

Salvation Army Drive For Funds Planned

Campaign For Cash And Pledges Will Start February 26

Adjutant Trummell Re-Appointed As Officer In Charge

Citizens of Littlefield, and Lamb County as a whole, will be glad to know that it has been definitely decided that The Salvation Army Corps will not be closed April 1 of this year, as was planned.

The State Headquarters officials of the Salvation Army, having concluded that Littlefield was too small a town to afford sufficient opportunity and need for a Corps to be maintained here, sent Adjutant Eula Trummell back to Littlefield to close the post. The local advisory board, comprised of representative citizens of Littlefield, were very much opposed to the Corps being closed. They all expressed themselves as believing that while there is very little relief work to be done now, the service that has been rendered in the past by the Salvation Army has made it a very necessary part of the community. It is a comfort and a safeguard to the people to know there is an agency ready to aid those who are in need of emergency aid due to sickness, accident or unavoidable circumstances. Not only is the Salvation Army appreciated because of its relief work but their effort to awaken people to the importance of the spiritual things of life is very much appreciated. Its religious services are not limited to the meetings conducted on the street and in the hall, but through visiting in the homes and while collecting and selling War Cries the Salvation Army worker is ready to tell of the Saviour's love and explain the plan of salvation to those who indicate their need of spiritual assistance.

Adjutant Eula Trummell has now been re-appointed officer in charge and will be continually on the job to aid those who are in need of spiritual or material assistance. The Salvation Army Annual Drive will begin Monday, February 26, for cash and material pledges. The exact amount of the quota has not been decided yet awaiting estimates on the necessary repairs on the building. Inasmuch as business men of this city are so busy and short-handed, it will be hard to canvass everybody for funds, Adjutant Trummell asks that everyone possible make their contributions to her, or deposit them at the First National Bank, Littlefield, to the credit of the Salvation Army.

Rehearing In Jim Thomas Case Denied

The motion for re-hearing in the Jim Thomas case which came up at a hearing Friday was denied by Judge Harland, and it is understood an appeal will be filed in Austin, according to District Attorney Harold A. Post Wednesday.

March Of Dimes Net \$815.16 In County

The March of Dimes, with W. D. Storey as county chairman, and G. Morris, city chairman, ended February 15.

The total amount donated by Lamb County, including \$391 from the Palace and Ritze theatre collections, was \$815.16.

The county collections were as follows:

Palace and Ritze Theatres	\$391.00
City of Littlefield	285.21
City Community	79.70
Amherst Community	34.18
Wainwright P.T.A.	10.62
Wainwright Community	8.20
Spade Community	6.25
TOTAL	\$815.16

One half goes to the National Foundation for general use when needed, for research work and for support of such institutions as Warm Springs, Ga., and one half remains the treasury of the local chapter for emergency use within the county.

City collections taken in the milk bottles throughout the business section resulted in a race between Stokes Drug Store and Santa Fe cafe with Stokes leading until the last few days, when the Santa Fe edged ahead to win first place. The local collections were as follows:

Santa Fe Restaurant	\$21.49
Stokes Drug Store	18.42
Wainwright-Renfro	12.72
Wainwright Wigwag	12.45
Wainwright Club	11.00

FFA Sweetheart And Football Queen



MISS JURETTA SIMMONS

Miss Jureta Simmons was elected F.F.A. Sweetheart for the Littlefield F.F.A. Chapter in October, 1944. She was the Junior candidate for sweetheart. There was about \$28.78 netted from this sweetheart contest. Jureta received about \$21.43 of the whole amount.

Also in December of 1944 Jureta was elected Football Queen for the Littlefield Wildcats. All of the boys except five or six voted for her. Those other boys had favorites of their own. Jureta, or any of the high school, did not know who had been elected as it was kept a secret until the week of the banquet.

In the crowning of the Football Queen at the Wildcat banquet, Jureta was escorted by Homer Peel. Homer made "all West Texas" left end. He is also the chapter treasurer for the Littlefield F.F.A. Chapter.

Jureta has also been elected most popular girl of the Junior Class of 1944-45.

Car License Tags Go On Sale March 1

April 1 is the deadline for buying 1945 car tags, according to the office of Billy Hall, attorney, Littlefield.

These license tags are not yet on sale, and will not be until March, according to Mr. Hall.

Places to buy car license tags in the county are: Littlefield, Billy Hall's office; Olton—Court House; and Sudan—Mrs. C. M. Furneaux' Insurance office.

Postoffice Closed Today (Thursday)

Postmaster W. D. T. Storey reported Wednesday that the Postoffice would remain closed today (Thursday) in observance of George Washington's birthday.

FOR VICTORY—BUY BONDS

First National Bank	10.62
Chisholm Floral	10.00
Graham Lunch Room	9.18
Higginbotham-Bartlett	8.45
Barto Ramsey	7.66
Y & S Grocery	7.33
Madden-Wright Drug	7.18
Perry Bros.	7.14
Walters Drug Store	6.63
City Hall	6.30
O.P.A.	6.24
Club Cafe	6.19
Rumbach's Bakery	6.01
Third grade teal primary	5.10
Dumbar Schools	5.10
Pat Boone	5.00
Rev. Lee Hemphill	5.00
Cobb's Dept. Store	4.88
Clint's Cafe	4.76
Graham Bakery	4.55
Replin's Dept. Store	4.31
Wood's Jewelry	4.30
Phillips Barber Shop	4.10
B and B Drug	3.87
Bus Station Cafe	3.87
Hall's Grocery	3.70
Delano Cafe	3.51
Highway Cafe	3.50
County Wide News	3.00
Evins Tailors	2.73
Annie's Cafe	2.67
R.E.A.	2.65
Shaw's Dry Goods	2.63
Clark's Grocery	2.46
Ware's Dept. Store	2.44
Fjeld's Cleaners	2.27
Hotel Drug Store	2.02
Mrs. Hamilton's Class 5-b	2.00
19 others donated \$2.00 each	19.78
TOTAL	\$285.21

RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE STARTS MARCH 1

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Dedication Of The First Methodist Church Sunday



Dedication ceremony of First Methodist Church, Littlefield, will take place at 11 a. m. Sunday, with Bishop Charles C. Selectman of Dallas delivering the main address. Several former pastors and spiritual friends from out of town will also take part in the services. The first service in the church was held Sunday, March 22, 1942, with Rev. Jim Sharp, the pastor, delivering the service. Rev. C. Frank York is now pastor.

Pfc. Schlottman Seriously Wounded

Pfc. Andrew W. Schlottman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Schlottman of six miles west of Littlefield, who sailed January 8 on his second trip overseas, is reported seriously wounded in action February 5 in France, according to an announcement from the War Department, in a telegram received by his parents Friday, as follows:

"Regret to inform your son, Andrew W. Schlottman, was seriously wounded in action February 5 in France. Mail address follows direct from hospital with details."

Pfc. Schlottman had spent 27 months with the Coast Artillery in the Aleutian Islands; was returned to the States, and after receiving 23 days furlough, which he spent with his parents, was sent to Fort Bliss for re-placement, and transferred to the infantry. He had trained at Camp Howze, and Gainesville, Texas, four months previous to sailing January 8. His parents had not heard from him since he left the States.

Brother Of Mrs. Robbie Wright Safe And Well

Lieut. Col. Edgar Wright, Jr., a member of General Jonathan M. Wainwright's staff before the fall of Corregidor, and a brother of Mrs. Robbie Wright, member of Littlefield school faculty, is alive and safe, his mother said she had been informed.

The mother, who lives at Paris, Texas, received word in a telephone call from Mrs. Wright, Jr., in San Francisco, that her daughter-in-law had received a message from her husband which read: "Am safe and well, with American troops. Hope you and our youngster are well. Notify my parents."

The colonel's wife and three-year old son live in San Francisco. He has never seen his son.

Bishop Charles Selectman Of Dallas To Preach

Church Building Represents Investment Of \$70,000

The dedication of the First Methodist Church will take place Sunday, February 25.

Bishop Charles Selectman of Dallas will preach the dedicatory service at 11 a. m.

Former pastors and a number of friends from out of town are expected.

Rev. C. Frank York is pastor. The following program has been prepared for the service:

Organ prelude in C Minor—Chopin, by Mrs. A. I. Fowler.
Choral Invocation No. 589.
Hymn No. 1
Affirmation of Faith.
Morning Prayer Choir Response No. 569.
Offertory, Song—Mendelssohn.
Sermon, Bishop Charles Selectman The Order of Dedication.
Hymn.
Benediction and Doxology.
Postlude—Pilgrim's Chorus, Wagner.

This church building represents much work and study by the Rev. Jim Sharp, then pastor, and the building committee, of whom A. I. Fowler was chairman; F. A. Hemphill, secretary; and Dr. L. T. Shotwell, J. E. Chisholm, and D. G. Hobbs, members.

The finance committee was composed of Dr. C. E. Payne, chairman; Dr. Wm. N. Orr, J. T. Elms, and T. Wade Potter.

Much credit is also due to the members of the Church and others of Littlefield who donated nice sums towards the erection of this building.

From the original basement building in May, 1940, the present beautiful structure has been built, the improvements of which represent an investment of \$70,000.

Receives Package From Hawaiian Islands Monday

Mrs. Roy Byers, Jr., received a package Monday from her husband, Seaman Byers, stationed on the Hawaiian Islands, which contained a grass woven purse, luncheon set and napkins with map of islands painted on them, three sofa pillow tops, one of velvet, one made of red satin, and one peach satin, all had pictures of the islands on them. She also received chewing gum and kleenex.

Mrs. Byers was considerably delighted with her gifts.

Second Sheets at the Leader Office.

Six Lamb County Boys Are "Buddies"

Believe it or not, six Lamb county boys who underwent their medical examinations at the same time, entered the service at the same time, have taken their training at three different camps, had furlough of the same duration, and are still together.

This information was sent to the Leader by John Swanson of Spade in a letter which this newspaper was proud to receive.

These boys, six months ago, were sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, from Lubbock after medical examination, from where they were transferred to Camp Hood, Texas; all had furloughs at the same time; and were all sent to Fort Ord, Calif., and are now still together at this camp.

These boys are hoping they do go through the war together. They are: Jim W. Glascock, Olton; Robert Akin, Olton; Eugene R. Biles, Littlefield; Willie Gilbert, Littlefield; James Kennedy, Olton; Vernon Bleaker, Olton; Gerald Wallace, Spring Lake, and John Swanson, of Spade.

Good Luck to you—Boys.

Plans Complete For Campaign; Quota Is \$17,900

All Three Previous Red Cross Campaigns Have Gone Over Big

The annual Red Cross War Fund Drive in Lamb County will get underway Thursday, March 1, according to Fred Gerlach, county chairman. This year's quota for the county is \$17,900, just a little less than last year.

The Red Cross has now conducted three large scale War Fund Campaigns. The first was launched after the Pearl Harbor attack. The second was in March, 1943, the third was in 1944, which was \$200,000,000. All three of these campaigns were substantially over subscribed. The 1944 campaign exceeded \$217,000,000 and was the largest financial campaign ever conducted for any one institution or agency. Lamb county's quota in the 1944 campaign was \$18,400 which was slightly over-subscribed.

In 1945 it will again be necessary to raise an amount which will meet the combined needs of 3757 chapters plus the world wide requirements of the Red Cross. Your Lamb County Red Cross is a part of the 3757 Chapters in these United States, and Lamb county is going to raise the quota which has been assigned her by the area office in St. Louis. This county has never failed the Red Cross and will not fail now.

Mr. Gerlach states each school district over the county is all set up and ready to go. District chairmen and their co-workers have been appointed and necessary supplies for the campaign have been distributed to each chairman in his or her school district.

Mr. Gerlach is much encouraged by the response in appointments over the county, he states a very cooperative spirit was shown in each town and community he visited.

Below is listed the school districts, the chairman and quota for each district:

- Amherst, chairman, Harold Clements; quota \$2,192.75;
 - Sudan, chairman, Hugh Vincent, quota \$3,087.75;
 - Littlefield, chairman, Erwin Onstead, quota \$5,996.50;
 - Olton, chairman, Judge I. B. Holt, quota \$2,371.75;
 - Earth and Spring Lake, chairman, Marshall Kelley, quota \$1,566.25;
 - Spade, chairman, Mrs. Roy McQuatters, quota \$1,297.75;
 - Fieldton, chairman, Mrs. S. G. Cowan, quota \$492.25;
 - Hart Camp, chairman, L. R. Buck, quota \$626.50;
 - Picasant Valley, chairman, Mrs. Herman Haberer, quota \$268.50;
- Mr. Gerlach says there are few if any untouched families in Lamb county by this brutal World War and that your Red Cross stands ready to render to you and your family.

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William D. Turner Prisoner Of War

Mrs. Paul Turner received a telegram from the War Department last week notifying her that her son, William D. Turner, who was reported missing in action in September last, is a prisoner of war of the Germans.

—Opportunities for you. Turn to the Classified Page.

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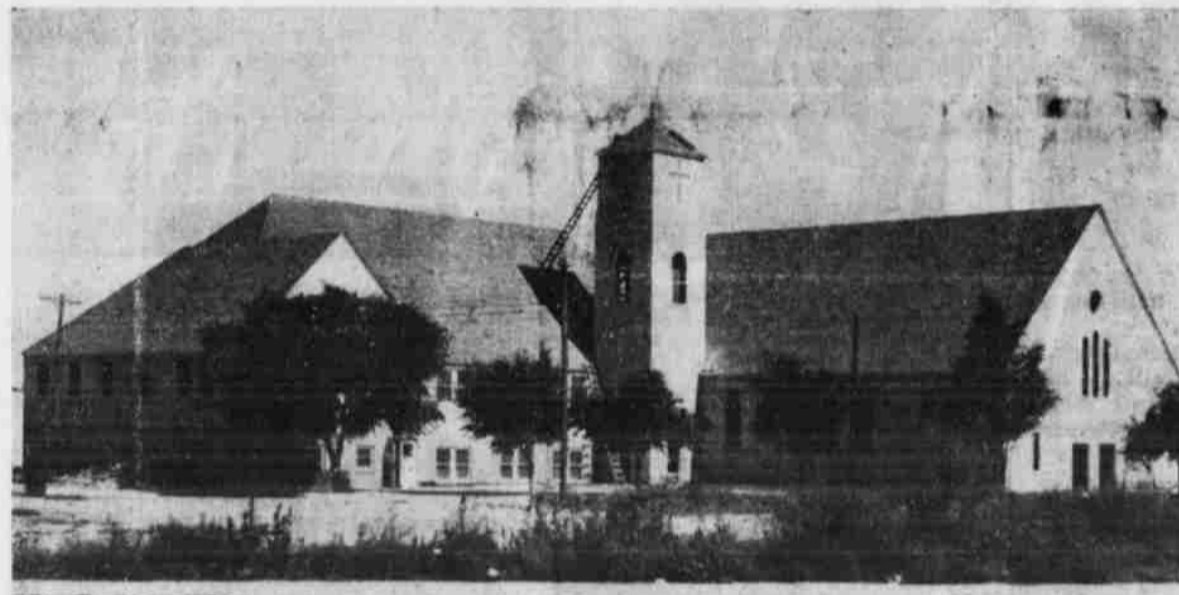
CONGRATULATIONS

—TO—

The **First Methodist Church** OF LITTLEFIELD

On The Dedication
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Of Their
Beautiful Building



**Congratulations To All Those
Who Generously Contributed To
This Magnificent Structure**

The building of this church building was a big job efficiently done. It's a great credit to the congregation and the pastor—and an outstanding improvement for Littlefield, Lamb County and the Great South Plains.

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W. E. Heathman
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Piggly Wiggly Gro. & Market

Annie's Cafe
MR. AND MRS. G. P. HARRILL

Brown's Tire Company

J. W. Keithley

Replin's Dry Goods

H. T. Bartley & Son

Robison's Furniture Store

Clint's Cafe
MR. AND MRS. L. T. DOWDY

Winningham's Food Store
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

Winston Insurance

Littlefield Laundry

C. C. Mauldin Fruit Store
PLANTING SEED

Hall's Grocery & Market

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

C. C. Thompson
REAL ESTATE—FARM LANDS

Phillips 66 Service Station
GENE WILLIAMS, Operator

Taylor's Studio

Home Cafe

EARL HENDLEY, Operator

Lon Campbell
Dealer, Oliver Farm Machinery & Equipment

Cary's Grocery & Market

Chisholm's Studio

B. & B. Drug Store

Home Bakery
HOME OF SALLY ANN BREAD

Nelson Hardware Co.

Lamb County Tractor Co.
FORD TRACTORS

Easy-Way Laundry

Littlefield Hospital & Clinic

Littlefield Service Station
"BRUNSWICK TIRES"

DeLano Cafe
MR. AND MRS. E. S. VAUGHN

Green's Feed & Seed Store

**Morris & Son
Service Station**

R. L. Byers Feed & Grain



"KING COTTON'S PUFFED UP BECAUSE HE HELPS PLANTER GEORGE PUT MORE DOLLARS INTO WAR BONDS"

ALICE APPEL 3/30/44

With South Plains Men in The Armed Forces

Darwin Travis Norris, 19, of the navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Norris of Oklahoma Flat, south of town, is on a mine sweeper overseas since September, and in service since June 1, 1944. He writes home that he likes the Navy fine. He is on the USS Fancy.

Cpl. Kenneth Houk is with a Signal Company in the Air Force, with the 21st Bombardment Command, in the South Pacific. He has been overseas four months. Cpl. Kenneth Houk is the owner of the K's Market located in the grocery store just purchased by Brawley & Sandidge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houk.

Cpl. Eddie Houk, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houk, is with Gen. Patton's Third Army in Germany. He is in the Infantry, and has been overseas about a year.

PERSONALS

Pvt. and Mrs. Peques Houston of Littlefield have a daughter born February 13 at the St. Mary's on the Plains Hospital, Lubbock. Mrs. Houston and daughter are now at their home here. Pvt. Houston is with the Medical Corps and is now in New Guinea.

Mrs. Billie Jeffries and son, Billy, are spending a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tooley, of Vernon.

J. E. Brannen has returned home after undergoing an examination at a Lubbock hospital, where he was pronounced as suffering from sugar diabetes. Mr. Brannen has been under the weather for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo have purchased a home in Amarillo and plan to move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry were in Anton on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Whitaker are both ill at home with the flu.

Pvt. and Mrs. George Taylor are the parents of a son born Monday at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. He weighed at birth 6 pounds 7 ounces, and has been named "George J., Jr." The father is a mechanic in the Air Force, stationed at Wendover Field, Utah, and is enroute here to visit his family.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sudan, Texas

You are invited to attend a "Song Fest" at the Church of Christ at Sudan, Texas, Sunday, February 25, 3 p. m.

Come and enjoy this hour of gospel singing with us. We shall be looking for you.

J. A. Bristol, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Leo Hemphill, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Preaching Service, 11:00 m.

Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Evening Preaching Service, 8:30 m.

Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:30 m.

The pastor will speak at the morning service on the subject: "Present Day Miracles of God." The public is cordially invited to attend this and the other services of our church.

A new Bible Class is being organized for the wives of service men. This class will be taught by Mrs. Evelyn Griffin McKinley. The class will convene at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the main auditorium of the church.

Notice

-OF-

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We Congratulate the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF LITTLEFIELD

On The Dedication of Their Beautiful Building SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

All Littlefield is proud of this magnificent structure, and members of the Building Committee, members of the Finance Committee, and all those who had any part in the building of this church, including those who contributed so generously to the cost—are to be highly commended.

Henry's Auto Supply & Service PONTIAC DEALERS LITTLEFIELD

DISTRICT 6-B TO BE DECIDED AT OLTON FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, February 23, at 8:30 o'clock, the Spade Longhorn basketball team will meet the Spring Lake quintet in what should be a hotly contested affair.

First, the District Championship is at stake. The winner of this game will win a loving cup proclaiming it the district champion, but most important the winners will enter the regional play-off, at Canyon March 2. Second, both schools have a top-notch five and have lost one game

to each other. In previous encounters this year Spade lost to Spring Lake in the first game of the season, and then, a few weeks later, got revenge by humiliating the Spring Lake boys on their own hardwood by a 5-point margin.

All in all, this game should draw a good crowd when Matthews of Anton and Malcolm of Malcolm of Sudan toots the whistle at 8:30 for the beginning of the game.

Admission will be 50 cents and 35 cents, including tax.

Pfc. Tommy McKinnon Returns With Escaped Cadet

Pfc. Tommy McKinnon, Jr., of the M. P. force at Bryan, Texas, Camp, went to Seattle, Wash., recently after an American soldier who escaped from the camp prison at Bryan. This serviceman was taken at his home at Seattle and brought back to camp.

Pfc. McKinnon returned through here Sunday. He had a five hour lay-over at Clovis Sunday morning, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McKinnon of two miles west of Littlefield, went to Clovis and spent this time with their son. Accompanying them to Clovis were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brantley of Amherst. Mrs. Brantley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon.

The soldier who escaped and was AWOL was a cadet, who had escaped five months ago.

Wintry Weather Visits This Area

Winter visited the South Plains and Littlefield area this week after summer weather prevailing. Dull drizzly weather, which started Sunday, was followed by rain and a little snow Tuesday night and Wednesday, with a high wind, almost bringing a blizzard to this area.

The lowest temperature for the week, according to the West Texas Gas Company, was recorded Sunday between 7 and 10 a. m. at 26 degrees above zero.

Other readings were: Thursday,

News Of Amherst

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1934 V-8 Coupe, tires and motor in A-1 condition. H. S. Hardin, Amherst, or 6 1/2 miles north of Littlefield. 48-2tp

Amherst Personals

F. R. Priddy, formerly of Amherst, and brother, A. A. Priddy of Austin, were in Littlefield Friday. They have been visiting relatives in Amherst.

Elbert Lynn of Bula had his tonsils removed at the Amherst Hospital Thursday, but his physician was of the opinion Wednesday that he was taking mumps. Mrs. Lynn visited her husband at the hospital Wednesday and also Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kyzet of Littlefield.

high 82, low 42; Friday, high 48, and low 38; Saturday, low 46 and high 28; Sunday, high 32 and low 26; Monday, high 42 and low 32; Tuesday, high 42 and low 39; Wednesday, high 37 and low 31.

A quarter inch of moisture was reported by the West Texas Cotton Oil Company.

—Opportunities for you. Turn to Turn to the Classified Page!

District P.T.A. Meeting To Be Held At Amherst

The spring session of the District Parent-Teachers Association will be held at Amherst this year.

The session will be held in the high school auditorium and will be a one-day meeting, Tuesday, April 10, according to an announcement made by Mrs. L. L. Hendricks, president. Mrs. H. G. Broyles of Sudan is District Vice-President of the association, and Mrs. Adams of Crosbyton is District President. The Amherst unit will have charge of the program.

With Amherst Men In The Armed Forces

Pvt. Emery Fred Rose, 26, band of Vera Lee Rose, of Amherst, Texas, has arrived at Camp Wolters Infantry Replacement Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion training rifle.

FOR VICTORY—BUY BONDS

Amherst P.T.A. Dedicate Tree To Service Men

The Amherst Parent-Teacher association held its regular February meeting Thursday, February 15.

The meeting was opened with a pledge to the flag, followed by the group singing "Our National Anthem—"The Star Spangled Banner."

After a brief business meeting the program was presented by the president, Mrs. Lester Hendricks. It being a Founder's Day Program, the program was in honor of the boys who have gone to the Amherst school, and are now serving in the Armed forces. The program was a tree planting and dedication to our boys, and was as follows:

A patriotic play by Miss Lynch's room, fifth grade;

A solo by Mary Sue Long

A talk on chaplains by Mrs. Allen W. White, as follows:

"You hardly ever talk to a service man very long or read a letter from a soldier that they do not mention their Chaplain.

"There is so much about our chaplains that we as civilians do not know.

"But they are having one of the greatest parts in our service. And that is to be able to talk with our boys and to be able to straighten out the little difficulties they have, regardless of what their troubles are. If it is loneliness, family trouble, financial affairs or whatever it is, it never seems so bad after a good talk with their chaplains.

"Our chaplains are from all denominations, but they do not go in the service representing any certain denomination, but all denominations in one. Our chaplains are all commissioned as first lieutenants, and wear tiny gold crosses as their insignia. Most of the chaplains are older men, but we have a large number of young chaplains also.

"Their main job is to console and comfort our boys. They like to get furloughs for boys in case of sickness and deaths in their families, and otherwise they would not be granted furloughs. They take personal interest in each of our boys, and from all reports they are having a larger attendance at the chapels each Sunday. Boys who have never attended services before are now attending, and that is due to the trust and faith they have in their chaplains.

"The chaplains have their troubles, too.

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHAPLAINS

By G. RAY JORDAN, Minister

First Church, Charlotte, N. C.

"With eager earnestness, our Father, we lift our hearts for our religious leaders who give spiritual guidance to those in the armed forces of our country. Wisely and lovingly may they lead uninformed men and women into a clearer understanding of the meaning of religion. Thus may they help cultivate faith that is firm and trust that is unshaken.

"As we think of them may we know that our chaplains need moral stability, spiritual vision, and divine grace. Endow them, we pray, with those holy virtues and heavenly characteristics which will make them increasingly able to perform their tasks in the Spirit of Christ, and for the sake of all those dear to Him. Amen."

The tree planting—each parent-teacher and friend threw a shovel of dirt on the tree in memory of our boys.

The dedication was then read by Mrs. Hendricks as follows:

"To our boys who have gone to this school and are now serving in the armed forces wherever you may be.

"For the outstanding courage, the loneliness, heartaches and many other things you have to endure to bring peace and security to our great nation again.

"We, as parents, teachers and friends, do this day, February 15, 1945, dedicate in your honor this tree. And we as the Amherst Parent-Teacher Association hope and pray for a speedy victory and for you to return home safely. May God bless

and take care of you."

After the dedication was read a closing prayer for our boys which touched everyone present was said by Rev. Baker, pastor of the Methodist Church.

After adjournment, refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mesdames Robert Shipp, Stevens, Saunders, Dutch Baas, Groves, Dunn, R. E. Stagner and Misses Karnegys and Russell.

The next meeting will be held March 15.

Undergoes Operation For Appendicitis

Miss Wanda Montgomery underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Amherst Hospital Thursday, February 1, and after being a patient in the hospital 11 days was able to be taken home Sunday of last week.

Miss Montgomery, who was employed at the North American Aircraft, at Dallas, took ill at Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, was also in Dallas at the time she brought her daughter home.

Miss Betty Montgomery, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, of five miles southeast one mile west of town, had her tonsils removed Saturday, February 11 at the Amherst Hospital, and went home Sunday.

Both Montgomery girls are recovering nicely from their operations.

Pfc. Donald A. Britt Gets Conduct Medal

A 7TH AAF BASE IN THE MARIANAS: Private First Class Donald A. Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Britt, of Amherst, Texas, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for one year of exemplary service as an enlisted man.

A carpenter with a 7th AAF Engineer Aviation Battalion which built airstrips at this advance base for the Superforts bombing Japan, Pfc. Britt was presented the award along with others in his unit, at special ceremonies.

He was graduated from Amherst High school in 1932 and before entering the AAF September, 1941 was in the retail lumber business employed by the Kemp Lumber Company of Roswell. He has been in the Central Pacific Theatre since last June.

Amherst P.T.A. Stage "42" Party

The Amherst P.T.A. enjoyed a "42" party at the Home Economic Cottage Tuesday evening.

The Finance Chairman was in charge of arrangements.

Refreshments were served following the games.

About 100 attended.

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"THREE O'CLOCK . . . AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK"

WAKEFUL NIGHTS—how the time drags! Minutes seem like hours, we worry over things done and left undone. After such a night, we get up in the morning more tired than when we went to bed. Nervous Tension causes many a wakeful night and wakeful nights are likely to cause Nervous Tension. Next time you feel Nervous and Keyed Up or begin to toss, tumble and worry after you get to bed—try

DR. MILES NERVINE
(Liquid or Effervescent Tablets)

DR. MILES NERVINE helps to ease Nervous Tension—to permit refreshing sleep. When you are Keyed Up, Cranky, Fidgety, Wakeful, take Dr. Miles Nervine. Try it for Nervous Headache and Nervous Indigestion.

Get Dr. Miles Nervine at your drug store. Effervescent Tablets, Large Package 49¢, Small Package 35¢; Liquid, Large Bottle \$1.00, Small Bottle 25¢, both equally effective as a sedative, both guaranteed to satisfy or your money back. Read directions and use only as directed.


DR. MILES NERVINE

POWER SPRAYER BRINGS DEATH TO PESTS



Cattle grubs and beef flies (see inset) cause a \$100,000,000 national annual loss in meat, milk and leather production, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. By forcing out grubs and killing them with a Power Sprayer, a product of Food Machinery Corporation, ranchers believe they have found a way toward ultimate control of these destructive pests. The Power Sprayer has nearly a score of other farm uses, ranging from painting the barn to spraying molasses on old hay and dry grass to make it edible for cattle.

HEADACHE IS SUCH A BIG LITTLE THING



ALL SET for a good full day's work when a nagging headache sneaks up on you. You suffer and so does your work.

Ready for an evening of relaxation and enjoyment—a pesky headache interferes with your fun, rest, enjoyment or relaxation.

DR. MILES Anti-Pain Pills

usually relieve not only Headache, but Simple Neuralgia, Muscular Pains and Functional Monthly Pains.

Do you use Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills? If not why not? You can get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store in the regular package for only a penny apiece and in the economy package even cheaper. Why not get a package today? Your druggist has them. Read directions and use only as directed. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

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BE ASSURED of GREATEST EGG PRODUCTION from your hens by Feeding EVERLAY, and start your baby chicks right with Everlay Growing Mash.

Amherst Produce
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zachary

GEORGE SANDIDGE AND L. L. BRAWLEY BUY HOUK GROCERY

Deal was consummated last week whereby George Sandidge and Brawley purchased the Houk's Grocery from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houk, and took possession of the business.

Sandidge has been 17 years in business in Littlefield. Previous to this he was distributor for the Continental Oil Company, and Mr. Brawley has also been connected with the oil company for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Sandidge, their absence from Littlefield, lived in Mineral Wells, and in the town of Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. Sandidge owned the Continental Oil Agency.

Brawley will assist in the operation of the store. The meat market will remain under the ownership of Kenneth Houk, and the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houk and son, Vernon.

In an interview with the new owners, they expressed their appreciation for the splendid business ac-

corded them while in the oil business here, and invite all their friends and former customers to visit them in their new location, as well as the former customers of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houk.

Mr. Sandidge and Mr. Brawley will operate the business under the name of Brawley & Sandidge Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houk have been in business 20 years in Littlefield, coming here from Clovis, where they had lived a short time. Their original home was in Jamestown, Ind.

In an interview Wednesday, Mr. Houk asked the Leader to thank their many friends and customers for the splendid business they had enjoyed during the many years they have operated a grocery store, and to state the contacts they have made have been a source of great pleasure to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Houk plan to go to Hot Springs, N. M., for a well earned rest.

Ported Missing

and Mrs. John Porcher received a letter from the War Department this week to the effect that the entire crew of which their son, John Porcher III, was a member, is missing over Germany January 14. Sgt. Porcher was member of the 390th Bomb group 8th Air Force.

MAN, MRS. SMITH HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Littlefield, Feb. 21, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dirickson are the proud parents of a new born Thursday, February 21, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. The child has been named "Pamela" and weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce at birth.

Mr. Dirickson, on a 30-day leave, returned to Littlefield February 5, leaving Sunday to return to duty at Newport, R. I.

Rites Held for C. L. Dirickson

Funeral services for C. L. Dirickson, 69, who died at his home on Phelps Monday afternoon at 3:00 following a long illness from pneumonia, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Littlefield. Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, officiated, and interment, in charge of the Brawley & Sandidge Funeral Home, took place at the Littlefield cemetery. Burial was by Woodmen of

the World, he being a member of the local lodge for many years.

Charles Leslie Dirickson was born August 8, 1875, in Denton County, Texas. He was married to Miss George Annie Graves in December, 1898, to which union 14 children were born, 11 of whom survive him. He moved to Littlefield in 1929 where he made his home most of the time.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. George Annie Dirickson; seven sons, five of whom are in the Armed Service: Frank Dirickson and Roy Dirickson of Levelland; Cpl. George Vernon, here on furlough from France since Feb. 8, to report to Fort Bliss March 15; Ray Dirickson of Amherst; John Dirickson, S 2-C, in Hawaiian Islands; Sgt. Herman Dirickson of the Air Corps stationed in New Guinea; and Howard E. Dirickson, Pharmacist's Mate aboard ship in the South Pacific; four daughters: Mrs. Dick Dyer, Mrs. Edna Gillespie, Mrs. Joe Greer, and Miss Vera Dirickson, of Littlefield; two brothers: Earl Dirickson of Mt. View, Okla., and Bill Dirickson of Carnegie, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Smith of Sweetwater, Okla.; and 16 living grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Odessa's Beauty Shop moved Thursday to the location next to the Highway Cafe, formerly occupied by Mae's Beauty Shop.

W. B. Cox left Monday for Dallas to be gone until Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Earl Hendley was a patient in the Amherst Hospital from Saturday until Monday. She goes back every other day for a treatment, but is some better.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—

After Twenty Years

In Business In Littlefield

We Have Sold

HOUK'S CASH GROCERY

—TO—

L. L. Brawley and George Sandidge

WHO TOOK POSSESSION MONDAY

K's MARKET remaining in the possession of Kenneth Houk, and under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houk and Vernon Houk.

We Thank You.....

In our 20 years in business here we have always enjoyed a splendid business, and have made many pleasant business associations, and many friends, which we have enjoyed and appreciated. Your patronage, cooperation and friendship during these years have been a source of great pleasure to us, and we want to thank one and all for your business and many other courtesies. It has always been a pleasure to serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Jimmie) Houk

Peace Program Is Outlined

As and when peace is declared with Germany, a program has been planned for Littlefield and for all of its vast trade territory. People in the towns in this area who do not have their own programs are asked to attend along with all of the rural people of the area.

It is expected that news of Germany's capitulation will be received on the air as many as three or four hours before any official bulletin is issued. We therefore stress that the program here will not commence until official word has been received at which time the fire whistle will blow in short blasts for a period of about five minutes. Whistles at the gin, cotton mill and compress will join providing they are operating at that time.

The program for the day will consist first of services at all of the churches, followed by a parade and gathering in front of the post office.

Regardless of the time when the official news is received here, unless it is between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., official church services are to be conducted 2 hours later, lasting for one hour, at which time they will join to form the parade.

If the whistle blows between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. services at the churches will be held at 10 o'clock the next morning, to be followed immediately by the parade and program at the civic center.

The town closing schedule is as follows:

If the news come on Sunday, stores will close all day Monday; Should the news come before noon on a work day, all business houses will close immediately and remain closed until 12:30 p. m. the following day.

Should word come on Saturday, all business houses will close immediately and remain closed until Monday morning.

If the news is received at noon or after of any work day, business houses will close at once and remain closed all the following day.

Should the happy news come on a holiday, all business houses will close the following day.

All merchants and business people in Littlefield are asked to display as many flags as possible and to immediately close their place of business.

Services will be conducted in all of Littlefield's churches and all are urged to attend their respective churches. Doors to the churches will be thrown open immediately upon receipt of the official news.

The Victory Parade, immediately following the church services, will form at the north end of XIT Drive in front of the Cameron Lumber Company and line out on the highway thence to Phelps Avenue and will then march down Phelps to the post office.

All groups to form in the parade are asked to have patriotic banners and flags displayed.

Leading the parade will be the band, followed by the Richard New Post of the American Legion and veterans, following them will be the Boy Scouts, the entire school body, social and civic organizations, followed by all who wish to participate.

The parade on reaching the civic center will remain intact until after they are lead in prayer by the Rev. A. B. Haynes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at which time they will disperse and rally around to join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

An impromptu speech in which a soldier who has returned from the front lines, and Supt. Fred Miller will try to bring out some interesting facts and experiences. The gist of their topic will be that the war is not completely won, that many hardships must yet be endured both by those on the fighting fronts and those who remain at home, and a reminder that we must not for a single moment let down the guard that we have maintained during the past war years.

Two appropriate band numbers will be played by the band of the Littlefield High school under the supervision of the band master.

Judge E. A. Bills will give the address of the day, his topic being, "History of American People." Mr. Bills will bring out the many hardships, joys and sorrows that the people of the United States have endured during our life-time history, and something on what we must face in the post war period.

Solo: "When the Lights Come On Again All Over the World."

A fitting tribute to the boys that have given life and limb that we here at home may enjoy a world in which we may worship as we see fit; that we may work and play to our own desires; that the traditions we have carried down through our history may be continued with malice toward no one, by J. Frank York, pastor, First Methodist church.

Charles Signor will sing "When the Lights Come On Again All Over the World."

A community sing, in which everyone is urged to participate, will be led by Mr. Signor. The closing song will be "God Bless America."

Immediately following the singing everyone will remain in their places and bow their heads for the closing prayer by Rev. Lee Hemphill.

The crowd will at this time be dismissed and are urged to journey to their or friends homes to spend the remainder of the day in quiet solemn tribute to our forces still in combat duty.

Receives Card From Johnnie Lippard

Mrs. J. E. Taylor of 5 1/2 miles south of Littlefield received a card Sunday from her brother, Pfc. Johnnie Lippard, prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor, from Camp Hoten.

Pfc. Lippard has since been moved to Osako, Japan, according to a letter received by the family from the War Department.

On the card from Pfc. Johnnie Lippard was the following, which was signed by him in his own handwriting:

"Dearest Hazel and Family:
"Received sometime ago your letter of July 11. Somewhat surprised to learn of the new addition to the Taylor family. Still well and waiting. Would ask about the crop, but you wouldn't know which one I referred to. Tell Mom I received the package. The winter, which was very moderate, is closing out now and a few months of nice weather lies ahead. Good luck to Earl, and tell the "Brat" I want very much to see her. Love,
"John B. Lippard."

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—1941 Little 2-row A.C. See Charlie Wallace at bus station, Littlefield, Texas. 48-2tp

Mrs. Maggie James, mother of Earl Hendley, who makes her home here part of the time, is very ill in a hospital at Oklahoma City, where she is suffering from paralysis.

—FOR VICTORY: BUY BONDS—

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BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

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PLENTY OF PULLETS FOR SALE

Have Some Started Chicks on hand at present. All 100 Per Cent Bloodtested.

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KENNETH HOUK

Still Owns and is Operating

K's MARKET in the Grocery store recently sold by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Houk to Brawley and Sandidge. We appreciate the splendid business extended us by the people of Littlefield and area and thank one and all for their patronage. We solicit your continued business, and also that of new customers of Brawley & Sandidge. In appreciation of your business we offer the following special prices for—

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

<p style="text-align: center;">BEEF ROAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NICE and TENDER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">27c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BEEF RIBS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NICE and TENDER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18c</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WHITE AS SNOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRING YOUR PAIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STEAK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NICE and TENDER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">27c</p>

We Carry A Complete Line of Fresh Fish, Poultry - Also Tortillas For Your Enchildas

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IN BRAWLEY & SANDIDGE GROCERY (FORMERLY HOUK'S CASH GROCERY) LITTLEFIELD

BIG ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS

No Chicken Goes Out Unless Started, Unless Preferred To Take Them Out.

Carefully Culled and Bloodtested.

Mrs. C. J. Williams Hatchery

ANTON, TEXAS

"HURRY UP, CHILLENS, GET BIG SO FARMER BROWN CAN BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND CITY FOLKS GET THE PORK CHOPS THEY WANT."



Local Resident In Houston Train Wreck February 9

Mrs. Athena Ebeling Lance of Littlefield was among the victims of a recent train wreck, which occurred near Houston Friday, February 9. She was enroute to Tampa, Fla., to be re-married to Cpl. Troy G. Lance and has sent the following account of the wreck, which will be of interest to her many friends here:

"I had become acquainted with Staff Sgt. James Floyd Dunn, former resident of Littlefield, now of Lubbock, and uncle of the former Benny Francis Dunn, who now is the wife of my uncle, Rudolph Wiedebusch, living in Muleshoe. Rudolph Wiedebusch is the brother of my mother, Mrs. F. E. Ebeling of Littlefield.

"We were sitting together and had just been served hot coffee when just about 10 minutes out of Houston at about 9:45 a. m., when our coach began to rattle and sway and soon we realized it was "wild" and we were travelling on the bare ties. It couldn't seem to make up its mind which way to fall, but after what seemed like an eternity it suddenly fell toward our side. I remember thinking: "this can't be—things like this only happen to other people." I remember Staff Sgt. Dunn trying to protect me, and then the people across the aisle were falling on us. There was a terrific jumble of people and baggage. Dunn and I

were soon up and at first I didn't think I was hurt. I found my purse and things immediately, but there was blood about us. People were screaming and crying. My eyelid was cut, and I couldn't see for the blood. My glasses frames were tangled in my hair. Sgt. Dunn kept me from panic, and was very cool and level headed. We were about the first ones out as we were at the very head of our coach. He left me then and worked until the very last person was out. I was very ill for a while, but soon felt better. The soldiers were wonderful help.

"We were taken to Santa Fe hospital, and our wounds were dressed. "Later, after a special train was made up, we continued to New Orleans, and Sgt. Dunn left me there. "And there I lost my purse while changing coaches, etc. It was stolen while I put baggage up, I am sure. There I was stranded without any money, tickets, or baggage check. But the U.S.O. was a haven of re-

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Garland Motor Company Named Dealers For Dodge, Plymouth Cars And Trucks

Jim Thomas Motion Denied Friday

District Judge J. E. Garland Friday overruled a motion for a retrial for Jim Thomas, convicted on a charge of murdering Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield.

Attorneys for Thomas announced they were preparing an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Thomas was convicted and given death by a jury at Lamesa January 12. It was his second conviction in the charge. The first was at Plainview, where the jury also gave him death. He obtained a new trial and the case was taken to Lamesa on a change of venue.

Defense attorneys before Judge Garland Friday presented 22 objections to matters in the trial.

Special Prosecutor Calloway Huf-faker, Jr., of Lynn county said Thomas' amended retrial motion charged that the jury, or some members, received testimony other than that given on the stand, and from persons other than witnesses, and that the past criminal record of Thomas had been alluded to. He said that certain references in the trial argument also were objected to.

The bodies of Dr. Hunt and his wife were found in the bed in their Littlefield home October 26, 1943. Thomas was charged in Dr. Hunt's death only.

treat and they were wonderful to me. You can't imagine how friendly and helpful they are. I'll never forget it. I wired for money and was on my way only 24 hours late."

Garland Motor Company, of which B. D. Garland is owner and operator, have recently been appointed Dodge-Plymouth dealers for Lamb county.

This concern, as soon as war conditions permit, will have a full line of these cars and trucks on display in their salesroom.

They now carry a complete line of parts for Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dodge Job Rated Trucks.

Mr. Garland stated that Dodge or Plymouth users should use genuine parts and they are now available.

He also announces motors available for replacement for owners of Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dodge Trucks; and states that they are in a position to supply power for irrigation systems; and that these motors are correctly designed for irrigation systems.

Mrs. Sudie Thedford returned home Tuesday of last week from a trip to Nebraska, where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. George Lightsey and baby.

STATE CERTIFIED SEEDS

Let us supply your needs in State Certified Seeds—Martin's Milo, Plainsman Milo, Hegari and Texas Black-Hull Kafir, and a few bags of Sweet Sudan—all with high germination.

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I'M "ALL SET" now to give you the dependable service I had in mind when I recently became your local Dodge-Plymouth dealer.

The first thing I want to do is to meet every Dodge-Plymouth owner in this community — personally!

If you own a Dodge or Plymouth—car or truck—you'll find me ready and anxious to help keep it in good running order, at the lowest cost. Whatever your present or future car or truck needs may be — you can count on me to give my "level best" to help you!

So let's get acquainted — now! Come in any time. I'll be glad to see you and to serve you—and always to the best of my ability!

SEE ME . . .

☛ If Your Car or Truck Needs SERVICE!

You can count on getting good work in my shop. It will be the work of experienced men who take pride in doing a job right — and the price will be fair.

☛ If You Need Car or Truck PARTS!

I have in stock now — and will keep in stock — the most frequently needed parts . . . reliable, factory-engineered and inspected Dodge and Plymouth parts.

☛ If You Need a NEW TRUCK!

Right now, Dodge is building new Job-Rated trucks for essential civilian use. If you need a truck to fit your job, I suggest you see me at once.

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LITTLEFIELD

DODGE AND PLYMOUTH CARS DODGE Job-Rated TRUCKS

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FRESH VALLEY CITRUS FRUITS

Oranges \$2.50 sack
Grapefruit \$2.00 sack
Colorado Apples \$3.25 bu.
East Texas Sorghum Syrup \$1.25 gal.
Colorado Honey \$2.85 gal.

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CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Athenia Lance Cpl. Troy Lance At Tampa, Fla.

Athenia Ebeling Lance, wife of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ebeling, Littlefield, and Cpl. Troy G. Lance of Mrs. J. L. Lance of Littlefield, were married Wednesday, February 14, at Tampa, Fla. The ceremony took place at 12 noon, in the Methodist Parsonage at Tampa, by Rev. J. W. Hilliard.

The bride wore a white dress with accessories. Her corsage was made of rose buds.

Cpl. Lance has served 22 months on the South Pacific, and on October 29 last returned to the States. The couple will make their home in Tampa, Fla. Cpl. Lance is stationed with Headquarters, 3rd Air Force, at Minn Field.

J. S. Hilliard Elected To Auxiliary Members Monday

J. S. Hilliard was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon, when reports were given by the officers and secretaries of the auxiliary, and new officers for the year were elected.

Hilliard, outgoing president, was in charge of the program. Present for the occasion were: Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Oscar Williams, E. A. Bills, George Mayo, Barbara, M. M. Brittain, Kate Hill, Yohner, Ira Woods, L. J. Hill, Warren Rutledge, Neal A. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hill, and Miss Lula Hubbard, and hostess, Mrs. Hilliard.

This is the last meeting in the Hilliard home as Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard are moving Saturday to Anderson.

Home Ecoc Girls Entertain Mothers Banquet Feb. 13

The Home Economics Club of the Littlefield High school entertained the mothers at a Valentine banquet Monday evening, February 13. The room was beautiful with Valentine decorations, and the Home Ecoc girls introduced their mothers to their valentines. The supper was served buffet style, and the singing program was enjoyed.

Participating in the program were: Nellie Carter; Glendolyn Bales; Mrs. Bales; Production of Mothers; Dance—Nina Jo Dunn; "Use of No Man's Land"—Gertrude Francis; "Juanita Hamilton"; "Lillian Love Call"—Billie Marie Hill; and Leta Mae McCord.

Southwest Needle Club Guests Of Ernest Brooks

Southwest Needle Club met at Mrs. Earnest Brooks Thursday afternoon, February 15. Seven members were present, and two visitors, Mrs. E. Kemp and Mother Brooks. The afternoon was spent in sewing after the business session, delicious refreshments were served. We will meet with Mrs. Rose Brooks for our next meeting, Thursday.

Let Me Get You Some Anti-Pain Pills

WITH YOUR responsibilities, can you afford to let a Headache, Muscular Pains, Functional Stomach Pains or Simple Neuralgia slow you down? Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been bringing relief from these common disorders for nearly sixty years.

Unless American housewives had Anti-Pain Pills almost as much of a necessity in the medicine cabinet, as is flour in the kitchen cupboard. They have Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in the house, because they carry these little relievers in purse or handbag. They are prepared for these aches and pains that sometimes occur in almost every family. ARE YOU? Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant to take and do not upset the stomach.

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day, March 1. Those present were: Mesdames L. D. Sinclair, W. A. Locke, W. T. Thedford, Amos Sedgewick, Dub McCarty, C. E. Kemp, L. H. Black, Mother Brook, and the hostess, Mrs. Earnest Brooks.

Fieldton Baptist Missionary Society Meet Monday Last

The Woman's Missionary Society of Fieldton Baptist Church met Monday, February 19, in the home of Mrs. B. L. Carter for Royal service, with Mrs. Virgil Roberts in charge of the program.

A very inspirational program was given by the Ladies of God at work in our Home Mission Fields.

Those present were: Mesdames Lee Roberson, Paul Hukill, Green, Kyle, Taylor, Charles Hukill, Sam Tendale, Opal Roberson, Homer Hukill, Virgil Roberts and B. L. Carter.

Ernesteen Sell Honored On Her Twelfth Birthday

Mrs. Ernest Sell honored her daughter, Ernesteen Sell, with a party at her home in Yellowhouse Switch Community, on the occasion of her 12th birthday, Sunday, February 11.

A dinner and luncheon was served to a group of her friends. Many games were enjoyed indoors, and outdoors. Pictures were taken of the group.

Those who enjoyed the party were: Ruth Hill, Lois and Laverne Will, Patty Jones, Betty Brandt, Betty Timian, Mary Brandt, Martha and Annie Neuenchwander, Roger and Carolyn Sell, and the honoree, Ernesteen.

Gifts were opened and all parted wishing Ernesteen many happy birthdays.

Sudan Fails To Get Two-Thirds Vote In Bond Election

Sudan taxpayers voted recently at an election to decide whether or not bonds would be issued for the erection of a recreation center, but failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote and, therefore, the issue was defeated.

Showcard colors, inks, stamp pads, stamp pad inks, and writing inks at the Leader Office.

IN NEW LOCATION.....

Forced out of our former location due to the sale of the building, we have moved and are now in new location in former location of Mae's Beauty Shop, adjoining the Highway Cafe—

PERMANENTS \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50
MACHINELESS WAVES... \$5.00 and \$7.50
COLD WAVES... \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00
EYEBROW and LASH DYE \$1.00

ODESSA'S BEAUTY SHOP

ODESSA PITILLO, Owner and Operator
PHONE 265-J LITTLEFIELD

Taste Thrill of the Week

—One of those delicious FOUNTAIN LUNCHEES at STOKES—

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We are prepared to serve you most any kind of sandwich with Coffee, Hot Chocolate, or Cold Drinks—Ice Cream—Sundaes—Milk Shakes. We have one of the most modern fountains in town, and invite you to take advantage of our efficient and courteous service.

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Shoe News

Littlefield, Texas
For young bundles of energy we know of no brand of shoes that is better than Poll Parrot Shoes. All children's shoes are not alike... But you can't see the difference when they are new. We suggest you choose a brand you can trust. Poll Parrot Shoes. Those long wearing shoes keep their shape... Help young feet grow strong and straight. These famous shoes have been giving youngsters proper fit and rugged wear for years. Here are Ten Reasons children should wear Poll Parrot Shoes:

- Room for growing toes.
- Correlated heel-to-ball fit.
- No bending insteps.
- Age conforming arches.
- Ankle hugging top lines.
- Snug, pear-shaped heels.
- Straight tread lasts.
- Free action flexibility.
- Soft durable uppers.
- Long wearing soles.

These ten points are fit companions for fun and action. Poll Parrot Shoes cost you a shoe ration stamp. But they are worth it. Poll Parrot's are exclusive in Littlefield only at—WARE'S

Mrs. Babe Anderson and children, Billie and Betty, returned Saturday after spending two weeks with her husband and their father at San Pedro, Calif., where he is stationed.

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WEINERS, Lb. 29c		
LIVER, Beef, fresh, sliced, Lb. 29c		
ROAST, AA, Short Ribs, Lb. 19c		
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Cheese Spreads 20c KRAFTS—5 OZ. JAR </div>		
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Methodist Church—
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investment of \$40,000. A second story was erected over the basement and the building of a chapel 65x50 facing west of the original building, and adjoining, was built, the entire project now representing an investment of around \$70,000.

From the time that Rev. J. H. Sharp assumed the pastorate of the local church in November, 1939, he began planning on the improvement and enlargement of the church property.

On May 5, 1940, the church voted to start a campaign for funds to complete the church. On the following Sunday, which was Mother's Day, May 12, 1940, the first collection was taken up towards the improvements, and construction got underway on March 17, 1941.

The structure offers a total of 15,000 feet of floor space in the building. The church plant includes an educational building, and complete Sunday school facilities. The educational unit consists of the old basement and an additional floor on top.

The seating capacity of the main auditorium, covering 50x65 feet, is 500 people, and the balcony about 100. Thirty-nine seats in the Choir loft accommodate the singers.

The structure is of buff brick, while the roof is of an attractive blue color scheme.

The windows of the church building are of art glass in various color tones.

The tower is 65 feet high, not including the roof. On each side of the tower is art glass, behind which are placed neon lights, forming a cross on each of the four sides, which has been much admired by the citizens of Littlefield, and can be seen at a great distance at night when the tower is lit.

One of the most impressive services ever held in Littlefield was the turning on of the lights for the illumination of the cross, on the tower, which was staged on the lawn at the church Sunday night, July 27, 1941. Mrs. E. B. Hewitt, who donated the glass brick for the cross in memory of the late Mr. Hewitt, turned on the lights during the service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses extended during the illness of Mr. Brannen; and especially do we wish to thank the Chisholm's Floral, of which Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm are owners, for the beautiful flowers sent.

We also wish to especially thank the Oddfellows for the lovely pot plants sent. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen.

Roger Keith Morris, 3 months old son of Pvt. and Mrs. Floy Morris, has been ill with whooping cough and pneumonia in the Payne-Shotwell hospital for the past ten days. Pvt. Morris is with the engineers with the Seventh Army in Germany.

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Red Cross Drive—

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family that usual Red Cross service, a service for the serviceman and service woman.

Won't you make your contributions now? It's not necessary to wait for the drive to start, take your contribution to your chairman in your school district, or you may leave it at the Red Cross office in Littlefield with Mrs. R. A. Brotherton, County Red Cross chairman, or Mrs. Lyle Brandon, executive secretary, both at Littlefield. Tell them in which school district you reside and they will see that these funds are transferred to the proper persons in your district.

Returns From Chicago And Dallas Markets

W. B. Little, who recently purchased from Mrs. W. R. Rutherford an interest in the Cobb's Dept. Store, returned to Littlefield Monday from the Chicago and Dallas markets, where he was buying merchandise for the store. He was accompanied by Mrs. Little, who joined her husband in Dallas.

Mr. Little has been six years with Cobb's Store and seven years with Jones Dry Goods at Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Little have purchased the Mancil Hall residence, and with their daughter, Billie Ruth, aged 13, will move into their new home as soon as school is out.

Mrs. Little is a very able assistant at the Little-Rutherford store.

Farmers Union To Meet Friday

The Farmers Union will meet Friday night at the home of A. I. Tisdale. All members are urged to attend. Everybody around Lum's Chapel are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houk spent Monday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Houk's brother, Bryan Hardin, who was operated on for double hernia. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

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DEL RICH— LB.
OLEOMARGARINE 25c

WEDGE CUT— 6 OZ. PKG.
CHEESE 20c

CARROTS, bunch 5c

RADISHES, bunch 5c

TURNIPS & TOPS, bunch .. 7 1/2c

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Brother Of Mrs. C. H. Singer Returns From South Pacific Area

S/Sgt. Robert L. Gray, brother of Mrs. C. H. Singer, of the Medical Corps of the Army, after spending two years in the South Pacific, returned to the States January 9.

He was married January 21 at Lexington, Ky., and after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gray of Rocky, Okla., he and his bride arrived in Littlefield Monday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Singer here. They left Saturday and S/Sgt. Gray was scheduled to report at Camp Chappi, Ark., today, Thursday, February 15, for re-assignment.

S/Sgt. Gray had been awarded the Presidential Citation, and was also wearing the Good Conduct Medal, and Asiatic Pacific Campaign badge with battle star.

Receive Cable From Frederick Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary received a cablegram recently from Pfc. Frederick Mitchell, who was wounded in action over Belgium January 3. The message stated: "I can't write, but I'll be o.k. Hope to see you soon."

He is the son of R. E. Mitchell of Frederick, Okla., and brother of Mrs. Allan Rhodes of this city.

Pfc. Mitchell was employed by, and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Cary for sometime previous to entering the service.

Onstead's Plan To Build Three Story Structure After War

Onstead's Furniture closed recently for remodeling and redecorating throughout, opening again Tuesday morning of last week.

Mr. Onstead, who has recently returned from market in Oklahoma City, etc., reports a large shipment of new spring furniture soon to arrive.

The building has been completely redecorated, and the floors sanded and refinished.

Onstead's recently purchased two lots from J. T. Bellomy and J. T. Harris on the west side of Phelps Avenue north of the West Texas Gas Company's building. Included in their post-war plans is the building of a three story building on these lots.

Cpl. Paul Hyatt Returns To States

Cpl. Paul Hyatt, formerly of the First National Bank, who has been overseas for the past 2½ years, arrived in the States recently from the South Pacific Islands.

Mrs. Hyatt went to El Paso to meet her husband; and they arrived in Littlefield Monday of last week.

Cpl. Hyatt has received his discharge from service, and will now be here permanently.

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Whitharral And Anton To Play In Dist. Tourney

The Whitharral and Anton girls teams won the rights to play in the district girls basketball tournament February 22, 23 and 24, at a site yet to be named. The two teams were named to represent Hockley county in the tournament.

The Whitharral girls defeated Sundown 29-9 for the right to play in the tournament, while Anton gained the right with a 29-19 win over the Ropesville girls. The Whitharral girls also defeated Pettit Friday night, Feb. 9, at Whitharral, 35-9.

The Whitharral boys also won over Pettit, on the same card, 17-11.

Jack Henry To Open Dry Cleaning Tailoring Business

Jack Henry has purchased the Hammans building now occupied by the Onstead Furniture Store, and will install a tailor shop in one-half of the building, the remainder being retained by Onstead's.

Mr. Henry stated Monday that he was having the building completely redecorated, and as soon as he could get this done, and plumbing, etc., installed, he would be open for business.

Mr. Henry will be remembered as operating a cleaning and tailoring business in Littlefield for a number of years.

Pvt. Edward J. Wilson Returns To States

Pvt. Edward J. Wilson, brother of G. G. Wilson of Yellowhouse, arrived in the United States from overseas February 7, and is at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

He was wounded November 28 in France with the Seventh Army, and was for sometime in a hospital in France.

Pvt. Wilson lived here a year previous to entering the service.

Showcard colors, inks, stamp pads, stamp pad inks, and writing inks at the Leader Office.

Will Put Out Community Digest For Auxiliary

Mrs. Mary Shay of Kansas City, Mo., is here this week getting out a Community Digest for American Legion Auxiliary. She is being assisted by Mrs. Tom Matthews, secretary of the local organization.

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Local Methodist Church First Established In 1912

By MRS. ROY WADE

One might say that the Littlefield Methodist Church began in the year 1912, when a very few met in the two rooms of what is now known as a country farm house, and a local Methodist preacher, Rev. J. D. Wagner, a carpenter of Causey, N. M., preached. He deserves the credit of being not only the first Methodist preacher but the first preacher of any kind to preach in Littlefield.

The first Methodist preacher stationed here was Rev. B. Y. Dickenson, of Lubbock, in the year 1913. He was here only two months, and our meetings during his ministry were held in the school house. However, a very important incident occurred during his ministry: Mr. C. J. Duggan was instrumental in securing a donation of two lots, 8 and 8, Block 3h, from Major Geo. W. Littlefield. The Methodist Church has the distinction of being the first church to have a building site donated for a church building.

The Rev. B. H. Oxford, who lived in Hale Center, was our pastor from 1914-1915. We still held services in the school house, and the Methodist pastor preached on the second and fourth Sundays.

Rev. C. A. Duncan was the first Methodist pastor to make his home here. He served during the years 1916 and 1917, and the services during this time were held in the Presbyterian Church. We did not have a parsonage for our pastor at that time, and he lived in quarters furnished by Mrs. C. J. Duggan, until the Methodist people purchased a residence from Mr. Frank Wilkenson, who at that time ran a wagon yard here. This parsonage was sold in 1919 to Mr. C. E. Willes. Mr. E. C. Cundiff was one of the Methodist members on the committee in charge of disposing of the parsonage.

The first presiding elder was Rev. O. P. Kiker, of Plainview. Mr. C. J. Duggan was our first and only steward for three years, after which Mr. W. H. Willes was appointed.

During the period from 1917 to 1922 the affairs of the Methodist Church, as well as other civic and religious affairs, were at a stand still. Various missionary preachers called, but there was no regular preacher, the services being held at the Presbyterian Church.

In 1923 Rev. R. B. Glibbreath came to preach here. Littlefield was then on the Olton Circuit, and Bro. Glibbreath lived at Olton. There were approximately 17 members. We were then meeting at the Baptist Church. It was during the ministry of Bro. Glibbreath that a movement was started to secure a building of our own. The first board of Stewards consisted of J. T. Elms, V. C. Walden, B. L. Coghill and C. A. Joplin, Sr. They, with the assistance of Rev. Glibbreath and that of Rev. W. W. Edgar, bought a church building from the Mennonite people, and moved it to the present location of our church basement.

In 1924 Rev. W. W. Edgar was sent here as our pastor. He was the first preacher to hold services in the church building recently purchased from the Mennonites. During his ministry a small two room parsonage was erected adjoining the present location of the church.

In 1925 Rev. Silas Dixon was appointed pastor.

In 1926 Rev. H. G. Scoggins served as the Methodist pastor. At the end of his ministry the present parsonage was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner. During the ministry of Rev. J. W. Hendrix this parsonage was stuccoed and in 1937 the final payment was made on it by the women of the Missionary Society.

Rev. E. L. A. Tharp and his family were the first to occupy the present parsonage. He was appointed in 1927. During the ministry of Rev. G. E. Turrentine, 1928-29, the old church building was torn down and the present church basement was started. However it was not until the ministry of Rev. R. B. Freeman who was appointed in 1930, that the basement was completed and occupied, and it was not until 1938 that a campaign was completed and the debt on the original basement was completely paid off.

In 1931, Bro. Freeman was returned to Littlefield, but was unable to complete the year, due to his failing health, and Rev. C. B. Meador completed the year. In 1932 Rev. Joe Boyd was appointed Meth-

odist pastor, and Rev. P. H. Gates in 1933. In 1934 Rev. J. W. Hendrix came as the Methodist pastor, and served for three years.

Rev. Marvin B. Norwood succeeded Mr. Hendrix, and served as pastor for three years, and until November, 1939.

In 1939 Rev. J. H. Sharp was appointed pastor of the church. It was under his ministry the present building was completed, and the opening service in the new building was conducted March 26, 1942.

Rev. C. Frank York was appointed pastor in November, 1942. The church at that time had a debt of more than \$10,000. During 1943 and 1944 the debt was liquidated in October of that year. Since that time plans have been underway for the dedication of that building.

On Feb. 25 at 11 a. m., Bishop Charles C. Selectman of Dallas will

preach the dedicatory sermon and dedicate the building.

All former pastors and district superintendents are cordially invited to be present.

During the 80 years of Methodist history, there have been 17 different pastors, with five or six years during that time when there was no pastor.

INJURED IN CAR MISHAP

Nathan Sullivan, Anton service station operator, was one of eight persons injured when his car collided with another car a mile west of Shallowater, Friday night, February 9.

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WATER SOFTENER— RAINDROPS ... 20c	LARGE BOX	CLEANSER— BABO 21c	2 CANS FOR
WATER SOFTENER— BORAX 25c	6 BOXES FOR	Duz or Oxydol .. 23c	LARGE BOX

Sugar 65c

CANE—10 LB. BAG

FIGARO— SUGAR CURE .. 65c	10 LBS.	O.B.— MAC. or SPAG. .. 21c	3 BOXES
MORTON'S— SUGAR CURE .. 63c	10 LBS.	CAMPBELL'S— TOMATO SOUP .. 9c	CAN
HERSHEY'S— COCOA 10c	½ LB. BOX	MUSTARD 11c	FULL QUART

Scott Tissue 25c

3 ROLLS

POST TOASTIES .. 8c	PKG.	OCEAN SPRAY— Cranberry Sauce 23c	CAN
CHEERIOATS .. 12c	PKG.	LIBBY'S— BABY FOOD 7c	CAN
Cream of Wheat 22c	LARGE BOX	IN SYRUP— PEARS 26c	NO 2½ CAN

Coffee 33c

FOLGER'S—LB. JAR

CHUCK—GRADE AA— BEEF ROAST .. 28c	LB.	PURE PORK— SAUSAGE 35c	LB.
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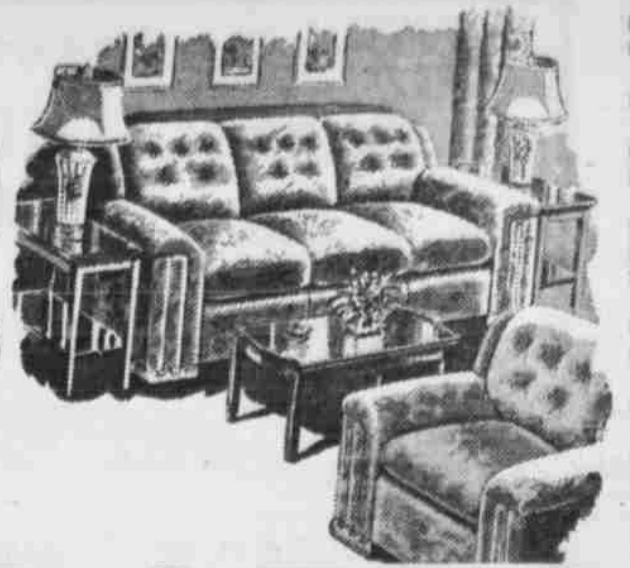
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As a member of the famed 11th Heavy Bombardment Group of the 7th AAF, Heavy Bomber Base in the Marianas, Staff Sergeant Troy Hopper, Littlefield, Texas, has been commended by Major General Robert W. Douglass, Jr., commanding the 7th AAF, for his part "in the campaigns which have taken a large section of the Pacific from the enemy's hands."

General Douglass issued his commendation along with a personal message of congratulations as the group rounded out its fifth year, one of the oldest, most traveled heavy bomber outfits in the Pacific.

Based where its B-24 Liberators bombs, strafe and harass the enemy at points within 600 miles of the Japanese mainland, the 11th group has participated in almost every major move of the great offensive that has rolled the Japanese back more than 3,000 miles to their own front yard.

Its fighting tradition started at Hickam Field when the group was all but destroyed in the Pearl Harbor attack. The 11th later sent bombs crashing down on Wake and Guadalcanal.

It precision-bombed northward through the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Carolinas, the Marianas, bringing such targets as Truk, Tarawa and Guam within its bombsights. Now the Bonin and Volcano Islands are the targets for its attacks.

"The valiant record of your group

is the valiant record of its men, both as a unit and as individuals," General Douglass declared.

Sergeant Hopper, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hopper, live on Star Route 2, Littlefield, entered the Army October 31, 1941. Formerly a combat man, he is now operator of an 11th Group squadron power plant. He has been with the 7th AAF since October, 1942.

Kenneth Montgomery, S 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of five miles south and one west of Littlefield, attached to the Seabees, and now stationed on Tulagi Island in the Solomons, wrote his parents last week to the effect that he didn't like the place he was in; that he had to screen his tent on account of the mosquitoes. He told his parents to tell everyone "hello" for him, and anyone who would like to write to him, he would appreciate their letters, and they can get his address from his parents.

Seaman Montgomery has been in the service about two years, and overseas one year and seven months. He operates a semi-diesel engine on a water barge, and lives on the barge all the time.

S/Sgt. Clyde Montgomery, uncle of Seaman Kenneth Montgomery, and son of Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, of five miles south and one west of town, of the Chemical Warfare Branch of the Army, has been stationed in Calcutta, India, for about a year. He expects to get home in a few months.

In a letter recently to his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, he said: "In a few months I'll be heading for Sugarland." He has been in the service nearly three years. He was stationed in North Africa some time; then he was home for a short furlough last March, and left again in April, 1944, for India. He flew home from North Africa. He is counting the days until he can get home again.

Augusta, Ga.—Pvt. Monty McRee, brother of Joe Hatton McRee, in Littlefield, was promoted to Private First Class in February. He is stationed at Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga.

Pfc. B. W. Yeary, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yeary of Littlefield, who has been stationed at Maxton, N. C., and previous to that at Greensboro, N. C., is now in New York, and wrote his parents dated February 13, telling of a number of interesting places in New York he had visited, including Empire State Building, tallest building in the world, which is 106 stories high; Radio City building, and Rockefeller Center and other interesting structures. Pfc. Yeary is being transferred to another base.

S/Sgt. Ray H. Billings of Anton was recently at home to celebrate his 23rd birthday with a dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Billings. Sgt. Billings is stationed at Robins Field, Georgia, and is an instructor in Airborne radio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woody were made very happy recently, when both of their boys came home. Bobby came in Monday after spending 16 months in the Pacific. He was in the Philippine invasion, and several other invasions.

A wire through the Red Cross got Harry home immediately. He is stationed at San Antonio, waiting call for pilot training. He returned from England last October after completing his tour of missions. The boys hadn't seen each other since they got in service more than three years ago.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England—Lieut. Stanton D. Frost, husband of Mrs. Ruth E. Frost of Route 2, Littlefield, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command rest center in an English sea-

side resort hotel. After seven days he went back to his combat station. He has completed 19 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe.

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been connected with this Oil Company for the past thirteen years. Mrs. Brawley is an experienced business woman and will be an able assistant to Brawley & Sandidge.

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Mrs. B. E. Turner and children spent the past week end in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

B. A. Rhoten of Littlefield was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital for medical treatment.

With South Plains Men In the Armed Forces

Pvt. W. H. Ingle, son of Mrs. Eva Ingle of Sudan, is stationed at Amarillo. Pvt. Ingle, who has been in the Army about two and a half years, has been training at Dallas, Dayton, and Lubbock. He was an outstanding football player at Sudan, and graduated from high school in the year of 1939.

Capt. Elmer Kimball, Troop Carrier Pilot, with the 12th Air Force, who has been overseas 16 months, has recently been stationed in Italy. Previous to that his base was in Sicily, and he also spent some time in India.

Capt. Kimball has been over France, Cherbourg Peninsula, Greece, France, Italy, etc. He has sent his wife souvenirs from India, France, Italy, etc.

Cat. Kimball's work is to evacuate wounded servicemen. His wife heard from him recently, his letter dated January 27, in which he asked her not to write until she got a new APO number, so she presumed he was being transferred to another zone. He also said he "had 1000 hours in the air."

Mrs. Kimball believes her husband is being transferred back to India.

Pvt. Ira E. Crawford of Littlefield, and Sgt. Leonard E. Hairston, of Route 2, both carpenters, are members of the 39th Engineer Combat Regiment, the unit currently holding open Route 65, main supply route to the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Besides building bridges and repairing roads, the 39th has three amphibious operations to its credit and has often function as infantry.

Its First Battalion landed on D-Day at Gela, Sicily, with Ranger units and was soon afterward joined by the rest of the regiment. The First Battalion again went ashore with spearhead units that established the beachhead in Italy at Salerno. The entire engineer regiment was employed as infantry on the Anzio beachhead, where it was landed January 24, 1944, two days after D-Day, and held the right flank, along the Mussolini Canal, until relieved by Special Service forces.

The 39th has, in Italy alone, built 125 bridges, 77 bypasses, 123 culverts, 24 major roadblocks, seven airstrips and a floating footbridge.

The engineers built 97 bypasses and shoveled rubble in seven cities during the 38-day Sicilian campaign.

Men of the 39th piloted assault boats across the Volturno River in Italy as the third "Marne" Infantry Division established bridgeheads over the river and built one of the first trestle bridges to span the Volturno.

They strung 90 miles of coeppertin

wire and planted 40,000 mines on the Anzio beachhead under German shellfire and assembled an 80-foot Bailey bridge across a canal in seven hours, as enemy mortar shells and small arms fire covered the area.

The 39th built an 8000-yard road through a valley to Highway 7 to expedite the breakthrough from the beachhead, then moved north from Rome along Highway 1. Among the first troops in Piombino, they had the port in operation four days after their entry and themselves operated it for 30 days. They set up a 400-foot Bailey bridge across the Arno River at Florence in five days.

It required less than a day for them to reopen Highway 65, connecting Florence and Belgium, when the traffic artery was washed out in five localities.

The 39th was set ashore in January, 1943, at Oran, Northern Algeria, and assigned tasks in French Morocco and Northern Algeria.

Colonel Thomas E. Green, Austin, Texas, commands the regiment.

Pvt. Marian M. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson of three miles north of Spade, who has been stationed at Camp Hood, near Temple, since October last, arrived home Tuesday of last week, and spent until Sunday here, when he and Mrs. Robinson went to Ringland, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bachhofer, following which Pvt. Robinson will report to Fort Ord, Calif., February 23.

Pvt. Robinson is with the Infantry.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Pvt. Hibe Robinson, is stationed at El Paso; has been in service a month, and is going to school there.

Pvt. James W. Rice, 26, husband of Pauline Rice, and Pvt. Victor Norvell Strawn, 22, husband of Doris Kendrick Strawn, both of Littlefield, have arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin their basic training as an Infantryman. They have been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

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There are few families of students of West Texas State College which are not anxious about loved members far away in the Armed Forces of the United States. Many have received messages including the words "missing in action." It is because of this that we reprint a part of a message which was given by Wes Izzard on his broadcast a few nights after his son, previously reported missing, was reported safe.

"In conclusion this evening, I should like to talk just a moment about our fighting airmen. Throughout the land are thousands of anxious mothers and fathers and wives whose sons and husbands have been reported missing in action. There are other grief-stricken loved ones who have received that terribly final telegram—"killed" in action." Words cannot temper anxiety or soften grief. But I have talked to many fliers, and most of them—particularly those who have been in combat—have developed a vision, a calm conviction, that is foreign to us of lesser horizons. They have discovered The Man Upstairs. He is easier to see and to talk to when one is in the heavens, free of the shackles of earth. Many a flier who returns from a brush with death pays reverent tribute to The Man Upstairs. And as for those who do not come back, at least we know this: They were doing what they wanted more than anything else to do. They had packed into their brief life span a dozen ordinary lifetimes, because they saw bluer skies and wider horizons than we earthbound mortals can ever hope to see. And they would not have us grieve, because they, too, had grasped the hand of The Man Upstairs. . . . For those anxious loved ones who, perhaps for months have waited

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and hoped for the return of one whose name is still in the "missing in action" column, there should be comfort. Daily these men are reporting "here," and they will continue to do so even after the war's end. Perhaps it has been months, but remember, to The Man Upstairs there is no time. Time is a human concept. The Man Upstairs deals only in eternity. And to Him, one war theater is the same as another, because He is everywhere. That boy of yours, that husband of yours, trusted The Man Upstairs. We can do no less. . . . And may many more of you, before very long, have the occasion to be as humble and as grateful to The Man Upstairs, as I am tonight." —THE PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Sell Home And Buy House In Amarillo

A deal was consummated recently whereby Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard sold their lovely brick home to Mrs. Wolfe Shaw, who will take possession about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard have in Amarillo purchased a home in Amarillo, 3412 West 9th Street, which is in the Country Club Addition, and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard closed their deal for their Amarillo property Thursday. According to Mrs. Hilliard it is a beautiful six-room light brick residence, in good condition, and they are much pleased with it. They will move Saturday of this week to Amarillo, where their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Edwards and little daughter, Debora Dan, make their home. Mrs. Edwards is the former Mrs. Betty Ann Hilliard.

Mrs. Evelyn Watley spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ham, returning to her home at Dickens, Texas, February 9.

B. D. Garland left Saturday on a business trip to Dallas. He planned to return to Littlefield Wednesday or Thursday.

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Sgt. S. R. White, son of Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. White of three miles south of Amherst, is an airplane mechanic in the Air Corps. The Sgt. and his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pennington of Sudan, visited friends and relatives at Sudan recently. Sgt. White, who graduated from the Sudan High school in 1939, is stationed at Douglas Field in Arizona.

He was given basic training at Randolph Field and spent a three month period at Mather in California. Mrs. White, who is a 41 Sudan High graduate, is a typist at Douglas Field.

Lieut. Horace J. Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Croc Blanchard of Sudan, arrived there recently on a 15 day leave. He has been stationed in California and five other states, but reports back to Fort Lewis Washington.

First Lieut. Weldon Simmons, Rt. 2, Sudan, was there recently on a 23-day leave. He had returned from Italy where he had completed 51 missions as first pilot with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment outfit that had bombed high priority targets in Axis held territories. It has twice been cited by the President for its extraordinary achievements. Lieut. Simmons, after completing his 23-day leave, reported for duty, was assigned, and now is on an 8-day enroute to assignment leave in Sudan. The soldier went in service in July, 1942, and received his wings at Brooks Field. He is authorized to wear the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the campaign ribbons for the Europe-Middle East-African theatres, also one campaign star and the Distinguished Unit Badge and Cluster.

AT A 12TH AAF B-25 BASE—T/Sgt. Leon B. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon George of Olton, Texas, is currently stationed at the 12th Air Force B-25 bomber base on Corsica as a crew chief in the Mediterranean theater. During the last three months, his unit has set the bombing efficiency record of 85 per cent, referring to the percentage of bombs carried by the Mitchells to the target and actually dropped over the target area. Leaving the United States in November of 1942, Sgt. George has earned the right to wear four gold overseas stripes and has been awarded another battle star for his European-African-Middle East theatre ribbon. Prior to coming overseas, he attended aircraft mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss., and received further training at Columbia and Walterboro, S. C.

Pvt. Kenneth Goen Prisoner Of War

Mr. and Mrs. John Goen of Anton received a letter from their son, Pvt. Kenneth Goen, recently. The letter was written from a German prison camp, and it stated that he was well and doing well. They also received a telegram from the Government informing them that the German propaganda agency had stated over the radio that Pvt. Goen was a prisoner, but did not inform them as to what was said. However, Mr. and Mrs. Goen received letters from two people who also heard the broadcast and they informed them that it was stated that Kenneth was held a prisoner and that he was well. It told

Cpl. Jas. L. Courtney Wearing 3 Stars

Cpl. James L. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Courtney, Dallas, and brother of Mr. Wade of this city, who is with the 7th Army, is wearing three stars for his combat service in France and Italy, with the Engineers, and recently awarded three Stars for his participation in these battles. Cpl. Courtney has been in service two years, and overseas last summer. He is also a brother of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Dallas, who his parents were and whose address was.

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WILLIAMS FIELD, CHANDLER, Arizona, February 19—Second Lieutenant Byron K. Lindley, son of B. W. Lindley, Littlefield, Texas, has completed the ten-week course at the Army Air Forces four-engine transition pilot school at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona, according to Colonel Herbert L. Grills, commanding officer.

Lieut. Lindley has been awarded a certificate of proficiency as evidence of his qualification as first pilot, or airplane commander, of the B-17 Flying Fortresses.

Pvt. Rex Jaquess Goes To Fort Ord, Cal.

Pvt. Rex Jaquess, who has spent since Sunday, February 11, with his wife and family at Earth, was on delayed orders to Fort Ord, Calif., and left Tuesday for his new station.

Also the following relatives from Ada, Okla., spent from Friday until Sunday at Earth and at Littlefield visiting Pvt. and Mrs. Rex Jaquess and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaquess, also of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brandon and son, Dal, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jaquess and children, Wanda and Wilburn Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan.

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PERSONALS

W. B. Sandefer and daughter Rosalie, of five miles of Littlefield, returned Wednesday of last week, after a few days visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. P. D. Lamson, and also spent time with another daughter, Mrs. Bob Hagler, also at Littlefield. Mrs. Lambeth had fallen and fractured her right foot, but is along nicely now.

Lee Bruce of Cathedral City, arrived Monday of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. and other sister, Mrs. Archer. She left this Monday her daughter, Mrs. Bill Tolson, Vega, Texas.

Mrs. I. D. Onstead were back on business Friday. Jo Hart, seven months' old of Cpl. and Mrs. J. P. admitted recently to the hospital for medical treatment, suffering from bronchitis, father has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Tom Pinkerton and sons, Leland, of Turkey, Texas, Mrs. B. J. Witcher and Mr.

and Mrs. E. W. Yearly over a recent week end.

J. M. Duncan returned to his home at Olton Friday after spending three days in the Littlefield Hospital for medical treatment.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Lu Hill of Anton a son at the Littlefield Hospital Sunday, February 11, named "William Don." The child weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. The father is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, and is with the Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whisenant of Littlefield have a new son born at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, February 10, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and named "Stanley Paul." They went home Wednesday, February 14.

Sgt. Ralph Turner left for Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, Sunday, February 11, after spending 15 days at home.

Mrs. J. L. Mooreland of Littlefield is a patient in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Leon Ham received a message Wednesday morning, February 14, to the effect that her uncle, Jessie Bates, of New Mexico, was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bates of Littlefield are the parents of a daughter, "Linda Carol," born Monday, February 22, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. The child weighed at birth 7 pounds 8 ounces. Mrs. Bates and daughter were released from the hospital Thursday.

The Salvage truck will be at the school house Friday, February 23, when all persons are urged to take

their waste paper, bags, catalogues and books.

Baby Rodger Morris, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Floy Morris, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Sunday, February 11, suffering from a bad cold. He is reported to be improving. His father is in the armed forces overseas.

Mrs. Jimmie Houk, who has been ill with arthritis at her home the past several years is reported some better.

Keith Elkins, about 7 years old,

son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elkins of three miles north of Spade, was unfortunate enough as to fall from a stairway about 20 feet while at school Monday of last week, and remained one night in the Littlefield Hospital for observation. He went home the next day.

J. H. Graham and son, Elbert, were in Hobbs, N. M., Friday on business.

Mrs. Earl Burch of Anton was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital for medical treatment February 12,

where she remained a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellers and daughter, Evelyn, of Belen, N. M., arrived Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers and son.

Pfc. and Mrs. Hollis Gee are the parents of a son born at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday, February 13, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. The father has been in the service three years, and is in the armed forces overseas.

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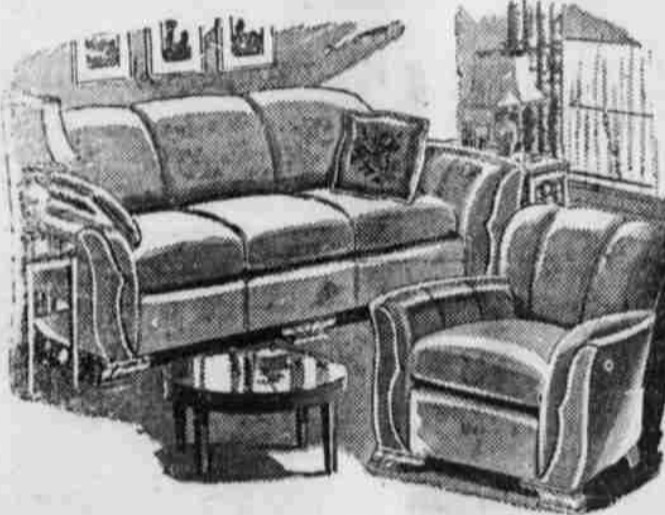
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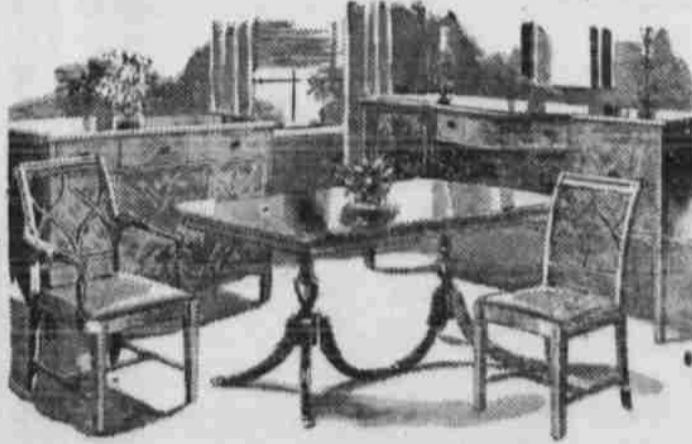
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Bill Pass, who has been ill and a patient in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital a week, has been released and though improved is still confined to his home. He has been suffering from stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Richardson of Littlefield are the parents of a daughter born at the Littlefield Hospital Sunday, February 11, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and named "Paula Kay."

With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces

Maurice Hall, First Class Petty Officer with the Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, after spending 19 months overseas, returned to the States in December last, and after spending 30 days at home, was sent to Oakland, Calif., where he has charge of mail planes. He was a mechanic in the Air Corps overseas, and was stationed on New Caledonia, New Herbedes, and worked on several other islands.

Petty Officer Hall has been in the service nearly three years.

Pvt. Rex W. Jaquess, brother of Mrs. L. M. Brandon, and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaquess of Earth, who has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, arrived home last week on delayed orders. He reports to Ford Ord, Calif., Feb. 23.

Pvt. Jaquess is connected with the Infantry, and has been in service three months.

Petty Officer Merlin Yarbrough of Y. & S. Food Store, Littlefield, who had served two years with the Merchant Marines in the South Pacific, went to Fort Worth, Texas, recently for a nose operation, but was not given time for the operation, and was called back to the Merchant Marines. He returned to Littlefield, and left the next day for Houston, where he boarded a new ship and sailed.

Two hundred fifty-six V-10 students were graduated recently from the Operational Supply Course given by the Naval Supply Operational Training Center, Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, New Jersey. Rear Admiral E. D. Stanley (SC) USN, Supply Officer in command of the Depot, presented diplomas to the first class to complete the new 10 week training preparatory to the regular Supply School course given at Harvard University.

After graduation the class goes on to Harvard where its members will be sworn in as Midshipmen; and start immediately on four months additional training. Students who successfully complete the Supply School course are commissioned Ensigns in the Supply Corps and are eligible for general duty afloat or ashore.

Among those graduated was: Thomas Jefferson Rollins, Jr., son of T. J. Rollins, Route 2, Littlefield.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England.—Sgt. Mike E. Brewer, Box 863, Littlefield, Texas, Photo Clark, is a member of the 392nd Bombardment Group, a Liberator unit recently cited for "distinguished and exceptionally outstanding performance of duty" on 200 missions.

Commanded by Col. Lorin L. Johnson of Payson, Utah, the group has been overseas for more than a year. The 200th mission was made on Armistice Day, the 100th on D-Day. The citation, issued by Major-General William E. Kenner of Second Bombardment Division, read: "During this period of 200 missions, the 392nd attacked 120 targets in Germany and 80 targets in enemy occupied territory despite adverse conditions and inclement weather at times . . . overcoming fierce enemy fighter opposition on many occasions in order to reach assigned objectives."

Targets attacked by 392nd Liber-

ators include Berlin, Gotha, Politz, Bremen, Hamburg, and other objectives in Germany, France, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Poland.

F-O Abernathy Awarded Air Medal

F/O Isaac L. Abernathy of East Gastonia, N. C., and husband of Mrs. Lella Abernathy of Littlefield, has been awarded the Air Medal in recognition of his achievements in operational missions over Europe, a U. S. Troop Carrier Forces base in the European Theatre announced.

As a glider pilot he participated in the greatest airborne operations in military history, helping land troops and combat equipment and supplies behind enemy lines in Holland.

DRAMATICS CLUB STAGES LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM AT ROTARY MEETING

The Dramatics Club staged a Lincoln Day program at the Rotary luncheon meeting February 8, and repeated the performance at the high school assembly the same afternoon. They gave scene V from the play, "Abraham Lincoln," by Drinkwater. Students in the cast were: Joan Price, Pat Mitchell, Gene Pratt, Bonita Masters, Buster Owens, Donald Carr, Geneva Bean, Florence Turvaville, and Maxine Winters. Other numbers on the program were by Mary Helen Hayhurst and Larue Clark. Miss Clark was master of ceremonies. The Dramatics Club is under the direction of Mrs. Pat Boone, speech teacher in the high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birch of Anton are the parents of a son born February 10 at the Littlefield Hospital. He weighed at birth 9 pounds 12 ounces.

Miss Hazel Dishman, nurse at Littlefield Hospital, was ill and confined to bed at the hospital Friday, Friday and Saturday of the week.

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