URTH WAR LOAN

THE WOOD THE

war Loan Drive." Lamb County has been quota of \$690,000.00. In order to meet this will again take the wholehearted support of in, woman, and child. Mr. C. O. Stone, who splendid work in the last bond drive, will irge of the "Fourth War Loan Drive."

re are many Lamb County boys who have sitated to do their part in this great National We are mindful of what they have already what they are now doing, and we want to se who may give their all in the immediate et us meet this War Bond quota. Make your w for your participation in this big war

us all do our part,"

PAT BOONE, ounty Chairman, War Finance Committee.

ss Old Times In gainville Foxhole

ver old times.

Stansell received a let- | Stansell told his wife that Pryor om her husband, who Hammons and Roy Ferguson had come to see him, and that they ass Petty Officer of spent the afternoon and all that sched to the Marines, night in his (Stansell's) foxhole; on Bougainville Is- that they did not sleep all night, he said that he had but sat up discussing old times. Leon by Ferguson and Pryor and Pryor are with the First Am-had a very enjoyable phibian Marines. Pryor is a Para-

NOTICE VETERANS

their dependents are invited to

contact Granville Routh, Field

Representative, Veterans State Service Office, at the American Legion Home, Lubbock, Thursday,

in connection with their claims

while he is working in this vicin-

ity. Anyone unable to contact Mr.

Routh at this time, may write him,

in care of the Veterans Hospital,

ed the Leader by Van Clark, Lit-lefield American Legion Service

Funeral Services

Held Friday For

Mrs. C. C. Clements

Former Resident Of

Littlefield Dies At

Miller of Muskogee, Okla.

for a number of years, during which time Dr. Clements practised den-

tistry. The Leader extends to Dr.

Clements and daughter deepest sym-

Rev. A. B. Haynes is much im-

proved and is expecting to be re-

leased from the Payne-Shotwell Hos-

pital, where he has been confined,

pathy in their great bereavement.

a Mexia hospital.

etery.

This information has been hand-

Amarillo.

All World War II Veterans and

es For **rner**, 49, Afternoon way At Eloy, hristmas Day ong Illness

49, resident of Lamb 1939, passed away at Eloy, Arizona, at 9 as Day, Saturday, De-

had been in bad health 10 years. He and his Littlefield December 18, rizona, for the benefit th. They arrived there came worse, and h that following Satur

ervices were conducted neral Chapel at Cas day, December 31, with the Minister, Bil ating.

in charge of Call ral Home, took place Cemetery.

fr. Turner are his wife ildren, three sons and rs. The sons are: Cp rner, of Camp Howz William D. Turner of e daughters are: An so at home, all of whom t for the last rites. mith, Leon Ham and Mr.

ending from Lamb Counand Mrs. Leon Ham, Raiph W. Turner. Cpl. ned this group at Luball drove through in Mr.

ner and children all Lamb County with Mr. plan to make their home

ATS TO PLAY CONFERENCE RIDAY NIGHT

conference game of Wildcats' basketball as layed this Friday night Sudan.

will play Anton ght. This will be a

ort Made On Red Cross gical Dressing Work Over 100 Hours Mrs. J. H. Barnett, 132:10; Mrs. W. E. Bentley, '110:15; Mrs. H. R. Bilderback, 182:00; Mrs. E. A. Bills, 189:45; Mrs. S. G. Cowan, 159:10; Mrs. J. T. Elms, 184:40; Mrs. C. O. Griffin, 93:20; Mrs. A. B. Haynes, 162:20; Mrs. J. E. Jones, 106:25; Mrs. J. W. Keithley, 120:85; Mrs. Bassis Lakey, 102:45; Mrs. Frank Prantice, 90:35; Mrs. W. G. Street, 123:20; Mrs. Doc Vann, 106:26; Mrs. J. H. Ware, 108:20; Mrs. M. B. Weiburn, 92:35; and Mrs. C. F. Toris, 150:56. Working at nights, after being employed all day: Miss Clara Jarman, 56 hours, 45 minutes.

in the number of our in the making of su gical by the women of the city. It has been made to by Hewitt, and handel the lice by Mrs. L. M. Brandary. This report show work by a number of this city, who are, in the commended for the sud patriotism. The list fal-

Over 200 Hours

G. F. McCormick, 288 he inutes; Mrs. Dec Chapman, 45 minutes; Mrs. R. A.

COUNTY'S FOURTH WAR LOAN QUOTA IS \$690,000

LITTLEFIELD-THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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VOLUME XXI LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1944

Pvt. Lloyd Edward Fowler Is Killed In Twin Bomber Crash

Robberies Taking Place On Large Scale In City

\$100 Reward Offered By Littlefield Truck To Aid Apprehension

An epidemic of robberies are tak-ing place in Littlefield.

Friday night the Littlefield Truck & Tractor Company was entered by breaking the front door glass, and making entry in that way.

According to John Mayo, manag-

er, among the articles missing are a State Remington Automatic 22-Short Rifle and one Firestone Battery Tractor Tire Pump.

Considerable damage was caused to the safe. In an effort to break into same the intruders had, with some blunt instrument, hammered on Mexia Hospital Thursday the hinges. Mrs. Mayo stated, however, that the safe was still in Mrs. C. C. Clements, 39, wife of working condition.
C. C. Clements, prominent Den- Monday night Pharris Service

Dr. C. C. Clements, prominent Den-tist of Groesbeck, Texas, and for-Station on Highway 7, just west of merly of this city, passed away at town, was entered by breaking a window at the rear of the building. 9 a. m. Thursday, December 30, in About \$11 in cash was taken. Funeral services were conducted

The service station of Morris & Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Con-Son, Highway 51, was robbed Tuesnally Chapel in Groesbeck, with Rev. day night. Entrance was gained by C. Sessions, officiating. Inter- breaking the glass in the front door ment took place in Groesbeck Cem- and turning the lock. The intruders threw in the electric switch which Mrs. Clements is survived by her controls the computing pump, took husband, one daughter, Dorothy, about \$2 worth of gasoline and a her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. handful of gasoline coupons which Bowman of North Camp Hood, three had been turned in to the station sisters, Mrs. R. A. Branch of Har- by customers.

lingen, Texas; Mrs. J. S. Wood of Last Friday night, the Plains Nocona, Texas; and Mrs. Irwin Liquefied Gas Company on Highway iller of Muskogee, Okla.

7, west of town, was entered. The offenders gained entrance through the Lamb County Leader by the a rear washroom window. A 6.00-16 Connally Funeral Home, Goersbeck, used tire is missing, and according used tire is missing, and according The many friends here of Dr. and to the management, there may have Mrs. Clements will be grieved to been other articles taken,

learn of her passing. This prominent In order to aid in the apprehen-family were residents of Littlefield sion of the offenders, the Littlefield Truck & Tractor Company are offering a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into their place of busi-

> A list of the robberies taking place recently here are: School bus shed, October; Elementary School Principal's office, November; Bus Station, December;; Andy McGehee, December; A. W. Ray, Supt. High (Continued on Back Page)

is Commissioned **2nd Lieutenant**

Lieut. J. R. Lively, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lively, Dallas, who lived at Morton before going into Service, received his Commis-sion as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces in graduation cer-emonies Christmas Eve at the San Marcos Navigation School.

Marcos Navigation School.

He is now qualified in the four methods of navigation, dead reckoning piletage, colertial and radio, and is ready to take his place in air crews manning big AAF bombers, or to be assigned as instructor at one of the fine navigation schools of the AAF Training Command.

Wayland College Dean To Speak Here



DR. JOHN W. COBB

Dr. John W. Cobb, Dcan of Wayland Baptist College, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Cobb is Bible teacher at the college.

Wayland Baptist College has been the recipient of several large gifts recently and is mapping out a program of enlargement and endowment that promises to make of the college one of our largest and best institutions. Many patrons and friends of the school have agreed that the time is ripe for the building of a great denominational college in this section of the state with present Wayland college as a nucleus. The many friends of the school are anxious to hear Dr. Cobb's message Sunday and his report of the progress that has been made.

Over Half Inch **Moisture Falls**

Moisture measuring from a half to over an inch was received over the South Plains Saturday.

Rain started falling here Saturday morning, which continued throughout the day, turning to snow during the afternoon. Rain and snow at intervals fell until late Saturday night. According to the guage at the West Texas Cottonoil

Santa Fe dispatches reported substantial rainfall throughout this area. It has now been reported there is good sub-moisture, and farmers may look forward to a good

erop year.
Friday was the coldest day for the past week, the temperature falling to 20 degrees at 6 o'clock in the

The temperatures as recorded by the West Texas Gas Company were: Thursday, high 48, low 30; Friday, high 48, with low 20; Saturday, high 36, low 32; Sunday, high 48, with 24 low; Monday, high 55, low 34; Tuesday, high 52, low 35; and Wednesday, high 52, and 22 low.

-FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS-

Two Planes Are Believed To Have Collided In Air

Remains To Leave Wendover, Utah, For Littlefield Friday

Pvt. Lloyd Edward Fowler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler of Salt Lake, near Wendover, Utah.

A telegram was received by the was missing in flight training from these boys with the purchase of war Wendover Field, which was followed bonds to the limit. by a second message Monday that Pvt. Fowler had been killed; that they had located his body, and asking the family's wishes with regard to where to ship the remains.

A response to this telegram was sent asking that the body be re-turned to Littlefield, shipped to the Hammons Funeral Home.

With the Air Forces, Pvt. Fowler had been in the service about a year and four months. He was a gunner on a twin-motor bomber at the time of his death. He had about completed his training, and was in line for foreign service.

He enlisted in the Service at Lubbock, and was stationed at the Lubbock Army Airfield several months. Pvt. Fowler was born and reared

in the Spade Community, and received his education in Spade schools. The two twin-motor bombers, in which 25 men were killed, which were believed to have collided in the air, were discovered Saturday. One of the bombers was reported to have burned.

Funeral arrangements are being held up pending arrival of the remains, which is scheduled to leave

the Searchlight Division, stationed in o'clock. California; and Lester Fowler of Torance, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Marshall Allred, who has been making her home with her parents at Spade, in the absence of her hus-band in the service. He is in the

C. O. Stone To Be Chairman; Drive To Start January 18

Smaller Investors Have \$308,000 In "E" Bonds As Their Loan Quota

Pat Boone, County Chairman of War Loan Committee, announced Monday that Lamb County's quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive, which is scheduled to get underway over the entire nation on January 18, has been set at \$690,000. Of this amount Mr. Boone pointed out that Lamb County residents will be expected to purchase \$308,000 in "E" Bonds, which are the bonds of smaller denominations, from \$25 up to \$5000. C. O. Stone, who was Chairman of

the Third War Loan Drive, and who carried out his duties in a very commendable manner, will be in charge of the "Fourth War Loan Drive."

Mr. Boone stated Monday that the War Finance Committee of Texas has asked that the same committees who had so splendidly put over the Third War Loan campaign, take care of the new drive soon to be underway.

Mr. Boone said he was writing a letter to all the chairmen of the various War Finance Committees over the County, and that a meeting would be called sometime next week to work out plans for the big drive, which will get underway on the

morning of Tuesday, January 18. The County Chairman points out that it will take the whole-hearted support of everyone for the county Spade Community, was one of 25 to make its quota, and he calls on men killed in crashes of two twin- all residents to answer this patrimotored bombers Wednesday of last otic call and buy war bonds, reweek on the west shore of Great minding each and everyone of the hardships and sacrifices being made by many of our Lamb County boys service' man's parents Thursday in the service, and appealing to all morning to the effect that their son residents of the County to back

Texas Goal To Be \$395,000,000 In War Loan Drive

Announcing \$395,000,000 as the goal set for Texas' share in the \$14,000,000,000 Fourth War Loan Drive, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman for the volunteer bond sales-force throughout Texas, Saturday mailed to each chairman in the 254 counties of Texas a letter giving the individual county's quota for a sales effort designed to place more bonds in the hands of plain citizens than have ever before been distributed in any previous bond drive.

Course In Dairying To Be Given Free

A war production Training Course in "Dairying" will be given free of Wendover, Utah, Friday.

Surviving the deceased are: his parents, two brothers, Sgt. Jesse the High School, starting Thursday Will Fowler with the Air Forces, in evening, January 6, 1944, at 8

The course will consist of discussions in feeding, diseases, marketing, production of clean dairy records, raising dairy calves, systems of breeding, etc. Several slide films will be shown and a large Air Corps, and stationed at Carls- amount of literature for reference (Continued on Back Page) will be given to those who attend. will be given to those who attend.

Mill, the moisture here measured .65 of an inch, which in the manner it fell, was especially beneficial to the Pilot For Gen. MacArthur

A former Littlefield boy, Col. with Oak Yeaf Cluster, Distinguished Harry J: Hawthorne, 27, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hawthorne, his residence in Littlefield, was aghas a distinguished record in war ent for the Panhandle Refining Co.

service.

Cof. Hawthorne, who flew Gen.
MacArthur over New Guinea during
a paratrooper attack on Jap positions, has gone to a new assignment
in Florida, after visiting his wife
on leave at their home in San Antonio, secording to a dispatch from
the Alamo City.

In 18 months of service in the
Southwest Pacific as a Flying Fortreas Pilot, he flew 60 combat missions, and received the Silver Star





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4th

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Littlefield Service Station E. W. YEARY, Operator

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ervice Station

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rris & Son

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e & Rogers Home Cafe

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O. K. Rubber Welding Thre Shop

ender & Body Co

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West Texas Cottonoil Co.

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Graham Furniture

Salem Dry Goods Co.

Piggly Wiggly Gro & Market Henry's Auto Parts & Service

Dalby Truck Line

Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

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NOTICE

During the month of JANUARY, 1944, I will be at the following

places for the purpose of COLLECTING TAXES on the dates

Fieldton Monday, January 10

BUCK & SONS STORE

TED WALKER'S STORE

LEE PAYNE'S OFFICE

HIGH SCHOOL

..... Wednesday, January 12

. Friday & Saturday, January 14, 15

Monday, January 17

. Tuesday, January 18

Located in W. B. Mann Store Bldg., Spade

PERSONALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Evans of Southwest of town at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday, December 29. He was named "Jerry Thomas," and weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, Mrs. Evans and son were released from the Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. O. K. Yantis was ill with flu all last week. She had closed her business, Mary Edith's Beauty Shop, for Christmas and until Thursday, but was unable to open then on account of illness. Mrs. Yantis was feeling better, and made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday (of last week) only to return to her bed feeling bad again.

"Mive Billie, Jr.," born at the Littlefield Hospital December 26. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel spent Christmas and the holidays at O'Donnell and Snyder. They left here Friday previous to Christmas and returned here the following Sunday. They visited Mrs. Cassel's sister and

She has been named "Sandra Lou."

Rev. A. B. Haynes, who underwent an operation for intestinal obstruction, about ten days ago, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, is reported turned to Littlefield Sunday. getting along fine. His son and Mrs. Syble Moorehead spent daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thursday with Mrs. Ed. Pilley at Haynes of Canyon, spent Sunday Lubbock.

here with Rev. and Mrs. Haynes.

E. B. Luce took ill Saturday, and been living two miles west of town,

has been confined to his home with

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Corbin of this city at the Lit-tlefield Hospital, Sunday, December 26. He was named "Kenneth Ray."

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. part of town. and Mrs. Alvin Bagwell Christmas Mr. and Mr. Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Clabort Le-Christmas Day

Boeuf and son, Daryl, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane, who
are in the machine, blacksmithing and welding business at Muleshoe, were attending to business in Littlefield Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Hardgrove, who

Shotwell Hospital for sometime, has resigned, and will leave this week

for Clovis, where she will remain at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardgrove. Miss Daws, who has been with the hospital for sometime, will fill the vacancy caused by Miss Hardgrove's resignation

as been Technician at the Payne-

Mr. and Mrs. Mive Billie Murphree are the parents of a son, "Mive Billie, Jr.," born at the Lit-

They visited Mrs. Cassel's sister and

Mrs. J. M. Blessing, Miss Sydney
Yantis, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. O. K.
Yantis, Jr., and Z. G. Robinson,
Gunner Third Class, spent Wednesday of last week in Lubbock.

Mrs. Fred Gerlach, who was ill all last week with flu, is feeling better again.

A daughter was born to Mr. and mrs. Cassel's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taff, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, Mrs. Cassel's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cassel's sister and brother-in-law, A daughter was born to Mr. and mother of Mrs. Clark, left Friday Mrs. R. C. Blevins of Sudan at the for Amarillo and Borger to visit Littlefield Hospital Christmas Day. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, and at

moved last week to their farm close Winters, Texas. Mrs. Johnnie Carl, who has been making her home with her parents, moved last week end to an apartment in the Warren Rutledge home in the west

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach spent Christmas Day at Crosbyton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

Billie Lyman and "Sonny" Grissom left for Dallas Wednesday of last week to attend the Cottonbowl game January 1. They accompanied B. D. Garland, who had been home for the holidays, back to Dallas. Mr. Lyman and Mr. Grissom returned to Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Douglass reports that her mother, Mrs. P. A. Magruder of Visalia, Calif., is much better.

Leon Barrow, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, was admitted Friday to the Littlefield Hospital suffering from flu. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. R. Baker of near Enochs took ill Thursday with flu, and has been confined in the Littlefield Hospital since. He is getting along

Clyde Hilbun was ill and confined to his bed the past week end with flu, but is some better. He took ill

Mrs. I. C. Glass of near Littlefield underwent an appendicitis operation at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday, December 28. Her condi-

tion is satisfactory.

Mrs. L. C. Grissom accompanied by Mrs. Chester Jones of Colorado City, Texas, left Tuesday of last week on a two weeks' visit to Hanford, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Dick Jones, the former Miss Minnie Kate Grissom, and Lieut.

D. G. Green is suffering from pneumonia, and has been confined the Littlefield Hospital since Tuesday, December 28. He is re-

ported as getting along nicely.

I. D. Carrell, who had been suffering from flu and asthma, and confined to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, was released and taken home Wednesday of last week. He is re-ported better.

Mrs. P. I. Pierce of near Little-field underwent a major operation at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday

and is getting along nicely.

Miss Iva Dell Carrell, who underwent a major operation, including an appendectomy, is getting along as well as can be expected at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Woodworth was ill and confined to her home with flu the past week. She is reported better.
W. W. Brown, Superintedent of the West Texas Cottonoil Mill, and C. W. Woodworth, an Assistant Su-perintendent at the Mill, were in

Plainview on business Saturday. Mrs. J. W. James of near Little field was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday of last week suffering from flu. He was released

Miss Lola Petticolas of Lubbock returned home Saturday after spending the past week with her grand-mother, Mrs. M. E. Lowe. Mrs. Lowe and grandson, Tommy, spent from the Thursday before Christmas until the Thursday before Christmas until the following Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Petticolas, Mrs. Lowe's daughter and solitin-law, and her grand-daughter returned to Littlefield with them.

A daughter, "Judith Dean," was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. White of Hale Center on Christmas Day at the Littlefield Hospital.

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DEADLINE FOR PAYING POLL TAXES IS **MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 31, 1944**

Taxpayers paying off delinquent taxes this year stop penalty and interest, and also make a nice deduction this coming fall on income taxes.

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In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold him-self liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

This Week's Jingle

Don't worry about the future, The present is all that thou hast. The future will soon be the present, The present will soon be past.

TODAY

Speaking of philosophy, there's nothing much wrong with being an amateur philosopher these days.

There's no doubt a wise and experienced person now finds his wisdom "biting him on the leg" because in his wisdom he sees more clearly perhaps than some of us, the future and what it holds. Experience being a product of things past, the wise man compares past conditions with the present situations. If he is a soothsayer, he rings in his solution to the future problems.

The poor guy who can't think much at all, and never has done much mental exercise, is obviously slated for a less disturbed mind than the one with the active and analytical brain. This all sounds very complicated and discouraging.

Some sage has said that the past is likely to present a great deal of regret in retrospect, while the future is likely to bring a great deal of fear. Neither of these feelings make for sound morale, and even if your mind is so trained that you can focus it on the happier aspects of the past, there's still the future to contemplate, and we're afraid Pollyanna does not live there any more.

So what are we to do to oil the wheels, and keep things humming TODAY-without forgetting the subject of keeping our outlook firm, and bright enough to succeed with our tasks? It would seem the solution lies wholly with TODAY, and our mental attitude toward it. Someone once said that LIFE is getting up in the morning and doing the things we must do, whether or not we feel like doing them. Perhaps that is a good rule, and if, perhaps, the doer forgets the past and the future, the present job gets done better because there is a complete concentration on it.

Spread False Propoganda

THE AFFINITY between German politics and German military men is exemplified by the ever present readiness of German generals and admirals to engage in propoganda of one sort or another. No American or English staff officer-or for that matter Russian or Chinese-would descend to the level of falsifiers of news or facts as is so common among German men of arms.

An illustration of official German duplicity is the statement of Admiral Luetzow who a year ago took to both the German and Italian air waves to say, "Our first thought on reviewing the position in North Africa is one of reverend gratitude to Rommel and his men on land, at sea and in the air." At the time, Luetzow knew that Rommel's advantages in the Mediterranean were nebulous. Later Montgomery proved that they were all but non-existent. Again in 1942 Luetzow said, "The British Empire is driven into a corner without hope of effective assistance from her allies."

On another occasion the German general, Dittmar, broadcasting from Berlin, said, presumptiously referring to the presumed lack of a competent American military leader, "And if they do find him we know that he will not be able to make out of present day Americans such men as we have as a result of training and living the experience of our Fuehrer's work. It is this which makes us feel superior to them no matter where they confront us," which must be recorded as an amusing bit of dissimulation in view of Allied achievements in North Africa and Italy.

What has markedly differentiated the German from other military hierarchies has been the readiness of the German military organization to debase itself for the purpose of political as well as military advantages. To this end it has time out of mind allied itself with the worst elements in the German political scene.

For this reason, if for no other, will the United Nations require that professional German militarism, together with the junker class which has been its great source of strength through the ages, be blotted from the face of the earth.

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We all can't fight at Midway But we all CAN fight on payday As we trade our bucks for bullets for the foe

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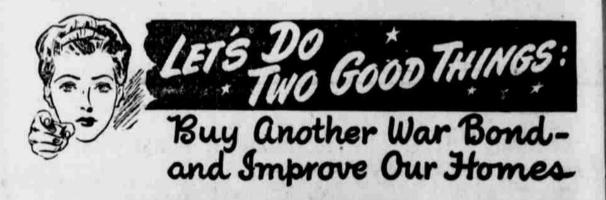
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Wholesale and Retail Phone 153

sdifer, who has been Mrs. Lola Mae Lichte is ill with before Christmas, flu, and confined to her home.
Otto Jones left Sunday for Dallas of the Ferguson on a business trip. Mrs. Mike Brewer returned Sunmy returned to his

after an absence of day after spending since Friday he was ill with flu. with Mrs. Bill Liston at Lubbock.

Cold Weather Means Colds and Flu

Bring your doctor's prescription to us. It will be given the best attention.

For cold preventatives, we have a good stock.

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Hear a Missionary Evangelistic preacher Sunday at the Fundamentalist Church.

Isaiah 54:2. Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near."

WELCOME

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lee Hemphill, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Training Union, 7 p. m. Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

> LITTLEFIELD DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bill McCown, Minister Phone 107

> > SUNDAY

10:30 a. m., Bible Study. 11:15 a. m., Morning Worship; sermon: "What the Church of Christ Must Do To Be Saved."

7:30 p. m., Evening Service. MONDAY 2:30 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class. WEDNESDAY 8 p. m., Mid-Week Bible Study.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN

CHURCH E. H. Riese, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible classes meet next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Divine Worship at 11:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended especially to such who do not have church home.

The Voters' Assembly meets at 3 next Sunday afternoon for its annual meeting.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2 Blocks West and 2 Blocks North of the High School Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:15 a. m. Night Services

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. J. A. Branaman, Missionary of the Plains Association, will preach at both services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us at the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Paul Turner. Cpl. Ralph W. Turner. Pvt. William D. Turner. Anita Turner. Willard Turner. Paula Turner. Mrs. Ralph W. Turner.

Mr. And Mrs. Wilemon **Enjoy Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and children, Gregory and Ken, spent Christmas and the following week end with Mrs. Wilemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, at Bal-

All the members of the family were present with the exception of a sister of Mrs. Wilemon, Mrs. Paul

According to Mrs. Wilemon it was the first time in six years that members of the family had enjoyed such a gathering. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts were enjoyed Christmas Eve.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Coul-ter, Sr.; Mrs. Prentice Garrett and daughter, Beatrice; Dave Coulter of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn and two children, Billie and Joyce, of Big Lake, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coulter of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilemon and two children of Littlefield.

Mrs. Wilemon's parents are 78 and 79 years respectively, and are active for their years.

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All Fall and Winter Coats at-

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We have just installed a McCray refrigerated Fruits and Vegetable Display Case. This new equipment . . . just one of several improvements we have made at our store . . . will insure our customers of a good supply of-

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When You Need Fruits and Vegetables, Come To This Store.

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NEWS OF AMHERST "The Pick of the Plain FA

Amherst Brides Join Husbands





S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Raferty

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John Norwood

Mrs. John Norwood, who previous to her marriage to S-Egt. John Norwood of Brookhaven, Miss., at the Clovis, N. M., Airbase, December 5, was Miss Oleta Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton of six miles north of Amherst, and Mrs. Joseph Raferzy, the former Miss Temple Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hendricks of 4 miles east of Amherst, who became the bride of S-Sgt. Raferty also at Clovis on the above date, left Amherst last week for Hampton, Va., to join their respective husbands, who are stationed at Langley Field, near Hampton, Va. A lovely bridal shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manry Brantley Wednesday of last week honoring the two Amherst women.

J. C. Jones Family

Jean and Hadden.

ter this week.

Amherst School

Spanish Classes Enjoy

Christmas Program

The J. C. Jones family enjoyed a

during their illness, were exceeding-

and doing outdoor chores for the

The Spanish I and II classes of

ustom of the pinota instead of the

by Jimmie Gonzales, a member of

the Spanish I class, hung from the top of the gym. The pinota was

beautifully decorated with crepe pa-

per, representing Pan American

Unity. On one side of the pinota was

the Mexican Flag and on the other

side the U. S. Flag. A rose was on

each side of the pinota, bearing the Mexican and U. S. national colors,

respectively.
Miss Mikired Ralls gave the story

of Christmas celebrations in Spanish

speaking countries. "Silent Night"

was sung in Spanish by the group.

A selection of other Christmas songs

were sung. Last came the breaking

of the pinota, which was filled with

Miss Joyce Holden was hostess to

Enjoyable refreshments were serv-

Enjoyable refreshments were served to: Mesdames E. H. Acker, R. H. Campbell, Frank Seale, C. M. McFall, L. Y. Nix, Lester LaGrange, John Foust, Misses Elouise Clarke and Jewel Roberts.

The next meeting wil be the Safety Program, January 18, with Mrs. V. F. Jones, hostess.

Opportunities for you. Turn Classified Page.

candy, fruit and nuts.

Miss Joyce Holden

Hostess Study Club

family. This kindness was much ap-

Bridal Showes Honors Mrs. John Norwood And Mrs. Joseph Raferty

A double bridal shower honoring Templeton, Veda Payae, Lenorah Mrs. John Norwood and Mrs. Joseph LaGrange, Joanne and Elizabeth Raferty, both of Amherst, was given Schovijsa, and Edwin Schovijsa, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manry Dick Brantley. Brantley Wednesday afternoon, December 29, with Mrs. Brantley as were unable to be present.

Previous to Mrs. Norwood's marriage to S-Sgt. John Norwood of Enjoy Christmas Oleta Templeton, daughter of Mr. Day Gathering and Mrs. Jim Templeton of six miles north of Amherst; and before her marriage to S-Sgt. Joseph Raferty, Mrs. Raferty was Miss Temple Hendricks, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hendricks of 4 1/2 miles east of Amherst. Both these couples were married at Clovis Sunday, Dec. 5 ...

Misses Veda Payne and Mildred Rawls presided over the bride's book

and registered the guests. The entertaining rooms were attractive with patriotic decorations; and the very interesting program Unfortunately Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Jean."

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Mr. bers by Misses Joanne and Eliza- with flu, and were not able to en-beth Schovijsa; reading by Edwin joy the day to the fullest on that Schovijsa, followed by several account. Neighbors, however, accord-games, after which the gifts were ing to the Jones family, last week

The honorees received a large array of beautiful and useful gifts. Following the presentation of the gifts delic.ous refreshments were served.

Hostesses of the occasion were: Mrs. Brantley, Mrs. Lee Payne, and Misses Veda Payne, Mildred Rawls, and Maurine Templeton.

Immediately following the shower Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Raferty left for Hampton, Va., to join their husbands, who are stationed at Langley Field, Va.

The guest list included: Mesdames Doc. Dean, Verner Woods, Ernest Black, Edd. Ross, Lester LaGrange, Albert Dutton, J. L. Crosby, John Bartee, Geo. Harmon, Bill Weaver, Claudie Stine, Dutch Bass, Laverne Lartley, Bob Crawford, Fay Stine, Harvey Grisby, B. P. Harrison, Alfred Schroeder, Guy Hufstedler, Roy Tnackler, L. A. Vaughter, Ted Long, Laurine Brantley, J. P. Brantley, . Walter Brantley, Harris Brantley, Ed. Schovijsa, Emert Rose, Lester Lenricks, Jim Templeton, Victor Oxydal, Harry Phelps, Dick Boyd, and Misses Jackie Nix, Frances Lee Grisby, Mildred Rawls, Maurine



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AMHERST PRODUCE

Amherst Personals

Mrs. Robert Shipp, Jr., spent the week end in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell and daughter, Ruth, spent the Christmas holidays in El Paso.

June Lanier spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey and

A large number sent gifts who son, Bill, and Mrs. Robert Shipp, Jr., and son spent the Christmas holidays in Brownwood,

The Amherst school faculty have returned after spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Durham of Amherst are the proud parents of family gathering Christmas Day at baby girl born last Thursday. a baby girl born man. They have named her Patricia Ann. their home, five miles east of Lit-Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNabb of Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broaddus of Wildorado, Texas; baby girl, born last Friday. She has Sudan announce the arrival of a herst; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Littlefield; W. H. Jones of Lamesa, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Lamesa, A daughter was been named "Elwanda Samantha Lee." Mr. McNabb is in the Service.

Littlefield; W. H. Jones of Lamesa, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones Mrs. Walter Gilmore of Earth at and children, Ottie Marie, Billie the Amherst Hospital Saturday, Jan. 1. She was named "Delores

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall of baby boy born Sunday, January 2. They have named him "La Don."

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson of Olton announce the arrival of a ly kind, taking care of their stock, baby boy bon Tuesday, January 4. at the South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

Imogene Stephens spent the week The Jones family are feeling betend in Anton.

Loretta McCarty is visiting her parents at Anton this week. Mrs. J. F. Stephens is in the hos- |

pital this week. Her sondition is much better. Mrs. Travis Winters was dismissed

from the hospital Monday. Mrs. L. D. Criswell was dismissed Amherst School enjoyed a Christ-

from the hospital Monday. celebration using the Spanish Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Criswell have purchased a house in Lubbock and Christmas tree. The pinota, made have moved to that city.

Mrs. Rogers Willett is spending a few days in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Newt Riggs, and daughter, Patsy. Mrs. Riggs' husband was in-

ducted into the Army Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bundick of New York City enjoyed a pleasant two-week visit with her brother, Don Boyles, and family here, and her sister, Mrs. W. V. Terry and family in Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lestin Bain and children have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Com-



Miss Mozelle Baum And Sgt. J. Weldon McCreary Wed At Amarillo

Adoo are announcing the marriage Leon Isaacs and Sgt. Gene Brown-of their daughter, Mozelle, to Sgt. low attended the groom. J. Weldon McCreary, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary of Rockwood, which took place at the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, Decem- School and attended Texas Technol- tack. ber 30. Dr. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the church, officiated, performing a double ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a tworied when she was married.

Mrs. Leon Isaacs and Miss Valina at Amarillo Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of Mc- Finney attended the bride and Cpl.

Mrs. McCreary is now a member of the Amherst School faculty. She graduated from McAdoo High ogical College where she was an English major.

Sgt. McCreary graduated from Rockwood High School and received found dead in bed Thursday piece powder blue wool dress with his B. S. degree in Vocational Agriblack accessories, and a corsage of culture at Texas Technological Col-American Beauty Roses. She wore a lege in June, 1940. He taught agristrand of pearls which was a gift of culture at McAdoo two years prior the groom and for something old, a to entering the service. He has been Funeral services were scheen handkerchief which her mother car- stationed at Camp Wolters, Sheppard Field, and is now an instructor

Grover Cheek, 56 Passes Away As Result Heart Attad

Grover Cheek, 56, passe suddenly at the John Manu 2 miles west of Littlefield, w ceased had been employed day morning, December 30, a. m., as the result of a

The man, who was single; cupied a small house on the farm, was reported to has

The remains were prepare burial and shipped by train by Hammions Funeral Home take place at Speegleville Waco, Saturday afternoon, w ial in Speegleville Cemetery.

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For Just A Minute



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THE MEN on the WAR FRONTS Are Surely Doing THEIR PART.... YOU on the HOME FRONT Can Have A Big Part in the Victory, Too, by Purchasing All the War Bonds in the 4th WAR LOAN DRIVE That Your Pocketbook Will Stand.

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THURSDAY And FRIDAY Night Plane from Chungking' ROSERT PRESTON and ELLEN DREW

"KING OF COWBOYS" ROY ROGERS and SMILEY SURNETTE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY THE KANSAN" RICHARD DIX and JAME WYATT

"SALUTE FOR THREE"

TUESDAY And WEDNESDAY "THE OKLAHOMA KID" JAMES CAGNEY and HUMPHREY BOGARY B. RHODES and Mad. CARRY

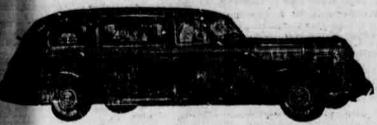
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I, a pleasant alkaline bwder, holds false teeth To eat and talk in t, just sprinkle a little on your plates. No gum-pasty taste or feeling, ate odor" (denture t FASTEETH at any

Defense Argument Heard At Austin In Dr. Newton Appeal

The appeal of Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron from a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with an at-tack on the late Dr. Roy E. Hunt on the night of May 21, 1942, came

Day or Night



HAMMONS **FUNERAL HOME**

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

EFIELD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF ON DEC. 31, 1943.

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TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB, ss:
Hubbard, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear
we statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) C. T. HUBBARD, Cashier. to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1944. LOVELLE SMITH, Notary Public.

RECT-ATTEST: J. C. Hilbun, J. T. Elms, W. C. Thaxton

before the Court of Criminal Ap-peals at Austin Wednesday. After hearing defense argument,

the court gave State's Attorney Ernest Goens a week in which to file a contesting brief. Goens, recently appointed to his position, said he had not had time to brief the

The case of Mrs. Ruth Newton, wife of the Cameron physician, who faces a like charge to that on which her husband was convicted, was called in District Court at Plainview, at the opening of the January term Monday. Mrs. Newton's case was transferred to Plainview on a change of venue motion when her case was called in District court at Olton a few weeks ago.

At Plainview Monday prosecution and defense attorneys reported to C. D. Russell that it was mutually agreeable that the setting of a date for Mrs. Newton's tril at the present term of court be deferred until some time later in this term.

Will Initiate Farmer Degree Applicants Jan. 11

The Sudan FFA Chapter officers will initiate the Littlefield Chapter Farmer Degree applicants at the regular F.F.A. meeting Tuesday night, January 11, at 7:45 o'clock in the Vocational Agricultural build-

The Sudan boys are returning the visit made by our officers to initiate their Chapter Farmers near

the first of school. At the meeting the Annual "Father and Son" banquet will be discussed, and the date for that func-

Hopping Family Enjoy Christmas

Day At Lubbock
The R. C. Hopping family enjoyed Christmas Day under the parental roof at Lubbock, where decoseason, with the customy Christmas Tree and exchange of gifts added to the happy family occasion.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by Mrs. R. C. Hopping Christmas night.

Besides Judge and Mrs. Hopping, present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hopping of Seminole, Texas; Miss Dorothy Hopping of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hobbs and chil-----\$4,012,826.18 | dren of Monroe, Texas.

FREE BOOK ON DEAFNESS

Few people are actually "deaf." Most people called "deaf" are only bard of bearing. Whether you are now very hard of hearing or are just losing your hearing, important discoveries of the U. S. Government National Deafness Survey make possible the greatest help ever offered to the hard of hearing. . . . Mail coupon today.

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DR. F. W. JANES of Olton, Texas, has purchased the surgical practice and equipment of the late Drs. Roy E. Hunt and Thos. B. Duke in the Littlefield Hospital, and in association with Dr. J. R. Coen will continue the operation of the Littlefield Hospital.

> Dr. Janes will be in his office in the Littlefield Hospital Beginning January 1st, 1944.

Nephew Of E. C. Rodgers Suffers Serious Accident

Jack Sellers, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellers, Sr., of Belin, N. M., and nephew of E. C. Rodgers of this city, was accidentally shot in one of his legs when on a duck shooting expedition Sunday. Mr. Rodgers, operator of the Rodgers Furniture Store here, who is a brother of Mrs. Sellers, received a telegram to the above effect Monday

The shot went through both bones above the ankle, and according to the message it was first feared the leg might have to be amputated. Later, however, it was reported that this will not be necessary. Mr. Sellers, Sr., is an Engineer

Hilbun Family Enjoy Christmas At Roby, Texas

with the Santa Fe Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hilbun and Mrs. Wayne Martin, the former Miss Marjorie Hilbun, spent from Friday until Sunday of last week at the home of Mr. Hilbun's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hilbun.

Also spending Christmas in the Hilbun home were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilbun, Mrs. Nina Young and Miss Jessie Hilbun, all of Roby; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall and two children, of Abilene. On Christmas Eve the group enjoyed a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Garry Smith Suffers Cuts In Automobile **Accident Thursday**

Enroute to Lubbock Thursday about 6 p. m., when at a point on the highway and a Lubbock street intersection, the car belong to and rations suggestive of the Yuletide reported driven by Mrs. Clarence Jackson, the former Mrs. Verna Smith, was in a head-on collission with another automobile, said to be coming this way.

Garry Smith, 3 year old son of Mrs. Jackson, who was with her in the car, suffered a deep cut across his nose, and a cut lip. At a Lub-bock hospital where he was taken, Boone and Pat, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. bock hospital where he was taken, Sid Hopping and family, and Mrs. Jake Hopping and children, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping and family of Anton; Miss Lil
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Due to the illness of Rev. A. B. Haynes, pastor, there will be no preaching services Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. However, there will be Sunday school as usual at 10 a. m.

Rev. Haynes has been ill for the past ten days, and confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, where he underwent an operation for an intestinal obstruction, and where his condition is improving. He expects to be released Saturday, but will be confined to his home, it is reported.

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Littlefield Truck & Tractor Company

Draft-Age Farmers Released for Temporary War Jobs

State Headquarters for Selective Service permits draft-age farmers in this area to accept war jobs during slack seasons without affecting their deferment slassifications.

Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm labor-iers may accept temporary jobs in essential in-dustries under the following conditions as cited in a Headquarters memorandum of Dec. 6th to all local boards, WMC Area No. 6:

- (A) They remain in their seasonal occupa-tions for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;
- (B) They become engaged during the off-

season for farming operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

(C) Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their original deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.

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T-Sgt. Clyde N. (Newt) Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn of taking his basic training, as a Combat Fighter Pilot. He is due to receive his Wings in about two months the General Hospital at Memphis, Tenn. for checkup, etc. seas since June. He is now a Radio Instructor stationed "somewhere in England." He received his radio training at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, gunnery training at Harlingen; also was in training at Salt Lake City, Utah; Blythe, Calif., and Grand Island, Nebr. He was a radio man on a B-17, and took part in several air raids, but his health necessitated that he take to the ground and is now a radio instructor.

Cadet Henry J. Koke, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Koke of 9 miles southwest of Littlefield, has been in the service three years. He spent ten months overseas in the southwest Pacific, serving with the Cav-

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> Littlefield, Texas PHONE 372

Cadet Koke is given recognition

in the Windsock magazine published by the Army Airfield at Tuscon, Dec. 23 to Dec. 28 in the home of Ariz., in which he is mentioned in his parents here. a highly complimentary manner.

at the Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa., arrived home early Mon-David was in the Artillery branch

an A.S.T. unit, a specialized engineering group. He expects to complete this course in six months. Since he completed a term, and made his grades, he

was given the furlough. He will leave here today to return to his work. Pvt. Billie Qualls, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Qualls of west of town, who has been in the service three years, and in foreign service

21 months, arrived home December 16 on a 30 day furlough. Pvt. Qualls was with an engineering unit of the Army, and spent considerable time in New Guinea and Australia. While in the jungles of New Guines, he contracted a poisoning or infection on his hands,

and for two months the condition

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alry 2 1/2 years. Returning to the of his hands was such that he was to an advanced school. United States in June last, he reunable to feed himself. According to his mother, since last April he Pfc. Bennie Glover, and started taking Cadet training has been confined in eleven differat Santa Ana, Calif., Airfield. He ent hospitals in Australia for treatis now at Lancaster, Calif., airfield, ment. She reports, however, that his Tenn., for checkup, etc.

Carr Qualls, of Bell, Calif., brother of Pvt. Qualls, also spent from his parents here.

Paul Pumphrey, son of Mr. and David Storey, 20, who has been Mrs. H. C. Pumphrey, who is also taking a course in Civil Engineering taking a specialized course in an engineering unit, is taking this work at Fordham University, New York. day morning on an 8 day furlough. He also arrived home early this week and will leave again Thursday of the Service, but was assigned to to return to New York.

> J. Lee Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robbins, who is taking an engineering course at the State University at Morgantown, West Va., arrived home Sunday night, where he is visiting until Friday with his parents.

> He volunteered for service in the Air Corps at Lubbock, and was sent to Morgantown, where he is taking specialized training.

> He expects to complete his work at Morgantown within the next three months, following which he will go

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Pfc. Bennie Glover, who has been stationed in Alaska, is home on a 20 day furlough visiting his mother, TROY DAVIS, SEAMAN Mrs. J. C. Glover, and friends. He has been in the service two years and this is his first time to come

While in Alaska, five months were spent on an island 4 miles wide and 8 miles long, guarding whale oil Harbor, and was home on leave vis-from the Japs. Adding Mac lting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Davis, Leader Office.

this month for Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he will be stationed.

FIRST CLASS, LEAVES FOR CAMP PARK, CAL.

Troy Davis, Seaman First Class, who has been stationed at Dutch

He will leave the fourteenth of and other relatives, left Frida Farwell, where he visited a few with his sisters, Mrs. Dale Mc, and Mrs. John Porter, before ing Sunday for Camp Parks, of for further assignment. He was companied as far as Farwell his mother, who will spend a days with her daughters there

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Aivin Walker, 27, who is ned on an island in Hawaii, son in the service three years, everyone two years. He is an iclan with an Infantry Division. In the service three bears, everyone two years. He is an iclan with an Infantry Division. In the service three years, everyone two years.

st. Jimmie Walker, 24, is in arsonnel department of the and was stationed near Honolog sometime, but is underto have been moved. He has a the service two years, and a eight or nine months.

walker, 23, is a Petty Ofin the Navy. He is also stain Honolulu, and does perwork also. He has been in wice about 1½ years, and ransferred from Washington, to Honolulu.

Berniece Walker, 30, of

confronted.

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Mrs. Carl Walker of the U. S. Navy, was in Washington, D. C., sometime, but now makes Philadelphia his headquarters. He is doing personnel work, and has been in the service 1½ years. He is now "somewhere in the Atlantic."

Mrs. Walker recently wrote her son, Sgt. Walker, a letter in verse form, which will, no doubt, be of interest to the many friends of the Walker family. It is being published as follows:

"Dear Son,
"I send my love and Christmas cheer today,

By silver plane, from San Francisco, U. S. A.

I look out upon this expanse of blue, Like a little bird it rises and dips,

As thinking of it, I think of other ships both large and small,

That billow the waters to the Army's sall

Ship roads old, plane roads new, Weaving their ways under the changing skies,
Outwits our witty enemies
In plain but bold disguise.
Great fighting ships, great ships of
profound mystery,
As only a tiny dot upon the deep

As only a tiny dot upon the deep blue sea. Huge ocean liners, of gigantic and colossal size,

But never before have our silver Ships had to sail the skies. And now I am reminding you, my

dear son,
That never before this tragic war
Has all this been done.
Dominion over air and land and

Oh, my boy, it takes the knowledge of all the centuries

To blaze the paths and keep our Great Banner flying high, And to mark the pathways across the pathless skies.

I am very grateful, son, to those who have gone before, By ship or plane to that beautiful

By ship or plane to that beautiful island shore.

To those who pioneered on sea, on land and in the air, Making your voyage reasonably fair.

We are certainly missing you, son, On this beautiful Christmas morn. You were the first to enter service, But to us the second son born. But greater still than our foolish

But to us the second son born.
But greater still than our foolish
loneliness,
Is our pride in you, son,
That words just don't express.

The way the President brings the talk around, as to the Army, He says the Allies found They needed planes and pilots and

bombardiers, too; Navigators, gunners, tankers and big ground crews.

So, my son, you went to the islands Soon after the war begun, But here's hoping it won't be long Until back home you shall return. Son, put your trust in the Almighty

And after all this war is done,
I hope we shall be together
For the next celebration
Of the birth of our Lord.
Foreign me, son, for writing the

Of the birth of our Lord.

Forgive me, son, for writing this
way,

For I love you so much and miss

you each day.

And when your mission over there is finished, son,

May God reward you for the job you have done. I hope your visions like ours back

home are raging high,

For the Victory and sweet peace
we are about to achieve,
By the help of our Master and
Ruler who is always nigh.

Son, we still have that Christmas
Cheer in our hearts entwined,
For it is the day on which we
Honor the birth of our Savior

sublime. But on our door as usual on Christmas was hung.

mas was hung,
A beautiful holly wreath of red
and green.

But now instead is a banner so proudly unfurled, Which holds clear, four bright and

shining stars,
That without words, tells to the
World

What my boys are doing and what they are. Son, as your stay over there is

prolonged,
I hope you will be granted oppor-

tunities .
To see the beauties enthronged.
There's the volcanic regions and craters combined.

The Great Diamond Head, the punch bowl and others defined. Pearl Harbor with its beauties before this tragic ware,

Was one of the finest harbors in all the world. And there's that modern city, Hon-

olulu, on that beloved Island, Ahan.

Many amazing things to be seen,

Many amazing things to be seen, In that lovely country of grassy green.

And there's the big Forts and Barracks, also universities, Theatre, churches, and big libraries, Oriental stores and territorial cap-

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joyfully.

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so dear, Nor the music of the sighing sands

quite so sincere.

But I must say to you, my sonny dear,

A Merry Christmas and a Brave New Year. But Christmas does not seem just

right somehow or other,

With you away from home;
Best Love, Son,
From your Mother,
MRS. CARL WALKER.

'P. S. Son, it's only a few days until we will have to say The old year of 1943 has passed

away. But we can say "Welcome, evermore,

To the New Year of 1944," In which the months will have just begun,

And I hope you as well as I, son, Can greet it with an abundance of new and better resolutions.

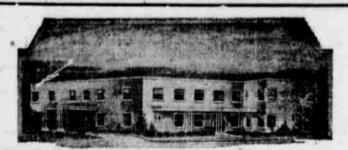
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With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces

Aviation Cadet James B. Lakey, 21, son of Mrs. Bessie Lakey, Box who is stationed at Fort Sam Hous-164, Littlefield, Texas, has completed by Bright and until the following Sunday with his parents here.

Pat, Jr., was promoted to Serone of the w tion for advanced flying instruction. Cadet Lakey is a graduate of Lit-tlefield High School.

A pair of child's wooden shoes was the holiday remembrance sent by Sgt. E. R. Shackleford, formerly of Littlefield, now stationed in Hawaii, after serving in the Kiska campaign, to Mrs. R. M. Henderson, 2419 Elm Street, Lubbock, sister of Sgt. Shackleford.

There were Japanese characters painted in vertical columns on each of the 6-inch "boards" that had been whittled so that there were a heal and slightly turned up toe; a narrow canvass strap on which peeling lacquered paper had been pasted was fashioned to loop over the instep. The bright lacquer on the top of the sandals was splashed by varicolored moons. There was nothing to separate the great toe from other toes, as is more usual with the Jap-

Mrs. Henderson would like to have the Jap characters translated, but none apparently knew who could read them.

"They're funny little guys," Sgt. Shackleford wrote. "With all the implied love of their own kids, look what they do when they get the up-



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Sgt. Pat Boone, Jr., son of Mr. Ky., for a course in tank mechanics

geant several months ago.

over the country recently enrolled in the armored school at Fort Knox,

by Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Holly, is

The Tank Department gives students a detailed knowledge of engine, power trains, suspension sysand Mrs. Pat Boone of this city, is Pvt. Maynard B. Miller, son of tems, and other elements of the who is stationed at Fort Sam Hous- Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller of Route complex tank mechanism. In addicomplex tank mechanism. In addition to trouble-shooting and repair, The Armored School, commanded much emphasis is placed upon preventative maintenance. The men one of the world's largest technical have an opportunity to study eninstitutions. It turns out thousands gines in action in a half-millionof specialists for service with the dollar live-engine-test building where following remodelling and redeco-

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was lovely in an ivory gown, fashioned with yoke, outlined with a Her long sleeves endvrists in petal points and akirt, which fell into a long gathered to a basque finger-length veil of cola, Fla. on was attached to a inge blossoms. For "some-" she wore seed pearl ear-mething borrowed," a gold base. belonging to her aunt,

McCarroll. e satin Wilmington Bible reat-great-grandmother. s and Mrs. S. T. Porterfrocks and corsages of lahoma University, at Norman.

a can fielight service performed lay evening. Nov. 16, at the of Mrs. U. S. Davis, 1627 arks. Street, Vernon, Texas, Sammye June Porterfield, ter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. E. Ramsey, mother of the groom, also wore a black suit and gardenia corsage.

Tiered candles centered the dinmign Derwood A. Raming table with a crystal punch bowl Mr. and Mrs. W. L. and a three-tiered wedding cake on

either end of the table.
Mrs. C. H. Grimes presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Peggy Greene served the cake. Others assisting in serving were Misses Boban improvised altar reliow chrysanthemums Candelabra, containpers, were lighted by leld, Bobby Ballew and Candelabra and Cande

trip, Mrs. Ramsey was wearing a two-piece green travelers suit with a yellow blouse, wild grape Dutch bonnet hat, black accessories and a silver fox coat and silver fox muff. Her corsage was of yellow orchids. Mrs. Ramsey lived in Vernon until 1940, when she moved to Dallas to make her home. After graduation

from Vernon High School, she attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and Texas State College for Women, also in Denton. Ensign Ramsey is a graduate of John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He completed training at Ath-

ens, Ga., and Hensley Field, Dallas, receiving his pilot's wings and Ensign commission July 1, at Pensa-The couple will make their home in Pensacola, where Ensign Ramsey

is an instructor at the Naval air

Out-of-town guests were Dennis Porterfield of Floydada; Mrs. W. L. Ramsey and son, Tony, of Sudan, was topped with a bou- and National City, Calif.; Mr. and ow orchids with a shower Mrs. C. S. Taylor of Longview; Mrs. es. The Bible belonged to Jack Ballew and son, Bobby, of Fort reat-great-grandmother. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Porterfield and son, Davis, of Dallas, and mothers of the bride, Miss Shirley Traxler, student at Ok-

Miss Dorothy Shore And Seaman Granville Smith Wed



Miss Dorothy Shore, daughter of Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shore of Clovis, First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob arm bouquet of white Azalea. For Smith of Littlefield, were married "something old" she wore a Laval-Friday, December 24, at Clovis.

The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor father 27 years ago. For "something of the First Baptist Church of Clo-borrowed," the bride carried a brown vis at the parsonage at 2:30 o'clock purse, the property of Miss Ruth

The bride wore a tan suit with N. M., and Granville Smith, Seaman brown accessories, and carried an iere belonging to the groom's mother, which was a gift of the groom's

Attending the couple were: Miss Jackie Eason, friend of the bride, who were a navy blue suit with Enjoys Christmas white accessories, and Hollis Smith, brother of the groom.

The bride's maid wore a navy blue suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from the Littlefield High School with the 1942 class. She is employed as bookkeeper for the Fox Drug Store, Clovis, where she will continue her work for the next two months, after which she will join her husband.

The groom attended Littlefield High School, but enlisted in the Navy in his senior year. He has been in th service over two years, and served overseas 15 months, taking part in 13 battles, including three major conflicts. He has been confined in the Norfolk Naval Hospital, and came home on a ten day leave, arriving Thursday before Christmas, and leaving again the Sunday following. He expects to be released from the hospital between two and

two and a half months, after which he will be re-assigned to duty.

At Los Angeles, Calif.

Ben Lyman, who is stationed at Oakland, reports having spent a very enjoyable Christmas week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Sparks. He spent from Friday afternon until Sunday at Los Angeles, where he enjoyed a Christmas tree exchange of gifts, and a turkey dinner. Mrs. Sparks is a sister of Mr. Ben Lyman, Sr.

Mrs. Cooper Gives Book Review

Members of the Woman's Study Club met for their regular session Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. L. T. Green, president, presiding.

The program included a book review by Mrs. C. E. Cooper. About 25 members attended.



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me was attractive with dec-suggestive of the holiday

refreshments, including fruit cake and punch, ed preceding the bridge

Mrs. L. T. Green second Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Hewitt were awarded the

irs. Wm. J. Aldridge, Mr. Moorehead was a special dinner E. B. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. guest. hley, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis, witt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassel.

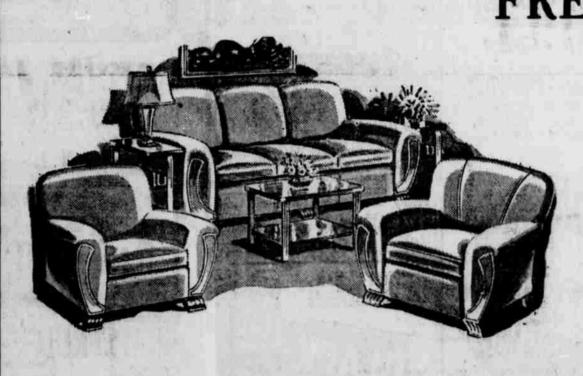
Douglass Family Enjoy Christmas At Rutledge Home

A number of the Douglass family enjoyed Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rutledge on West Second Street.

Present for the delicious dinner served by Mrs. Rutledge were: Mrs. Neal A. Douglass, Miss Erna Doug-Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin, and children, Marjorie Claire, Char-les and Mike; all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bean of San Angelo, Texas and Mrs. Rutledge and sons,

Mrs. Bean of San Angelo left for home Wednesday after spending a week here, and planned to visit in Big Springs enroute home.

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"Guadalcanal Diary" Comes To Palace

Guadalcanal, a name virtually unknown in America two years ago, but today as familiar as Kalamazoo, Walla Walla and Brooklyn, is destined to rank in Marine history with The Shores of Tripoli and the Halls of Montezuma-for it was there that America first tasted victory and the Japs first swallowed defeat.

The dramatic story of this first offensive against the Nips comes to the screen of the Palace Theatre, opening Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday, with "Guadalcanal Diary," the 20th Century-Fox picturization of Richard Tregaskis' best-selling book.
Wisecracking to the crack of snip-

ers' bullets, literally thumbing their noses at desperate odds, the Marines-as played by Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn, with Preston Fos-ter as the chaplain, Father Donnelly-crash through in pulse-pounding fashion in the most thrilling human story to come out of the Pa-

Robberies-

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School Office and McCormick Bros., all Dec. 19; Plains Liquefied Gas Co. and Littlefield Truck & Tractor Co., both Dec. 31; Paul Pharris Service Station and Morris & Son, both Jan. 3.

Pvt. Fowler—

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The residents of this entire area are shocked and grieved to learn of the untimely death of this local boy, and the Leader joins the many friends of the Fowler family in extending deepest sympathy.

SISTER OF MRS. J. J. LANDERS DIES AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Mrs. J. J. Landers, aunt of Mrs. Fred Gerlach, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach, received a message Thursday to the effect that her sister, Mrs. W. L. Neighbors, 76, of Little Rock, Ark., had passed away that day. Mr. Gerlach Friday morning accompanied Mrs. Landers as far as Amarillo, from where she left by train for Little



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