

# Red Cross Appeal for Nurses for The Armed Forces

At least 11 Army combat units have sailed for battle duty without nurses because of the failure of communities to understand their responsibility in releasing nurses from civilian duties. G. M. Shaw, chairman of the Lamb County Red Cross Chapter, declared, quoting from a report made available by the American Red Cross Nursing Service, as follows: "Un-

less the 14,000 nurses needed by the Army and Navy Nurse Corps are recruited immediately, American fighting men will suffer needlessly for lack of proper nursing care," Mr. Shaw asserted. "Our part of this job is the immediate recruitment of nurses from this county if there is any at all available for the Army and Navy Corps."

Mr. Shaw also pointed out that sending out these nurses will not endanger, if proper precaution is used. Mr. Shaw stated that according to the American Red Cross some of the ways to relieve this situation is:

1. Work in a hospital at any type of housekeeping duties.
2. Remember hospital beds are

at a premium. Defer a non-essential operation when your doctor asks you to do so.

3. Save the nurse's time at the hospital by asking for only necessary service.
4. Do not employ a special nurse except for critical illness.
5. Learn how to take care of your own members of the family.

Take a Red Cross Home Nursing Course.

6. Guard your own health. Don't take useless risks.
7. Urge every nurse and retired nurse not eligible for military service to take essential nursing job to fill up the ranks on the civilian front.
8. Seek out every nurse classified as available for military

service. Urge her to go once to the American Red Cross or to wire collect the General of the Army. American casualties have reached nearly 12,000 with a 300 per cent increase since —and recent developments necessitates an even greater number nurses needed overseas. (Continued on Back Page)

## Jim Thomas Case To Be Called For Trial Monday Next

### State Reported To Be Ready; Witnesses From Here To Attend

The Jim Thomas case is scheduled to be tried Monday next at Lamesa, to which change of venue was made. According to Sheriff Sam Hutson, the State is ready and its witnesses will be in attendance Monday. From Lamesa County who are expected to attend as witnesses are: Sheriff Sam Hutson and Deputy Sid Hopping; Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, and Pryor Harmon, all of Littlefield, and Roy Branbery of Olton. District Attorney Harold LaFont will assist District Attorney Huffaker of Lamesa. Special prosecutors for the State will be: E. A. Eide of Littlefield; Carl Roundree of Lamesa, and George Dupre of Lubbock. Curtis Douglass, formerly District Attorney of Pampa, the law firm of McNamara Company of Waco, will act for the defense.

## Big Increase In Postal Receipts

As announced by Postmaster W. D. T. Storey, there was a decided increase in postal receipts for 1944 over 1943. Receipts for 1943 totalled \$28,052.16, while receipts for 1944 totalled \$34,730.41, or an increase of 24 per cent. Receipts for the first quarter of 1943 amounted to \$6,128.84, while those for the same period of 1944 totalled \$7,733.45; for the second quarter of 1943 totalled \$6,407.09, while for the same period of 1944 amounted to \$7,603.63. Total receipts for third quarter of 1943 totalled \$6,749.17, and for same period in 1944 amounted to \$7,651.49. Receipts for third quarter of 1943 totalled \$8,722.05, while those for the last three months of 1944 totalled \$11,736.84.

## Bonds In Amount Of \$737,748 Cleared As Of December 29

Of This Amount \$249,378.75 Was In "E" Bonds

Pat Boone, chairman of the War Bond Committee for Lamb County, announced Tuesday receipt of a report from the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, giving amount of bonds sold and cleared through this bank, as of December 29, towards the Sixth War Loan Drive, in the amount of \$737,748.25. Of this amount \$249,378.75 was in "E" Bonds. Lamb County's quota was \$705,000.00.

## Guy Aldridge Now Flight Officer

Guy D. Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Aldridge, formerly of Littlefield, now of Fieldton, Saturday last received his wings as a glider pilot and appointment as a flight officer, at the "Home of the Winged Commandos" at the South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Aldridge attended the ceremony. The graduating officers have undergone one of the most intensive courses in the Army Air Forces Training Command, which is training thousands of men in the largest educational program in history. These "Winged Commandos" have just completed their course of training in Uncle Sam's giant cargo and troop carrying gliders at SPAAF, the school for invasion. Flight Officer Aldridge graduated from Lamesa High school and received his B.B.A. Degree from the University of Texas in 1939. His wife is the former Miss Bessie Lou Matthews of Crosbyton.

FOR VICTORY—BUY BONDS

## Elwin R. Gilley Awarded Wings

Elwin R. Gilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah C. Gilley of Route 2, Littlefield, received his silver wings Saturday, December 23, when he graduated as a Flight Officer from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School at Pecos Army Air Field, it is announced by Col. Henry Fisher, commanding officer. The new pilot, a former resident of Littlefield, completed a course training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned to Pecos from Ft. California. He was a former student of Whitlatch High school.

## Funeral Rites Held For Van Turman

Funeral rites for Van Turman, 44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turman of Littlefield and brother of Eugene J. Turman, 57, were held in an automobile at San Antonio, at which time the other occupants of the car were injured and taken to San Antonio hospital. Turman was operating a travel trailer car, and the wrecked car and the wreckage of the car were found by passers-by. The trailer was badly wrecked, apparently in a collision. Seaman Van Turman, whose wife is the former Miss Laveta Dowdy, and who is stationed at San Diego, Cal., lived home Friday morning, December 23, and attended his brother's funeral at Hubbard, Texas, the following Saturday. Burial took place in the Hubbard Cemetery. Seaman Van Turman after visiting his wife and other relatives here left Littlefield Monday to return to his home.

## Eleven Way Move Takes Place Here This Week

Believe it or not when one man moved his American privilege and moved in Littlefield this week, he had an 11-way move—in other words 10 other local residents had moved before everyone got settled in again. Mrs. Powell, who was carrying on long operations on the O. L. place west of town, moved to the Mrs. Marshall Lane farm, in the Union Community. O. L. Ratson has been living on East Fifth Street (that house having been sold to I. D. Onstead) moved to his own farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Onstead and family moved to a newly acquired home on East Fifth Street. Bartie Pickrell moved from the house he recently bought from J. T. Watson to the house just vacated by the Onstead family. Mrs. Pickrell and daughter, Mrs. Marjorie

Wharton, are moving from East Seventh Street (house bought by Sheriff Sam Hutson) and will occupy the Pickrell house (formerly the Watson house.) Sheriff and Mrs. Hutson are moving from their present home on East Sixth Street to East Seventh Street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Brady and owned by Paul McCormick. Mrs. Lucille Smith, who has been living in the Dr. Nelms residence on West Fourth Street has purchased the Sam Hutson residence on East Sixth Street and will move to this home. Allen Apperson, employed by the Hewitt Chevrolet Company, is moving to the former Nelms residence from College Heights Addition. Just who was moving to the residence in College Heights vacated by the Apperson family the Leader did not learn; but the information given out was that there was an 11-way move took place here this week.

# TIME SET FOR REPORTING SOIL BUILDING PRACTICES

LITTLEFIELD--THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS  
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Expansion Program Is Underway By Littlefield First National Bank

Several Other Changes And Sales Of Business Property Are Reported

Receive 3 Letters From Lt. Winston

Banking Quarters To Be Extended Back To XIT Drive

Jack Brannen Gets DFC And Air Medal

County Officials Sworn Into Office

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Warren Rutledge has been released from the Navy for service at the local Postoffice, and is now back in the Littlefield Postoffice, starting his new duties January 1.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hollis Smith spent Christmas Day in Littlefield. They visited Pnt. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holladay.

Following the session, all the officials enjoyed dinner at Frank's Cafe, Olton.

Ed. Parker, who had been carrying on her beauty shop business, and to be moving about February 1 to a building south of her present location now occupied by Odessa's Beauty Shop and Chisholm's Floral, which she and her husband purchased.

McCormick Brothers have purchased the building on the west side of Phelps Avenue, now occupied by the Southern Auto Parts, which will be used as a business by them opening about February.

The Southern Auto Stores have leased the building occupied by Pass Cotton Company and Cal Harvey Radio, to which location they will move about February 1.

Mrs. Harry Patillo reported she was vacating the building adjacent to the Highway Hotel in which she has been carrying on her beauty shop business, and to be moving about February 1 to a building south of her present location now occupied by Odessa's Beauty Shop and Chisholm's Floral, which she and her husband purchased.

Lum in the lead, the trio soon hauled the Kraut out of his refuge and proudly turned him over to a nearby M.P. Lum had turned a trick on the Axis.

Pfc. Lum lives at 143 Hester Street, New York. He has served with the 36th Division in Africa, Italy, and France, and has participated in the Salerno and Riviera invasions. Mother of Cpl. Parker, Mrs. Frances E. Parker, lives in Littlefield. Mrs. Kennie Kane, the private's mother, lives at 240 Fifth Street, South Plainfield. The corporal and private have seen action in Italy, Africa, and France with the 36th Division.

"Between the Alsatian's broken French, and Lum's excited equally broken English," said Parker, "we had quite a time figuring out what was wrong. Lum was master of the situation. We never even got a word in."

Added Kane: "We finally figured out that there was a Kraut wearing civilian clothes hidden in a building down the street."

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## In Order Payment Be Made This Must Be Done By Jan. 15

All Practices Carried Out On Farms Must Be Completed By Dec. 31

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### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. (Tubby) Walraven of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in Littlefield Monday morning of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walraven. They returned to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Duggan of Abernathy are the parents of a daughter born Friday, December 29, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces, and named "Carolyn Anita." Mother and daughter are doing nicely. They were released from the hospital Sunday.

Cadet Nurse Jackye Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver, arrived in Littlefield Monday morning of last week to visit over the Christmas holidays. Nurse Weaver is stationed at the Parkland Hospital in Dallas, where she is taking nurse's training. She was met in Lubbock by her parents, who accompanied her to Littlefield. She was also accompanied by Cadet Nurse Onita Parker whose home is in Hale Center. Cadet Nurse Weaver and Parker will return to Dallas Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Street was unfortunate enough as to fall at her home Saturday morning. She had some X-ray pictures taken, from which it developed she suffered no broken bones, but was bruised badly. After having X-rays taken at the Littlefield Hospital she went home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, Jr., of Houston spent until Wednesday of this week with Mr. Hammons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, Sr. Pryor is attending the Landig College of Mortuary Science at Houston. They came here Saturday before Christmas.

Chestella Alvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alvis of Earth, had her tonsils removed at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday, and went home Friday.

Auburn Stowers, S 1-C, son of Mrs. L. M. Brandon, stationed at McAllister, Okla., arrived home Saturday before Christmas and took ill, suffering from tonsillitis, and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and son, Dal, accompanied him back to McAllister Christmas Day.

Mrs. Francis Lankford left Wednesday of last week for Granite, Okla., in response to a message that her grandmother was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eubanks spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubanks, at Floydada.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes left Tuesday of last week to spend a few days with their son and daughter-in-law near Canyon. They returned home Saturday before Christmas.

A daughter was born to Seaman and Mrs. F. B. Hurt at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday, December 26. The child only lived a few hours. The father is in the Navy

and stationed at Bilbourne Naval Station, Fla. The child was buried in the Littlefield Cemetery with Hammons in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills left Dec. 21 for Anardarko, Okla., to spend the holidays in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Timmons. They were also joined there by their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Penn.

Bobby Holder has returned from Amarillo, where he has been employed at the Santa Fe Yards for the past two months. He plans to go to San Pedro, Calif., in January.

Carl Anderson of Long Beach, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, spent Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson.

Mrs. Alice Dickinson of Fort Sumner, N. M., was dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday after being confined 12 days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith made a trip to Muskogee, Okla., Saturday before Christmas to bring their son and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Hollis Smith, to Littlefield for Christmas. The serviceman and his wife returned to Muskogee Christmas Day, accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Holladay and her daughter, Mrs. J. G. West, who visited there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunnagin left Thursday for Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game, and visit with Capt. and Mrs. Samuel E. Blessing at Fort Worth. Capt. Blessing is now stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson of Littlefield are the parents of a son born Thursday, December 21, at the Littlefield Hospital. He has been named "Jimmie Ray," and at birth weighed 10 pounds.

J. M. Bowman spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Bowman here. M. Bowman is employed at Bagwell Cleaners.

H. N. Bennett, operator of the Bennetts Grocery at Spade, had the misfortune to turn over his pickup on the icy pavement Wednesday of last week, and suffered several ribs broken and badly bruised. He has been a patient at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital since, but is getting along nicely.

Sgt. Virgil Lee Graves, stationed at the Army Air Base, Lubbock, spent Sunday and Monday over Christmas with Mrs. Minnie Graves and Miss Runa Graves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones visited Mrs. Jones' brother, Robert Higgins, Sunday before Christmas at the Hospital at Seymour, Texas. Mr. Higgins had undergone an appendicitis operation a couple of weeks previous. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Thurman.

Miss Sibyl Morehead has been a guest over the past week at the Galazin of Abilene, the former Sibyl Wigginton, and Miss Neystel of Lubbock.



## Happy New Year 1945

### The Bells Ring Out With New Hope

A new year dawns bright with hope. A hope as strong and clear as the resonant ringing of the bells—a hope that all liberty-loving people will know the joy of Victory and Peace before another year has passed. Our very best wishes for a Victorious New Year and our promise to you of continued cooperation in the world of Peace to come.

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### Bronze Medal Is Awarded S-Sgt. Audie D. Jones

The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to S-Sgt. Audie D. Jones, 28, of Anton, for exceptionally meritorious achievements against the enemy in France and Germany. Sgt. Jones, the son of Mrs. Eunice Jones of Spade, has been in the service four years. Before entering the service he was employed in Anton.

### Pvt. W. H. Browning Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning of about five miles northeast of Morton received a telegram December 21 to the effect that their son, Pvt. Wm. Harold Browning, 22, had been killed in action in Germany December 6, and that a letter would follow, which they had not received when Mrs. Browning came to the Leader office Friday.

Pvt. Browning has been in the service nearly two years. He arrived in England about June 12 with an armoured division. The last letter his mother received was dated November 29 from Germany. Previous to that he had been in France, entered Germany September 11, and was back in Belgium September 16, and later in Luxemburg, and then later back in Germany, where he was killed.

Pvt. Browning leaves a wife and two year old daughter.

### Porcher Enlarge Hatchery; To Build New Poultry House

The Porcher Produce have enlarged their hatchery, added new equipment, and opened January 1 for spring business.

Plans are also underway by the Porcher Produce to build a new poultry building 40x90 for the housing of their poultry department, in which will be installed equipment for the dressing of poultry.

### James E. Shotwell To Be Graduated And Receive Commission

James Edwin Shotwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, will be graduated from the Loyola Dental College, New Orleans, La., on February 2, when he will be commissioned a Lieutenant (jg) in the Navy. He arrived home Christmas Eve, and left again Sunday for New Orleans.

### Sends Recorded Letter To Folks

Pfc. Roy Lee Grisham, son of E. Grisham of west of town, spent a three day pass in Los Angeles, Calif., recently, and while there he had made in a Jewish Service Club a recorded letter, which he sent his father and sister, Miss Florence Grisham here, and which they played on their Victrola.

Pfc. Grisham is an instructor in the Air Corps. He is stationed at San Bernardino Valley, Calif.

Pfc. Grisham stated he would be there eight more weeks, and liked the country fine.

### RECENTLY INDUCTED INTO THE SERVICE

Selectees inducted through the Lamb County Board during December, included: William Joseph Campbell, Spring Lake; Sidham Frank Brown, Amherst, and Dola Ray Leonard of Anton.

FOR VICTORY—BUY BONDS

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# CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

## Miss Bonnie J. Holder And Jimmie Z. Robinson Wed

Miss Bonnie June Holder, daughter of Mr. John Holder of Littlefield and Jimmie Zed Robinson, son of Mr. Zed Robinson of Littlefield, were married Monday at the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Blessing, three miles east of Littlefield. A beautiful ring ceremony took place at 9 o'clock Monday evening. Rev. C. Frank York, pastor of First Methodist church, Littlefield, officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a white wool gabardine suit with accessories, and carried a Bible topped with gardenias. The groom wore a tuxedo. Attending the bride were Mrs. Bill Holder, sister-in-law of the bride, as Matron of Honor, while the groom's attendant was Bobbie Egan, brother of the bride. The reception was held at the Blessing home following the ceremony, and only close friends and relatives of the family were present.

Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr., and Miss Geraldine Robinson, Specialist Gunner 1-C, sisters of the groom, presided at the refreshment table. The groom, who has served over two years overseas, is home on leave, and will leave Littlefield January 15, for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will await re-assignment. Miss Nelouise Blalock of Enochs, step-sister of the groom, presided at the piano during the ceremony, and played the wedding music. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr.; Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr.; Mrs. C. E. Payne, Mrs. Jim Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. Star Haile, Mrs. Belle Dow, Mrs. Martha Turner and Judy, Mrs. Cephas Glover, Miss Sidney Yantis, Mrs. Bill Aldridge, Bobbie Foust, Mrs. Louise Childress, Mrs. Charida Mae Blessingame, Misses Ramona Eagan, Bonnie Jo Mapes, Jean Thornton, Grace Vernelle Clark, and Johnnie Pearl Flowers, and Paul Anderson.

## Mrs. Bufford Hayes Honored At Bridal Shower Friday Last

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bufford Hayes was given at the home of Mrs. Wayne Perry of Whitehall on Thursday last, December 28, with Miss Opal Trimm and Mrs. Alton Lee as co-hostesses. Mrs. Hayes is the former Miss Jimmie Jean Horton. After several amusing games the bride cut the large wedding cake, and was presented with an array of beautiful gifts. Refreshments of cake and chocolate malt were served. Those attending were: Mesdames Carl Howard, E. L. Howard, Tommy Howard, H. G. Walden, Fred Armstrong, Clyde Brock, W. R. McDaniel, Bob Avery, Nick Gray, Douglas Horton, Jim Horton, George Hooper, Bill Tipton, Bufford Hayes, Miss Lillie Horton, Little Miss Janice Howard and R. C. Armstrong, and the hostesses. Those sending gifts, but unable to attend, were: Mesdames M. M. Williams, Ed. Langford, Guy Chastain, John Stanfier, Eva Crank, Leo Warren, Earl Chester, Billings, Major Browning, Nora Adams, Sam Ayres, Crockett Thetford, C. G. Barnett, H. T. Harval, Edna McClure, Vic Matthews, Clarence Keeney, Jack Hisaw, Misses Jo Jean Trimmel, Gwendolyn Chester, Laverne Langford, Uvene Langford, Aileen Riley, Betty and Mary Frances Matthews, Mrs. Jack Summerford, Ralls; Mrs. R. B. Carnes, Lubbock; Mrs. Guy Self, Langley Field, Va.; Mrs. Ollie Howard and Mrs. A. J. Hendon, Lorenzo; and Mesdames Buck Price, Homer Hayes, W. W. McAdams, and Winnie Ell Hayes, Pettit.

## Enjoy Family Reunion At Bula

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cox at Bula Sunday last. Those enjoying the day together were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bigham, Miss Mildred Cox, H. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pinkerton of Sudan, and F. R. Cox and children of Portales, N. M.

## Miss Mary L. Arnold And Lieut. Lewis Wed At Tulsa Friday

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony Friday, December 29, at the First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, Miss Mary Louise Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Berry Arnold, also of Tulsa, became the bride of Lieut. Maurice Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewis of Sayre, Okla. Dr. Edwin F. Miller, pastor, performed the ceremony before an altar banked with baskets of gladioli, and white candelabra, against a background of evergreen. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of ivory brocade satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, trimmed with tailored bows, long sleeves, which came to a point over the wrists; pointed basque and a long train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a Mary Queen of Scots cap. She carried a white prayer book topped by a spray of orchids. Miss Marjorie Arnold, Miss Ruth Arnold, cousins of the bride, and Miss Coleen Grimm, Miss Elaine Young and Miss Shirley Ann Lewis, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Elmer Lewis of Littlefield, uncle of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arnold, for members of the bridal party, members of the two families, and close friends. After the reception the couple left on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis left Tuesday of last week for Tulsa, Okla., returning to Littlefield Monday.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith Entertain At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith were host and hostess at a dinner party Friday evening at the Smith residence on East Eighth Street. Present for the occasion were: S-Sgt. L. F. Wray, of Terrell, Okla., stationed at Dayton, Ohio; Geraldine Robinson, Specialist Gunner Instructor, of the Waves, stationed at San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. J. M. Blessing of three miles east of town; Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr., of Littlefield; Cpl. Ralph H. Lund of Portland, Ore., stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio; and Miss Tina Smith of Roswell, N. M., who is spending two weeks holidays at home.

## Mr. and Mrs. Davis Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, Jr., were honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday, December 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Durham of Spade. After the guests had visited among themselves for sometime, Miss Joy LaVerne Durham and Miss Rowena Emmons sang "White Christmas" and "Beautiful Dreamer." Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Nath Griffin, O. P. Hutchins, Clarence Key, W. F. Adams, J. A. Rader, M. C. Davis, Sr., Carl Harrison, J. N. Teague, Bill Eudy, W. J. Teague, Frank Pannell, W. T. Garnett, A. B. Roberts, D. C. Towns, Ernie Goertz, H. O. Sewell, Ross Pannell, J. M. Thomas, Pick Thomas, and Miss Joy LaVerne Durham, Rowena Emmons, LaVerne Rader, and Charles Dean Durham. Those sending gifts, but unable to attend, were: Mesdames O. T. Bennett, J. V. Cone, J. C. Emmons, Miller, Syrgley, Bill Cook, Ollie Ratliff, Dee Chapman, O. B. Graham, J. C. Smith, Dorothy Molder, Lester Myers, Stanley, Lee Savage, Dan Heard, LaVerne Pool, Hamer Miller, Bill Keese, Bud Vann, Crawford, Jake Whisenhunt, Mills, Bachelor, John Howard, Hawthorne, Mauden Crews, Clifton Mills, S. T. Wright, Hood, Bryant, Val and Mr. Bertrum Glover and S-Sgt. Eugene Rader, A. Neunschwander, and Mrs. Davis, the former Miss Ruth Rader.

## Miss Lucy C. Shore And Kenneth E. Gerhardt Wed

Miss Lucy C. Shore, Yeoman 2-C, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shore of Clovis, N. M., became the bride of Kenneth E. Gerhardt, Yeoman 1-C, of Staunton, Ill., who is home on leave from 15 months service in the South Pacific, Tuesday, December 26, at Clovis, N. M. The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Lutheran Church, Clovis, with the pastor officiating. The bride wore her Navy uniform with a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Shore of Clovis, who wore a white wool suit, with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Bill Edwards, Yeoman 2-C, of Clovis, just returned from overseas service on the west coast, attended the groom.

Mrs. Gerhardt was graduated from Littlefield High school with the 1940 class. She enlisted in the Waves in January, 1942; took training at Hunter's College, New York, and from there was transferred for training to Stillwater, Okla., after which she was sent to Corpus Christi, where she has since been stationed. The groom was graduated from Staunton High school, and has been in the Navy four years. Mrs. Gerhardt reported back to Corpus Christi Friday last, and was accompanied to that city by her husband. He was returned to the States for flight training, and will report at San Francisco January 15. Attending the wedding ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shore and Billie and Georgia of Clovis; Mrs. Bob Shore of Sudan; and Mrs. G. D. Smith of Littlefield.

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## Miss Snedgen And Ensign Madden Wed At Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Margaret Ann Snedgen of Atlanta, Ga., became the bride of Ensign Wayne Madden Sunday, December 24, at Pensacola, Fla. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by the Chaplain at Whiting Field Chapel, Pensacola, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Details of the wedding were not available. The groom was graduated from the Littlefield High school with the 1938 class, and attended Tech College, Lubbock, four years, receiving his degree in Chemical Engineering. He enlisted in the service in February, 1942, and was awarded the wings of the Naval Air Corps, and commissioned an Ensign at Pensacola, Fla., in June last. At the present time he is an instrument instructor at Whiting Field, Pensacola, Fla., where the couple will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips of Olustree, Okla., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright. Mr. Phillips is a brother of Mrs. Wright.

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### With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces

T-Sgt. Clyde N. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn of Littlefield, is a radio instructor and stationed in England. He has been in service 2 1/2 years, and overseas 18 months. He is stationed in England.

Pvt. Lester Burl Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dunn of Clovis and cousin of T-Sgt. Clyde Dunn is in France. He was shell-shocked and was in a hospital 80 days, during which time he lost all his personal belongings.

He was with the 8th Infantry. He has been in the service over a year, and overseas about 7 months.

Recently T-Sgt. Dunn and Pvt. Dunn met in England on furlough, and enjoyed their visit. It was the first time they had seen one another in two years.

Pfc. Gene Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark, is now overseas. He left the States about six weeks ago, and his parents have not heard yet from him.

Pfc. Clark has been in the service over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards received a letter recently from their son, Pfc. M. B. Edwards. This is the first letter from him in five weeks. He said he had been behind enemy lines and that it had been a month since he had a shave and bath. He said that he saw Frederick Mitchell, Troy Dodd, and Darrell O'Dell every day. These are all Littlefield boys and they and M. B. are in a Special Combat Team of the Paratroopers.

Seaman 2-C George Allen Gamble, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gamble of Sudan and formerly of Lubbock, is a storekeeper at the San Diego Naval Air Station. His wife, the former Annabelle Thomas of Ropesville, is with him in California. Gamble, who was home on a nine-day leave Thanksgiving, was graduated from the Ropesville High school in 1938 and formerly attended the Lubbock schools. Prior to entering the Navy in April he farmed with his father near Sudan.

T-Sgt. Delbert Ross, with the Engineers, is now stationed somewhere in New Guinea. He left the States in August. T-Sgt. Ross has been in the service over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson received a letter and Christmas card from their son, Pvt. Marvin C. Kyle of the Ninth Field Artillery in Germany.

The letter was dated December 3 and stated that he was well and alright.

Pvt. Kyle has been in the service since February 1941 and overseas since July.

Pvt. R. B. Wright, who has been stationed at Camp Barkley, was home recently for a few days on "delay enroute" to Indiantown Gap, Pa., where he will be stationed. He left January 1 for his new station. He visited his wife and infant son, Billie Vern, and his mother, Mrs. Wright, and other relatives.

CAMP CROWDER, Mo. — Although he's still a Navy man at heart, Theodore Kilpatrick, Fireman, first class, formerly of Littlefield, Texas, has found he's "pretty much at home" in an Army camp, miles from the Atlantic or Pacific.

One of a contingent of Navy men recently enrolled as communications students here in Central Signal Corps School, the Army's largest school for Signal Technicians, Kilpatrick had entered the Navy seven months ago.

After finishing boot training at

San Diego, Calif., and an electrician's course at the Naval Training School in St. Louis, Mr. Kilpatrick was assigned to the Signal Corps School for further training in Communications.

He and others in the Navy group, selected for this training, are working toward the rating of electrician's mate.

Living in an Army barrack, Kilpatrick found the double bunks reminiscent of his former quarters, and "GI Parties" (the Army phrase for cleaning, the barracks) not much different from "swabbing the decks."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes received three letters and two Christmas cards from their son, Ensign James Stokes, who is in the South Pacific. He said he was getting along fine. He has been seeing action in Leyte and other engage-

ments in the Philippines. he thought he would be year.

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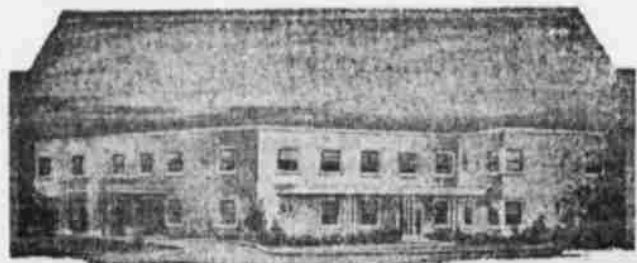
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LITTLEFIELD—(City Hall) .....	Jan. 25-26-27

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Mrs. Wolfe Shaw left morning for Los Angeles, and the sickbed of his mother Sarah Shaw, who is very heart ailment.

Sgt. Fannie Belle Smith will leave Friday for Camp Blanding, Fla., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graham.

**Alvin R. Gerik Awarded DFC**

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England.—1st Lieut. Alvin R. Gerik of Pop, Texas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial combat it was announced recently by Major General William E. Kepner, Commanding the Second Bombardment Division. He is a Navigator on a B-24 Liberator and has made 30 bombing missions over Germany. His targets include such enemy strongholds as Berlin, Munich, Cologne and industrial installations in the Ruhr Valley. Lieut. Gerik is the son of Mr. J. F. Gerik of Pop, Texas. He entered the service March 17, 1942, and received his commission November 13, 1943. Lieut. Gerik has been overseas since March 1944. His citation reads: "For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Navigator of a B-24 airplane on many bombardment missions over enemy territory. Displaying great courage and skill, Lieut. Gerik fighting from his gun position, has ward off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the successful completion of each of these missions. The courage, coolness and exceptional skill displayed by Lieut. Gerik on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States." In addition to the DFC he holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

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**ITALIAN PRISONERS ARE RECAPTURED**

Three Italians who escaped the prisoner of war camp at Hereford Wednesday of last week were recaptured late Friday at Carlsbad, N. M., according to information received by Lubbock police.

Recovery yesterday afternoon at Carlsbad of a car stolen in Yoakum county spurred FBI agents and other officers to a painstaking search of the country around Carlsbad.

Officers theorized that the aliens stole a car in the Hereford vicinity, drove it to a point several miles west of Plainview, abandoned it and stole another; doubled back, perhaps through Earth and south from Muleshoe, abandoned the Hale county car near Plains; stole still another car and drove into New Mexico.

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**Geophysic Group Scheduled To Come To Littlefield**

The Brown Geophysical Company of about 16 persons, are due here this week on a gravity meter survey of this area. This company do contract work for oil companies, as well as furnish certain information to corporations in connection with the development of oil. Donald C. Grange is in charge of this group, who do practically the same kind of work as a seismograph crew with the exception of drilling into the earth.

This group consists of several men with families, and several single men; and in an interview with Mr. Grange Saturday he stated that they were coming here provided they could secure living quarters. Therefore, anyone having an apartment, house or rooms suitable for housing this group, are urged to get in touch with E. C. Cundiff, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and cooperate in the bringing to Littlefield of this group, so that they may carry on the necessary work.

**Family Reunion Is Enjoyed Here**

A family reunion has been enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. M. Blessing and at the home of Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr.

Geraldine Robinson, Specialist Gunner 2-C, stationed at San Diego, arrived home Wednesday before Christmas, and left Tuesday of this week.

Jimmie Zed Robinson, her brother, and also brother of Mrs. O. K. Yantis, arrived the Thursday before Christmas, and will be here until January 15, when he reports to Fort Jackson, North Carolina.

Capt. Samuel E. Blessing, who is now stationed at Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. Blessing, arrived here Thursday before Christmas, spending two days here, when he returned to his station.

Also a guest in the home of Mrs. O. K. Yantis and Mrs. J. M. Blessing the past week was S-Sgt. L. F. Wray of Terrell, Okla., a friend of S-Sgt. O. K. Yantis. He and Yantis were together in Puerto Rico for two years.

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Morning Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
W.M.U. and Brotherhood, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.  
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A week of prayer will be observed by the Assembly of God Churches of the United States beginning January 7th through Jan. 14th. The Local Assembly of God Church which is located 2 blocks west and 1 block north of the City water tower will have services each night beginning at 8 o'clock.  
January 9 will be a special day of services beginning at 10:30. Rev. H. M. Sheats of Lubbock and Rev. E. E. Mason of Levelland will be in charge of the program. Lunch will be served at noon. The pastor, Rev. Scott F. Mitchell, cordially invites all to attend these services.

**Family Reunion At J. W. Ketchum Home**

Thirty-six persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketchum of Spade recently for a family reunion. Twelve of the group were children of Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum.

Among those attending were: Mrs. Kenneth R. Cross of Lubbock, Mrs. Maurin Clark of Sudan; Mrs. Everett McNeely, of Rte. 6, Lubbock, Wilma and Margaret McNeely, Miss Wynett Ketchum, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Parker and family, and Mrs. M. B. Staggs of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staggs of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ehlers and family of Pop, and John William and Ruth Bernice Ketchum; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketchum, and Dickie Nell, Linda Kay, Charles Raymond, Betty Jean and Pinky Ray Ketchum.

**S-Sgt. Floyd E. Sadler Home For Holidays**

S-Sgt. Floyd E. Sadler, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, has been home on furlough to spend the Christmas holidays with his relatives, including his father, S. H. Sadler, and sister, Wanda, of nine miles southwest of Littlefield; Veva Mae, a member of the Whitharral faculty; Florence, who is employed at Hall's in Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Couch and daughters of near Anton; and Rachel, who is employed at Behrmen's Wholesale Drug Company in Lubbock.

S-Sgt. Sadler left Tuesday morning to return to Fort Riley.

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One of their tasty dishes, strangest item ever to adorn an Army menu, is crocodile steak, carved from the tails of deadly amphibian reptiles which infest fresh water rivers emptying into the Bismark Sea.

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Idea to spice dehydrated and canned foods with crocodile meat was conceived quite by accident, when Staff Sergeant Bill Lemley, 1103 1/2 16th Street, Huntington, West Virginia, and members of his rifle squad, were marooned for a night at the mouth of a stream five miles east of Malalia between home base and the Japanese garrison at Rabaul.

Soldiers who accompanied Sgt. Lemley were:

Sergeant Thomas F. Wilton, mechanic, 311 Fairview Street, Trinidad, Colorado;

Corporal Verl F. Langford, transportation chief, Buena Vista, Colorado;

Private First Class Pete R. Rodriguez, rifleman, 1115 West Ninth Street, Pueblo, Colorado;

Private First Class Lyle Thullen, Browning Automatic rifleman, Rte. 1, Savanna, Illinois;

Private First Class Loyd A. Walker, Littlefield, Texas, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Ruth Walker, lives at 1041 North Bonniebrae Street, Los Angeles, California. He also is a rifleman.

Sgt. Lemley and his crack jungle fighters left the bivouac by landing craft to procure spare parts from abandoned Japanese trucks to repair other vehicles which had been captured from the enemy during occupation of Malalia.

For some unknown reason signals were crossed, and the boat scheduled to pick them up late in the afternoon didn't arrive.

Sgt. Lemley, aware that Japanese troops were entrenched in the bush several yards across the river, reluctantly prepared to spend the night.

Before nightfall the infantrymen waded through waist deep water to a tiny mound in the middle of the stream, which Sgt. Lemley had appraised as absolutely safe because no Jap would dare tread through a school of crocodiles in the darkness.

The men took turns standing guard with rifles cocked to watch both for Japs and crocodiles, but morning dawned on a night which had been as peaceful as the Pacific itself.

Waiting next morning for the boat, the infantrymen, irritated and sardonic, decided to shoot a few of

the ugly monsters merely to pass the time. With Girands and carbines they killed seven.

When the boat arrived around noon, Egt. Lemley suggested that the largest crocodile be carried home. He estimated the prize catch measured more than 15 feet and weighed approximately 400 pounds.

As the coxswain began to life the ramp, another vicious crocodile launched what Army men call a counterattack single handed. The reptile splashed recklessly straight for the boat, its foaming mouth wide open and its sharp teeth glistening in the sun.

The infantrymen fired, scoring several hits including one near the left eye. Apparently uninjured, the crocodile pushed against the ramp, its mouth still open.

One of the infantrymen aimed carefully, placing the muzzle almost inside the reptile's mouth, and fired down its throat. The crocodile floundered for the last time.

The Yanks also pulled this victim into the boat and sailed home with two crocodiles instead of one.

Back at Malalia dark-skinned, bushy-haired Melanians chattered enthusiastically in pidgin English about the marvels of crocodile as kaikai (food) measuring from the hind legs to the end of the tail.

Sgt. Lemley gave one crocodile to the natives and pulled the other to the company kitchen, where Mess Sergeant Nelson and all of his cooks fried enough steaks to feed every man at Malalia.

Pvt. Ben Crawford, stationed at Camp Hood, spent a short furlough over Christmas with his wife here, and friends. He arrived Christmas Day and left again Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach and Mrs. Crawford accompanied Pvt. Crawford as far as Big Springs, Texas. He is being transferred from Camp Hood to Fort Meade, Maryland, and left by plane for his new station.

Pfc. Rex W. Jaquess, of the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Hood, arrived Saturday night before Christmas and left Christmas morning, after spending this short time with his wife and family, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaquess at Earth. He also visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brandon here. He expects to go overseas in about seven weeks.

Howard Eugene Dirickson, Pharmacist's Mate, with the Navy, stationed at Long Beach, Calif., and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dirickson, of Littlefield, spent Christmas with his parents here. He came by plane. His father, Charles Dirickson, continues to be very ill.

George L. Parker, Seaman First Class of Lubbock, son of J. E. Parker of Cisco, recently completed training at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla. Mrs. Parker lives in Littlefield. He enlisted in the Navy April 17, 1944, and will now be transferred to a naval unit afloat, or to another shore station for further instruction and work.

S-Sgt. Payne Wood, who is with a medical detachment of the Tank Destroyers, arrived in England about December 4. His mother, Mrs. J. A. Wood of Amherst, received a letter from him last week dated December 19. Mrs. Wood is employed by the Plains Liquefied Gas Company at Lubbock, and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones, of Broadacres Addition.

Mrs. Wood was accompanied to Littlefield and return by Mrs. Crawford Bates, the former Miss Louise Whitaker, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Whitaker.

Sgt. Lester S. Hanks, of the Air Corps, stationed at Childress Field, Childress, Texas, will be graduated January 20th as a Flight Officer or Second Lieutenant, and receive the wings of a bombardier-navigator. Accompanied by Mrs. Hanks, who has also been making her home at Childress, he spent from Saturday night before Christmas until Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hanks, at Sunnydale.

Accompanying Sgt. and Mrs. Hanks to Sunnydale were A-C Robert Heinckle of Pittsburg, Ohio, and A-C Tom Klaviski, and Miss Helen Jacobs, fiancée of A-C Heinckle. They also spent some time with Mrs. Lester Hanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson, in Littlefield.

Pfc. Harold L. Young, son of Mrs. Lois Young, of Littlefield, is ammunition bearer, and is fighting in Italy with the 338th Infantry Regiment, which is credited with killing and wounding many hundreds of Germans and taking nearly 700 prisoners in four weeks of cold, bitter fighting in the Gothic line.

They are called the "old timers," these men and officers of the 338th, part of the 5th "Custer" division in Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

They are veterans of bloody Solaccuno Ridge and the Gustav Line, Formia, the Gaeta Peninsula and

Rome. They are now the approaches to the long haul from Minturno regiment entered the April 21.

Eugene J. Turman, Seaman, who received a Purple Heart on account of death, has secured a furlough to take care of his interests. His brother was robbed and killed near

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### Pfc. "Tink" Chaney Wounded In Action

Mrs. K. J. Chaney of Spade did not know her son, Pfc. Alexander D. (Tink) Chaney, was wounded until she received a letter from him stating he was wounded November 22 at Leyte, Philippine Islands, and was now in a hospital and that he got hit in the back with a piece of shrapnel from a Jap Artillery gun.

He added in his letter: "It isn't very bad. I will be back in my company in about two months. I got a Purple Heart and will send it to you in a few days. The last time I saw James Roper we were in action. He is fine." Note: James Roper is a cousin of Herman Roper of Littlefield.

Pfc. Chaney has been in service 2 1/2 years, and overseas 22 months. He is with the Infantry, and has seen service in Australia and New Guinea.

Miss Florence Grisham returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks visiting in the home of T-5 J. E. Taylor and folks at Dallas. She reports a nice time.

### Sgt. John Porcher Takes Part In Bombing Birgen

LONDON, Dec. 29.—American pilots scored a direct hit on a German underground fuel reservoir near Birgen today during an attack on Nazi communications routes in rear areas by 800 U. S. British-based bombers.

Sgt. John Porcher of Littlefield, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porcher, said the Nazi ground gunners seemed to be using a new type of ack-ack shell.

"Some of the biggest flak ever seen was snapped at our formation over Frankfurt," Porcher said.

"Smoke from the bursts had a diameter of nearly six feet when they broke."

Sgt. Mario Cruz, of Pueblo, Colo., described the bombing of one of the road and rail junctions near Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's breakthrough.

"As we approached the target," he said, "we could see trucks moving at the crossroads and a train on the railroad. Our bombs hit right in the center of the crossroads and on the tracks. We tore up the whole system down there including what was on it."

department of animal husbandry. Liner's experience with FSA has included tenure as a County Supervisor at Littlefield, member of the

Farm Management staff of the regional office at Amarillo, and as a district supervisor at Lubbock. He is married and has two children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes and Linda and Malcolm spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes at Afton, Texas.

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### Anton Study Club Send McCloskey Check For \$80.00

The Anton Study Club sent the McCloskey Hospital at Christmas time a check for \$80.00 for special welfare work, and the purchasing of a special type of folding wheel chair for boys who have been unfortunate enough as to lose both legs. This check was acknowledged with much thanks in a letter received by Mrs. E. M. Hart for the Study Club recently.

This club should be commended highly for this fine work.

### Euel Liner Named State Director Region 12 FSA

T. Euel Liner has been named Texas State Director for Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration according to an announcement released from Amarillo by Regional Director R. E. Davis. Liner has been with FSA since 1937 and is widely known in West Texas agricultural circles.

Born in Garvin County, Oklahoma, of farmer parents, Liner moved to Lubbock in 1928 when he enrolled in the Agricultural School of Texas Tech. He financed his way through school by farming and later by working as herdman on college farm and as student assistant in the



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**MR. AND MRS. BIGHAM BUY COLLINS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bigham purchased the Audie Collins five-room home on West Fourth Street, where their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Smith moved Thursday from the Smith farm near Am-

herst. Plans are underway for the remodeling of this home.

It is understood that Mrs. Collins is making her home for the present in the M. P. Reid residence, and that she has purchased a residence property at Waxahachie, Texas.

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**Lieut. Winston—**

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can't swim. We were surprised, but the sun is hot enough to give a bad case of sunburn in a few hours. The usual afternoon dress is shorts only. Allan."

The third letter dated August 27, 1944, was received Sunday, December 24, and is as follows:

"Had cake for birthday. Has only five ingredients and doesn't rise. Also weighs a lot but the two a week are looked forward to. Camp is seeing three pictures in shifts. They are Black Swan, Holiday Inn, and a Mickey Rooney picture. We have also seen two stage shows by British and Americans. Classical orchestra started concerts last night. Another tonight and tomorrow. Same program. Still playing clarinet. Some of the players are professionals. Have attended insurance classes for a month. Will draw full pay, including flight pay when I return, which will amount to quite a bit. Have two hour recording concert at least 4 times a week with best records. New books arriving regularly. Wanted to learn German, but other classes interfere."

At the time he was taken prisoner Lieut. Winston suffered burns, and was a patient in a German prison camp hospital 10 days.

2nd Lieut. and Mrs. Bob Copple spent the week end visiting Mrs. Copple's aunt, Mrs. Max Houk. They left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., and were accompanied by Mrs. Billie Holder, who was going to San Pedro, Calif., to be with her husband, Billie Holder E M 2-C.

farm near Amherst. Mr. Smith expects to go into the Army.

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**Sgt. Cecil Caudle Arrives In India**

Sgt. Cecil W. Caudle with the 15th Combat Cargo Squadron of the Transport Command has arrived safely in India, as word was received recently by his wife of this city.

Sgt. Caudle, a parachute rigger, has been in the service 27 months, and has been stationed in various parts of the States and Brazil, before going overseas. He was employed by A. W. Ray before volunteering for the Air Corps.

Sgt. Caudle wrote of interesting customs of the people of India. Mrs. Caudle and her daughter, "Sue," are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, of this city.

**Sgt. Carrell In Hospital In East Indies**

Mrs. J. I. Carrell received a letter from her son, Sgt. Elton Carrell, Monday, the first she received since she got a letter from his Chaplain last week stating that Sgt. Carrell had been wounded, and which alarmed Mr. and Mrs. Carrell very much.

In Sgt. Carrell's letter he stated that he was cleaning his rifle, and that it accidentally went off, and shot him in the ankle; that he was still in a general hospital in East India, and would be for sometime. He said he was getting along alright; that it would leave him with a stiff leg.

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