amherst P.T.A. Will Meet At High School Dec. 16

The P.T.A. of Amherst will meet December 16 at 4 p. m. at the High School Auditorium. Mrs. E. H. Acker will be in charge of the program, her topic being "Freedom of Worship." Also the planning of a Christmas will be discussed.

The hostess chairman is Miss Opal Kitrell, who will be assisted by Mesdames Harvey Grisby, Virgil Hinds, M. L. Payne, C. A. Duffy, Lee Cummings, and Odie Dunn.

The P.T.A. will launch a scrap metal drive urging everyone to save tin cans and waste fats.

The waste fats may be turned in to the locker plant to Mr. Seany. This drive will start December 16, and the grade getting the most tin and waste fat will win a prize.

The Amherst Study Club is also offering a prize to the first, second and third place winners.

Mrs. G. W. Chesher's second grade room had the most mothers at the last meeting of the P.T.A., and won the dollar award. This is the second time for them to have this honor.

District League Meet To Be Held Dec. 18-19

The Plainview Fellowship District will have a two-day meeting at the Methodist Church at Amherst December 18-19. The ladies of the Church will entertain with a banquet on the night of Dec. 18, and a dinner Dec. 19.

The visiting leaguers will be made welcome at the Amherst homes. Everyone of the leaguers in this district is urged to attend.

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Auxiliary Sponsors Party At Legion Hall

The Amherst Auxiliary sponsored a "42" party Friday night at the Legion Hall. Everyone had a nice time.

W.M.U. Meets At Church Monday

The Women's Missionary Union of Amherst met at the Amherst Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program and business meeting. Ten ladies were present and they want to extend an invitation to all ladies to attend their programs.

Supervisor Visits Amherst School

Miss Gladys Armstrong, area supervisor of Home Making Education visited the Amherst school last Thursday.

She complimented the school very highly upon the excellent condition of the Homemaking department.

WCSA MEETS MONDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Jones of Amherst at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. L. Rochelle was in charge of the program. Her subject was "We Are All Americans." Those present were: Mesdames R. E. L. Rochelle, G. A. Benefield, A. W. Messamore, Sterle Harmon, Harvie Messamore, Lester LaGrange, and Vernon Jones.

Family Reunion Enjoyed At J. M. Edwards Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Amherst enjoyed a family reunion on Thanksgiving Day.

Their son, Pfc. Marshall Edwards, who is in the Medical Corps at the Brushnell Hospital of Brigham City, Utah, arrived with his wife and baby on a 10 day furlough.

Those present for the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fry of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Beck of Amarillo; Miss Evelyn Edwards of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood and family of Amherst. All returned home safely and Pfc. Marshall Edwards has returned to Utah.

With Amherst Men In The Armed Forces

Pvt. John Alvin Kelsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelsey of Amherst, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown recently has received a medical discharge and arrived at the home of his parents

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Friday from Vancouver, Wash.

Cadet Jack Parks, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Parks of Amherst, of the Air Forces, who has been in the service three years, and in combat service over two years, has been transferred back to the States to take Ensign Officers training.

Cadet Parks was in the Navy sometime before he was taken into the Air Forces.

Cadet Parks saw action on the Guam and Wake Islands, Alaska, Guadalcanal, and other points in the Soloman Islands.

He has been in the States since March, and completed a course of training at the Naval Flight Preparatory School, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., in September, and was transferred to Wenatchee, Wash., where he is in naval pilot training, and where he will, on graduation, receive a Lieutenant's commission.

He will complete his training at St. Mary's University, San Francisco, Calif.

In the "Sky Writer," a newspaper published weekly at the Naval Flight Preparatory School, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., under date of Sept. 24, the following article about Cadet Parks appeared, which is of interest to his many friends:

(By A-C Martin Anthonisen)

"Cadet Jack Parks (VI-6), a tall, quiet, well groomed fellow from Amherst, Tex., has seen action in almost every major sea engagement from September, 1941, to May, 1943. As an example, here is his account of the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941.

"Most of the ships tied up at Pearl Harbor," Parks said, "were undergoing various phases of repair and remodeling, but our light cruiser was just in for refueling.

"Early on the morning of December 7, we noticed a squadron of planes in the distance, off our port bow. Presently we noticed that the sky was full of planes, coming from all sides, but we were not aware that they were Japanese.

"Suddenly all hell broke loose. They came for the harbor. Planes—plenty of them—dive bombers, torpedo planes, high altitude bombers and fighters came twisting and diving from every angle, at every piece of equipment and ship in the vicinity. We were taken by complete surprise.

"The sky became thick with smoke, white and black, colored by the blazing red of the fires and filled with flying debris. Installations were destroyed, planes were blown up on the ground and ships were sinking all about us as our anti-aircraft gunners aimed their restless guns skyward.

"Our captain (a great seaman) weighed anchor and shoved off amid the heavy attack in order to save the ship. We saw motor launches from sinking ships being strafed by Jap fighters. When a coxswain on an empty motor launch (the men dove overboard) rammed a torpedo that was just dropped from a Jap torpedo plane at a battleship, both he and his launch disappeared in a towering mass of water.

"We passed through such intense heat and fires of other ships that the paint on our ship began to blister.

"An officer from a nearby ship signaled, '... no use trying, you'll never make it.' To which our cap-

tain replied, 'The hell I won't! You just watch us.'

"Then dodging a dozen other ships following out the same idea and a barrage of torpedoes from two-man subs, we put to sea."

"Luck and skill were with Parks' cruiser for she was the only ship that managed to get out of the harbor without being damaged or having her personnel injured or killed."

Pfc. James R. Workman, formerly of Amherst, has arrived in England recently, according to a letter received from him by Mrs. Workman. Pfc. Workman is connected with the Engineering Corps of the Army, and likes the country fine. He has been in service since November of last year.

Amherst Personals

Eugene Pickrell of Fieldton is reported to be seriously ill in the Amherst Hospital, suffering from a leakage of the heart. His relatives were called to his bedside last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feagley of Amherst are the parents of a son, "Roy Lee," born at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, December 1. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. L. Walraven of 7 1/2 miles northeast of Littlefield, who has been confined in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth, suffering from gall trouble, was taken to the Amherst Hospital Friday, where she is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. B. E. Lee of Sudan underwent a major operation at the Amherst Hospital recently for gall bladder. Her son, Sgt. Henry P. Lee, stationed at Fort Bliss, is home on an emergency furlough to be with his mother.

Mrs. Jim Brady, Mrs. J. L. Crosby, Mary Jane Bradley, Jewel Mate, and Mrs. Bill Bradley were visitors in Clovis Sunday and attended the wedding.

Mrs. Martha Willet of Lubbock was admitted to the South Plains Cooperative Hospital for treatment recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Willet of Amherst.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gilley of Littlefield last Thursday at the South Plains Hospital at Amherst. He was named "Cloyce Ray."

Delbert Hudnall of Lazbuddy community underwent a major operation at the South Plains Cooperative Hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Stephens of Amherst left Sunday afternoon for a two weeks' visit in Carlsbad, N. M. She will visit her son, Sherman Vance, and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Phillips.

Mrs. R. W. Stubblefield, who has been suffering from a stomach ailment, and was confined in the South Plains Hospital, Amherst, for several days, and released apparently better, is reported to have taken a relapse. Mrs. Stubblefield is said to have fallen out of her bed, which contributed to her illness, and last week was again admitted to the Amherst Hospital, where she is reported in a serious condition.

Mrs. Charlie Jarman, who has been suffering from high blood pressure, was released from the Amherst Hospital Friday after being confined a week.

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COLORED NEWS

Recently there have been many indications of activities pointing toward civic improvement. The most noted improvement for which all of the colored citizens are proud is the water situation. At present, 95 per cent of the homes have city water in the yards. Their one regret is that they do not have sewage disposal in their additions. The colored citizens continue to thank the City Commissioners for this worthwhile improvement. They are looking forward to the naming of their streets and numbering their houses.

In a recent meeting of the C.M.E. Church, \$125 were raised to purchase a cemetery plot for the colored people of Littlefield.

Thursday night, Dec. 2, a group of Boy Scouts and prospective Scouts met with the Scoutmaster, D. C. Stewart, at St. John Baptist Church to reorganize the troop in Littlefield. Mr. Stewart manifests

much interest in the Scouts and promises to develop a good troop that will be a credit to all of Littlefield. The Scouts meet again tonight, Dec. 9.

Special guests were at the school Tuesday, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, representative from the Council of Church Women of Littlefield; Miss Lula Hubbard, City Librarian. Mrs. Haynes was interested in knowing what her council could do toward bringing happiness to the underprivileged colored boys and girls at Christmas. She and Miss Hubbard brought a number of magazines and story books to the school. Teachers and pupils thank them very much for the interest shown.

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT MANGUM THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Witcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Yearly, and Mrs. Jennie Kelsey, all of Littlefield, attended the funeral of Edward Stone, 69, at Mangum, Okla., Thursday afternoon, returning here that night.

Mr. Stone was an uncle of Mrs. Otis Witcher. He passed away as a result of stomach cancer, at his home at Mangum Monday night, Nov. 30. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Mangum, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, with burial at that city.

The Littlefield group went to Mangum Wednesday, returning the next day.

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COMMISSIONERS ATTEND JUDGES MEETING AT AUSTIN

Commissioners Jack Yarbrough and W. E. Bentley attended the meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners association at Austin, which convened at the Driscoll Hotel, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Commissioner Yarbrough reported that a West Texan, Gilbert Smith of Anson, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association.

Commissioner Yarbrough stopped at Brownwood on some other business and arrived home Sunday. Mr. Bentley returned home Friday, accompanied by District Attorney Harold LaFont.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Silverton, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson.

Ernest Dickerson has been out of the barber shop the past two weeks having dental work done in Littlefield.

Mrs. M. J. Carter and son, Douglas, spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison of Amherst.

Mrs. N. A. Vaughter of Amherst left Tuesday for Carlsbad to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bradley of Anton are the proud parents of a son born Sunday at the South Plains Hospital. The father is in the service and stationed at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilmore of Littlefield are the parents of a son born Monday at the South Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pendergrass of Levelland are the parents of a son born at the South Plains Hospital Friday. He was named "Merrill Junior."

A daughter was born Sunday at the South Plains Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spies of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harper of Oton are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday at the South Plains Hospital.

Bonnie Hastings of Littlefield underwent appendectomy Sunday at the South Plains Cooperative Hospital.

Mrs. Dimples Hennington of Earth underwent a major operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shull of Oton are the proud parents of a son born December 1. He was named "Melvin Douglas."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDaniel spent the day in Lubbock Friday.

Veda Payne and Eddie Mae Crawford of Amherst spent the week end in Clovis visiting Mrs. Jimmy Hartless.

L. F. Bain and business associates

of Amherst left Monday for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lynch Saturday shopping in Lubbock.

Miss Opal Kittrell and Mrs. Ma Stevens, teachers of the Amherst School, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Miss Gladys Dyer of Amherst went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. John Broyles, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Herschel spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Robert Ship, Jr., of Amherst visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Gee of Amherst visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Patsy Clements, Mrs. LaGrange and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Coullson of Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Coullson of Okla., and friends in Amherst. She Friday and will return to her home Tuesday.

E. H. Acker spent the week end in Lawton, Okla., on business.

Second Lieut. Lonnie Black of Fort Raleigh, Tex., has been visiting friends and relatives of Amherst for the past week and returned to Fort Raleigh Friday.

D. C. Black and Lonnie went to San Antonio on Tuesday.


Mrs. John Moreland, Mrs. and Mrs. Carlton Bowman were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. John Moreland and Lonnie Black visited Mrs. Black of Ruidosa last Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Eddings and family of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell, over the week end.

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THURSDAY And FRIDAY "FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO" FRANCHOT TONE—ANNE BAXTER ALSO NEWS	SATURDAY "Saddle and Sage Brush" BOB WELLS ALSO SERIAL	SUNDAY And MONDAY "DESPERADOES" RANDOLPH SCOTT—EVELYN KEYE (In Technicolor) ALSO NEWS
TUESDAY And WEDNESDAY "GENTLEMAN AFTER DARK" BRIAN DONLEVY—MIRIAM HOPKINS	THURSDAY "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE" C. CUMMINGS—R. MORLEY ALSO NEWS	

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wilson spent the week end in O'Donnell visiting relatives.

John Boren, who has been suffering from flu, and a slight attack of appendicitis, for the past days, is much better, and about around again.

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Miss Helen Vance And Leo Cuba Wed At Clovis Recently

Helen Vance, daughter of C. Vance of Lincoln, Nebr., Superintendent of Nurses at Payne-Shotwell Hospital, became bride of Leo Cuba of Taylor, in a quiet ceremony at Clovis, N. M., Tuesday afternoon, November 24.

The bride wore a black tailored dress with black accessories.

The couple's only attendant was R. A. Hipps of Littlefield.

Miss Cuba is a young lady of pleasing personality; outstanding in her work, and valued highly in the management of the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, with whom she has been employed for the past two years.

The couple will make their home in Littlefield, and Mrs. Cuba continues with the hospital.

Mrs. Cuba comes from a prominent family of Nebraska. Her father, formerly Representative and Senator of Nebraska, and is also a writer and lecturer.

Double Wedding Held With Justice Of Peace Officiating

A double wedding was solemnized here Wednesday evening, November 17, with Justice of the Peace S. J. Farquhar reading the ceremony.

Miss Vernell Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parks of Hart Camp, formerly of Littlefield, became the bride of Thurbert J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker of Lum's Chapel.

Mrs. Walker wore a powder blue wool dress with black accessories.

Following the Walker wedding Miss Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White of East Fifth Street, and J. W. Files, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Files of Velma, Okla., were married.

Mrs. Files was becomingly attired in a Navy velvet dress with blue accessories.

The happy couples left immediately following the ceremony for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Dewey Hulse is honored on birthday.

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hulse, two miles west of town, Friday evening, as a courtesy to Mrs. Hulse on the occasion of her birthday.

The group took covered dishes, and a delicious supper consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, angel food cake, coffee and cocoa, were served.

An enjoyable program, which included a reading, "Happy Birthdays" by Carolyn Hulse; duet by Jackie Farr and Glenda Hulse; two accordion and harp duets by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sewell; humorous story by Mrs. L. L. Massengill; and a reading by Mary Cameron Hulse.

The honoree was presented with a lovely gift, a three-piece crystal lunch set, following which the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauk; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Massengill; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rollins; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sewell; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hulse and son and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulse and son and daughter.

Mrs. Dewey Hulse Is Honored On Birthday

Club Women Guests In Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Dennis Jones

Mrs. Dennis Jones entertained members of the El Martis and Thursday Clubs Tuesday, November 30, at the Jones residence on West Second Street.

Those enjoying the afternoon at bridge were: Mesdames W. G. Street, C. E. Cooper, W. Morris, J. M. Stokes, E. S. Rowe, T. Wade Potter, M. M. Brittain, L. C. Hewitt, S. J. Farquhar, Oscar Wilemon, J. H. Barnett, and Otha Key.

Scoring high in the games were: Mrs. Brittain and Mrs. Hewitt, with Mrs. Rowe carrying away the bingo prize.

Pvt. Donald C. Todd of San Marcos, Texas, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Perkins of Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. Ellis of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Cletus Cox of O'Donnell, visited in the home of Mrs. Sherman Wilson last week.

Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr. Hostess Thursday Luncheon Club

Members of the Thursday Luncheon Club were guests of Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr., Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr.

Vases of beautiful large yellow mums added to the attractive entertaining rooms.

Luncheon was served on the four-some tables, following which three tables of bridge were enjoyed.

In the games Mrs. C. E. Cooper scored high, with Mrs. Bob Badger awarded second prize.

Those attending the party were: Mesdames C. E. Cooper, W. Morris, L. C. Hewitt, Bob Lewis, J. H. Barnett, M. M. Brittain, Ed. Fowler, J. O. Garlington, Dennis Jones, C. E. Payne, Charles Signor, and I. T. Shotwell, Jr.

Mrs. Dutch Higgins Is Received Into Woman's Study Club

Members of the Woman's Study Club met Wednesday, December 1, in their regular session in the library of the City Hall.

The text of the program was on "Toward a Just and Durable Peace" with Mrs. C. Frank York in charge.

A new member, Mrs. Dutch Higgins, was admitted into the club.

Mrs. T. Wade Potter was appointed critic for the next three months.

Those present were: Mesdames Bob Badger, J. H. Barnett, E. A. Bills, V. S. Cassel, W. B. Cox, Jess Elms, L. T. Green, C. E. Payne, Clyde Hilburn, Sid Hopping, George Mayo, B. R. Myers, Bill Pass, Ben Porcher, Frank Rogers, G. M. Shaw, Jimmie Singer, C. O. Stone, W. D. T. Storey, W. G. Street, and C. Frank York.

Women's Study Club To Stage Christmas Party Thursday Evening

The Woman's Club will have their traditional Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hilburn on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Plans for this party are being made by the committee consisting of Mesdames A. B. Haynes, Chairman; W. J. Chesher, William Rumback, Charles Signor, and O. P. Wilemon. They are expecting every member to be present, as it is being given in the evening so as to enable the teachers and others who are working to be in attendance. Their plans are being kept secret except that it will have the Christmas theme along with other entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones were in Amarillo on business Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Hopping Hostess Eideweiss Dinner Club Thursday

In courtesy to members of the Eideweiss Club, Mrs. Sid Hopping entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening.

Following the dinner, bridge was enjoyed until a late hour. Scoring high in the games were: Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and Mr. Pat Boone.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter; Mrs. C. E. Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis; and the hostess, Mrs. Hopping.

Miss Doyle Dean Honored At Lovely Bridal Shower Saturday

Mrs. Doyle Dean was the honoree at a lovely miscellaneous bridal shower, sponsored by the women of the First Baptist Church, and given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman, on West Third Street, Saturday evening.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Heathman, Mrs. Viggo Peterson and Mrs. J. H. Lucas.

The Heathman home was exceedingly attractive with yuletide decorations, and the same motif and colors suggestive of the Christmas season were featured in the table appointments, and refreshment plate served following the program.

Mrs. Heathman greeted the guests at the door, while Miss Frances Barton presided over the bride's book.

The program included:

Two vocal numbers—"Because" and "At Dawning," sang by Miss Roverta Sullivan, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. H. Lucas;

Reading—"Advice to the Bride," by Mrs. Viggo Peterson;

Game—"Unfinished Love Story," directed by the hostesses;

Reading by Mrs. Lenton Smith and Miss Olene Robbins;

Talk by Mrs. W. E. Heathman and presentation of gifts.

The honoree was the recipient of a large array of beautiful gifts.

Following the program delicious refreshments of hot spiced tea and raisin-date sandwiches were served. Misses Frances Barton and Olene Robbins assisted in the diningroom.

Christmas corsages made with sprigs of pine tied with tinsel served as plate favors.

Arriving late at the party was the honoree's husband, who is a Machinist's Mate, Second Class of the U. S. Navy. He joined in the revelry of unwrapping and viewing the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, Calif. He was scheduled to report at Camp Parks for additional training, and Mrs. Dean will make her home near his station.

Present at the shower were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dean, and Mesdames L. C. Strawn, Pat Boone, Lenton Smith, Paul Vause, O. S. Sullivan, D. C. Lindley, Paul Pharris, Charles Weigle, Helen Packwood, Viggo Peterson, V. S. Cassel, Andy Houk, P. S. Dean, R. L. Byers, W. E. Heathman, and Misses Lucy Robinson, Frances Barton, Olene Robbins, Roverta Sullivan, and the hostesses, Mesdames Lucas, Heathman and Peterson.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGee, Mrs. Johnnie Carl, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Iloff Leonard, Mrs. Otto Jones, Mrs. George Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. J. C. Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott, and Mesdames O. C. Fox, Agatha Woodward, John D. Harmon, E. M. Davis, Tommy Matthews, Emma Akin, Fred Foust, A. J. Beckner, J. C. Hauk, O. D. Yeager, H. W. Sewell, Acree Barton, Pryor Hammons, Lucille Johnson, O. K. Yantis, Maud Street, Jess Elms, Thelma Brown, Alvin Bagwell, Henry Banks, Lucy Kilbough, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm; Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Garland, and Misses Jean McGee and Deloria Lehman.

passed to the guests, following which the honoree was presented with a lovely array of gifts.

Attending the party were: Mesdames Jeff Pucket, Jewell Baker, Manry Brantley, G. C. Beardon, R. L. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dean, and the hostesses, Mesdames Maurice Brantley, Ray Swanner and M. T. McKinnon.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were: Mesdames J. P. Brantley, Glenn Peoples, Harris Brantley, Bill Fisher, Andy Houk, Jeff Perkins, Church Elgin, J. E. Mayfield, Jim Templeton, Balford Rochelle,

Presbyterian Auxiliary To Enjoy Christmas Party At Hilliard Home

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will enjoy their annual Christmas party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard Monday evening, with Mrs. Hilliard as Chair-

man of the Program Committee, assisted by Mrs. Iva Woods and Mrs. M. M. Brittain.

Amid Christmas decorations an appropriate program, including the singing of Christmas carols, a Christmas story by Mrs. M. M. Brittain, etc., will be enjoyed by the group.

Gifts will be distributed from a beautifully decorated white Christmas tree, following which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. J. H. Mooney and daughter, Mary Lou, spent Monday with Mrs. Mooney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm.

Ray Smith, R. E. Smith, Walter Brantley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fisher and family; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Feagley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Feagley, and Misses Melba Jean Perkins and Oleta Templeton.

Annual O.E.S. Christmas Party Friday Evening

Members of the Local Chapter of Order of Eastern Star and their wives will enjoy the annual Christmas party Friday evening, following the general meeting. A beautiful program befitting the season will be presented.

Mrs. Dewey Hulse will be in charge of the program, assisted by A. B. Haynes and Mrs. J. D. ...

The hall will be decorated in true Christmas fashion, and gifts will be exchanged as usual.

Members are asked to bring a gift for Charity, as well as an exchange gift; the latter not to exceed 50 cents in price.

Mr. G. M. Shaw, Worthy Matron, preside; and the following program will be presented, starting at 7 o'clock:

Presentation of the "Human Flag" which those taking part will be: Masingill, Olga Ancinec, Joan ... Jean Jones, and Louise ...

... of Liberty—Glenda Hulse; ... "There's a Star-Spangled ..."

... of Flags—Mrs. J. D. ... and Mrs. A. B. Haynes; ... "You're A Grand Old ..."

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Mrs. Brantley Is Hostess At Shower Friday Evening

Mrs. Maurice Brantley entertained Friday evening at a bridal shower at the Brantley home in Amherst complimenting Mrs. Doyle Dean, the former Miss Sibyl Byers.

Assisting Mrs. Brantley as co-hostesses were: Mrs. Ray Swanner and Mrs. M. T. McKinnon.

The home was unusually attractive with baskets and vases of beautiful Chrysanthemums.

The program included several games directed by Mrs. Jewell Baker, and a reading by Mrs. Ray Swanner.

A delicious refreshment plate was

Dr. Duke

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was in charge of the service at the grave. Active pallbearers were: Dr. J. R. Coen, Dr. Wm. N. Orr, Pat Boone, Floyd Coffman, Raymond Renfro, and J. M. Stokes, M. M. Brittain, C. E. Cundiff, J. H. Ware, H. L. Woody, Jack Farr, and C. O. Griffin. Honorary pallbearers were: C. O. Stone, Clyde Hilbun, Sid Hopping, Ben Lyman, Ellis Foust, Robert Bigham, Dr. I. T. Shotwell, Bob Smith, Dr. C. E. Payne, L. L. Massengill, Art Chesher, W. J. (Bill) Chesher, Otha Key, W. D. T. Storey, Sam Hutson, Lester Walters, W. G. Street, Beaman Phillips, Dr. F. W. Jones, Rogers Willett, Dr. A. L. Popperwell, H. C. Pumphrey, M. A. Burt, Bill Jeffries, A. J. Jungman, Paul McCormick, Leonard McCormick, Arbie Joplin, O. K. Woodall,

Huston Hoover, W. A. McCormick, and J. A. McCormick. Flowerbearers were: Misses Inez and Gladys Dow, Geraldine Eason, Carra Lou Stone, and Robbie Louise Bigham; and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Mrs. M. F. Green, Mrs. Lillian Treese, Mrs. Edna Dalton, Mrs. Leon Stansell, Mrs. Stacy Hart, Mrs. Wm. N. Orr, Mrs. J. R. Coen, Mrs. Ben Lyman, Mrs. Bill Jeffries, Mrs. Roy Wade, Mrs. Jack Farr, Mrs. Otha Key, Mrs. Quinton Bellomy, Mrs. Rex Matthews, and Mrs. Margaret Jenkins.

Native of Tennessee A son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Duke, Dr. Duke was born March 4, 1875, at Riddleton, Tenn., and came to Texas with his parents in 1890, locating at Windom. In 1900 he moved to Gober, Texas, and from there to Wolfe City.

On December 14, 1928, at Wolfe City, Hunt County, Texas, he married Mrs. Chassie Glass; and in June, 1929, he and Mrs. Duke and her two young sons, Carson and Emery Glass, moved to Littlefield. Dr. Duke was a graduate of the Southwestern University, Dallas, and had been practicing medicine for over 40 years.

On arriving in Littlefield he established his office in the Duggan building, and from that time on enjoyed a large practice.

In October, 1935, he and Mrs. C. E. Payne and J. R. Coen leased the Christian College property, and established the Littlefield Hospital. On November 1, 1938, the new Littlefield Hospital was completed, and Dr. Duke moved his office to the suite, which he had since continued to occupy.

In May, 1937, Dr. Duke entered into a partnership with Dr. Roy E. Hunt, which continued until the death of Dr. Hunt.

For many years Mrs. Duke acted as his very efficient assistant and secretary, and will always be remembered also as extending a warm welcome and rendering every service possible to the doctor's patients.

Dr. Duke was a physician and friend to all who called on him. He was not only a physician to his pa-

tients, but a true friend as well. Those seeking medical attention always received that friendly sincere service and consolation, which was characteristic of Dr. Duke at all times, and which gained for him the love, confidence, and admiration of all.

Calls were always answered any hour of the day or night by Dr. Duke in the faithful performance of his service to mankind until his health would not permit him to make calls.

His passing is a great loss to the community, and leaves a vacancy that will, indeed, be hard to fill. He will be sorely missed by hundreds of the citizens of this city and area for many years to come.

Dr. Duke was County Health officer for many years, and Examiner for Old Line Insurance Companies.

He also was physician for the Santa Fe Railway for this division for many years, his duties extending from Lubbock to Clovis, N. M. In taking over that office soon after coming to Littlefield he succeeded Dr. W. H. Anderson. He had to his credit a long record of service to the Santa Fe, having previous to coming to Littlefield served as surgeon in the district in which he lived for 17 years.

Dr. Duke was a member of the Oddfellows for 38 years, and some years ago was presented with a medal from the Grand Lodge for 25 years of continuous service.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 33 years; and also a member of the Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Cochran County Medical association, State Medical association and American Medical association.

Dr. Duke served in the Spanish-American War as First Surgeon, at which time he was stationed at Havana, Cuba, for a year.

He was also a member of the Littlefield Rotary Club for many years.

Dr. Duke was survived by his widow, Mrs. Chassie Duke; two sons by a former marriage, Clifton Duke, Pharmacist of Sundown, Texas; and Robert Duke with the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company, Dallas; and two step-sons, Ensign Carson Glass, Reserve Officer of the U. S. Navy, Attorney with the Department of Justice, Washington, since 1938; and Emery Glass, who is connected with the Texas Laboratories, Austin.

He is also survived by two brothers, R. E. Duke of Amarillo, and W. R. Duke of Portales, N. M.; and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Watson of Dallas.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were: Ensign and Mrs. Car-

PERSONALS

Cecil Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harp, left Monday for Pratt, Kans., where he will be employed at the airbase. He was a student of the Littlefield High School.

Miss Estelle Yarbrough of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been on a vacation and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where she will resume her work at Douglas Aircraft Company, on Monday, December 13.

Mrs. E. Whaley spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Virginia Beck and Miss Jimmie Ruth Whaley, at Lubbock. Both the girls are employed at that city.

W. J. Jackson returned Thursday after an absence of since July at Richmond, Calif., where he was employed in the shipyards.

Mrs. Lola Mae Lichte returned home Saturday from Vancouver, Wash., accompanied by her brother, Alvin Kelsey, who has been in the service about a year, and who was discharged on account of illness. Mrs. Lichte's father, J. W. Kelsey, also made the trip and return with Mrs. Lichte.

Mrs. Ruby Mae Metts and two children of Coleman, Texas, and Mrs. M. V. Johnston of El Paso, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Bell, Thanksgiving Day.

F. H. Taylor was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pickrell of Fieldton left Wednesday to spend the balance of the month with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eb. Hays, at Oxnard, Calif., and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Haley and daughter, Barta Jo, of Taft, Calif., arrived Friday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, at Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winston of Brownfield were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winston here from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walters spent Saturday and Sunday at Hagerman, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West.

Joe Walters, an instructor at the 306th Air Force Training Detachment, Ballinger, and Edgar Walters, flight commander at the Air Force Training Detachment, Brady, returned to their duties Monday after a visit here. Joe arrived here Friday morning and Edgar stopped here Sunday enroute to Brady from Wichita, Kans. They are brothers of Lester Walters and are former residents of this city.

son Glass of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Glass of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duke of Sundown, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Duke and Mrs. Mattie Duke of Amarillo; Mrs. Ana Glass of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mead of Big Spring; and Rev. and Mrs. Straus Atkinson of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Melba Jean, to Roy Lee Byers, Jr., Seaman First Class and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Sr., of Littlefield.

The candlelight ceremony was held Monday, November 29, in the First Baptist Church in Oakland, Calif., by Rev. George M. Derbyshire, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Stevens of Indianapolis, Ind., were attendants.

The bride wore a street length royal blue crepe dress trimmed in gold sequins and made with three-quarter length sleeves and flared skirt. Her accessories were black. Mr. Stevens wore a black crepe street length dress trimmed in royal



MRS. ROY LEE BYERS, JR.

blue and matching accessories. They wore corsages of red roses.

A wedding supper was served in San Francisco's Riviera Club.

Mrs. Byers, a graduate of Littlefield High School, worked at the Lubbock Army Airfield before going to California. Seaman Byers, also a graduate of Littlefield High School, recently returned from a year's service in the Aleutian Islands, and is now stationed at the re-assignment center, Camp Parks, Calif.

The couple are both members of prominent families in this city. Seaman and Mrs. Byers are at home in Oakland.

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Plans Made For P.T.A. Spring Meeting In April

A joint Parent-Teachers Association meeting of the three divisions of P.T.A. was held in the High School Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, which opened at 4:30 o'clock and was well attended.

Students of the four rooms of the Third Grade presented a splendid Christmas program, which included a playlet.

Plans were outlined for the Spring Conference to be held in April. Mrs. Warren Rutledge is Chairman for this affair, with Mrs. F. C. Broyles of Sudan, Co-Chairman.

Mrs. Broyles, who holds a district office, and was scheduled to attend Wednesday's meeting, was not able to be present.

At the joint meeting of the Primary-Central and High School Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon, the following program was presented:

Song—"America."

Scripture Reading—Luke 2:8-20.

Business Session—Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, P.T.A. County Council President, presiding.

Christmas Carols—Children from Third Grade Rooms: Teachers: Mrs. Machal, Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Smith, Miss Puryear.

Santa's Surprise—A play by children from Rooms of Mrs. Strother and Miss Puryear.

Christmas Carols—By children of Central Building. "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World" "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Accordian and Piano Duet—Jackie Farr and Glenda Hulse.

Medley of Christmas Carols—Ann York.

Duets—Gwendolyn Bales and Roverta Sullivan: "White Christmas," "First Noel."

Adjournment.

Miss Ruth Hunt And Cpl. Harvey Hays, Jr., Are Wed

Miss Ruth Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunt, 1718 Avenue O, Lubbock, became the bride of Cpl. Harvey Hays, Jr., son of Harvey Hays, Sr., of Henderson, in a ring ceremony read Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her parents by Elder Liff Sanders of the Church of Christ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue dress made with decollette neckline and trimmed with jewel studded belt and matching clip. She wore a hat in matching shade with her frock and an orchid corsage. She carried a white Bible and "something borrowed" was a handkerchief.

Mrs. Ewell L. Hunt, matron of honor, wore a black dress with sequin trim and a sequin hat and a corsage of snapdragons.

Dr. Ewell L. Hunt, the bride's brother, was best man.

Only immediate family members attended.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the bride wore a two-piece brown suit with ice blue blouse and hat and brown reptile accessories.

Mrs. Hays is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Technological College for two years. She was graduated from the John Sealy College of Nursing, Galveston, in 1942 and is now on the nursing staff of Cowper Hospital, Big Spring.

Cpl. Hays, at present stationed at the Big Spring Army Airfield, is leaving for aviation cadet training within a few weeks and when he does his bride will return to Lubbock to make her home. He is a graduate of Kilgore High School and

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Colbert Mattress Company Reopens

The Colbert Mattress Company on Highway 51, just south of the Littlefield Lubbock Highway, re-opened for business Monday last, after having been closed several weeks.

Chester Colbert, owner, stated Tuesday that he had on hand a nice selection of good quality mattresses for sale, as well as a good variety of tickings and materials with which to make mattresses to order, or renovate old mattresses.

W. T. Drury, who is well known here, has been employed as manager of the Colbert Mattress Company. He invites his friends to visit him in his new location.

Mr. Colbert explained that owing to gas and tire rationing he was unable to pick up and deliver.

Lamb Co. Schools Continue To Enroll 100% In Red Cross

Reports have been received by Mrs. Dick Carl, Chairman of the Junior Red Cross for Lamb County, from three more schools in the county which have enrolled 100 per cent in Junior Red Cross.

Sudan Schools, under the direction of Miss Viola G. Archer, have enrolled with a contribution of \$20.68.

Mrs. C. M. McFall, director for Junior Red Cross in the Amherst Schools, reports a complete enrollment with a collection of \$54.84.

Olton Schools have been enrolled in full, and contributed \$26.73, according to Mrs. D. M. Granberry, who directed the Junior Red Cross campaign in Olton.

The six Lamb County schools, including Littlefield, Spring Lake, Spade, Olton, Amherst and Sudan, now are enrolled 100 per cent in Junior Red Cross and have contributed the total amount of \$415.62 to the Junior Red Cross Service Fund.

Mr. Crone of Olton has purchased the C. C. Thompson residence property west of the Littlefield schools, and will move this week. Mr. Thompson, in turn, purchased a residence property on East Sixth Street from John Estes, and will move about the first of the year.

attended Kilgore college for two years as a pre-medical student.

MINNIE LEE WILLIAMS ILL IN HOSPITAL

Minnie Lee Williams, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams of Spade Community, has been confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital the past several days very ill with stomach ulcers. She has been given a number of transfusions of blood, and was reported by her physician,

Dr. C. E. Payne, Wednesday night as slightly improved.

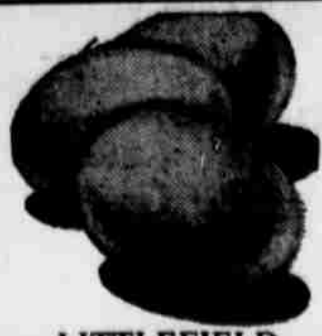
Mrs. Minerva Terrell of Pasadena, Calif., who has been visiting friends in Littlefield, Smyer, Waxahachie, and other places, returned to the West Coast this week after spending four weeks in Texas. Mrs. Terrell is a former resident of Littlefield.

Advertisement for Gossard's 'Lacing'... the NEW-OLD Way to Beauty. Features an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product and its benefits.

Advertisement for Alka-Seltzer, '3 SIMPLE STEPS TO RELIEVE That Dull, Ache-All-Over Feeling of a COLD'. Includes text about the ABC method and where to buy it.

Advertisement for Clairol hair shampoo, 'Don't let Gray Hair cheat You'. Features an illustration of a woman's face and text about the benefits of Clairol.

Large advertisement for Colbert Mattress Co. announcing a re-opening on Monday last. Includes text about mattress quality, factory location, and contact information.



LITTLEFIELD

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We Have A Good Selection in Materials and Patterns.

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WE EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO NEW RESIDENTS OF LITTLEFIELD To use our tailoring and cleaning and pressing services. We will strive in every way to warrant your patronage.

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Seminole, Wink To Play Region 2 Title Game Friday

The Seminole Indians and the Wink Wildcats will tangle at Seminole Friday afternoon at 2:30 for the championship of Region 2, Class A, it was announced at Seminole by Coach M. R. "Shorty" Hayhurst.

The site of the game was decided by the flip of a coin following the Saturday afternoon victory by Wink over the Merkel club, 12 to 7, in the bi-district game at Wink.

A big cash offer from Wink was turned down in order to bring the game to Seminole where the home fans, who have supported the Indians all season, could see the final battle of the season.

Seminole started slow this season, but have gained speed with each game and Friday stormed into the regional finals with a thumping 28 to 0 victory over the powerful Levelland Lobos.

Local Players Attend Game At Levelland

The Seminole-Levelland game Friday afternoon was attended by fans from Littlefield, Sudan, Whitharral, and other towns in this immediate section.

Among those attending from Littlefield were Junior Graham, Melvin Coley and Jimmie Armstrong, who played football with the Wildcats this year, and Billie V. Mealer.

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There was a large representation of fans from Seminole. Particular local interest centered in the Seminole-Levelland game partially due to the fact that Levelland and Sudan met in a conference game this year. The Lobos defeated the Lamb County team.

F.F.A. Supervised Practice Program Is Announced

A report was made on the Littlefield FFA supervised practice program for the year, which showed an average of 3.8 projects per boy. Projects included in this list, plus the number of boys to carry these projects are as follows:

Alfalfa, 1 boy with 1 acre; Beef Production, 18 boys with 21 calves; Broilers, 5 boys with 400; Beef cows, 3 boys with 3 cows; corn, 1 boy with 2 acres; Cotton, 17 boys with 100 acres; Dairy Cows, 15 boys with 16 head; Grain Sorghum, 23 boys with 129 acres; Hens, 3 boys with 212 hens; Lambs, 14 boys; Pigs for Pork, 28 boys with 104 pigs; Gardens, 4 boys with 54 acres; Popcorn, 1 boy with 2 acres; Gilts, 24 boys with 27 gilts; Dairy Heifers, 18 boys with 19 heifers; Ewes, 5 boys with 8; Duel Purpose heifers, 7 boys with 2 heifers; Pullets, 1 boy with 50; Peanuts, 1 boy with 2 acres.

Besides these projects each boy will carry a supervised practice program of 10 extra jobs other than project jobs.

F.F.A. Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

The regular FFA meeting will be held Tuesday, December 14, in the Agricultural Building.

John Willingham will tell the boys about his visit to Canyon for the Area meeting Saturday, Dec. 3, and of the supper held Friday night for the Area officers by the Canyon FFA Chapter.

The Chapter library is nearly complete for this year, with new subscriptions to farm managers and

School Officers Elected Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon of last week the Littlefield High School Assembly was addressed by Rev. E. J. Cobb, Pastor of Lockney, who taught here last week at the First Baptist Church in a study course, which opened Monday and continued through Friday.

The Littlefield School officers were also elected as follows:

Senior Class
President—Monte LeBouf.
Vice-President—Ann York.
Sec. & Treas.—Ernestine Short.
Class Reporter—Claude Pool.
Class representative for the boys—Marcus Walraven.
Class representative for the girls—Betty Kay Holaday.
Faculty Sponsors—Mrs. Lenton Smith, Mrs. L. L. Massengale.
Junior Class
President—Gene Pratt.
Vice-President—Norbin Taylor.
Secretary—Maxine Span.
Treasurer—Robert Kloiber.
Reporter—Kenneth Bales.
Girl Representative—Ray Elliot.
Boy Representative—Billy Lyman.
Sophomore Class
President—Coy Evans.
Vice-President—Billy Ross.
Secretary—Georgia Faye Beckner.
Treasurer—Frances Toews.

about 52 books donated by the boys or brought by the Chapter for the boys' reading pleasure.

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Littlefield, Texas
PHONE 372

Girl Representative—Betty Jean Cary.
Boy Representative—Landon Grissom.

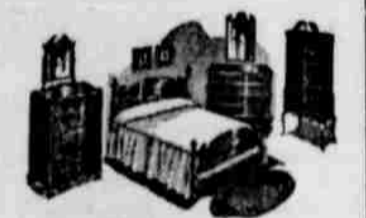
Reporter—Leta Mae McCormick.
Faculty Sponsors — Miss Katie Stith and Mrs. Bell Holland.

Freshman Class
President—Ernest Repass.
Vice-President—Gracylee Sparks.
Secretary—Earlene Smalley.
Reporter—Joan Price.
Faculty Sponsors — Mrs. Purris Williams and Floyd Blackwell.

Royce Hensley returned to Littlefield with his mother. Cpl. and Mrs. Rel Stephens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives in Littlefield. They arrived Monday of last week. Rel is on a 15 day furlough.

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Littlefield

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FOR SALE—"36" Chevy Truck with "39" motor. Seven good tires. New refloored bed with grain boards. See Billy E. West at Bartons Apts. 36-1tp

FOR SALE
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Packard's Supreme FLOUR
In 24 lb. and 48 lb. Sacks
Milled at Spring Lake
Every Sack Guaranteed
—At—
Ratliff & Mauldin
Fruit & Feed Store

FOR SALE—Kaffir Bundles with heavy grain. H. E. Gohlke, Rte. 1, Littlefield. 34-3tp
FOR SALE—San Saba County Stock Farm, 231 acres, 115 in cultivation; raise anything. Plenty of wood and post, good fishing and hunting. Fair improvements. \$30 per acre, \$2,500 cash, balance to suit. Write Albert Traweck, Algerita, Texas. 36-2tp

FOR SALE—1,000 new spark p.ugs. Henry's Auto Service, Littlefield. 28-1tc

FOR SALE—320 acres stock farm; 85 acres sub-irrigated, and 100 acres with irrigation well; 100 acres fine pasture; 20 acres Alfalfa, 12 miles northeast of Littlefield, fairly well improved. \$47.50 per acre; \$22.50 per acre loan on farm. We have many other bargains.
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Phone 330, P. O. Box 387, Littlefield 37-1tc

FOR SALE—Fine improved farms and ranches from \$7.50 to \$25.00 per acre. Write me for new printed list. I am located about 30 miles northwest of Morton, Texas, at Causey, New Mexico.
JOHN KILLION 35-3tc
FOR SALE—Houses and Lots. See Jimmie Singer, Phone 58-J. 35-1tc

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C.O.D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. 37-5tc

FOR SALE—Pair heavy work mules. See or write Frank Hatla, Star Rt. 1, Littlefield, 3 miles west on Pop road. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—One Model B John Deere Tractor, implements, tires in good condition, 2 miles east, 1 north, ½ mile east of Whitharral, Albert Schulze. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet good as new. Bundle feed for sale. R. H. Moses, Rt. 1, Sudan, or 1 mile north and half mile west of Beck's Gin. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—1940 Model Plymouth pickup. Winingham's Food Store, Littlefield. 37-1tp

FRAM CARTRIDGES for all makes of oil filters. Henry's Auto Service, Littlefield. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—232 acres located about 14 miles northwest of Littlefield. 150 acres in cultivation, good well and windmill, small house and barn. Sandy land, but not in sand hills. Price \$12.50 per acre with small mineral reservation. Write Box 391, Seymour, Texas. 34-3tc

FOR SALE—50 new car batteries. Henry's Auto Service, Littlefield. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Truck, motor recently rebored, seven No. 1 tires, all in good shape, four bought recently; new radiator. Claud Laney, Baileyboro, Texas, 6 miles north of Maple. 36-2tp

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PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Karl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.
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Three or four-room unfurnished house or three room unfurnished apartment. Best of references.
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WANTED—1000 Families to call for their 1944 Calendars. Please do not send children. Robison's Furniture Co., Littlefield. 36-1tc

WANTED—Lady for general office work over 25 years old. Dr. W. H. Legate, Chiropractor, Littlefield. 37-1tp

WANTED—Boy or girl interested in newspaper work. Good opportunity and good wages to boy or girl who is industrious, has nice personality and not afraid of work. Should be 16 years of age. Must be able to meet public. Permanent job to right party. Apply at Leader office. 1tc

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Amherst Girls Are Wed Service Men At Clovis Sunday

Young Amherst women brides of Sergeants of the Air Base, Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

Single ring ceremony for each was performed by Chaplain Culley at the Clovis Airbase wedding following in

gowns were exchanged on altar banked with Snapdragons and Carnations, with white gold sandiesticks at either end which provided the lighting occasion. The wedding music was furnished by the Airbase organist, and by the bride sang "I Love You Truly."

Ruby Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Z. B. Thomas of 4 1/2 miles east of Amherst, and T-Sgt. Swisher, son of Mrs. Judah of Westman, Va., were married at 1:30 o'clock.

Bride wore a blue dress, with accessories, and her corsage red roses. For "something old" she carried a diamond ring belonging to an old friend; for "something new" she carried a white handkerchief.

Swisher is a graduate of Amherst High School; Thomas is a Flight Sergeant, and has been stationed at Clovis for the past seven months.

Second couple to exchange vows were: Miss Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of 4 1/2 miles east of Amherst, and S-Sgt. Joseph Raferty of the Air Corps, formerly of the Air Base, N. H.

Bride was charming in a dress with gold accessories, and her corsage was of yellow roses.

Templeton is a graduate of the 1942 Amherst High School.

Raferty is a Mechanic in the Air Corps, and has been stationed at Clovis, N. M., for the past seven months.

Templeton, daughter of Mrs. Jim Templeton, of north of Amherst, became engaged to S-Sgt. John Norwood. She chose blue for her wedding dress, with black accessories.

Her wedding was of white carnations, which was carried by L. Crosby at her wedding.

Norwood is a graduate of the class of Amherst High School and has been employed at the Air Base for the past seven months.

Norwood is the son of Mr. John Norwood of Brookhaven, Texas.

Attending from Amherst were: M. L. Payne, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Manry Brantley, Mr. Emert Rose, Mrs. J. L. Mr. J. H. Bradley, Misses Templeton, Mildred Ralls, Mrs. Earlene Hendrix, Gladys Mary Jane Bradley, Janelle, Mrs. Bill Bradley, Miss Eddie, Sgt. Jimmie Hartley, Jimmie Hartley.

H. F. Campbell of Amherst is very ill and confined to the Plains Cooperative Hospital from cancer of the

have been sent through the Red Cross to two sons of Campbell in the service, asking if it would be possible for them to receive furloughs.

L. Campbell, Baker 1-C, Army Reserve, is "somewhere in the South Pacific"; and his brother, Howard N. Campbell, is a Marine, also "somewhere in the South Pacific."

**JACK POWER
LECTURES MEETING
PLEASANT HILL**

Jack Power, pastor of the Fundamental Missionary Church, left here Monday for Pleasant Hill, N. M., where he is conducting a five day meeting. Power will return to Littlefield on Friday in time to conduct services here Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
We cannot express our appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness, in the many expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of our husband and father.

We especially wish to thank those so thoughtful as to prepare on the day of the funeral those who contributed beautiful floral offering. May each and every one of

S. T. Wright, Lillian Trece, Winnie Zoth, Ruth Zoth, Thelma Roberts, Irene Hay, S. T. Wright.



MRS. WENDELL SWISHER
Mrs. Wendell Swisher, who previous to her marriage Sunday, was Miss Ruby Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Thomas.



MRS. JOSEPH RAFERTY
Mrs. Joseph Raferty, previous to her marriage to S-Sgt. Raferty at the Army Airbase at Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon, was Miss Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hendricks of 4 1/2 miles east of Amherst. She is a graduate of the 1942 class of Amherst High School.



MRS. JOHN NORWOOD
Mrs. John Norwood, who prior to her marriage Sunday afternoon to S-Sgt. John Norwood of Brookhaven, Miss., at the Clovis, N. M., Army Airbase, was Miss Oleta Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton of six miles north of Amherst.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy extended us at the time of the tragic accident, and during the dark hours following, when our loved one passed away.
We especially wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the South Plains Co-op Hospital, Amherst, for their efforts and many kindnesses; and also the personnel of the Hammons Funeral Home for their con-

sideration and understanding.
We would also especially thank those who were so kind as to prepare and serve the dinner on the day of the funeral; and also those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Durham and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas.
Mr. T. D. Durham.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pannell.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Goertz.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pannell.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Littlefield, Texas
Lee Hemphill, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Preaching, 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "Christ in Prophecy." At the evening service, the message will be on "Imperatives in the Life of Christ." The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A. B. Haynes, Pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m., Vespers.
Monday: 8:00 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hilliard. Both groups will join in this celebration, having no other group meetings this month.

Tuesday: 4:45 p. m. The Junior High Group will have their final meeting for mission study, at the manse.
7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Saturday: 2:30 p. m. The Junior Department will have their missionary story period with Mrs. Haynes.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. H. Riese, Pastor
The Ladies' Aid meets Friday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. J. M. Funk, the hostess.
Sunday School and Bible classes meet at 10:45 a. m. next Sunday; divine worship at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All pupils of Sunday School age in the Sunday School are urged to be present promptly at 10:30 for rehearsal of Christmas songs to be used in the Christmas program.
The Church Council meets next Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Rev. C. M. Currey Is New Pastor Of Bula Methodist

Rev. C. M. Currey, formerly of Becton, in Lubbock County, recently became pastor of the Bula Methodist Church, succeeding Rev. Allen C. Forbes, who has assumed the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. Currey, who recently visited the Leader office, report that they are enjoying their work at Bula very much.
The Bula church is a full-time pastorate, and each Sunday services are held as follows:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 7:45 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:15 p. m.
**SINGING CONVENTION MEETS
SUNDAY AT ROCKY FORD**
The Lamb County Singing Convention will meet at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Rocky Ford Baptist Church. Everybody is invited.

HEAR OLD FASHIONED GOSPEL MESSAGES By Rev. Jack Power, Pastor-Evangelist



REV. JACK POWER
BE SURE TO TUNE IN ON THE
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Sponsored by the
**LITTLEFIELD FUNDAMENTAL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Over Station KICA Clovis, New Mexico
Every Thursday Afternoon
2:45 New Mexico Time 3:45 Texas Time



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Investigation Into Hunt Case Enlarged

Capt. H. B. Purvis of Houston, head of Company A of the Texas Rangers, has officially entered the investigation into the murders of Dr. Roy E. Hunt, Littlefield physician, and Mrs. Hunt, who were found dead in their bed at their home in the 600 block of East Seventh Street, Tuesday morning, October 26.

Announcement of Captain Purvis' entrance into the Hunt case was made from the office of Capt. Maney Gault of the Lubbock Ranger district.

The action was on instructions by Governor Coke Stevenson and the Texas department of public safety.

Capt. Purvis arrived in this section Saturday. Accompanying the Ranger was his son, Ranger L. H. Purvis of the Kerrville district.

Capt. Purvis and his son and Capt. Gault visited Littlefield Saturday for the purpose of giving Capt. Purvis and Ranger Purvis the opportunity to become more familiar with the Hunt case. They visited the

Hunt residence. The party was accompanied on their Littlefield investigations by Deputy Sheriff Sid Hopping.

Sheriff Sam Hutson and District Attorney Harold LaFont of Plainview returned home Saturday night after a trip to Austin and Huntville in connection with the Hunt case.

Sheriff Hutson conferred with Capt. Purvis in Lubbock late Saturday.

The action of the governor and the Department of Public Safety will greatly strengthen the investigation into the Hunt case.

Dr. Newton's Hearing Date Is Postponed

Plainview.—The hearing before the Court of Criminal Appeals of the case of Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron, formerly scheduled for the 15th of this month, has been postponed until January 5, District Attorney H. M. LaFont of Plainview said. Dr. Newton is under seven year sentence of an assault to murder charge in connection with

the shooting near Littlefield on May 21, 1942, of the late Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield.

The trial of Mrs. W. R. Newton who was charged jointly with her husband in connection with the shooting of Dr. Hunt is scheduled at Plainview during the January term of 64th district court. Judge C. D. Russell said her case would be called when court convenes January 3, but that he did not know for what date it might be set.

L. M. McCoy Sends Poem On Oregon

L. M. McCoy, formerly of Littlefield, now living near Portland, Ore. sent the Leader the following poem, stating that same represents the feelings of many Texas people about Oregon. The poem follows:

OREGON MIST

It's raining again, or maybe it's yet
And all the wide world seems eternally wet.

It showers at night and it rains in the morning,
The sun starts to shine, then it pours without warning.

The grass is as green as though it were spring,
The gulls overhead have moss on their wings,
The roses are still red and the holly still green,
But it's the wettest damn country that I've ever seen.

The clouds they roll south, they're empties, they say,
To come back in summer to dampen the hay.

The natives don't wash for the clothes will not dry,
And so they go dirty, like you and I.

The cows they wear nets over their faces like silk
To keep salmon minnows out of the milk;

The hens they wear raincoats to keep the eggs dry,
Then they run them through wringers so they will fry.

The horse in the pasture can't neigh;
so they say,

His feed is so wet he gargles his hay;

The pig in the lot, his sty is a sight,
Is placed in the loft to roost for the night.

The people who live here have webs between toes,
And why I came here, the Lord only knows;

The natives around here all buzz the same song:

"The weather's unusual—something's gone wrong.

And brother or sister, whichever you are,

They're right, for I swear by the sun and the stars,
There never was a country so wet and so foggy,

My body is soaked up and my feet are all loggy.

But ships must be built regardless of rain,
So I oil up with dope to lessen the pain;

I gulp down my coffee, so hot that I cuss,
And with lunch pail in hand chase after the bus.

PAYS MONTH'S SALARY AFTER ENTRY INTO WACS

After hearing a WAC recruitment talk before the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring, Texas, president of the Cosden Refinery, R. L. Tollett, placed the following notice on his company bulletin board:

"Any employee enlisting in the Women's Army Corps will do so with best wishes of the management, and her salary will be continued for one month after she has taken leave of her duties. If she wishes to interview the local recruiting officer, arrangements will be made for her to be relieved from duty during business hours."

GENE PICKRELL SLIGHTLY BETTER

Pfc. James M. Pickrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pickrell, gunner in Anti-Aircraft Division, arrived home Tuesday of last week on an emergency furlough. His brother, Gene Pickrell, 25, has been very ill with a heart ailment, and confined in the Amherst Hospital for the past five weeks.

Mr. Pickrell was reported some better Tuesday by his brother, Pfc. Pickrell.

BUYS PHILLIPS 66 AGENCY AT SUDAN

Robert Blackman, formerly of Jefferson City, Mo., has purchased the Phillips 66 wholesale agency at Sudan, and has taken charge. He succeeds Waymon Gordon, who has entered the navy.

Mr. Blackman is a son of B. L. Blackman of Bula. He also has a brother, John Blackman, residing at Bula.

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON RAGS
At Leader Office.

Turn to the Classified Page!



Thousands of them will be traveling during CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

★ Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation.



★ We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, December 14, 1943
Sale Starts at 10:30 A. M.

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my place on mile west of Beck Gin Store, known as the T. V. Walston farm, the following described property:

COWS

- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, giving 4 gals. milk.
- 1 Black Jersey Cow, fresh soon.
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- 1 Jersey Steer.
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- 1 Jersey Heifer.
- 1 Jersey Cow 3 yrs. old giving milk.
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- 1 Spotted Cow, fresh soon.
- 1 Brown Jersey Heifer.
- 1 Red Jersey Heifer.
- 1 Jersey Steer.
- 3 Spotted Guernsey Steers.

HOGS

- 1 White Sow and Six Pigs.
- 1 Fat Sow.
- 9 Shoats, 60 lbs. each.

IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Two-Row Knife Sleds.
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- 1 Sweep Stock.
- 1 Four-Wheel Trailer.
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- 1 Three-Section Harrow.
- 1 Anvil.
- 1 Blower.
- 1 Vise.
- 1 Two-Row Cotton Sled.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Wash Pot.
- 1 150-Gal. Butane Tank and Pipe.
- 1 8x12 Chicken House.
- 1 Hog Feeder.
- Number of Hog Troughs.
- Hog Pens.
- 1 8-Ft. Built-in Kitchen Cabinet with Sink.
- Quantity of Old Lumber.

CHICKENS

- 125 White Leghorns.

FEED

- 40 Bu. Ear Corn.
- 1360 Lbs. D.P.&L. Cotton Seed.
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- 2 Bedsteads and Springs.
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COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bevil of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Littlefield; also their son and family, Shirley Vevil.
Mrs. Ernest Case is still on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams left Thursday for Hayward, Calif., where they will make their home. Their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Frazier, and her daughter, Wanda Fay, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Nichols and family visited her parents, Mr. Elye in Oklahoma Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green have returned home after a visit with both their parents in Oklahoma.
Rev. and Mrs. Herman Helms and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Friona. Rev. Helms attended the Fellowship meeting at Roswell, N. M., Tuesday.
E. E. Ondres, who farmed the F. H. Adams place, and family have moved to Central Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston has leased the place for another year.
Mrs. Minnie Erwin of Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Erwin, for three weeks, returning home Monday.
Mrs. Tom Erwin and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Erwin Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Bradshaw purchased the Burl Jordan home and have moved there.
Mrs. J. L. Spurling, who was seriously burned recently, is getting along as well as could be expected.
Mr. and Mrs. Gunlach and son, Billy, visited over the week end with Mrs. Gunlach's sister, Mrs. Clay Anders, and family.
Omer C. Bell of the Navy Air Corp at Corpus Christi, was home on a furlough visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Johnston, and family.
F. H. Adams, who is in training at Camp Ellis, Ill., has returned to camp after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams.
Mrs. Willie Johnston had a letter from her son, Pinkney, who is "somewhere in the South Pacific." He was fine and said it was spring-time there. Everything was in bloom. This is the first letter she had received from him in seven months. He said he might come home soon.

Horace Byerley was used only on the offense by Coach Tubbs because of his injured shoulder, suffered in the Lubbock "B" team game two weeks ago. Byerley and Houser carried the brunt of the attack as the Seminole line bottled up the powerful running Seth Murphey throughout the afternoon.

IS EMPLOYED AT PEYTON PACKING CO.

Miss Viola Ham, formerly employed by the Union Compress Company, has accepted a position with Peyton Packing Company, and took over her duties there Monday. She is a graduate of the 1942 class of

Littlefield High School, and attended Draughan's Business College, completing her course last May, following which she worked for the Reliable Insurance Company for a time.
Miss Ham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ham of 9 miles south-east of Littlefield.

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Seminole Reaches Regional Finals; Defeats Levelland

The Seminole Indians moved into the regional finals Friday afternoon at Levelland when they defeated the Levelland Lobos 28 to 0.

These two schools were the champions of their respective districts, Levelland of 5A and Seminole of 6A.

The Indians fought their way to victory on the thundering heels of H. L. Lassiter and J. B. Everett. Working behind some great blocking by their mates, Lassiter and Everett ripped the Levelland line to shreds and tore through for long gains time after time.

This same pair divided the Seminole touchdowns, two each, and pretty well divided the yardage rolled up with the hard driving running game. They did almost all the ball carrying for the winners.

At the same time, the Seminole line was stopping the hard driving Lobo backs.

Everett the Star
Everett also stood out on the defense for the winners, and was by far the best all around man on the field for the afternoon.

The Lobos were crippled for this game, but they didn't offer this as an excuse for their defeat. The team suffered a great loss a few days before the game when Bill Tibbets, star end and third ranking scorer, joined the Navy and left the club.

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TIRE SHORTAGE PREDICTED FOR 1944

The curtain of false optimism is down. In all its bare nakedness is revealed the fact that there will be a shortage of many millions of tires in 1944. Production cannot hope to keep up with the demand of the armed forces and essential civilian driving. Meanwhile thousands of tire casings are being ruined by neglect or carelessness—casings which cannot be replaced, once they are worn beyond repair.

Forget Optimism—Look at FACTS!

Too many automobile owners have lived in the land of dreams as regards to new tires which may be available in 1944. Don't be deluded as to what you might expect. Be guided by the major thought that the tires you now have must last you through 1944. They must be carefully nursed during the emergency—receive more careful attention than ever before—by tire experts who will tell you the plain facts—and know how to make your tires last.

These Things You MUST Do—

Drive carefully. Drive under 35 miles per hour. Don't slap on your brakes and cause skidding. Don't bump over curbs. At the first sign of damage to your tire, bring it to your tire expert for careful examination and have the repair made immediately. When it is time for a recap, have it done rather than continue driving until the all-important rubber has worn to the fabric.

We'll Do Our Part—If You Do Your Share

We are anxious to keep you driving. Millions of men and women depend on automobiles to get them to work. Farmers and industries depend on tires. If you do your share in watching the tires you own we'll do our best to preserve them for you.

You Can't Drive On False Hopes—Let Us Keep You Rolling—It's Our Job and Duty

DON'T WAIT! Smooth Tires Need Recapping NOW!
Don't take a chance of ruining your good casings. If they are smooth, have them recapped the new, modern O.K. way. They will look like new and give longer service.
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Ladies' Gold Filled Locketts—Men's Stone-Set Rings—Twin Ring Sets—Wedding Rings—and Many Other Items—All Pleasing Gifts.

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JEWELER

In Stokes Drug Store, Littlefield



Huston Hoover Will Join Marine Corps

Huston Hoover, who has been connected with the Littlefield post office for the past 18 months, checked out of the local office Wednesday night to join the Marine Corps.

He will leave Littlefield Sunday for Post, his former home, and from there will enter the service. Mrs. Hoover and family will continue to make their home in Littlefield.

Mr. Hoover came to Littlefield from Post, where he was connected with the post office. During his residence here he has been a valued member of the local post office organization, and in civic work has been active in Scouting. He has served as Scoutmaster of Troop 25.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—2 Labors of improved land, 3 miles south of Baileyboro, \$30 per acre. Inviting terms. . . . 88 1/2 acres 8 miles north of Littlefield. \$40 per acre. Terms. Other improved farms at good prices. N. A. Vaughter, Amherst. 37-1tp

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Last Rites—

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Surviving deceased are: his wife, five daughters and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. Lillian Treece and Mrs. Winnie Zoth of Littlefield; Mrs. Ruth Zoth of Anadarko, Okla.; Mrs. Thelma Roberts of Live Oak, Calif.; and Mrs. Irene Ray of Marsville, Calif.; and the son is N. V. Wright of Gracemont, Okla.

Deceased is also survived by three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: Parker Wright of Iowa Park, Texas; Jim Wright of Rockport, Texas; and Nat Wright of Abilene, Texas. The sisters are: Mrs. Gilely Burford of Lown, Texas; and Mrs. Betty Matthews of Goldsboro, Texas. A sister, Mrs. Richard Lodge of Escoto, Texas, passed away some time ago.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were: N. V. Wright, Gracemont, Okla.; Mrs. Ruth Zoth of Anadarko, Okla.; Staff-Sgt. Alva D. Wright, Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Helen Zoth Tibby, A.N.C., Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Tom West, Goldsboro, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wright and daughter, Wilma, Levelland, Texas; Mrs. Sam Parkinson and son, Gene, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wright, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews, Goldsboro, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble of Dexter, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilliland, Lubbock; Mrs. Lou Burford, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burford, Shallowater, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burford, Lazbuddy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rush and grand-daughter, Betty Joe Long, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burford, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Burford and son, Bill Gene, Lubbock; Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, and Mr. and Mrs. Herald of Amherst, Texas.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—

Laughter Guaranteed In "Holy Matrimony" At Ritz Theatre

If you'd like to see a wild and Woolley-Fields day of fun and frolic—and who doesn't, these days—don't miss "Holy Matrimony," which is slated for the Ritz Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

For when he of the pointed beard and double-jointed tongue—Monty Woolley—gets together with that lovable lady of laughter and song—Gracie Fields—there's bound to be an uproar! And that's the way it is 'all through the new 20th Century-Fox comedy hit, according to advance reports.

As you might imagine from the title, Kid Cupid draws a bead on bewhiskered Monty, and before he knows it he's together with Gracie in a rose-covered cottage—with a laugh for every single angle on the roof.

But perhaps the single most important factor in keeping the picture at the proper pitch is Gracie Fields, the famed English comedienne who brings to the screen much of the charm and buoyancy she exhibits in her nightly broadcasts. For those who haven't seen or heard her (as those who have will be the first to say) Gracie represents the finest kind of treat the screen can present. She is a perfect team-mate for Monty—and to say more would be superfluous.

As for gruff, hearty, bewhiskered Monty—he's found that there is such a thing as love. Which makes him wonder—but not too much—about the shape of things to come. But in no wise takes the barbs out of the famous Woolley gags, and his assaults on his butler, the police and the world at large are something to behold. No one has ever denied his command of the English language—and after seeing "Holy Matrimony," all will be convinced that words are stronger than blows.

Pvt. Massey—

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vate Jesse D. Massey was killed in action was in error. Telegram should have indicated your brother was slightly wounded in action thirteen November in Italy. I deeply deplore that error was made in such a serious matter, and sincerely regret the anguish it has caused you. Will be advised as reports of condition are received. Letter follows. Telegraph collect attention Non-Delivery Casualty branch adjutant General's Office, Washington. Present address Miss Lillie M. Smith, sister of soldier."

S. R. Richardson of 4 miles south of town is an uncle of Pvt. Massey.

Lieut. Winston—

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mary training at Cal-Aero Field, Ontario, Calif.; his basic instructions at Gardner Field, Bakersfield, Calif.; and from that field was transferred to Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., from which he was graduated Sunday.

NICE SHOWER FALLS SUNDAY

A shower fell here Sunday, beginning about 12:30 noon, which provided nice moisture, but did not continue but a few minutes.

Office Supplies of all kinds at Leader Office.

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FLOUR .. \$2.49 50 LBS.
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Extra Large—
Paper Shell Pecans 45¢ LB.

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Matches 28¢ Carton

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Cabbage 4 1/2¢ LB.

White Or Yellow—
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Liberty—
Brooms \$1.35 Each

American Beauty—
Pork & Beans 15¢ 1 Lb. Glass Jar

CELO RAISINS 16¢
1 LB. BAG

COCOANUTS 29¢
FRESH—EACH

Skinner's—
Raisin Bran 11¢ Box

Pure Colorado—
Honey \$1.39 1/2 Gal. Jar

Wolf Brand—
Chili 39¢ No. 2 Can

White Karo 17¢ 1 Lb. Jar

Rex—
Pure Lard 68¢ Carton

Kellogg's—
Shredded Wheat .. 11¢ Box

Texas— No Points
Grapefruit Juice .. 32¢ 46 Oz.

WASHO—
Washing Powder .. 25¢ Large Box

Folger's 34¢
Coffee, Lb.

Swan Soap 15¢
MEDIUM SIZE
2 BARS

Wapco—
Green Beans ... 12 1/2¢ No. 2 Can

Clabber Girl—
Baking Powder ... 20¢ 25 Oz.

Peanut Butter 49¢ Full Quart

Large Size—
Texas Grapefruit ... 5¢ Each

Post Toasties 9¢ Box

Pure Cane—
Sugar 66¢ 10 Lbs.

Idaho Russets—
Potatoes 33¢ 10 Lbs.

Prunes 55¢ Gallon

CELERY, Large Stalk 25c

SHORTENING 59¢
Mrs. Tucker's
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First Grade—
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Sliced—
Bologna 19¢ LB.

MEXICAN—
Hot Sausage 29¢ LB.

DRY SALT JOWLS, lb. 17c

Meadowlake—
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WHAT A TEAM...
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With South Plains Men In U. S. Service

Bill Austin of the Medical Department of the U. S. Army, has transferred from the deserts of Arizona, where he has been an aviator, to Camp Young, Calif. Mr. Austin is employed at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Locke of north Littlefield, have received word of their son, Technical Sergeant Porterfield, that he has arrived back at Camp Mackall, North Texas, after a visit here. He reports that he is well and enjoying activities in the service. Sgt. Porterfield is a member of the paratroopers.

While on leave, Sgt. Porterfield has the pleasure of seeing his sister, Howard Latimer of San Diego, who is visiting her parents. Latimer will remain here until the New Year, when her husband, Pfc. Latimer, of San Diego, member of the Marines and player in the Marine Band, gets a furlough and comes here to visit his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Latimer, Pfc. and Mrs. Latimer will return to San Diego together.

Waymon Beckner, 22, Seaman Second Class, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Beckner, of this city, has been assigned to duty on an Italian ship. Waymon Beckner has been in service since May, 1942, and overseas since March, 1943. He has been in service since August.

Parents received a letter recently notifying them of his assignment.

Ernest Badger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Badger, and brother of Ernest Badger of this city, is now in service.

Ernest is with the Communications Section of the Air Corps, and was recently County Agent at Paint Branch.

Recently he was promoted from sergeant to the rank of Major.

Howard Yantis, Quarter Master Second Class, of the U. S. Navy, is in service several months, arrived home Sunday on leave.

He phoned his sister, Miss Sidney Yantis, Thursday from San Diego to the effect that he was enroute home.

Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr., reports that her sister, Geraldine Robinson, Seaman Second Class, who is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., received a letter recently from their brother, Jimmie Zed Robinson, from whom they had not heard in three months, to the effect that he was still in North Africa, and feeling fine; and that he had received his Christmas packages.

Geraldine is attending gunnery school at Pensacola.

Pvt. Waymon M. Barker, formerly of Spade Community, who has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has been transferred to Buckley Field, Colo.

Pvt. Barker this week wrote the Leader as follows:

"I have just received one of the issues of your paper as of Nov. 25, 1943. I have read your paper for a great many years. I enjoy it very much because it makes a fellow feel so close to home, yet so far away. I am no longer at Fort Sill, and will give you my new address as follows"

"I thank you very much and will be looking forward to the next issue of the Leader."

When Lieut. George Olen Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of Oklahoma Avenue, was home on furlough recently, from Beeville, Texas, where he is a Cadet Instructor in the Marine Air Corps, he visited the Avalanche Journal News office, following which there appeared in The Woman's Angle Column, written by Margaret Turner, the following:

"Hot Pilots"

"Lieut. Olen Ross, a former paper route carrier, dropped by the desk Monday afternoon and we enjoyed a chat with the young instructor at the Naval Air Training Center, who is home on a ten days' leave from his base at Beeville. Olen is as proud of being in the Marines as anyone but in a quiet way. In other words, he didn't try to set up a recruiting booth in the office as did Pvt. Hop Halsey when he was home on furlough several weeks ago."

"Since part of our research includes trying to find out why 'Marines are that way,' we questioned Olen but discovered little new, except that while other services are good all right, Marines are great!"

"The young Marine lieutenant hopes he will get to do a bit of foreign service before too many months and in the meantime he says he realizes he is getting some valuable training where he is."

"The subject got around to 'hot pilots.' Olen admitted he knew a few fellows who might be classified as such and he understands why they get that way. A routine of steady flying can become rather monotonous, especially to a fellow who has lots of energy, he explained, and sometimes, perhaps before he realizes it, a flier is hedgehopping, coming in too close to trees or wires or perhaps flying through an open hangar. Of course if the boys are caught they are punished, heavily fined or even grounded."

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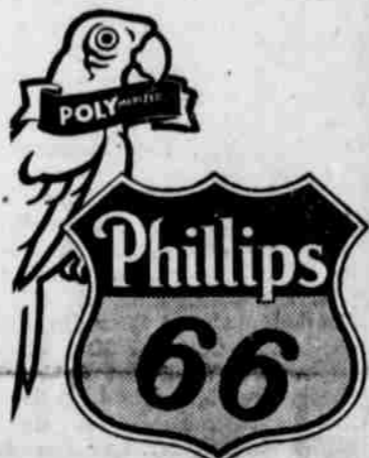
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when they are in the air."

Pfc. Jesse R. White, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White of Littlefield, returned to Camp Claiborne, La., Wednesday of last week, after spending a 12 day furlough here.

Pfc. White has been in the Service a year, is with the Infantry, and was on maneuvers sometime. He is well, looks fine, and is enjoying his work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lentz received word from their son, Noble, that he has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Robert N. has been in service since last February. He received his gunners wings at Laredo, Texas, in May.

He arrived in North Africa in August but has just recently been assigned to the 97th Bomb Group.

He graduated from Littlefield High School with the 41 class.

Mrs. Lentz stated we are most sure he is in Tunisia. He said he liked it fine, but would like to meet

up with some friends, but has not so far.

Joe W. Blythe, S 1-C, of the U.S. Navy, visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Blythe, Lamb County Treasurer, of Olton, on a ten day furlough recently.

Joe has been in foreign active service for the last ten months.

He stated that he had circled the globe, having been in the seven continents, and that he had learned one could sure go east by starting west.

Seaman Blythe was scheduled to report to New York Dec. 2 for assignment.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Riddlehoover, who has been very ill, has been confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for sometime, and had a limb amputated, is getting along as well as can be expected.

field, who has been very ill with a heart ailment, is much improved. A son "Troy Lee" was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cooley of Littlefield at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday, November 26. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. Miss Edith Huffine, former Deputy County Clerk, Olton, but who

is now employed by an abstract company at Dallas, spent the past week in Olton visiting relatives and friends. Miss Huffine returned to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tunnell of Muleshoe are the parents of a son born at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday, November 25. The boy weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces, and was named "Clifton Wayne."

Mrs. Roy Gilbert was attending to business in Littlefield Saturday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph W. Schaefer of Olton at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday, November 26. He weighed 8 pounds, and was named "Rudolph."

Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Sr., returned home Saturday from spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Muri Ramsey, and family, at Longview, Texas.

Linda Lou and Bob Hoover, children of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hoover, of Littlefield, had their tonsils removed at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital recently.

Mrs. J. W. Malone of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Wednesday of last week for a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rice of this city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vandeventer of Enochs at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, November 28. The boy was named "John Vestel." Mrs. Vandeventer and son were released Monday and taken home.

Mrs. Alton Nicholson and Mrs. Sam Patterson of Enochs were shopping in Littlefield Saturday, and paid the Leader office a pleasant call.

J. D. Hagler of Littlefield was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, November 28, and underwent a major operation, from which he is recovering nicely.

Sheriff Sam Hutson returned Sunday from a trip to Austin and other points. He was gone since Wednesday.

Mrs. R. T. Stripe, who has been very ill and confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital since November

15, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Toews and daughter, Agnes, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Isaacs, all of McPherson, Kan., arrived Tuesday of last week for a week's visit in the home of Mr. Toews's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Toews, at Littlefield, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Altman, at Enochs, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Heard of Littlefield underwent a major operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, November 28, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. L. Dean of Hinton, Okla., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byrd of 9 miles northwest of town, the past two weeks. She will join her husband, a pilot in the Air Corps, soon, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Will F. Tiley of Littlefield underwent an appendicitis operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday, November 27, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. G. C. Terry and daughter, Miss Ruth Light of Enochs, was doing business in Littlefield Saturday, and paid the Leader a pleasant visit.

J. O. Garlington of the Garlington-Renfro Grocery and Market, was admitted Friday night to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Garlington was threatened with pneumonia. After being treated several days for a bad chest cold he has been released.

Doyle Dean, machinist's mate, second class of the U. S. Navy, accompanied by his bride, the former Miss Sibyl Byers, left Tuesday for Camp Parks, Calif.

E. N. Faucett of Abilene arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with his brother, F. O. Faucett, and friends.

Miss Hazel Goldston of Morton underwent an appendicitis operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday last, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Connie Ray Lloyd of Littlefield spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickson of Lubbock.

Miss Veta McQuatters, who is employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Company at Fort Worth, spent Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuatters, at Spade.

I. D. Coley of Fort Worth has returned to that city after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Graves, and his son, Melvin Coley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore of Crosbyton visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach also had as their guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ratheal, of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Higgins moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk Thursday, located on East 8th St.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Castle and children of Morton visited in the homes of George W. and E. C. Ross recently. Mrs. Castle is a sister of George and E. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickens, parents of Mrs. Ross, took Thanksgiving dinner with Dewey Pickens and family at Levelland.

Miss Thetogene Ross was confined to her bed over a recent week end with a severe cold.

Mrs. Throlly Lindley recently spent a few days visiting in Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. L. E. Key of Oklahoma Avenue, remained in the Lindley home with the children while Mrs. Lindley was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones and family left for Lubbock last week, where they will remain until about January 1, when Mr. Jones will take over new work at Wichita Falls. He has been employed in government defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin, Mrs. Alice Douglass, Mrs. Jim Douglass, and Mrs. E. C. Cundiff spent Friday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Warren Rutledge is still suffering from an injured right ankle sprained about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton left recently for Arkansas to visit relatives, returning last week.

J. W. Kelsey and daughter, Mrs. Lola Mae Lichte, left recently for Washington State to visit their son and brother, Alvin Kelsey, who is in the Service, and who has been ill. After getting there Mrs. Lichte reported her brother better.

Cpl. and Mrs. L. C. Strawn of Lubbock were here on business Tuesday of last week.

He is visiting his wife and daughter of Littlefield.

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Ores H. Downs, connected with the Persian Gulf Service Company, and located "somewhere in the desert" recently sent his wife here a

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beautiful handkerchief bought at the capital City, Teheran, which he recently visited on a pass.

With the handkerchief came a letter, excerpts of which are as follows:

"I have seen up till I came here most every phase of the sordid side of this country. Now, I have seen the very best side of it. And I'm still ready to give it back to the Persians so far as I am concerned. There are some beautiful sights here, and one of the most beautiful settings in the country for a city. However, it still has that Persian odor and atmosphere. One who has never come in contact with it can't understand, so don't try. It compares not with anything in the

U.S.A.

"I am so messed up in my languages now that I don't know whether I can carry on a conversation in any one intelligently. You may have to teach me English all over again. Haven't tried to pick up any Russian, French, Persian and Indian is enough at once for my feeble brain. My slight knowledge of French has been quite a help to me here.

"This town certainly is more modernistic than anything I have seen over here yet. But it lacks a heck of a lot of being modern. 'Gone With the Wind' is playing here now. Think they are showing it in serials though. Heard a service man say today the tickets cost 200 rials (\$6.40) each.

"I am going to have a lot to tell you about this trip which I can't write. Not that there is much that might be censored. But a lot of stuff that just isn't put in letters.

"I would like for our boys to go into the Scout Troop there in Littlefield if they want to. I saw gobs of Scouts here yesterday. Showed them my councilman's card and they seemed highly pleased. Told them of my boys too and they got a kick out of that too. Their uniforms are about the same as those in the United States.

"Oh! Say I ate ham and eggs last night in the 'Texas Restaurant' while the orchestra played 'Deep in the Heart of Texas' about then. It really gave me a thrill. Think everyone in there could tell very plainly, whether they ever heard of Texas or not, that the music meant something to me.

"No, I didn't get to hear any of the 'World Series' games. We didn't have any radio out there then. Doubt if I would have had time to listen even if we had and could have gotten them. Did find out (in time) that the Yanks won it; just like the Yanks are going to win this other 'Big Ball Game.' A different bunch of Yanks though. And I'm hoping it is a shut-out game from here on, out in all innings."

Sgt. H. R. Burrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burrus of Whitharral, who has been on Maneuvers in Louisiana, is now stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

After being home on an eleven day furlough, Sgt. and Mrs. Burrus left Saturday for Paris, Texas.

Sgt. Burrus is a Jeep driver in the Infantry, and says when the war is over that he sure is going to own a Jeep. He thinks that "it's the grandest invention of Uncle Sam's war."

Sgt. Burrus is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Edwards of Whitharral.

When on furlough he and Mrs. Burrus visited his parents; and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards.

Mrs. Burrus is now making her home in Paris to be near her husband.

APPOINTED COMMISSIONER

K. W. Wells was appointed as a commissioner of the City of Anton at a meeting of the Board of City Commissioners last week. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. M. Coffman, who is reported to be going into the Army.

Study Production Of Clean Milk

The Vocational Agriculture students have been studying hard. They studied how to take farm inventories, and an inventory was taken on each of the third year vocational agriculture boys' farms.

The third year boys are now studying the production of clean milk, a very interesting project, care of cows and the milk on the farm.

The first year boys are studying rope making and knot tying, a job that teaches the boys how to make rope, and take care of it.

Cpl. Farrah Beckner In North Africa

Cpl. Farrah Beckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Beckner, has arrived in North Africa, according to her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckner received a V-letter stating that she had arrived safely; said it was the most beautiful country she had ever seen; and a nice place to live.

Miss Lucy Robison, friend of Farrah's, reports that she received a letter last week from Cpl. Beckner, stating that she was in North Africa, and liked the country very much; and that she had visited Casa Blanca.

Her mother reports that Farrah expected to be promoted to Sergeant on arriving overseas.

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RENT FARM AND MOVE TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Walston of Rt. 1, Sudan, have rented their farm to V. H. Beasley of four miles west and two miles south of Bula, who took possession and moved there last week.

Mr. Walston has been ill with a heart ailment, and he and Mrs. Walston went to the home of their son, L. J. Walston, of Olustree, Okla.,

several weeks ago in an effort to regain his health.

However, he has since suffered a stroke and nervous breakdown, and has been very ill. Mrs. Walston and son were here Tuesday of last week renting their farm, and looking after other business interests, after which they moved to Olustree where they will remain until Mr. Walston is better.

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Income Tax Returns

Farmers who have sufficient income to require filing a declaration of estimated 1943 income and Victory Tax are required to file and make a payment on or before December 15, unless they complied with this requirement on the September 15 date that applied to most other persons, explains Robert E. Hannegan, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Farmers and others making their first report this time will receive no declaration forms but must ask for them if they do not still have the forms mailed them in August.

Because of the difficulty farmers have in estimating their tax, they have been given until December 15 to file their declarations, whereas others were required to file September 15. Farmers are also given greater leeway in estimating and are not subject to penalty unless they underestimate their tax by more than 33 1-3 per cent.

Those persons, including farmers, who must file on or before December 15 are:

1. Persons who did file on or before September 15 but who underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent (more than 33 1-3 per cent in the case of farmers) and who should file "amended declarations" to avoid penalties.

2. Persons who did not file in September because their estimated income at that time was insufficient to require filing, but now meet with any one of the following requirements. These requirements also determine which farmers have to file income declarations.

(a). Anyone who expects to have during 1943 more than \$100 gross income from a source outside of wages which are subject to withholding and who also expects sufficient gross income to require filing an income tax return (\$500 for a single person, \$1,200 for a married couple, or \$624 for an individual married person).

(b). Any single person expecting wages of more than \$2,700 subject to withholding during the year.

(c). Any married person or any married couple expecting individually or together more than \$3,500 from wages subject to withholding during this year.

(d). Any person who was required to file an income tax for 1942 and who expects his wages in 1943 to be less than in 1942.

Persons who have questions should address them to their local Collector of Internal Revenue. Collectors' offices will again provide advice and technical assistance to taxpayers who request it. Local Collectors will send bills to taxpayers who filed declarations in September and who have an installment to pay December 15.

Rationing Of Bibles

And now they are rationing Bibles. No, not formally like butter and shoes, but simply because shortages of paper and binding materials have compelled it at the very time when everybody wants a Bible.

The Bible is a world commodity that in many lands has always been rationed. The inadequate supply has been due to the fact that the great Christian nations, and notably our own, have not made it possible to furnish enough books.

Most of the people of the world live on an income level that makes even the purchase of a Gospel portion of Scripture impossible. If the world is to have the Bible, America and other Bible producing nations must provide the copies below cost. The machinery for doing this in the United States is all set up. It has been running for 127 years. It is the American Bible Society, agent of the church bodies of America, a non-profit institution chartered to translate, produce and distribute the Word of God without note or comment for any man on earth who wants a copy and cannot afford one.

Sunday, December 12, is Universal Bible Sunday, sponsored each year by the American Bible Society to remind the people of this nation of their responsibility to see that an adequate supply of Bibles is maintained for those who want them. Chaplains are calling for pocket Testaments for soldiers and sailors. These requests have asked for an average of 20,000 a week for more than a year at the Bible House, home of the American Bible Society in New York City. Prisoners of war, millions of them, in Germany, Poland and elsewhere are asking for Bibles. The Bible Society has already supplied over half a million in 34 different languages for these unfortunates. The civilian populations of Europe, where Bibles have always been so accessible, are bereft of them now and are crying out for copies. The Bible Society's office in Geneva, Switzerland, is doing all we make possible for them to do. China, under its great Christian president, has fallen in love with the Bible. Her people are fast becoming literate. But they are too poor to pay even the cost of a Bible. They look to America for their supply.

Yes, Bible are rationed, but chiefly because America, as she basks in the glorious liberties that have come from the teachings of the Bible, has not been willing to share the Book with her neighbors. Here is a rationing that is not necessary. A little thoughtfulness and generosity will correct it.

Gems of Thought

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty.
—Woodrow Wilson.

The highest earthly enjoyments are but a shadow of the joy I find in reading God's word.
—Lady Jane Grey.

I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without a Bible.
—William Lyon Phelps.

The Scriptures are very scared. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself.
—H. C. Trumbull

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives.
—Ulysses S. Grant.

God's Tomorrow

God saw a heart in sorrow,
He stopped to wipe a tear.
Weep not of your tomorrow
But walk and have no fear.

Lo, I am always with you,
I will your Shepherd be;
So trust me for the future
And I will walk with thee.

My heart He saw in sorrow,
My tear He wiped away.
I trust for tomorrow
And walk with Him today.

—Wilma Stockton.
(Reprinted from Olton Enterprise)

Pvt. O. D. Yeager, Jr., has been transferred from Gulfport Field, Miss., to Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Woods of Littlefield went to Hastings, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blair, and her children, Joyce and Royce Hensley.

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