

THOMAS INDICTED IN HUNT CASE; MORE ARRESTS CAN BE EXPECTED

AMHERST WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN HOTEL FIRE MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Cockerham-Ellerd, 76, Dies In Blaze Early Monday

Rady Cockerham Suffers Burns; Building And Contents Complete Loss

Mrs. A. J. Cockerham-Ellerd, 76, resident of Amherst since 1924, lost her life in the blaze which destroyed the City Hotel, Amherst, a frame building containing about 20 rooms, which she owned and operated, at 11 a. m. Monday.

The fire, which completely destroyed the building and contents, is believed to have originated from a gas explosion in her bedroom. She is believed to have gotten up and a match for the purpose of lighting her bedroom heater when the explosion took place, possibly from a gas leak. The flame spread rapidly, and was too far advanced when the Amherst fire boys arrived at the scene, to save the building.

When the blaze was becoming known to Cockerham, 20, son of Mrs. Ellerd, rushed to his mother's bedroom, and in an effort to gain entrance to the room, the door of (Continued On Page 6)

Home On Furlough Visiting Parents



SGT. KENNETH L. MANUEL

Sgt. Kenneth L. Manuel, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manuel, left Sunday for his station at Los Angeles, Calif., after a fourteen day furlough visiting relatives and friends in this area.

Sgt. Manuel is with a Tank Division, and has been in the Service 14 months. He recently competed in a tank race with 48 tanks in a 35 mile race, and as a reward for winning the race, was allowed three extra days on his furlough.

Sgt. Manuel was accompanied to Littlefield by his two "buddies," Cpl. Lewis Fleming, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming of 6 miles north of town; and Cpl. W. A. Nipper of 6 miles west of (Continued On Page 6)

Praises Operation Of Littlefield Schools

Operation of the Littlefield schools under Superintendent Parris Williams has received high commendation from E. H. Boulter, deputy state superintendent of schools. Mr. Boulter recently inspected the Littlefield schools in his official capacity.

"I enjoyed my visit to your school last week and I am giving you an excellent report to the Department of Education relative to your school system," said Mr. Boulter in a letter to Superintendent Williams.

"Mr. Williams, I am happy to tell you that I found splendid progress both from the standpoint of instruction and administration in the Littlefield public schools," con-

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Red Cross Surgical Dressing Materials Arrive In Littlefield

As announced by Mrs. L. M. Brandon, executive secretary, material for the surgical dressings to fill April and May quotas was received at the local Red Cross office Saturday.

Material was received sufficient to make 7,200 4x8 and 9,000 4x4 dressings.

All those who can are urged to assist in the making of these dressings, as it will take the services of a large number to get these dressings made and out on time.

Preparations Are Underway For P.T.A. District Meeting

Preparations are underway to make the District Parent-Teacher association convention, which will be held here Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28, an outstanding success.

The Littlefield Parent-Teachers association and the County Council will be hostesses of the event.

The district comprises 14 counties. Mrs. W. H. Rutledge of Littlefield is president of the County Council of Parent-Teachers association, and chairman on general arrangements for this District meeting; and Mrs. F. C. Broyles of Sudan is co-chairman.

Presidents of the three units of the Littlefield Parent-Teachers associations are: Mrs. Sid Hopping, president of the High School unit; Mrs. A. F. Bolton, head of the Central School group; and Mrs. Roy Wade, president of the primary unit. These women will work with Mrs. Rutledge and Mrs. Broyles in the general arrangements of this meeting.

GLASS BROKEN

During the high wind and sand storm here Monday, one of the front doors of the Post office building was slammed, apparently by the wind, causing the heavy plate glass in the door to be broken. A substitute glass has been installed until one of the same kind as formerly in the door can be supplied.

tinues Mr. Boulter's letter. "I think you and the school board have made definite improvement in the school situation at Littlefield. I was very much impressed in the new system of records regarding the educational history of the pupils in High school. You are to be congratulated for your interest in the boys and girls as evidenced especially by the records you keep in your office. The discipline in High school has improved very much. Your teaching staff seems to be doing a good job. In fact, to make a long story short, I am glad to report to you, and I am reporting to the State department that your school is well organized and well administered."

REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OPENS SUNDAY MORNING

The First Baptist Church, Littlefield, enters Sunday into their revival services which will be held twice daily: at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The visiting helpers for the meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sisemore of Dallas. They will have charge of the music and direct the visitation program.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisemore, formerly of Amarillo, are now with the Hillcrest Baptist Church of Dallas, where his father is pastor. They have charge of the music and educational work of that church. We feel fortunate in securing their services for they are the very best in this line of work.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Hemphill, will do the preaching in the revival. He announces that his text for each night service will be on the same scripture, John 3:16, which is known (Continued on Back Page)

G. M. Vann Issues Formal Statement

G. M. Vann, candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lamb County, handed the Leader Saturday the following announcement for publication in this newspaper:

"My Statement to the Voters Of Our County:

"In electing a man to serve as your sheriff, for that matter to be elected to serve in any capacity, it



G. M. VANN

is both fair and important that the voters know the man as he is today, the length of time he has lived among you, but also, something of his background.

"Most of you folks here in Lamb county already know me, and have known me for many years—as this has been my home for the past 15 (Continued on Back Page)



JOHN T. SISEMORE

Sgt. Noble Lentz Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lentz of Littlefield were notified by the War Department Monday that their son, Sgt. Noble Lentz, 19, who had been previously reported missing in action, had been killed in action on November 27, 1943. The German Red Cross are said to have notified the U. S. Government to this effect.

Sgt. Lentz, Gunner on a Flying Fortress, 97th Bombing Squadron, was reported by the War Department Monday, December 20, as "missing in action over Italy since November 27." Sgt. Lentz was on his second mission when he was killed.

Sgt. Lentz was believed to have been stationed in Tunisia, North Africa. He is a graduate of the 1942 class of Littlefield High School; has been in service since February 10, 1943, and overseas since September. He took his basic training at Sheppard Field, and got his aerial and bombing training at Laredo and Salt Lake City.

Primary P.T.A. To Elect Officers

The Primary P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, April 19, at 8:30 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

Rev. A. B. Haynes will offer the devotional, and the First Grade rooms will give the program.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.

This organization is meeting one week early, due to the District P.T.A. meeting, which will be held in Littlefield April 27 and 28. Important announcements will be made.

Accused—



JIM THOMAS

J. M. Blessing Dies Sunday Result Of Heart Ailment

Large Number Pays Final Tribute To Prominent Lamb County Farmer

The First Methodist Church auditorium was not sufficient to accommodate the large number which gathered Tuesday afternoon for the funeral services of James (Jim) Monroe Blessing, prominent pioneer farmer of three miles east of town, who passed away as the result of a heart ailment at 3:45 p. m. Sunday at a local hospital, where he had been confined since the Wednesday previous.

Rev. C. Frank York, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Littlefield, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. H. Sharp, former pastor of the local church, now pastor of San Jacinto Church, Amarillo, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: H. L. Woody, W. A. Locke, M. T. McKinnon, Bill Boley, Ross Morgan, and W. A. Langford.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. E. Brannen, C. O. Stone, J. C. Hilburn, Pat Boone, W. P. Kirk, Ellis Foust, H. C. Pumphrey, Charlie Calvert, E. C. Ross, Paul McCormick, Leonard McCormick, J. T. Elms, D. G. Hobbs and J. S. Hilliard.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Bill Aldridge, Miss Tina Smith, Mrs. Elton Hawk, Mrs. R. V. Hawk, Miss Sydney Yantis, Mrs. Cephas Glover, Miss Eunice Stanfield, Mrs. Edgar Graham, Mrs. Rex Matthews, Mrs. E. L. Owens, Mrs. Happy Turner, Mrs. O. D. Yeager, Mrs. John D. Harmon, Mrs. P. L. Ward, Mrs. Ben Cook, and Miss Ruth Pumphrey.

Mr. Blessing had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year. He had suffered several heart-attacks, the last, an acute attack with which he was stricken Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital about 6 o'clock, and passed away Sunday afternoon at 3:45.

Although he had been advised by (Continued On Page 6)

Convict Will Be Tried For Murder Of Dr. Roy E. Hunt

No Report Returned By Grand Jury In Murder Of Physician's Wife

James Clyde Thomas, 49-year-old Texas prison convict, held in the Lubbock county jail for interrogation since within a couple of days after the murders of Dr. Roy E. Hunt, Littlefield physician, and Mrs. Hunt, in their bed at the Hunt residence in the 600 block of East Seventh street, has been indicted for the murder of Dr. Hunt.

The indictment, returned late Monday afternoon at Olton by a District court grand jury, of which C. E. Bley of Olton was foreman, recites that Jim Thomas on October 26 "did then and there voluntarily and with malice aforethought kill Roy Hunt by shooting him with a gun."

No reference was made in the indictment concerning the murder of Mrs. Hunt, and Sheriff Sam Hutson had no announcement to make in that connection.

Sheriff Acts Quickly
Dr. and Mrs. Hunt were murdered some time in the night or early morning of Tuesday, October 26. The following day Sheriff Hutson announced that he had issued a pick-up order for a suspect.

That night Thomas, out on parole, was arrested at Galveston. Subsequently his parole was revoked and he was brought to Lubbock for interrogation and has been held in the Lubbock county jail since that time. This has been the only arrest in the Hunt killings.

The indictment was scheduled to be served on Thomas in the Lubbock county jail Wednesday.

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Milton P. Stroman Dies At Boot Camp

Milton Price Stroman, 18, of the Marines, son of Mrs. J. J. Neystel of three miles south of Littlefield, passed away at San Diego Thursday, where he was in boot camp, according to a telegram received by his mother Thursday.

Mrs. Neystel received two telegrams from her son's commanding officer Thursday, the first one notified her that he was seriously ill with blood poisoning, and the second one soon after the first announced his death.

The remains, accompanied by a cousin of the deceased soldier, arrived in Plainview by train Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, where funeral services were scheduled to take place Tuesday afternoon, and interment in the Plainview cemetery, where Stroman's father is buried.

The deceased soldier was born and reared at Plainview.

His mother just recently had her home destroyed by fire, and is now rebuilding it. The last letter she received from her son was dated April 1, in which he said he was not feeling good.

Home Nursing Classes To Be Given In Lamb County

At a special meeting of the executive members of the County Red Cross organization held Thursday night at the office of the Executive Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Brandon, several important matters were taken up.

It was decided to meet each second Thursday night monthly at 8:30 o'clock to discuss any problems that may come up, and an invitation is extended the public to attend these sessions.

It was voted at the meeting to hold a home nursing school in the county; and it was also decided to send Mrs. S. H. Russell, registered nurse of Sudan, as a delegate to the Plainview Home Nursing meeting from this district.

Mrs. Fussell's husband is Agricultural teacher of Sudan schools, and she is home nursing chairman for Lamb County.

It was also voted to employ Mrs. Alta Mae Wright as she is needed

in the Red Cross office. Various Home Service cases were discussed by the group.

Present at the meeting were: G. M. Shaw, county chairman; Drew Watkins, vice-chairman of Sudan; C. A. Duffy, treasurer of Amherst; J. Ernest Jones, Olton, disaster chairman; J. W. Keithley, home service chairman, and Mrs. Keithley; Joe Salem, Sudan, appointive executive member; and Mrs. L. M. Brandon, executive secretary.

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Vision

The development of civilization is one of the most interesting of the world's stories. It is one in which every person plays a part, and the sooner every one learns to play his part well, the sooner each will enjoy the fruits of a perfect civilization. The story is a long one, having been in the making upwards of one hundred thousand years, yet Emerson told us "we are only in the cockcrowing and morning star." Civilization has been divided into three parts: savagery—barbarism—civilization. Each of these has a classification known as lower, middle, and higher savagery, barbarism, and civilization.

The best thinkers, and the best workers of savagery paved the way to barbarism; the best thinkers and workers of barbarism paved the way to civilization. And, if we are to have any better civilization, we must have boys, girls, men, and women, who are willing and able to be good thinkers and good workers.

Modern civilization has witnessed the triumph of mind over matter. Material obstacles that have so long separated men have been overcome. The task of this age is to remove the mental qualities which separate men. Fear, envy, jealousy, greed, and hate, are among the "wild beasts" of today. Aud, just as the savage set himself to the task of waging war on the saber-toothed cat, and other dangerous animals, so many people today are setting themselves to the necessity of destroying the mental "beasts of prey." This is a warfare in which every woman and every man, and every boy, and every girl, may take a part. They can refuse to entertain these "wild beasts," thus letting them die of starvation. From this angle, each one of us can contribute something to civilization.

YOU CAME INTO THIS WORLD—NOT BECAUSE YOU CHOSE TO—NOT WHERE YOU CHOSE TO—BUT BECAUSE THE WORLD HAD NEED OF YOU.

Cancer Control Month

Cancer Control Month, since its inauguration in April of 1938, has found the wise of us listening to its warning and co-operating in the attempt to control the disease. Last month there was held the first national conference of cancer prevention clinics, in the United States, and this brought reports

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Cities No Longer Necessary

One of the more recent proposals for a post-war industry of major proportions comes from John W. Galbraith, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, who feels that "there is a 40 to 65 billion dollar job waiting to be done in our cities."

The suggestion is an excellent one—so far as it goes. But why not go on? If the slums can be eliminated, why not go the whole hog and do away with the cities?

The proposal is not nearly so mad as it may sound at first scan. We voiced it once before. We shall continue to voice it, as mood and occasion permit.

There is no reason for a large city's existence in a national economy that has, or will soon have, telephones, radio, television, helicopters, eight-lane highways, plastic and metal housing, rural electrification. The city, as we said once before, ended its economic usefulness when the Wright Brothers took to the air. Industry and agriculture can work hand-in-hand in a decentralized economy.

And, there are a good many reasons why the American city should be done away with. The most pressing of these reasons is the maintenance of our republican spirit. A republic draws its freedom from the land. A republic is traditionally a rural society. When the preponderance of population shifts from country to city, the republic's day is done. A dictator or king comes to power. It happened in ancient Greece. It happened in Rome. And, given another 25 years of our present civilization, it could very easily happen here.

—Editorial, Pathfinder.

of specialists in cancer who have devoted their energy to protecting and educating the American people. In spite of this April campaign of education the deaths due to cancer among women, are large in number. In spite of pleas of scientists, too many lives are lost each year because people will not take advantage of the physical examinations offered by cancer clinics. X-ray and surgery has been successful in removing cancer in its early stages. Although they do not know what causes cancer they do know how to cure it in its early stages. Periodic examination once or twice a year will give real meaning to Cancer Control Month.

Jim Thomas—

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Thomas was placed under \$25,000 bail, and probably will be arraigned in a few days. District Attorney Harold M. LaFont of Plainview announced.

Thomas Takes It Cool

Reaction of Thomas to news of his indictment was "just what you would have expected," it was said by officials of Lubbock county jail Tuesday morning.

"When he was handed his morning paper he sorta grinned and indicated his picture, holding up the paper so that two or three other fellows in his cell could see what he was reading.

"He had no statement."

Grand Jury Adjourns

The present grand jury, which was assembled February 7, then ad-

joined for several days, met again about a week later and began to investigate the Hunt case. They were dismissed after several days and were called back into session Monday morning.

The grand jury was adjourned late Monday afternoon subject to recall. It had been indicated Monday that perhaps a witness from the Houston section might give evidence when the group is reassembled.

LaFont said the next regular term of District court was set for August, but that Thomas could be tried before that time.

Officers Continuing Investigation

The indictment of Thomas appears to be but another step in the solution of the Hunt murders. Officers are vigorously continuing their investigation into the killings.

Law enforcement officials throughout this section outspokenly have said there is more than one person

responsible for the Hunt slayings, and have hinted that they believe at least four are involved. Officers said their investigation would not be slowed, "even temporarily, by news of one indictment."

Officers have finetooth combed a large area of Texas from the Gulf coast to Amarillo in the Panhandle in their efforts to bring to justice the slayer or slayers of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt. But it appears that the most important "breaks" have come from Amarillo where Thomas declares he spent the night of the slayings. Investigations in the Panhandle even included a search in the Canadian river for a gun. "This search proved fruitless, officers reported.

Witnesses from extreme South Texas to the Panhandle are reported to have appeared before the District court grand jury.

The various investigations into the Hunt slayings are reported to have developed at least 30 witnesses to take the stand in the trial of Thomas.

Thomas Has Long Record

The accused in the Hunt killing was well known to West Texas officers as a stocky, strong, violent-tempered jailbird with a criminal record reaching back to 1917 and which included a long term in the Nebraska state prison.

The killing of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt was the most brutal, gruesome and fiendish crime in the history of this city and section. The couple were bound side by side to their bed. Heavy cord, ropes and metal coat hangers were twisted and knotted about their necks, arms and legs. The slayer evidently tried to hush their outcries with gags. Dr. Hunt was shot through the temple; his jaw was bashed in bloodily. Mrs. Hunt was slugged over the head, dying of a major brain concussion.

Second Attack On Doctor

The murder of Dr. Hunt in October was the second attempt on his life. The first was on the night of May 21, 1942, when he sustained bullet wounds following the answering of a call to a point about three miles east of Littlefield on the Littlefield-Lubbock highway.

That shooting resulted in the trial of Dr. William R. Newton, Cameron, Texas, physician, for assault with intent to murder. Dr. Newton was convicted and sentenced to seven years

MR. AND MRS. L. C. GRISSOM ENTER ON SIXTEENTH YEAR AS OWNERS OF GULF REFINING CO. LITTLEFIELD WHOLESALE

Tuesday, April 11, was the 15th anniversary of the purchase and ownership of the Littlefield wholesale agency of the Gulf Refining Co. by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom purchased the agency April 11, 1929, from T. L. Matthews, who was Littlefield's first Gulf agent.

Coming to the South Plains from Limestone county in 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Grissom were in the grocery business in Sudan for five years previous to purchasing the local Gulf wholesale.

In addition to being Gulf wholesale agent, Mr. Grissom owns a farm two miles south of Littlefield on Highway 51, and has been operating

in prison, but his conviction was reversed and the case remanded for new trial on grounds of "improper evidence." Mrs. Newton was charged similarly, but her case was moved to Plainview on a change of venue motion, and she has not been brought to trial.

this farm for the past four years. Mrs. Grissom devotes all of her time to the Gulf wholesale.

In entering their 16th year as the representatives of the Gulf Refining Co., the Grissoms expressed their deep appreciation of the fine volume of business which has been extended to them down through the years.

"No firm ever had a finer, better group of customers and friends," said Mr. Grissom.

ARMY OFFICER SERIOUSLY INJURED

An Army officer, tentatively identified as Lt. Lawrence J. Powers, of the Clovis Army Air field, was reported critically injured in an automobile accident about 9 o'clock Thursday night about a mile and a half southeast of Roundup on the Littlefield highway.

Lieut. Powers was taken to the hospital at Lubbock Army Air field.

According to highway patrolmen, Lieut. Powers traveling northwest,

Released On Posting Bond

Bill Lambert, who, with Jim Leroy Pennick, has been held in connection with the January 5, 1944 robbery of the Sudan First National bank, was released from the Lubbock county jail late Saturday afternoon after posting \$5,000 bond, according to Mrs. Olive Fluke, U. S. Commissioner of the Lubbock division of the northern district of Texas.

The pair was released upon completion of their terms and were immediately taken into custody by general authorities and brought to Lubbock.

Pennick had previously been released from the county jail after posting similar bond, she said.

pulled out to pass a pick-up met a loaded cattle truck, the pact "shearing" off part of the side of his car, which then overturned and hit the pick-up. Drivers of the other vehicles were reported hurt.

Lieut. Powers apparently was driving alone.

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Interesting Paper From Pacific
 Mrs. C. V. Ray have been in the service with the "Pickett" Ray, who pre- to that date was connected with the Pignly Grocery and here. He is stationed at Blanding, Fla.

A son, Pvt. Marvis Ray, is a cook with the Infantry, and is stationed in Northern Ireland. He has been in the service nearly four years, and has been overseas eight months.
 Pvt. Gregory Ray is with the ground crew of the Air Forces. He was stationed at Lubbock before sailing on February 11 last from New York for an overseas station. He has been in the service 16 months.
 Cpl. C. V. Ray, Jr., with the Signal Corps of the Air Forces, is sta-

tioned in the South Pacific, believed to be in the Bougainville area. He has been in the service 2 1/2 years, and overseas eight months.
 His parents had not heard from him in about three weeks until they received a copy of Vol. 1, No. 90, "Thirteenth A.A.F. Daily Beacon," dated March 16, which is a mimeographed Army newspaper, published every morning by the Special Service Office, 13th U. S. Army Air Force, with news dispatches from the Associated Press, Army News Service,

and War Department Camp Newspaper Service. This edition has five sheets 8 1/2 x 14 in size, mimeographed both sides of sheets, containing cartoons, editorials, and news items on the war, all well edited. There are news stories with such date lines as New Delhi (AP), Pearl Harbor (AP), Washington (SDN), London (Reuters), Stockholm (AP), Chicago (AP), and Lansing, Mich. (ANS). This newspaper contains news heads such as "Think Russia Will Fight Japs." "Finns Must Decide

Soon," "U. S. Occupies Two More Isles In Admiralties," "Mary Elliott, Foxhole Girl, Named Beacon Home Front Editor," "Ireland Cleared on Tips." Three pages are given over to Picture Section. On one page is a large picture of Mary Elliott "The Beam of the Beacon." The other two pages are given over to scenes taken near the Thirteenth A.A.F. camp, including a palm-fringed beach scene and scenes of Ray Milland, Frances Fay, Rosita Moreno, and Mary Elliott, who entertained the service-

men on the islands; picture of five flying nurses decorated at their camp for making many flights into combat area, newly built camp stage, picture of the crew who built the stage, members of the 905th Engineers, and a picture of the "staff of the Daily Beacon, starting to work after taps have sounded," all of which is splendid photography, and very interesting.
 Congratulations to the staff of the Thirteenth A.A.F. Daily "Beacon."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LAMB COUNTY

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1943
 Prepared by Niemeir Audit Company, Lubbock, Texas

The following is a report of the financial status of Lamb County. We wish to call to the attention of the Tax Payers the following facts:

That the Bonded Indebtedness was reduced \$17,000.00 from January 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943. Bank Balances of all funds were increased from \$47,981.92 as of January 1, 1943, to \$90,053.10 as of December 31, 1943.

That this increase in our County funds was not accomplished by increased revenues but through expenditures, as the County actually had a large decrease in revenue which was principally in the Commissioners Precincts, these losses were the amounts allotted to the various Counties of Texas by the State Highway Department out of the surplus of the State Gasoline Tax, and known as the Lateral Road Fund. This loss was felt acutely by the Commissioners during the past year (1943), as during the year 1942 Lamb County received the large amount of \$16,838.96 which was used by the Commissioners in the construction and maintenance of their Lateral Roads while during 1943 not one cent was received from this source. This was caused by the fact there was no surplus in the State Gasoline Tax due to Gas Rationing. Other losses sustained by the County was the amount of \$3,500.00 which the State participated in some of our Bonded Indebtedness and was paid out of the same fund as described above; this loss had to be absorbed by our Sinking Funds; sale of Car Tags fell off \$2,500.00 and was another loss to the Commissioners.

An increase was shown in Advalorum Tax payments and amounted to \$7,000.00 for all County funds.

Disbursements for ALL purposes show to be \$48,336.21 LESS than the prior year.

No Tax Rates have been raised by the County and no valuations have been raised.

H. A. HYSINGER,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM CEARLEY
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2

W. E. BENTLEY
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3
E. L. YARBROUGH
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4

I. B. HOLT, County Judge

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 1-1-43		BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 12-31-43	
Road District No. 2	\$ 18,000.00	Road District No. 2	\$ 16,000.00
Court House Warrants	3,000.00	Court House Warrants	None
1929 Road & Bridge	54,000.00	1929 Road & Bridge	52,000.00
1931 General Warrants	9,000.00	1931 General Warrants	6,000.00
1935 Road & Bridge	60,000.00	1935 Road & Bridge	59,000.00
1936 Road & Bridge	21,000.00	1936 Road & Bridge	21,000.00
1936 Road Bond Special	53,000.00	1936 Road Bond Special	52,000.00
1939 Machinery Warrants	3,000.00	1939 Machinery Warrants	2,000.00
1939 Road & Bridge A & B	9,500.00	1939 Road & Bridge A & B	9,500.00
1941 Road & Bridge	31,120.41	1941 Road & Bridge	31,120.41
1941 Road District 1-A	297,000.00	1941 Road District No. 1-A	294,000.00
1941 Road District No. 3	89,000.00	1941 Road District No. 3	88,000.00
Total as of 1-1-43	\$647,20.41	Total as of 1-1-44	\$630,620.41
LESS—Bank Funds as of 1-1-43		LESS—Bank Funds as of 1-1-44	
General Fund Deficit	\$ (1,649.54)	General Fund	\$ 6,596.51
Jury Fund	4,494.96	Jury Fund	8,293.13
Court House & Jail Fund	1,282.83	Court House & Jail Fund	5,542.52
Precinct No. 1 Fund	1,571.31	Precinct No. 1 Fund	3,450.58
Precinct No. 2 Fund	3,803.12	Precinct No. 2 Fund	5,414.54
Precinct No. 3 Fund	8,046.21	Precinct No. 3 Fund	9,483.85
Precinct No. 4 Fund deficit	(3,628.15)	Precinct No. 4 Fund	3,085.46
Road Dist. No. 2 Sinking	1,907.38	Road Dist. No. 2 Sinking	2,751.00
1931 Gen. Warrants Sinking	2,730.84	1931 General Warrants Sinking	3,975.99
Road & Bridge Sinking	10,278.40	Road & Bridge Sinking	11,447.80
1936 Road Bond Sinking	4,427.68	1936 Road Bond Sinking	5,239.82
1941 Road Dist. 1-A Sinking	12,196.44	1941 Road Dist. 1-A Sinking	19,824.44
1941 Road Dist. 3 Sinking	2,499.87	1941 Road Dist. 3 Sinking	4,786.97
Road Dist. No. 1	20.57	Road Dist. No. 1	60.49
Total	\$ 47,981.92	Total	\$ 90,053.10
Liabilities as of 1-1-43	\$599,638.49	Net Liabilities as of 1-1-44	\$540,567.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES REDUCED from 1-1-43 to 1-1-44	\$ 59,071.18		

LAMB COUNTY ANALYSIS OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

As Of December 31, 1943

Description	Interest Rate	Original Amount of Issue	Retirements		Outstanding 12-31-43
			Prior Years	This Year	
1921—Road District No. 2	5%	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
1929—Road & Bridge Ref.	5%	75,000.00	21,000.00	2,000.00	52,000.00
1931—General Fund Warrants	6%	35,000.00	26,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
1935—Road & Bridge Ref.	5%	68,500.00	8,500.00	1,000.00	59,000.00
1936—Road & Bridge Ref.	5%	21,000.00	0.00	0.00	21,000.00
1936—Road & Bridge Ref.	5%	21,000.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	52,000.00
1936—Road Bond Special	5 1/2%	60,000.00	2,550.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1939—Machinery Warrants	6%	5,550.00	235.00	0.00	9,500.00
1939—Road & Bridge A & B	4 1/2%	9,735.00	0.00	0.00	31,120.41
1941—Gen. Road & Bridge Ref.	4 1/2%	31,120.41	3,000.00	3,000.00	294,000.00
1941—Road District No. 1-A	3 1/2% & 4%	300,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	88,000.00
1941—Road District No. 3	3 1/2% & 4%	90,000.00			
Total		\$745,905.41	\$101,285.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$630,620.41

LAMB COUNTY FINANCIAL CONDITION

Summary of Individual County Funds

INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS
 As of December 31, 1943

Cash on Deposit—First National Bank, Littlefield—

Series 1921—Road District No. 2	\$ 2,751.00
Series 1931—General Fund Warrants	3,975.99
Road & Bridge Consolidated	11,447.80
The above consolidated fund servicing the following six issues:	
Series 1929—Road & Bridge Refunding	
Series 1935—Road & Bridge Refunding	
Series 1936—Road & Bridge Refunding	
Series 1939—Machinery Warrants	
Series 1939—Road & Bridge A&B	
Series 1941—Road & Bridge Refunding	
Series—1936—Road Bond Special	5,239.82
Series 1941—Road District No. 1-A	19,824.44
Series 1941—Road District No. 3	4,786.97
Total	\$ 48,026.02

This compares with a balance of \$34,040.61 in these funds as of 1-1-43, showing a gain of \$13,985.41 after all Bond Principal and Interest requirements for the year 1943 were met.

LAMB COUNTY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS For the Calendar Year 1944

	Rate	Interest	Principal	TOTAL
Series 1921—Road Dist. No. 2	5%	\$ 880.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,880.00
Series 1929—Road & Bridge	5%	2,805.00	2,000.00	4,805.00
Series 1931—Gen. Fund Warrants	6%	270.00	3,000.00	3,270.00
Series 1935—Road & Bridge	5%	2,925.00	1,000.00	3,925.00
Series 1936—Road & Bridge	5%	1,050.00	0.00	1,050.00
Series 1936—Road Bond Special	5 1/2%	2,832.50	1,000.00	4,332.50
Series 1939—Machinery Warrants	6%	120.00	1,000.00	1,120.00
Series 1939—Road & Bridge A&B	4 1/2%	427.50	0.00	427.50
Series 1941—Gen. Road & Bridge	4 1/2%	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00
Series 1941—Road Dist. 1-A	8 1/2% & 4%	11,415.00	3,000.00	14,415.00
Series 1941—Road Dist. No. 3	3 1/2% & 4%	3,390.00	2,000.00	5,390.00
TOTALS		\$27,515.00	\$15,000.00	\$42,515.00

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEARS 1942 AND 1943

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

	1942	1943	Decrease in 1943
Jury Fund	\$ 18,084.77	\$ 16,570.87	\$ 1,513.90
General	38,581.03	28,676.55	9,904.48
Court House and Jail	16,868.06	14,848.91	2,019.15
Precinct No. 1	19,783.66	14,980.75	4,802.91
Precinct No. 2	20,502.17	14,945.71	5,556.46
Precinct No. 3	26,548.53	20,797.43	5,751.10
Precinct No. 4	27,030.28	23,197.88	3,832.40

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

	1942	1943	Decrease in 1943
Jury Fund	\$ 18,889.25	\$ 12,772.70	\$ 6,116.55
General	33,396.32	20,430.50	12,965.82
Court House and Jail	15,940.53	10,589.22	5,351.31
Precinct No. 1	15,690.99	13,101.48	2,589.51
Precinct No. 2	19,639.06	13,222.61	6,416.45
Precinct No. 3	19,489.63	19,359.01	130.62
Precinct No. 4	21,141.13	16,484.27	4,656.86

COMPARISON OF ALL FUNDS OF ENTIRE COUNTY FOR YEARS 1942 AND 1943

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

	1942	1943	Decrease in Receipts During 1943
All Funds	\$240,081.08	\$189,386.35	\$ 50,694.73

DISBURSEMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

	1942	1943	Decrease in Disbursements During 1943
All Funds	\$210,611.38	\$162,275.17	\$ 48,336.21

With South Plains Men In The Service

T-Cpl. Travis W. Jaquess, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaquess of Earth, who has taken part in the Salerno invasion, Cassino conflict, etc., and is still stationed in Italy, wrote his sister, Mrs. L. M. Brandon, under date of March 28, which was received in record time—nine days, and in which was enclosed a poem found on the body of an American killed in action, which though sad, will be of interest to the Leader's many readers.

T-Sgt. Jaquess' letter in part is as follows:

"I found a poem in the Stars and Stripes that I wanted to send you, so will write a few lines to let you know I am getting along fine. The poem is just a little on the sad side, but I kind of liked it.

"I like to see a boy get right with the Lord before he has to go. Of course, they should do it a lot quicker. It is better late than never though.

"Dyson and I went to the show today. We saw 'pistol Packin' Mama.' We liked it pretty good. We like most any of them though now.

"Dyson is building a fire. It went out a few minutes ago. It is still pretty cold without a fire at night.

"I haven't been doing much these days. I still don't like work though. 'This is not much of a letter but

will have to do for this time.

"Take care of yourselves and don't worry about a thing. Lots of love, 'TRAVIS.'

T-Cpl. Jaquess is with the 36th Division, in the Medical Corps, which follows the 142nd Infantry Battalion.

The following is the poem enclosed:

WITH A FRIEND

(Found on the body of a Yank killed in action)

Look, God, I have sever spoken to You,

But now I want to say, "How do You do?"

You see, God, they told me You didn't exist,

And like a fool, I believed all this. Last night from a shell hole, I saw Your sky,

I figured right then they had told me a lie.

Had I taken time to see things You made,

I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if You'd shake my hand,

Somehow, I feel that You will understand.

Funny I had to come to this hellish place,

Before I had time to see Your face. Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,

But I'm sure glad, God, I met You today.

I guess the "Zero hour" will soon be here,

But I'm not afraid since I know You're here.

The signal! Well, God, I'll have to go.

I like You lots, this I want You to know.

Look now, this will be a horrible fight,

Who knows, I may come to Your House tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly with You before,

I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door.

Look, I'm crying! Me! Shedding tears!

I wish I had known You these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God, good-bye!

Strange, since I met You, I'm not afraid to die.

PVT. J. J. W.

Maj. M. F. Green, who has been stationed at Phoenix, Ariz., has gone to Dayton, Ohio, on business. He was only scheduled to remain there about four days, and then go to Eglin Field, Fla., for two weeks for specialized training in his duties as Flight Surgeon.

A-C Joe Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglass, stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., is expecting to get home on a short furlough about June 20. He hopes to receive his



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Pvt. Cecil B. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Price, of the Air Corps, stationed at Eglin Field, Fla., arrived home Wednesday of last week, and is leaving today to return to his station.

Pvt. Price has been in the service two years, and has been doing police duty at Eglin Field.

Pvt. Calvin Price, another son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Price, who is with an engineering corps, arrived on the Hawaiian Islands about two months ago. He is doing office work, and has been in the service since last July. He has written his parents that he has not heard from home since he landed.

Cleo M. Wright, AMM 3-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, stationed at Norman, Okla., Naval Air Station, arrived home Friday to spend the week end.

T. H. Anderson, S 2-C, stationed at San Diego, Calif., in service since January, was one of six honor students at Camp Dector, and was given his choice of college to attend, and he chose the one at the base, according to Mrs. Anderson, and is now taking fire control.

Pfc. Edwin Coffman of the ground crew of the Air Forces, stationed at Lake Charles, La., received a "lucky break" and was able to spend from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman, here.

Pfc. Coffman came to San Angelo on a B-26 Bomber with a crew to repair a bomber which had been forced down, and while it was being repaired, Pfc. Coffman was given a three day pass to come home.

Sgt. J. B. Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump of Sudan, was transferred Thursday to Camp Bell, Niagara Falls, New York. He will attend five weeks of aircraft school there.

"Babe," who has been in the Army for two years, was formerly stationed at Minters Field, Bakersfield, Calif.

Ralph L. Brantner, S 1-C, is home at Sudan on leave from the U. S. Navy. He arrived Monday of last week from Alameda, Calif. Ralph has been in the Navy since last May, entering Aviation Metalsmith school at Norman, Okla., for four months and then transferred to Vernalis, Calif., an airbase out from Alameda, Calif. He is working in an office, training to be a yeoman. Seaman Brantner will be in Sudan

about 12 days.

Pfc. Jesse B. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell, of Salinas, Calif., formerly of Olton, has completed training and has been graduated from Chanute Field, Ill., Army Air Forces Training Command. While attending this school he received instruction in the airplane instrument specialist course and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Walter Keesey, S 2-C, who has been in the service six months, has been confined to a hospital at Long Beach, where he is stationed, three months suffering from a chest injury sustained previous to entering the service. Recently he contracted pneumonia, but has recovered, according to his wife, who is making her home with her mother, Mrs. McCantles, at Littlefield, her husband had written her that he was having X-rays taken of his chest, and they would then "know what they would do with him."

Staff Sgt. Alva D. Wright, son of N. V. Wright, formerly of Littlefield

but now of Chouteau, Okla., this week was awarded the Good Conduct Medal by his commanding officer at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., a fourth Air Force installation. Sgt. Wright entered the military service January 12, 1942, at Lubbock, Texas.

Sgt. Marion T. Burrus Wounded In Action

Sgt. Marion T. Burrus, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burrus of Whitharral, who has been in the service three years, was on March 2 slightly wounded in action at Los Negros, Admiralty Islands, according to notification from the War Department received on March 20.

Recently his parents received a letter from him from an Army hospital dated March 17 in which he said "there was no need to worry"; and also received a letter from the War Department at the same time stating that "on March 13 Sgt. Burrus was improving," and enclosing with their letter a form to fill out for a radio message of cheer to the soldier, which the boy's mother completed and sent to Washington Saturday, which the War Department will send on from there.

OREN DENNIS ELECTED TO SUPERINTENDENCY OF ANTON SCHOOLS

Oren Dennis, who served six years as grade school principal in the Littlefield schools, prior to becoming connected with Sundown schools, has been elected Superintendent of Anton schools, by the board of trustees at a recent meeting of the board. Mr. Dennis will assume his duties on July 1.

Mr. Dennis is 48 years old, a graduate of East Texas State Normal at Commerce, and has been teaching for 20 years.

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Mrs. B. L. Nichols Is Honoree At First Baptist Entertainment

Mrs. B. L. Nichols, the honoree of the Mary Frances Nichols Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church, gave an entertainment in the dining room of the church, following the message and pictures of the message given by Mrs. Nichols Wednesday night, April 5. The girls were dressed by ladies of the W.M.S. The table was laid with a beautiful linen centered with a bouquet of white and white carnations. In the background were the Christian, the American and the Chinese flags. Delicious punch and home made cakes were served to about 100 guests by the young ladies in their

many colored formal dresses. They also served as ushers in the assembly held previous to the entertainment in the church auditorium. Two very lovely linen handkerchiefs were presented to the honoree who was dressed in a beautiful wine embroidered Chinese dress with a gorgeous blue coat made of material that was 200 years old. Members of the Y.W.A. are: Elwyn Packwood, Roverta Sullivan, Maxine Lindley, Deloris Lehman, Patricia Ferguson, Lennie Jean Cotham, Jackie Doyle, Ernestine Short and Mrs. Lee Hemphill, counselor.

Eighth Grade Banquet Friday

The eighth grade graduating class of the central school will hold their annual banquet Friday night, April 14, in the dining room of the First Baptist church. The following program will be presented: Invocation, A. A. Mitchell, principal; song, "Moonlight and Roses," by Lee Jean, Ada Lou, Jean, and Mary Jo; solo, Geraldine Clements; by Jack, Essie, Billie Nell, and Norma. P. F. Williams, superintendent of schools, will make the short talk. The class song, "White Dove," sung in unison will close the program. The menu will consist of grapefruit cocktail, vegetable salad, canned sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, hot rolls, pie with whipped cream and iced tea. This year's graduating class is composed of 140 members, the largest in the history of the school.

Junior Study Club Initiation

At the Spikes' home was the scene of the Junior Study Club initiation Friday night, April 4. The new members for the year 1944 imitated radio and screen stars in their planned skits. Each member was dressed exceptionally appropriate for the part she played. The program was given to the new members entirely. For one time, the club members sat in the back and enjoyed the talents of newcomers.

Frances Barton was "Ish" and she read the poem, "What a Funny Bird a Frog Are." Thelma stole the talents of "Minnie" in a rather modern fashion. The original "Minnie Pearl" of the original "Minnie Pearl" of the day night Barn Dance would sing and told us all about "Pie," her boy friend. Berniece and Alma Faye Henry "Fibber and Molly McGee." had their usual trouble of rapinets and food. Lucille Cushman and Juanita Robbins played parts of "Baby Snooks' Father" "Baby Snooks." Ruth Humphrey read "Joan Davis" with her gingham skirt and ribbon-pantaloon. Dorothy Squires, as "Bob Burns," told one of her favorite dry-humor jokes. Jean and Rhea Dixon were appropriately dressed as "Red Skelton" "Harriet," his mother. Delicious refreshments, chocolate and cotton cookies and salt water were served to the new members. The beverage was served in fruit jars.

The old club members, Addie, Olene Gibson, June Wren, Betty, Johnny Carl and Katie were served. Several time-exposure pictures were taken of this attractive group.

Billie Anderson Celebrates Birthday At Easter Egg Hunt

Billie Anderson, little son of Seaman 2-C T. H. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, celebrated his birthday Friday afternoon, when his mother entertained a group of his little friends at an Easter Hunt at the Anderson home on East Sixth Street. Following the egg hunt the children enjoyed games and sandwiches, fruited ambrosia and soft drinks were served to the following: Phillip Jones, Garland Ray Dalton, Helen Fowler, Shirley Parker, Lilly Faye Darby, Billy and Betty Anderson, and Mrs. Jimmie Parker, Mrs. Ray Dalton and Mrs. Jones. Lilly Faye Darby found the most eggs, and Phillip Jones found the prize egg.

Miss Squires Hostess To Study Club

The Junior Study Club met Thursday evening, April 6, with Dorothy Squires as hostess. After a short business meeting in which the following honorary members were selected: Marion Short, Lois Kirkpatrick, Bonner and Myrtle Woodfin, Mrs. Addie Spikes gave a very interesting review of "The Promise," by Pearl S. Buck. After the program, delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Lucille Betts, Johnny Carl, Olene Gibson, Frances Brewer, Olley Robbins, Addie Spikes and Misses Ruth Humphrey, Frances Barton, Bernice Sanderson, Clara Jarmon, Alma Faye Henry, Jean Bain, and the hostess, Dorothy Squires.

Entertains At Weiner Roast Monday Evening

Miss Mary Britt entertained a group of friends with a weiner roast and party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Britt, last Monday evening. Following the roasting of weiners and playing games, punch was served to the following guests: Rita Blume, Louise May, Virgie May Sagar, Norma Jean Roper, Norma Jean Blair, Joyce Edwards, Viola Wagner, Alice Durham, Roy Linn Blessing, Jane Jordon, Billie Jean Robinson, Maxine Johnson, Wayne Bynum, Raymond Enloe, Roger Britt, Billie Rhoten, Joe David Kirkland, J. W. Tomes, Johnnie Lee Feagle and the hostess, Betty Britt. All report a nice time in spite of the sand storm.

Volley Ball Game Enjoyed Tuesday

Following the High School P.T.A. meeting Tuesday night, a volley ball game between the parents and the high school girls was enjoyed. A splendid game and lots of fun was reported.

Auxiliary Members Enjoy Supper At Littlefield Hotel

Members of group No. 1, of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Following a dinner at the Littlefield Hotel Dining Room, the group went to the home of Mrs. Vernie Wright for their program and business meeting. Miss Jean Bain was program leader and gave a very interesting book review on "Alaska." Those present were: Mesdames A. B. Haynes, H. W. Wiseman, Louis M. Cartall, Vernie Wright, Roy McQuatters, Jr., Elmer Parrott, Arbie Joplin, and Misses Francis Barton, Clara Davis, Jean Bain, and Erna Douglass.

County Council Meet At Sudan

The Lamb County Council of Parent-Teachers association met at Sudan Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Due to absence of the president, Mrs. Warren Rutledge, the vice-president, Mrs. George Harmon, presided. A lovely program under direction of Misses Lybrand, Keigler and Cal Foster, was presented. Miss Freda Lou Patterson danced "The Paper Doll." Dorothy Watkins sang "Will You Remember, Sweetheart"; Colene Bryant tap danced "The Chicken Reel"; Dorothy Watkins sang "Indian Love Call"; Dorris Morris gave three piano numbers; Mrs. Homer Doty and Miss Burma Lybrand directed a musical skit of Victory numbers, composed of Fifth grade pupils. The closing number was the National Anthem. Littlefield, Amherst, Olton, Spring Lake, and Sudan had representatives present. The Home Economics class served refreshments. The next meeting will be at Fieldton in October.

Easter Egg Hunt And Picnic Enjoyed At Bull Lake Sunday

Pvt. Virldow, who has been home on an 11 day furlough from his station at Fort Sill, Okla., was honor guest at a picnic and Easter Egg hunt at Bull Lake Sunday last. Others enjoying the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Verble Baker, Forster Cook, Edward Cook, Junior Baker, Buddy and Glen Dean Cook, Lendeal and Charles Cook, H. Cook and Teressa Baker.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy Dirickson of Levelland was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital March 30 for medical treatment. She was dismissed April 1. Mrs. R. B. Ford of Farwell, Texas was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday for medical treatment. She is reported doing fine. Mrs. J. C. Williams of Muleshoe was dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday after undergoing medical treatment a couple of days. A. E. Lewis of Muleshoe, who underwent a major operation about two weeks ago, though still confined to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, is getting along nicely. Mrs. C. D. Gilley of Valleyview Community was received at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday night at midnight seriously ill, suffering from high blood pressure and heart trouble. Mrs. Lester Hanks of Sunnydale Community, who has been confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital since April 2, is getting along nicely. Mrs. W. L. Farris of Olton, who underwent a major operation on March 29, though still at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, is doing fine. Duane Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts of Morton, had his tonsils removed Saturday at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. He was released and went home the same day. Gracie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark, who suffered bruises when she jumped off a car recently, was treated in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday and Friday. Vernon Bielsa of Enochs had his tonsils removed Friday at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, and was dismissed Saturday. Mrs. C. R. Rouse of Gordon Johnson, Fla., who underwent an operation on March 25, is getting along nicely. Baby Jane Ferguson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Travis Ferguson of Lamasa, was dismissed Saturday after being confined at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital since March 30 suffering from bronchial pneumonia. T. T. Elliott of Amherst was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday for medical treatment. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Thomas B. Duke, Mrs. Emory Glass and children, Tommy and Diane, have all been ill with flu and colds, but are feeling better.

Is Recent Bride Of Wade Strother



MRS. WADE STROTHER

Mrs. Wade Strother, who previous to her marriage to Mr. Strother on March 31, was Miss Wanda Miller. The vows were exchanged in a beautiful ring ceremony at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church here, with the pastor, Rev. Lee Hemphill, officiating, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday School Children Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt

Children of the Beginners Class and Nursery Department of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell, on West Second Street, with Mrs. Campbell, teacher of the Nursery class, and Miss Lula Hubbard, who teaches the beginners, as sponsors of the affair. Following the egg hunt and egg rolling enjoyed by the children, cookies and coolade were served. Special guests of the occasion were the mothers of the children. Those present were: Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and two children, Gregory and Kenneth; Mrs. Fred Gerlach and two daughters, Georgia Ann and Freddie Carol; Mrs. William Rumbach and daughters, Kay and Jane; Mrs. Paul Herman and two daughters, Linda and Ellene; Mrs. W. D. Watkins and son, Don; Bobbie Porcher, Margaret Lou Campbell and "Cuppy" Hamilton, and a visitor, Hattie Slaton of Lubbock.

Littlefield Woman's Study Club To Sponsor Art Exhibit April 17-23

Mrs. Vernie Wright Reviews Book At Study Club Meeting

Members of the Woman's Study Club enjoyed a book review by Mrs. Vernie Wright Wednesday afternoon of last week, at their regular meeting. The book reviewed was "Rio Grande," by Harvey Ferguson, and much enjoyed by the group of club members present.

Following the program, Mrs. R. A. Brotherton was elected to membership, and Mrs. E. A. Bills, chairman of Library Committee, reported she had recently purchased 39 new books.

Mrs. Ben Porcher resigned as Treasurer. Present were: Mesdames R. W. Badger, J. H. Barnett, E. A. Bills, C. E. Cooper, Jess Elms, L. T. Green, A. B. Haynes, Sid Hopping, E. B. Luce, C. R. Meyers, C. E. Payne, Ben Porcher, T. Wade Potter, Frank Rogers, G. M. Shaw, I. T. Shotwell, Jr., Charles Signor, J. G. Singer, W. D. T. Storey, W. G. Street, Vernie Wright, C. Frank York and E. E. Joiner.

"Four" Lucky Number In Norman Family

Mr. and Mrs. James Norman are the proud parents of a daughter born at the South Plains Hospital Tuesday, April 4, weighing seven pounds, 2 ounces. The child has been named "Jane Leah." A strange coincidence in the child's birth was that she was born in the fourth month, fourth day, 1944, and at 4:25 a. m., and had she been born 19 minutes later she would have been born in all fours—4-4-1944 at 4:44 a. m. Mrs. Norman and daughter are getting along nicely.

The Littlefield Woman's Study Club is sponsoring a traveling art exhibit under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Foster of Sudan, art chairman of 7th district of Texas, Federation of Women's clubs. The exhibit will be open to the public at the library during the week of April 17-23. The pictures shown are all painted by artists living in the 7th district. Included in the group are the two first prize winners at the 1943 State Convention in Austin.

Miss Eve B. O'Keefe And Cpl. Gatewood Wed Sunday

Miss Ena Bess O'Keefe, daughter of R. E. O'Keefe of Sudan, and Cpl. Harvey Gatewood, son of W. E. Gatewood, of Meadow, exchanged wedding vows at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eddie E. Austin, 2212 Twenty-third Street, Lubbock, with Guy N. Woods officiating. Pink and white cut flowers decked the rooms. The bride wore an orchid wool suit with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with yellow roses. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Catherine O'Keefe of Sudan, who wore a shell pink wool frock and a corsage of white carnations. S-Sgt. Eddie E. Austin was best man. A reception followed the ceremony and a two-tiered wedding cake was served with punch from a lace-covered table. Mrs. James Thompson presided, assisted by Mrs. Williams. After a short trip, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. The bride is working at Lubbock Army Air Field and Cpl. Gatewood, a graduate of Lubbock High School, is stationed there. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evins and son, Wayne, of Dallas, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evins, who here. Mr. Evins owned and operated a tailor shop in Dallas, which he sold recently. Mr. and Mrs. Evins, former Littlefield residents, have been living in Dallas for the past two years.

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Mrs. J. N. Bowen Buys Highway Cafe

The Highway Cafe, which has been owned and operated for the past several weeks by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Piper, has been purchased by Mrs. J. N. Bowen, who took possession Monday.

Mrs. Bowen has considerable experience along this line, having owned and operated a cafe at Spade several months last year, and also a lunch room at Pep Gin two falls. Previous to living at Spade last year, she was a resident of Pep community for 11 years.

The same cook and waitresses who have been employed by Mr. and Mrs. Piper are being retained under the new ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen invite all their friends to visit them at their new location.

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Morton C. Of C. To Hold Banquet

The Morton Chamber of Commerce will hold its first annual banquet on Friday, April 21, at 8:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. A chicken dinner will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

"Tanlac" Strange of Lubbock will be the principal speaker and a good musical program has been planned. W. W. Williamson, resident of the organization, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Goes To Dallas As Instructor

Ensign Avery Sullivan, accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan, arrived in Littlefield Sunday night, and after visiting relatives and friends here, left Tuesday for Portales, N. M., for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sullivan.

Ensign Sullivan, connected with the Navy Air Corps, who has been stationed at New Orleans, will report in about a week at Dallas, where he will serve as an instructor.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES HELD FRIDAY

A pre-Easter Service was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Littlefield, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, with Rev. A. B. Haynes, pastor, conducting the service.

J. M. Blessing—
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his physician sometime ago to take a rest from work, it was only about a month ago, when he was again warned by Dr. C. E. Payne of his heart condition, that he leased his farm land to his son, Roy E. Blessing, and quit farming operations.

Mr. Blessing was born July 24, 1877, in Tarrant County, Texas. He married Miss Nora Belle Cromer at Fort Worth December 15, 1896, settling at Euless, near that city, where Mr. and Mrs. Blessing made their home for about ten years, and where their two children, Roy E. Blessing, and Ruth Blessing, were born.

They later moved to Rannels county, near Ballinger, where Mr. Blessing farmed for 18 years previous to locating three miles east of Littlefield where Mr. and Mrs. Blessing have continued to make their home for 20 years.

Mr. Blessing was a member of the Methodist church for almost his entire life. At the time of his death he was president of the Littlefield National Farm Loan Association and had served on the board of directors since 1924.

Besides his landholdings in this area, Mr. Blessing owned farm properties in Rannels and Dawson counties.

Surviving deceased are: his wife and son, Roy E. Blessing; (his daughter, Mrs. Zed Robinson, passing away nine years ago, on November 29, 1934); three sisters, Mrs. Sally Johnson of Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mrs. Mollie Fuller of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Dona Ellis of Dallas; three brothers, H. T. and A. S. Blessing of Dallas, and John Blessing of Amherst; and six grandchildren. The grandchildren are: Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr., of Littlefield; Geraldine Robinson, Specialist Gunner Third Class, stationed at San Diego, Calif.; and Jimmie Zed Robinson, PTR 3-C, stationed in North Africa, who on the death of their mother made their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blessing. The other grandchildren are: Capt. Samuel E. Blessing, pilot of a B-24 Liberator in combat service; and James and Jerry Blessing of Littlefield.

Geraldine Robinson, Specialist Gunner 3-C, of San Diego, arrived home Friday on an emergency leave.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blessing and Mrs. Dona Ellis of Dallas; Mrs. Mollie Fuller of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates, Mrs. Dick Tuerpe, and Mrs. Dewitt Hickman and grandson, Jimmy, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Durham, Mrs. Lena Basden, and Mrs. Ruby Burnette, all of Dallas; Ed Cromer, Webb Cromer, and Warren Cromer of Euless; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitch of Oklahoma City; Mrs. C. E. Fitch of Lindsay, Okla., and Mrs. Ethel Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patton, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and daughter, Arletta, of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson and family of Enochs.

Among the out-of-town friends here for the funeral services were: Rev. J. H. Sharp of Amarillo; M. D. and J. C. Belew of Winters, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haley of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ellerd—
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which was locked, suffered burns on his hands and feet, and has since been confined in the Amherst Hospital undergoing treatment.

Guests of the hotel, numbering about 30, took the street through windows and doors, several in their sleeping attire, when the fire broke out. A number of those living in the hotel lost all their personal effects and clothes in the blaze.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellerd were held at the Baptist Church, Amherst, Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. B. P. Harrison, pastor, officiating; and interment, in charge of Payne Funeral Home, took place in the Amherst Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Ellerd are three daughters and five sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Nettie Comber of Hereford, Mrs. Cora King of Morton; and a daughter, of Fort Worth. The sons are: Leo Cockerham of Littlefield; R. B. Cockerham of Amherst; O. D. Cockerham of Sudan; A. B. Cockerham of Lubbock; and Clarence O'Donnell.

Gayla Smith, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, was dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday after being confined about five days suffering from flu. Mr. Smith is manager of the local Co-op.

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Sgt. Manuel—
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The following is a poem by Mrs. J. L. Manuel and Mrs. L. E. Fleming dedicated to their sons in the service:

MY BOY
All I've got is a Star in my window and a picture hanging on the wall. All I've got is a happy memory of my son, my all. But to me this is a fortune, for it means the world to me. Didn't Mary give her only Son? To set her people free. I am proud of every effort and struggle I have made for my precious boy. I am proud of every sacrifice I have made to bring him joy. I know he is a good soldier and will do the best he can. He will put up a fight for the things that are right. If he loses he will take it like a man.

Last Rites Thursday For Mother Of Mrs. Ernest Gaston, 86

Mrs. Cordelia Thomas, 86, of Ballinger, and mother of Mrs. Ernest Gaston of near Sudan, passed away at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, Ballinger, Wednesday morning, April 5, at 8:15 o'clock, following a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Agnew Chapel, Ballinger, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of Ballinger Methodist Church, and Rev. M. C. Golden, Baptist Pastor, officiating. Interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger.

Attending the services from the Sudan area were: Mrs. Ernest Gaston, who had spent the past week at the bedside of her mother; and Mr. Gaston, and sons Edward and Glen, and their daughter and son-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Sam Cox, who went to Ballinger Thursday, all returning Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas had been a resident of Ballinger for the past 36 years. She was born at New Market, Tenn., and moved to Texas in 1880, living first in Limestone County. She located in Yunneis county in 1908, where she had continued to make her home. She first lived in the Dry Ridge community, later moving to Hatchel, and also to the Valley Creek section before locating at Ballinger.

Mrs. Thomas had been a member of the Methodist Church for 72 years. Her husband preceded her in death 27 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Gaston of Sudan, and Mrs. Austin Williams and Mrs. Lynn

Stokes, of Ballinger; three sons, Joe Thomas, Houston; Roy Thomas, Corsicana; and Jack Thomas of Austin; two brothers, George Vandye of Gateville; and 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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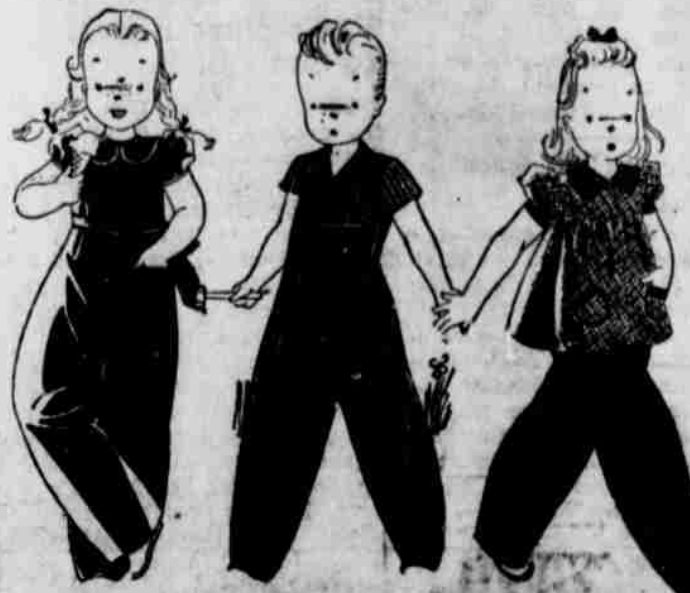
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Pfc. Roy A. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson, of the 19th Air Corps, is now stationed on Guadalcanal. He has been in the service 19 months, and overseas 15 months. His parents receive two letters weekly from their son. He is a baker with the Marines, and wrote recently that he believed he would be there 30 months before he got a furlough home.

Clifton Lee Orr, of the U. S. Army, and stationed at San Diego, is to be out of boot camp in May. He is in the Medical division of the Navy, and after completing

boot camp will enter a hospital for medical training.

Pfc. David Storey, son of Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. T. Storey, who has been attending Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa., taking Army specialized training, has been transferred to Camp Eustice, Va., where he is awaiting assignment.

A-C Ollan C. Lee, who has been stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., has been transferred to Ocala, Florida, where he is now in primary cadet training. In a letter from A-C Lee to the Leader notifying of change of address, he said:

"As is the soldier's life unsettled, so is a cadet's. I have moved again. I am at Primary in this, the State of Florida, and the City of

Ocala. I have four hours in a primary trainer, and feel exactly like a "hot pilot."

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"We only have time to do the essential things of life here, so forgive all attempts at this time.

"Sincerely,
"CURTIS LEE."

Sgt. Clarence Davis, a gunner in the Marine Air Corps, has been advanced to staff sergeant, and has been transferred from another camp in the west coast state to Imperial, Calif. Davis saw service at Guadalcanal, and in August he was transferred back to the United States and came home on furlough. He is

a son of Mrs. Ben Davis of the Rocky Ford community, and Mrs. Davis, who is with her husband, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Poteet of the Spade community.

Pfc. Olvis Piper, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Piper, of this city, recently sent his parents an Easter Greeting card from the Anzio beach head in Italy—the first time they had heard from him in six months. This was a much appreciated "Easter Gift" for the parents who knew their son was taking part in the Italian campaign, were much concerned for his welfare and safety.

Pfc. Piper has been in the service four years, and overseas since last July. He is in the Medical Corps, and is an ambulance driver, who renders first aid to the service men,

and works with the doctors in caring for the wounded. He has written that he was O.K., and was larger now than his father.

Cpl. Alvis R. Bowen, son of Mr.

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The large T shaped table was laid in white linen, with a lovely centerpiece of Blue Bonnets, and also sprays of Blue Bonnets scattered over the white cloth added to the attractively laid table, while the place-card favors were little blue bonnets made of decorative blue paper.

Women from Littlefield attending were: Mrs. L. M. Brandon, Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Luce, and Mrs. Frank Rogers, and Mrs. Simon D. Hay of Sudan.

The Easter program presented included the invocation by Mrs. V. F. Jones; Club Collect by the group, "God Bless America" by the group;

Flag Salute also by the gathering; songs, "The Rosary" and "Besa Mucho" by Misses Ruth Campbell and Virginia Ray Jones, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Roger Willet, special music "Easter Parade," by Mrs. Don Boyles; and reading, "The Handful of Clay," by Miss Ruth Campbell.

Mrs. Frank Rogers of Littlefield was the principal speaker and spoke on "Post War Problems," which was followed by an address by Mrs. L. M. Brandon who spoke on Red Cross work, after which "The Eyes of Texas" was sung by the entire gathering, and the program was closed by a prayer by Mrs. R. H. Campbell, president of the club.

Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Hay, guests of Mrs. McFall, were presented with lovely bouquets of Blue Bonnets by the hostess.

Miss Catherine McCain, Pvt. Ralph Cauthen Are Wed At Lubbock

Miss Catherine McCain of Lubbock became the bride of Pvt. Ralph Cauthen of Seymour in a ring ceremony performed at Lubbock Wednesday, March 29.

Wedding vows were exchanged at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cates, Lubbock, at 8 p. m.

Those attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cates, Miss Ruby Robinson, sister of the bride; Miss Flora Ann Mannix, Bobby and Holly Cates, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, friends.

Mrs. Cauthen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCain of Lubbock, formerly of near Amherst, and a graduate of Amherst High School with the 1943 class. She is employed by the Lubbock Sash & Door Company.

Pvt. Cauthen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cauthen of Seymour, and is stationed at the Lubbock Army Airfield. The couple will make their home at Lubbock.

Mrs. W. E. Bennett Takes Place Of Mrs. McFall, Resigned

Mrs. C. M. McFall, Red Cross surgical dressing chairman for Lamb County, resigned last week, and Mrs. W. E. Bennett has been named in her place. Mrs. Bennett has been serving as workroom supervisor for Amherst surgical dressing room, but has resigned this office to take over the duties of the county chairman.

Amherst P.T.A. To Meet April 20

The Amherst Parents-Teacher association will meet Thursday, April 20, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Dave Harmon will be leader of the program, the subject of which will be "Freedom Through Health."

Mrs. Mutt Hufstetter will be hostess chairman, assisted by Mesdames Manry Brantley, Bob Crawford, O. H. Herring, Henry Brown, Bob Lanier, Miss Eloise Clark and Rev. R. H. Campbell.

Amherst Personals

Mrs. J. P. Kittrell is confined to the South Plains Cooperative hospital due to serious illness.

Mrs. Carl Tapley and daughter of Amarillo were visiting in Amherst Sunday.

Dick Boyd made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheat visited in Lubbock last week end with her brother-in-law, Hoss Miller, of San Angelo, who was there to take his physical examination for the service.

Mrs. Roy Riley of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley, over the week end.

Mrs. E. T. Riley left Monday for a visit with relatives at Harlingen, Texas.

Charlie Harmon, Bill Weaver, Harry Phelps and M. M. Small made a business trip to Ballinger Tuesday.

Joe Bert Markham of Sheppard Field spent the week end here with Miss Jackie Nix and his parents at Sudan.

Allan White, Jr., who is a student at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, spent the Easter vacation here with his parents.

Ernestine and Wanda Blair, who are employed at Lubbock, visited their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Bessie McClendon of Paducah visited here Sunday. Mrs. McClendon is a former resident of Amherst.

Mrs. Floyd Adams of Borger is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Robinson.

W. M. Gordon left the first of the week to visit his mother at Hollis, Okla., who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Claire McFall Honored At Bridal Shower Tuesday

Mrs. Claire McFall, bride-elect of J. W. Waller, contractor and ranchman of Santa Rosa, N. M., was honored at a lovely tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Nix Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. McFall and Mr. Waller will be married the latter part of this month at the Amherst Hotel; and immediately following the ceremony the couple will leave for the Waller Ranch at Santa Rosa, N. M.

Hostesses for the party Tuesday were: Mesdames Larkin Nix, Roger Willett, C. A. Duffy, Allan White, Lee Payne and Frank Rogers.

The lovely home was made more attractive with large baskets and vases of white cherry blossoms, vases of pink snapdragons and hydrangea pot plants.

Mrs. Don Boyles presided over the bride's book, registering the guests.

The tea table was laid with grass linen cloth. The large crystal punch bowl on round mirror protector, encircled with pink snapdragons and fern, formed the centerpiece for the table, on either side of which were pink candles in crystal holders, and on the serving table a large vase of pink snapdragons.

Presiding at the punch bowl, and serving the refreshments were Mesdames Veta Payne and Mary Ellen Duffy.

A large array of beautiful and much appreciated gifts were presented to the honoree, including linens, crystal ware, chinaware, etc.

Special guests of the occasion were: Mrs. Frank Maddox of Lubbock, aunt of Mrs. McFall; her sister, Mrs. Della Justice of Post; another sister, Mrs. Ollie Rumph of Quitaque, Texas; and Mrs. Verne Nichols, daughter of Mrs. McFall, who is leaving soon to make her home in San Francisco.

Between 30 and 40 guests attended this delightful affair.

Family Reunion At J. T. Harmon Home Sunday

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harmon Easter Sunday. A bounteous dinner, served buffet style, was enjoyed by more than 50 members of the Harmon family.

The afternoon was spent by taking pictures and playing various games.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon have lived in Amherst for 20 years. They have 14 children, four deceased. The other 10, five boys and five girls, and their families also live here. All were present at the reunion Sunday with the exception of the youngest son who is employed in defense work in California, a grand daughter who is also in California, one grandson and two sons-in-law who are in foreign service.

Amherst Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. May of Muleshoe are the parents of a baby girl born March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rice of Littlefield are the parents of a baby girl born April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jolley of Olton are the parents of a baby boy born April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eagle of Amherst are the parents of a baby girl born April 11.

D. C. Ozment of Amherst and Mrs. Hugh Savage of Olton are medical patients.

J. C. Franks of Amherst, June Wedel of Littlefield, Ben W. Casey, Jr., of Clovis, N. M., and Marie Odham of Sudan had their tonsils removed this week.

VISITS BROTHER AFTER LANDING IN HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pace received word from their daughter, Sgt. Ethel Pace Logan, who recently landed at Hawaii, that she enjoyed a visit with her brother, Pvt. James E. Pace, who is stationed there.

Sgt. Logan noticed that her APO number was the same as that of her brother and through the untiring efforts of the Red Cross he was located and notified of his sister's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Figley and children left Tuesday for Austin for a short visit with two of her brothers who will leave soon to enter the service.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended at the time of the tragedy, the fire which destroyed the City Hotel, in which our dear mother lost her life. We shall never forget the many courtesies and kind acts by the good people of this district. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of Mrs. A. J. Cockerham.

Allen White, local postmaster, is ill with the flu this week.

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With Amherst Men In The Armed Forces

Pfc. Ralph Durham of the Alsatian Islands arrived home April 1 on a 24 day furlough, after serving 2½ years in the U. S. Army. He has been in foreign service nearly two years, and this is his first furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Durham.

T-Sgt. L. H. Durham, the other son, arrived home April 7 on a 30 day furlough, after serving 11 months in the South Pacific with the Marines. This is his first furlough, also the first time the brothers have met in 2½ years. They are the only children of the E. E. Durham family.



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"SAHARA"

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SATURDAY

"WOMAN OF THE TOWN"

ALBERT DEKKER—CLAIRE TREVOR

SUNDAY And MONDAY

"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"

MARIA MONTEZ—JON HALL—TURHAN BEY

TUESDAY And WEDNESDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE

"BOMBER'S MOON" "THE MAD GHOUL"

George Montgomery—Annabella Turhan Bey—Evelyn Ankers

Overseas Men Are Receiving Smokes Sent Through Legion

Acknowledgements of the receiving of cigarettes by men overseas in various branches of the armed forces are commencing to arrive in Littlefield addressed to Richard New Post, American Legion.

Several months ago the local post received donations totaling \$250 for the purchase of cigarettes. This enabled Richard New Post to have more than 5,000 packages sent overseas.

Here is a typical letter received by the local Legion post, and comes from a member of the Seabees: "Gentlemen and Members: "Thanks a lot for the free cigarettes. We of the C. B.'s really enjoy a good smoke while we are working. It's nice to know that the folks back home are still thinking of us over here. It makes us feel more like getting this thing over with. "Good luck to your organization and to all its members who made this possible."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mike Brewer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King at Lubbock over Saturday night and Sunday. They accompanied her to Littlefield Sunday afternoon, and attended the Easter Cantata here.

Mrs. Warren Rutledge was ill with flu and confined to her bed Friday and Saturday.

G. H. Poteet New Head Of Spade School Board

The board of the Spade Independent School district met at the school Friday night and organized for the coming year.

This year the board has one new elected member and one new appointed member. W. H. Keesee was elected to the board succeeding H. C. Hardeman, who did not seek reelection. Ivan Fowler was appointed to the board succeeding Clifford Heard, who has moved from the district.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Buck Teague left here Tuesday of last week to visit her husband, Sgt. Buck Teague, at Lebanon, Tenn., where he has been stationed since being on maneuvers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. LeBough of Littlefield at the Littlefield Hospital Friday, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces. He has been named "James Marce."

Mr. and Mrs. Olin D. Powell of Pep Community are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Littlefield Hospital. She has been named "Martha Denning."

Mrs. Joe Arnold of Whitharal was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Friday for minor surgery.

Mrs. Thos. B. Duke accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emery Glass, and grand-children, Tommy and Diane, to Austin Sunday, where they will remain at the home of Mrs. Glass' parents while her husband is in the service. Mrs. Duke returned to Littlefield Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Roach of Anton is much improved at the Littlefield Hospital, where she was admitted Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Irene Souter and Mrs. Robbie Bridge, both of Olton, had their tonsils removed at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. W. McKee and Mrs. John Neal of Lubbock spent the past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Badger. Mrs. McKee is the mother and Mrs. Neal sister of Mrs. Badger.

Fev. Peacock of Olton and his daughter, Elma, were confined in the Littlefield Hospital two days last week for medical treatment.

L. W. Hodge, who was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital March 30 for skin grafts, is getting along fine. It is expected he will be there until about the first of next week.

In response to a message that her niece, little Loretta Jean Branner,

was very sick, Mrs. Sam Hutson, accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Harvey, left early Wednesday morning of last week for California. A telephone call here Friday night from Mrs. Hutson stated they had arrived and that the child was a little better. She is believed to be suffering from measles and complications.

Miss Juanita Terrell of Pasadena, Calif., accompanied by Miss Minnie Nelson, spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting Mrs. Audie Collins and other relatives in this vicinity. She was on her way back from Austin, Texas, to Pasadena, on a business trip.

Mrs. W. I. Shaw of Anton is ill and confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. Her husband, Pvt. W. I. Shaw, who is stationed at the South Plains Army Airfield, is here visiting his wife. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Coble of Anton.

T. H. Anderson, S 2-C, stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived home Monday to spend until Friday with his wife and children.

Garry Earl Rodgers, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rodgers, is recovering from the measles, but has been very sick.

L. W. Jaques of Earth and son, A-C Gerald C. Jaques of Lubbock Army Airfield, left Thursday night for Ada, Okla., for the sick bed of Mrs. Jaques' mother, Mrs. P. C. Cowen, 80, who is very ill, suffering from a heart condition, and asthma.

Mrs. Warren Rutledge, who has been ill with flu and sinus trouble, for the past week, and confined to her bed, is reported somewhat improved.

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PFC. A. D. CHANEY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE FURLOUGH SOON

Mrs. May Chaney who resides in the Fieldton community, has received a letter from her son, Pfc. A. D. (Tink) Chaney, serving with the infantry in New Guinea, informing her that he expects to soon be home on leave. Chaney enlisted with the infantry about two years ago, and has been serving in Australia and New Guinea for the past 14 months.

Chaney informed his mother that he had received a letter from Herman Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper of the Fieldton community, who is serving in Italy. Chaney and Roper enlisted together.

"I got a letter from Herman," Chaney wrote his mother. "He is still in Italy and doing OK. He said that he was in action and hadn't got a scratch yet. Said that he may get to go home in a little while."

The Fieldton boy wrote his mother that he had received three fruit cakes that she had sent him, the last one arriving in February.

Chaney informed his mother that "we seen a few days of action and all in my company pulled through all right."

Schools To Open Half Hour Earlier

Commencing Monday, April 17, the Littlefield schools will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. in place of the present hours, 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., according to Superintendent Purris F. Williams.

This means that the buses will make their rounds about 30 minutes earlier commencing April 17.

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Maj. Wright Expected Here This Week

Maj. Tilden Wright, who has been stationed in England for the past 19 months, arrived in New York Monday of last week, and talked to his mother over long distance early the next morning. He has gone to

Blytheville, Ark., to visit his wife and son, Tilden III.

Maj. and Mrs. Wright and son are expected to arrive here about Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Vernie Wright.

Maj. Wright has been stationed in England with the General Staff of the Army.

Miss Patsy Pickrell Celebrates Sixth Birthday April 4

A birthday and "42" party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickrell, 3 miles north of Littlefield Tuesday night, April 4.

The birthday party was given in honor of Miss Patsy Pickrell, who was 6 years old.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cool aid, cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patilla and Billie; Mrs. Irene Stamps, Lindal Dee Lenord and LaWana; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stamps and mother; Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mrs. Henry and daughter, Helen Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Boy Stamps; Mrs. Ollie Davis and daughters, Joyce and Alma Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Foster and children, Bobbie and Jo, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pickrell; Miss Pearl Crosby and J. A. Crosby of Olton.

The adults enjoyed several games of 42, and Patsy received a number of much appreciated gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell recently received a much appreciated gift from Riverside, Calif., a box of lovely large California oranges. This was sent them by J. C. Fraley, brother of Mrs. Campbell, who is employed by an orange packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were much pleased to receive this box of lovely large juicy oranges.

Blackwater Draw News

Mrs. Howard Farley has been confined to her bed with a burned foot this week. A kettle of boiling water fell from the stove onto her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Huntington and daughter and Mrs. Fannie Marshall and daughter of Eastland County visited in the Lee Marshall's and Willard Marshall's home last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Jean, Texas, are spending the week end here visiting friends and relatives and attending to business.

The H.E.O. Club was very pleased with the profits made from serving lunch at the Dillingham sale. It will be used to buy more war bonds.

Terrell Elliott was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday morning.

Little Jackie Sullivan has the measles.

A number of children gathered at the Wayne Cowen home for an egg hunt Sunday evening. All reported a good time.

Mrs. James A. Johnson has been under the weather the past few days with a bad cold. She, however, is better.

Sgt. Eugene Cornelius wired a corsage to his wife and an Easter Bunny to his seven months old son, "Bobbie Gene," whom he has never seen. He has been stationed in England two or three months. He was transferred from Sicily to England. He has been overseas about a year, and is with the Air Forces.

—Opportunities for you. Turn to the Classified Page.

G. A. DUNN TO PREACH AT SUDAN MEETINGS

A revival meeting got underway Sunday last at the Sudan Church of Christ, which will continue through Sunday, April 16. Evening services will open at 8:30 o'clock.

G. A. Dunn, of Rising Star, will do the preaching.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

GASOLINE: (Coupons must be endorsed on front.) "A" coupons, 3 gal. each, with No. 11 expiring June 21. In B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 books, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gal. each. "R," 5 gal. (valid for bulk delivery only); red "T" designated "Second Quarter," 5 gal.; "D" one and one-half gal.; and "E" one gal. each.

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MRS. BOB NICHOLS UNDERGOES EYE OPERATION

Mrs. Bob Nichols had a growth taken from her right eye at the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Saturday, Dr. Stanford performing the operation. Mrs. Nichols was accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Francis Lankford.

Mrs. Nichols returned to Lubbock Tuesday for examination, and possibly treatment. She also has a growth on her left eye, which she also plans to have removed.

Sudan Man Reported Wounded In Action

Pvt. Tommie C. McWilliams of Sudan was announced by the War Department Friday as being wounded in action in the Mediterranean area.

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. W. G. MINTON

Funeral services for Mrs. W. G. Minton of New Home were conducted at the South Side Church of Christ, Lubbock, Wednesday of last

week, with burial in Anton Cemetery.

Mrs. Minton was the victim of a traffic accident in San Antonio Sunday night, April 2.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. T. M. Anderson; four brothers,

Clarence, Lawrence, Lynn and Jap Anderson, all of Anton; and five sisters, Mrs. L. D. Taylor of Muleshoe, Mrs. Fannie Turner of Phoenix, Mrs. L. L. Whitley of Paducah, Mrs. A. L. Hargrove and Mrs. Robert Servallius of Anton.

Last Rites Held For Brother-in-Law Of Mrs. V. S. Cassel

Funeral services for George D. Foster, 69, resident of O'Donnell since 1925, and brother-in-law of Mrs. V. S. Cassel of this city, were conducted at the First Methodist Church, O'Donnell, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. H. H. Hollowell of Spur officiating.

Burial took place in the O'Donnell cemetery.

Mr. Foster had suffered ill health for a number of years due to heart trouble, and had been seriously sick for the past three weeks, during which time he could not lie down, and was obliged to sit in a chair. He had been confined in the Lamesa Hospital, but seemed improved and was taken home, but soon becoming worse was re-admitted to the hospital the day before he passed away on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p. m. The remains laid in state at a Lubbock funeral home until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cassel, and Mrs. Cassel's sister, Mrs. J. H. Lanier of Crowell, who have been spending considerable time at O'Donnell, and at Lubbock since Mr. Foster's death, went to Lubbock Sunday morning and accompanied the remains to O'Donnell.

Mr. Foster was survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Oliver Thomas and Mrs. Harry Phillips, both of Longview, Texas, and Mrs. Knox Eckles of Chicago. The sons are: Cecil Foster of McCamey, Texas; Pvt. J. Rundell Foster, formerly of Littlefield, now stationed at McAllen, Texas; and Veinie Foster, now "somewhere in North Burma."

He is also survived by a brother, Bob Taylor, of Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. Paul Hyatt spent the past week end with her sister, Miss Louise Whitaker, at Lubbock.

"Can't Do Without Leader Any Longer" Says Earl Bell

The Leader is in receipt of a letter from Earl Bell, formerly of Littlefield, but who is now living in Oildale, Calif., which will be of interest to his many friends here. The letter follows:

"We arrived here in Oildale about September 30, 1943. We have a wonderful climate here. Today is a perfect summer day, nearly all the trees have leafed out. Flowers are in bloom everywhere. We like it out here fine, but would like to say at the same time there is no place like Texas.

"Enclosed find money order. Please send us the Lamb County Leader. We have done without the paper as long as we can. You can guess by this—we have lived around Littlefield for 17 or 18 years, and have taken the Leader several years, so please get our name on your mailing list by return mail.

"Thanking you, I am,
EARL BELL,
316 Decatur St.
Oildale, Calif."

HUGH VINCENT IS ELECTED MAYOR OF SUDAN

Hugh Vincent was elected Mayor of the City of Sudan in a city election recently. U. H. Milner and Drew Watkins were elected commissioners. The election was a blank ballot system with 55 votes cast.

Mayor Vincent is owner of the Sudan Elevator. New officers take office this week.

The present mayor is W. W. Carpenter and the commissioners are Joe Foster and O. E. Stevenson.

ELECTED TRUSTEES

Tom McGill and I. D. Grimsley were elected to serve three years as trustees of the Olton Public Schools in an election held recently at the school.

There were only 22 ballots cast in the election, each candidate receiving that number of votes. These men succeeded W. A. Schreier and Lee Potest.

George E. Bohner was elected to the county school board.

TWO COTTON SCHOOLS TO BE CONDUCTED

Advance registration for the two cotton classification schools to be conducted by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, April 10-May 20, and May 29-July 8, have

been heavy, according to Dr. Ide P. Trotter, head of the Department of Agronomy and director of the annual cotton schools. Several cotton men, notably from Texas and the Republic of Mexico, who have attended these condensed courses of instruction in the past have written in they will be on hand again this year.

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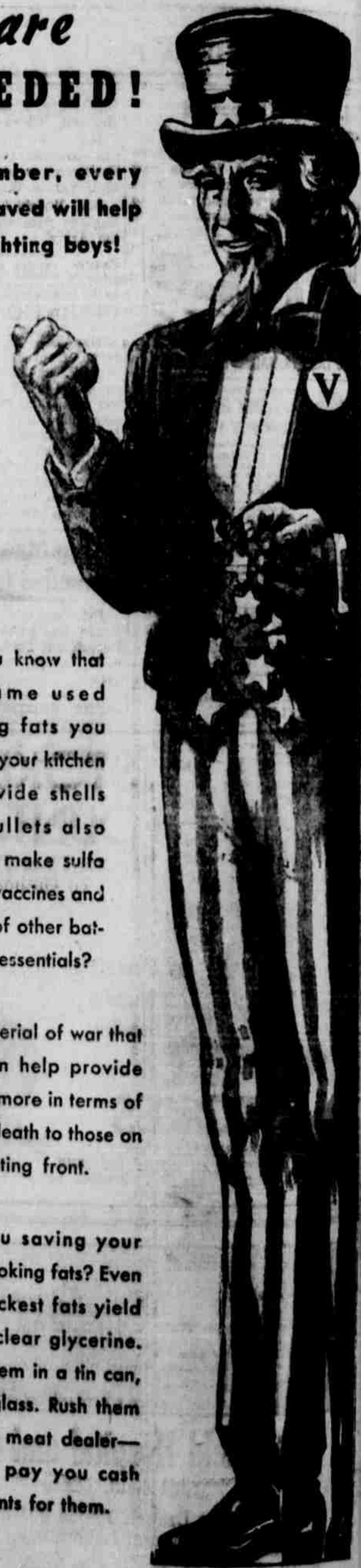
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Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
T. B. Haynes, Pastor

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
8:00 p. m. Vespers.
8:45 p. m. Junior High Westminster Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3:30 p. m. Woman's auxiliary. Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, the president, will preside over the business session, followed by the program, "Interpreting the World Mission of the Church," led by Miss Lois Hubbard.

TUESDAY:
4:30 p. m. Primary Westminster Fellowship will meet at the maase.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. E. Caldwell, superintendent.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship at 8 o'clock.
April 23 Rev. W. C. Hinds will preach at the morning service and hold our second quarterly conference. All official members are urgently requested to attend.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner 9th and Duggan Sts.
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
The Evangelistic services conducted this week by our District pastor, Douglas C. Marchus, have been well attended. The meetings will continue every night this week with the exception of Saturday night. The song service begins at 8:15.
The subjects for the remainder of the series are as follows. Thursday, "Can Anyone Be Saved Without Baptism?"; Friday, "Just Three Steps to Heaven"; Saturday, 11 a. m., "The Unpardonable Sin"; Saturday, 3 p. m., "Is It Necessary to Pledge to a Church to Be Saved?"; Sunday night, "God's Last Warning Message to a Dying World." To all cordial invitation is extended to joy these meetings.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU—
See to the Classified Page.

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

Successful Meeting Ends At LFD Drive Church Of Christ

C. B. Glasgow, widely known and outstanding evangelist, has just concluded a meeting with the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ.
This was Mr. Glasgow's third meeting with the local church, and he expressed the hope that he may again have the privilege and pleasure of returning to Littlefield.
The meeting at the Littlefield church closed Wednesday night of last week, and was an outstanding success in every way.
In leaving Littlefield Thursday to open a meeting at Kennedy, Texas, Elder Glasgow expressed his appreciation of the publicity given the local revival by the Lamb County Leader.

Meeting Opens Friday At Church Of Christ, 9th St.

A meeting will get underway at the Church of Christ, 9th St., Friday, April 14, with Leland H. Knight of Booneville, Ark., doing the preaching.
The services will start at 8:45 o'clock at night, and 10:30 o'clock in the mornings.
The meeting will close Sunday night, April 23.

News From The County Seat

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. L. S. Kennedy, Mrs. R. E. Dennis, Mrs. Henry Miller, and Mrs. J. W. Dennis were in Plainview Tuesday of last week, attending Conference of the Woman's division of the Methodist church.
Pauline (Dennis) Haydon left Sunday for Temple, Texas, to be close to her husband, who recently returned from a year and a half service overseas, and is confined to an Army hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis, have not heard as yet the extent of Haydon's injuries.
S-Sgt. Buddy Dennis recently sent home a certificate of good conduct from his commanding officer of the A.A.A. division of the service. Buddy is now stationed near Seattle, Wash. He has been in the service since October, 1940, and went overseas with the 200th from Fort Bliss, Texas, which was made up mostly of

New Mexico men. Buddy just had left Fort Stotsenberg Thanksgiving before the Jap raid on that part of the Philippine Islands Dec. 7 and 8, 1941. Buddy has word from the parents of some of his pals to the effect that they have died in Jap prisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert of near Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, recently from Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hair and daughters, Sydney and Lana Ruth, were callers at the J. W. Dennis home Sunday.

Records at the Court House show that Deputy Sheriff Smith got two pleas of guilty in the courts last week, in charges of possession of intoxicants, with heavy fines in each case.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker left Monday for a week's vacation at Hot Springs, N. M.

The little folks enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt Saturday evening on the lawn at the Methodist church.

The Nazarene folks closed a very successful meeting Sunday night. Rev. S. L. Wood of Electra, Texas, did the preaching. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rhodes of Hart, Texas, conducted the song services, and are reported to be very good. Rev. Fred Stockton is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Olton.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS

Mrs. Pearl Bottoms of Oklahoma City has returned home after visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams, for a week.

Mrs. S. R. Williams and Misses Luella and Laverne Holmes were among those who attended church at Arton Sunday and Sunday night.

L. H. Johnston and family have moved to town.

Valencia and Tommie Clay Anders accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, and Uncle Wallace to Amarillo to spend the week end with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Richards of Lubbock visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Luke and family of Tulsa visited in the home of her aunt and family, E. E. Durham, Sunday.

J. D. Dyer received a telegram last Friday to the effect that his brother, Amos Dyer, of Benger, Okla., was not expected to live. He left immediately for his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green of Duke are visiting this week in the home of their children, including Mr. Bernie Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker.

Lester Parker has purchased the Shorty Wilson home.

Rev. Herman Helms returned home after attending the funeral of his mother at Friona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tracy are adding a room to their home.

Harol Anderson's uncle and aunt of Clovis, N. M., spent Easter in their home.

Rev. Herman Helms' father and brother visited in his home last Sunday.

Ely Knight is able to be back at work after being ill.

Miss Eunice Wylie, who was in a car wreck several weeks ago, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jewell Nichols. She was dismissed from the doctor's care Saturday, and is doing fine.

Jessie Rice has just recovered from having the Chicken Pox.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris have the measles.

Mrs. Eligh Knight was shopping in Lubbock last week.

Fifth Member Graham Family May Be In Service Soon

If Robert Graham of Roswell, who has undergone his physical examination preparatory to entering the service in radio work, is accepted by Uncle Sam, there will be five members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graham in the service.

Robert has been employed in a bombing plant at Roswell, and enlisted in the Navy. He expects to enter the service soon.

Pvt. Efton Graham, in the ground crew of the Air Forces, has been in the service nearly two years and overseas stationed in Panama a year. He recently was awarded the Good Conduct ribbon.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Cpl. Fannie Bell Smith, has been in the service a year, and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., where she works in the office and drives a transportation truck.

Pfc. James Graham has been in the service a year, and is stationed at Maxton, North Carolina, where he was transferred from Camp McCall, North Carolina.

Leonard Graham of the Navy is in Boot Camp at San Diego. He left here for the service March 11.

Sgt. Ralph Nelson of Clovis, New Mexico, Army Airfield, where he is an instructor, spent the week end with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce.



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Beginning Friday, April 14, and Continuing
Over Sunday Night, April 23.

Services Daily at 10:30 A. M. and 8:45 P. M.
On Lord's Day—10:30 A. M. and 8:45 P. M.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND

Tire Inspection To Discontinue

Compulsory periodic inspections of tires on passenger cars will be discontinued after April 20, J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing Executive, has announced. Motorists must continue to have inspected any tire they wish to replace.

Inspection of truck tires will continue as before.

It is important that motorists retain their tire inspection records because OPA will continue the use of them in issuing gasoline rations, Settle stated.

Discontinuance of these inspections does not mean that the tire picture has become any brighter. It simply means that the inspection program has fulfilled its primary objective—to make motorists conscious of the extreme need for tire conservation and care, the official said. Settle also pointed out that a shortage of civilian passenger tires still exists and production this year will run below civilian needs. According to latest estimates of the Office of Rubber Director, 22 million tires will be produced for civilians this year as compared with more than 34 million new replacement tires produced in 1941.

G. M. Vann Issues—

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years—in the same community, near Spade, on the farm which my wife and I bought, when we moved here from Osage county, Oklahoma, in 1929.

"But looking backward further, I want you to know that I am first a Texan, reared in Williamson county, where I married, where our first two children were born, where our family continued to live until 1909, when we moved to Oklahoma and continued to live until coming back to Texas. In Oklahoma we were blessed with three more children—now five in all—each now married and have their own homes and families.

"Lamb county, Spade, Texas, you folks, have been good to us, always kind and generous. We appreciate that greatly. In these last 15 years

I can look back and feel proud of many things—that I was chosen one of our very first school board members, and served on this board for nine years, in five of which I was further honored by being chosen as its president.

"My county and precinct further honored me, and invested their trust in me, by electing me County Commissioner for six years, the last term elected me without an opponent.

"As a family man, as a farmer who knows the farmers needs and problems, and with the experience gained when I have served both as a school board member and a County Commissioner, I believe that I have been better qualified, through that experience to be able to better serve you in the office which I now seek election to, that of Sheriff of Lamb county.

"Especially does service in the Commissioners Court give opportunity to study and learn the duties and needs of the fundamental requirements of the office of sheriff.

"I intend no criticism of anyone, of any sheriff of any county, past or present, when I say that upon election, the duties of the office will and must come first and be first with me—and one of those duties highly important in my estimation, is the humane, fair and right treatment of all prisoners, the maintenance of adequate and cleanly jail quarters, with plenty of simple yet adequate food, and the treatment of all prisoners entrusted to my care, alike. That is not only duty—it is also but humane. The law does not prescribe that the duty of the sheriff's office be other or more, than arrest and restraint. The best thing that I could ever ask at the conclusion of my term as sheriff, to have my friends and neighbors say—

"Well, Mack, you have been a 'humane' sheriff, fair and just to all."

"Folks who know me best, speak of me as being 'quiet.' That may or may not be true, but I do know that I am not the type to 'bark on the trail, I still prefer to be the 'hunter type'.

"The sheriff's office is partially a fee office. If elected, all I want to say is that it will be my fixed policy to turn in all excess fees due the county, as soon as those fees are collected or become due to be paid over to the Commissioners Court.

"The matter of selection of deputies by a sheriff should always be given careful consideration. It would be my thought, before making any selections, to consult with many representative citizens of the particular communities where those deputies most often live and serve, before appointment, to let them have a fair voice in those selections, recognizing the fact practically all of the dealings of the office are with citizens of our own community, only rarely with the hardened criminal.

"We all know that rigid gasoline rationing is with us that more gasoline can be diverted to the war effort. I gladly comply, we all gladly comply, but it is going to make it difficult for me and for many other candidates to make house-to-house canvasses as in the past—unless the intent in gasoline regulatory rules are violated in so-doing. That applies to every candidate.

"Thinking of that, I want to say that this year I will be even more appreciative of my friends, and all who know me to speak a word for me to others—if you and they will come and talk to me. I want to know each of you, whether or not I win your vote.

"On the basis of past record, on my pledge to do my very best to serve you, I am presenting my candidacy—asking you to elect me your next sheriff. Thank you.

"G. M. (Mack) VANN."

Revival—

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as the Little Gospel since it contains the fundamental truths of the Christian Religion: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." His subjects will be:

Sunday morning—"The Attributes of God" ("For God—");
Sunday night—"God's Love" ("So Loved—");
Monday night—"The Condition of Man Away From God" ("The World—");
Tuesday night—"God's Unspeakable Gift" ("That He Gave—");
Wednesday night—"Behold the Lamb of God" ("His Only Begotten Son—");
Thursday night—"The Freeness of Salvation" ("That Whosoever—");
Friday night—"What It Means To Believe in the Lord" ("Believeth on Him—");
Saturday night—"The Destruction That Sin Brings" ("Should Not Perish—");
Sunday night—"The Home of God's Redeemed" ("But Have Everlasting Life—").

At the morning services, the pastor will lead the people through the Epistle of James.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this one-week revival, April 16 to 23: The pastor promises to stay close to the Bible in his preaching. The song director promises the highest type of Gospel singing.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—

"Princess O'Rourke" Starring Olivia de Haviland, Robert Cummings Coming To Ritz This Week End

Moviegoers should have no difficulty in warming up to the new Warner Bros. picture "Princess O'Rourke," which opens at the Ritz Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

The film starring Olivia de Haviland and Robert Cummings is a storehouse of fun—jam-packed with all the ingredients that make for outstanding entertainment.

The lovely Olivia is cast as Maria, a royal princess in exile. Cooped up in her luxurious suite in a swank New York hotel, she suffers from ennui. Under the constant surveillance of her guardian uncle, the

princess doesn't have too much fun until she's sent on a plane trip to California. The plane, however, never reaches the West Coast. After only a few hours a heavy fog turns it back to New York harbor.

"Princess O'Rourke" was directed by Norman Krasna, who also authored the story. Krasna, for many years has been one of Hollywood's top scripters. A strong supporting cast, headed by Charles Coburn, Jack Carson and Jane Wyman, includes Minor Watson, Gladys Cooper, Harry Davenport, Ray Walker, Ruth Ford, Julie Bishop, Curt Bois and Frank Puglia.

LT. HALL ROWE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lieut. Hall Rowe of the Marine who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., accompanied by Mrs. Rowe, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend until Friday with Lt. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe and other relatives. Lieut. Rowe has been taking a special communications course at Fort Knox. He reports at San Francisco, while Lt. Rowe will make her home in Antonio for the present.

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