

Norman Van Pelt Wounded In Action

The 128th General Hospital, England—Wounded in the left foot by sharpnel while directing mortar fire against counter-attacking German forces in the Palaise Gap, Staff Sergeant Norman D. Van Pelt, 28, of Concan, Texas, is recuperating at the United States Army general hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"Sgt. Van Pelt has recovered from the effects of his wounds," said his ward surgeon, Captain Ralph of New York. "He is now gaining strength in the hospital conditioning ward before returning duty."

Sgt. Van Pelt's unit fought its way into the Palaise Gap and had off the German retreat. German forces launched a ten-day counter-attack in an effort to break through our lines for an escape route," Sgt. Van Pelt said. "I was laying in my slit trench talking to a field phone to one of the rear crews when sharpnel from a bursting shell hit my left foot."

After receiving treatment at a station hospital, Sgt. Van Pelt was moved to a station hospital for treatment and then transferred to an evacuation hospital and sent to England for final hospitalization.

Sgt. Van Pelt is the son of H. J. Van Pelt of Concan, Texas. His mother, Mrs. June, lives at Littlefield. A brother, Corporal Thomas H. Van Pelt, is serving with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific.

Funeral Rites Held For Mother Of Carroll Blackwell

Mrs. T. W. Blackwell, 59, mother of Carroll Blackwell, passed away at a Plainview hospital Saturday, Dec. 16, at 12:25 p. m.

Funeral services were conducted at the Assembly of God Church, Plainview, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, with Rev. H. E. Blackwell officiating, assisted by Rev. Mont M. Walker of Lubbock. Burial took place in the Center Cemetery immediately following.

Mr. Blackwell from Littlefield was here for Plainview Friday and died Tuesday night.

Miss Burnett Richardson was born September 1, 1885, at Hillsboro, Texas. She was married to W. Blackwell December 26, 1903, at Palo Pinto, Texas. The family moved to Plainview 14 years ago to Hale Center. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She is survived by her husband, sons, J. C. of Littlefield, R. L., and Carroll N., all of Plainview; Pvt. John F., with the U. S. Army in France; Cpl. J. V., U. S. Army, Camp Bowie; three daughters, Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Plainview; Mrs. P. O. Boliver, Pence Lake, N. M.; Mrs. C. F. Atkins, Plainview. Other children preceded her in death. Other survivors are fourteen grandchildren, three brothers, J. E. Richardson, J. F. Richardson and other Richardson, all of Fort Worth, and one sister, Mrs. E. I. Richardson, Fort Worth.

Jessie T. Renfro Arrives From Overseas

Staff Sgt. Jessie T. Renfro, returning from 29 1-2 months overseas with the Ordnance Branch in the European theater of operations, arrived at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to visit his home on Route 1, Littlefield. He is the son of G. Renfro.

Warren Rutledge Comes On Leave

Warren H. Rutledge, Chief Carpenter of the U. S. Navy, arrived on leave from Bayon, N. J., where he is an instructor in a boat training school. He was met at Clevis, N. M., by Mrs. Rutledge and their son, Warren, Jr. He will be here until January 1.

Sgt. Pryor In Prison Camp In Philippines

Pvt. Bobbie Pryor of the Marine Corps, and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pryor of Whitharral, who was captured at Norman, Okla., is now being held at Cherry Point, North Carolina, according to his parents, who recently returned to Whitharral from Richmond, Calif.

Sgt. C. L. Pryor, Jr., brother of Bobbie Pryor, was taken a prisoner of war of the Japs off the coast of the Philippines, which gives them new hope.

Sister Of Mrs. Vernie Wright Passes Away

The Leader received a letter from Mrs. Vernie Wright Tuesday, which reported the death of her sister, Mrs. Ethel H. Purser of Anita, La.

Mrs. Purser visited Mrs. Wright on various occasions in Littlefield, and made many friends here, who will regret to learn of her passing. Friends will remember meeting Mrs. Purser at the Presbyterian Church in Eastern Star and in Study Club meetings.

She died as the result of a heart attack following an illness of more than a year. Her husband preceded her in death about ten years ago.

Farmers Must File Estimate By Jan. 15

According to Lem Weaver, County Agent, Texas farmers are required to file with the collector of internal revenue on or before next January 15, a declaration or estimate of their income tax for 1944. Then a final return for the calendar year 1944 is due on or before March 15, 1945. The Victory tax as such is eliminated this year, but the normal and the surtax remain.

However, farmers may if they desire, make the final return by January 15 in place of the declaration. Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says that this is the thing to do when possible. Most farmers will know enough about 1944 transactions to make their return by January 15, he believes.

A farmer must pay all of his tax due not later than January 15 regardless of whether his return is a declaration or the final one. Of course, if he made an earlier declaration and this is a corrected one, previous payments are subtracted from the total tax bill and he merely pays what remains.

Three points should be remembered in making an income tax return as a farmer, namely, who is a farmer under the new tax bill; who makes a return; and personal exemptions. Uncle Sam, who is particular, defines a farmer as one who obtains at least two thirds of his income from farming or ranching. Farm operators who have worked part time in war plants, on highways or at other jobs off the farm should find out whether they belong within the "farmer" class before filing a return.

Married or single farmers who made adjusted gross incomes of \$500.00 or more must file. The "adjusted gross income" is the total income for the year less business expense. The adjusted gross income for a farmer who had no outside income would be the same as his net farm profit calculated on form 1040-F.

Personal exemptions are somewhat different from those of last year. Under the normal tax the taxpayer and his wife are allowed exemption of \$500.00 each, but none for dependents. For the surtax, however, the personal exemption is \$500.00 each for the taxpayer, his wife and dependents.

Sgt. Elton Carrell Wounded In Action

Sgt. Elton Carrell, who has been in the Philippines and believed to have taken part in the invasion of Leyte, has been wounded in action, according to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Carrell from his Chaplain, which was received here Wednesday. This was the first word of this nature received.

Sgt. Carrell is recuperating in a rest camp on a coral island, in the Netherland East Indies, according to the letter from the Chaplain, who said Sgt. Carrell was in good spirits and was getting along nicely, and that the Chaplain had the opportunity seeing Sgt. Carrell daily.

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COUNTY'S BOND SALES WILL REACH \$750,000

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings to all our friends

at home and across the Seas---



Fed. Reserve Bank Clears \$713,568 As Of December 22

Of Above Amount "E" Bonds Sold Totalled Sum Of \$225,198.25

As announced by Pat Boone, county chairman of War Bond committee, a total of \$713,568.25 in War Bonds for Lamb county have been cleared through the Federal Reserve Bank in connection with the Sixth War Loan campaign. Of this amount, \$225,198.75 was in E Bonds.

According to Mr. Boone, this is the first initial tabulation released by the Federal Reserve Bank as of December 22, and inasmuch as post offices and banks are somewhat behind in sending in their figures due to the holidays and rush, there will be considerable more bonds to be added to this amount.

In Mr. Boone's opinion, when all figures are cleared through the Federal Reserve, Lamb county's total will run about \$750,000. This County's quota is \$702,000.

Shaw Car Wrecked Near Progress

What might have been a serious accident happened near Progress about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning when the heavy Pontiac sedan driven by Wolfe Shaw, who was accompanied by his wife, turned over on the icy highway and landed upside down in the bar ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., to the sickbed of Mr. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Sahaw Shaw, who suffered a heart attack. Mr. Shaw received a telephone call Tuesday to come at once. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were pinned in the car, and had to be released by passers-by. They, however, escaped injury with the exception that Mrs. Shaw had her right hand cut.

The car was repaired at Muleshoe sufficient to make the trip. However, as it is badly wrecked, it is reported that it will cost considerable to put it back in condition. When the automobile is repaired, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will resume their trip to Los Angeles.

Duffey Brothers Spend Christmas With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffey of Yellow House enjoyed a visit from two of their sons in the service over Christmas, the first time any of their children have been home on Christmas in three years.

M-Sgt. Leo Duffey, who is stationed at Camp Howze, near Gainesville, arrived Sunday night; and S-Sgt. Huel Duffey, who has just returned from the Pacific area, and his wife, also arrived for the Christmas holidays. S-Sgt. Huel Duffey is on a month's furlough. Mrs. Leo Duffey and daughter of Lawton, Okla., also are visiting in the Duffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffey have another son, Wayne, who has been stationed in England for the past year and a half.

Littlefield Area Gets Some Snow

Littlefield and area received the first snow of the season Christmas night, when enough of the fleecy substance fell to the cover the ground nicely.

It sleeted Tuesday night, and Wednesday motorists found it difficult to drive cars on the pavement. However, the ice melted some during the day. Clouds were heavy and mist fell during Wednesday.

FOR VICTORY—BUY BONDS

Roy McQuatters, Jr. Gets Commission; Wings

Roy McQuatters, Jr., 24, was awarded his pilot wings and granted the commission of a second lieutenant at Freeman Field, Seymour, Ill., Saturday last.

Lieut. McQuatters, accompanied by his wife, who has been making her home also at Seymour, arrived home Sunday, and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuatters at Spade, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Padon. Mrs. McQuatters formerly was employed at the local ration office.

Lieut. McQuatters was graduated from the Littlefield High school with the 1938 class, and attended Tech College 2 1/2 years previous to joining the armed forces, where he majored in Agriculture.

Lieut. McQuatters will leave here January 7 to return to Freeman Field, where he will act as an instructor.

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Orchard School Of the Air To Be Conducted

An Orchard School of the Air will be conducted over Radio Station KFYO, Lubbock, each Tuesday and Thursday morning beginning January 16th at 7:15 a. m., and lasting through February 1, 1945.

The program is outlined as follows:
January 16—Location of orchard and varieties for West Texas.
January 18—How to set the fruit tree.

January 23—Pruning fruit trees and grape vines.
January 25—Practical aids to fruit production.
January 30—Diseases and insects in the orchard.
February 1—Using fruit in the diet.

No enrollment cards will be handed out but anyone desiring to enroll to receive questions, simplified answers, reference list of bulletins and certificate of participation may write to Box 1400, Lubbock, Texas, giving his name and address. No requests for this material will be acknowledged after February 5, 1945.

Sgt. Travis Jones, stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., arrived Friday on a short furlough to visit his wife and infant child. He left Tuesday for his station.

GI Bill Of Rights Now In Effect

The G. I. Bill of Rights Law is now in effect for the Veterans of World War II and furnishes the following benefits: All Veterans one year of vocational training, all Veterans under 25, complete educational course with one year additional for every year in the service. This pays \$50.00 per month for single men and \$75.00 per month for married men. Loans on homes, farms or business \$2,000.00. Unemployment pay, provided \$20 per week unemployment pay.

World War I and II Veterans are entitled to the following benefits: Service connected compensation of \$10.00 to \$100.00 per month. Disability pay \$50.00 per month. Free hospitals, free flag, \$100.00 free burial, free flag, free tombstone, dependent widow's pension, dependent child's pension.

President Roosevelt has requested Veterans Administration Hines and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to set up a back to the Farm Program for War Veterans. A Veterans Colony Project has already been planned on irrigated land on the Rio Grande River, where the Veterans of World War I and II can take 5 or more irrigated acres of land, 200 chickens, 2 Jersey cows and become free and independent in happy healthful surroundings.

Write Veterans Information Center, 912 1-2 Main St., Dallas, Texas, for full information on the above items.

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**With South Plains Men
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Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Hart Camp brought in the following information, which was taken from a clipping of a Wellington newspaper, and which will be of interest to people of this area, as S-Sgt. Paschal H. Powell was formerly of Littlefield:

One of two crew members to live when their bomber exploded in mid-air was Staff Sgt. Paschal H. Powell of Wellington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell.

The accident occurred about the middle of October and word of it reached his family in a letter from the young soldier. The explosion occurred while the plane was in a dive and only Sgt. Powell and the navigator of the plane were blown clear. Miraculously their parachutes were not damaged.

Only a short time earlier, Sgt. Powell, along with all other crew members of the plane, won the Air Medal. He has been stationed at a bomber base somewhere in England since August.

In the letters following, Sgt. Powell describes something of his life immediately before the accident and the accident itself.

October 7.

Dearest Mother and All:

Well, mother, we do quite a bit of flying here, and some of these missions are pretty tough and others not so bad. I guess you have been hearing some of the things we have been doing . . . I'm pretty well satisfied over here as I'm with the swellest bunch of guys in the world and there is lots of that stuff we took back in the states that we don't have to take here. Now, over here, England makes a pretty nice home, while we have to be overseas, and I've seen several times when this plane seemed the most welcome place in the world. We have a little radio here in our barracks and at night we lay in our bunks with the radio bringing in the World Series baseball games from dear old America. Yes, when it's day there, it's night here and then when we're on most of our raids you all are asleep.

Several times, Mother, up there thousands of feet, I've thought of you and home and I also knew you were praying for me although you had no idea where I was at that time. If I do a lot of praying myself and I know at times that if the Lord hadn't been with us it would have been too bad.

I've got me a bicycle now and I'm really proud of it as we have so much walking to do at times. It's

quite a ways to the mess hall from here and it's pretty nice to hop on your bike and run down there in a jiffy. All th bikes over here have lights on them, most all have flash light batteeries but mine has a generator.

I don't see how those Germans hold out but they do. They sure are mad at us Yanks, because every time we carry them over a nice load of bombs they get mad and throw up everything at us but the kitchen sink and we've been expecting that just any time.

October 8.

I'm still about the same as usual and we're all together unharmed so far. Well, Mom all my crew has received the Air Medal now and of course, we're proud of them. Mother, if only we can just continue to have as good luck as we have had so far we will be one lucky crew. Mom, the Lord just has to be with us boys most of the time over here or it would be rough. At times a fellow feels so close to God that it seems you can just reach out and touch him. I know it's only been Him that knocked off the flak instead of plain armor plate. Lots of times I've heard the expression, "The flak was so thick you could get out and walk on it." But I didn't think it could be so until we plowed through. It hits the plane and holes come through and all the time your're wondering where the next burst is going to be. Then you leave the target but your mission is not over for there have been fighters sighted. Well, it's sweat it out until at last you are home, and when the wheels touch the runway in dear old England, you're glad all over for there is one more mission sweated out.

October 19.

Mom, I'm sorry I haven't written you for several days, but we had a plane accident and since, I haven't had much heart to write. All of my crew was killed but the navigator and me, and we were lucky, because we were thrown out when the plane was in a dive and blew up. It was one of the works of God and those wonderful little parachutes that saved us.

I'm now at one of the Air Forces Rest Homes and the navigator is at another. Here we are treated the best in the world as it is especially for men to rest. We wear civilian clothes here furnished by the Red Cross. We have all sorts of entertainment, such as riding horses, baseball, skeet shooting, etc. In other words, a G. I. couldn't ever ask for more.

Mother, don't worry about me for I wasn't injured at all, except for a little cut across my nose. Looks like I had been in a fight. Ha!

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PERSONALS

A son, "Troy Sam," was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Layman of Littlefield, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 7, weighing 14 oz.

Miss Wilda Jean Drake of Midland visited the past week in the homes of Miss Martha Moore and Miss Louise Strain. While visiting at the High School she lost her class ring, which she is advertising in this newspaper.

Miss Robbie Bogham, student at Abilene Christian College, is spending the Christmas holidays at home. She will return to her studies January 1st.

Petty Officer First Class and Mrs. Nelson Reinsch, of San Diego, Calif., arrived Tuesday, Dec. 12, for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pumphrey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reinsch of Anton. Petty Officer Reinsch served two years overseas, and returned to the States last August, and has since been stationed at San Diego. Mrs. Nelson is the former Miss Ruth Pumphrey. Petty Officer Nelson is on a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Sr., returned recently from Torrance, Calif., where she had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ogden. Mrs. Ogden and son, Billie, returned home with Mrs. Yantis, while Mr. Ogden remained in California, where he is working in government defense. Billie Ogden will enter Tech College in mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shelby and sons, Tommie and Jackie, left Friday, Dec. 15, for Senath, Mo., where Mrs. Shelby and the children will spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford, and Mr. Shelby will go on to Peoria, Ill., to visit his mother, Mrs. Eliza Shelby. The Shelby family will return to Littlefield January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bagwell left Sunday for Frederick, Okla., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bagwell, and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Livingstone, over Christmas. They returned here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bryan spent Christmas Day with Mr. Bryan's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bryan, at Plainview.

Paul Bennett, formerly manager of the Peyton Packing Company, who is in the armed service and stationed at Del Rio, was here recently on account of the death of his uncle, Newt Cantrell.

Mrs. Willie Bradley, who has been very ill at Memphis, Tenn., is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell left Sunday for Lorenzo, Texas, to spend until Monday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teel of Inglewood, Calif., who have been, for the past month, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hadaway of Earth, who has been ill with rheumatic fever, left Saturday for their home. Mrs. Hadaway has been a patient in the Amherst Hospital, but is some better.

Mrs. T. F. Fullbright, the former Miss Olga Henson, has returned to Littlefield to make her home in the absence of her husband, Major Fullbright, overseas. Mrs. Fullbright has been employed by the First National Bank, where she formerly worked. Major Fullbright, according to his wife, is now somewhere in Belgium.



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TEXAS— LB.
ORANGES 9^c
LARGE—CALIFORNIA— POUND
LEMONS 12^c

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MARSHALL— NO. 1 CAN
PORK & BEANS 8^c
MARSHALL— NO. 2 CAN
Mustard Greens 11^c
MARSHALL— NO. 1/2 CAN
POTTED MEAT 10^c

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SMALL BOX
DUZ or OXYDOL 10^c

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EVERLITE— 10 LB. SACK
MEAL 57^c
SWANSDOWN LARGE BOX
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KELLOGG'S— PKG.
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PEP 10^c
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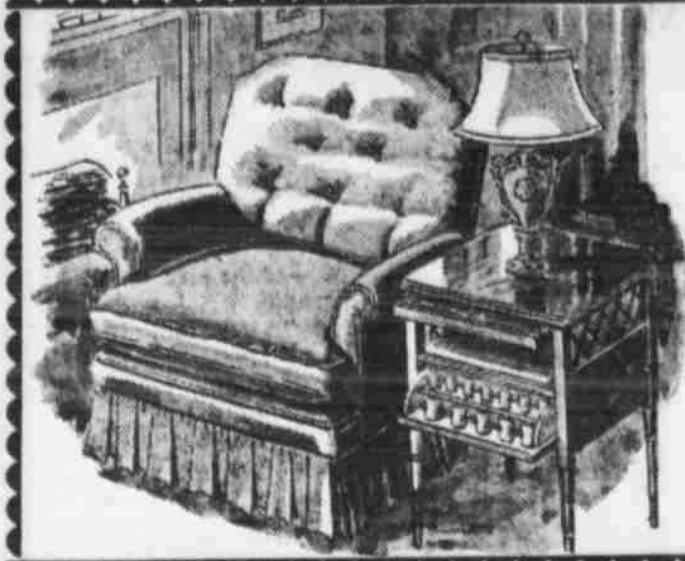
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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO ALL

We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

ENTERTAIN OFFICE PERSONNEL OF LAMB CO. ELECTRIC FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Higgins entertained members of the office personnel of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Friday evening, Dec. 15, at their home on LFD Drive.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas, including a gayly decorated Christmas tree, from which Mrs. Ike Abernathy, as Santa Claus, distributed the Christmas gifts.

"42" and various other games were enjoyed by the group, following which a delicious refreshment plate was passed to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wheeler, Mrs. Buster Hicks, Mrs. Ike Abernathy, Mrs. Edna Sisson, Mrs. James Hardeman and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Higgins, and daughter, Miss Billie Higgins.

Special guests of the occasion were Misses Charis Edwards and Tommie Sue Sisson.

Abilene Christian College To Render Program Jan. 11

The male quartet of Abilene Christian College will give a program at the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ on Jan. 11 at 8:00 p. m.

In addition to the quartet, they will show a color film of activities at A.C.C. No mention of money will be made and no collection will be taken up.

Everyone is cordially invited to come. We feel sure that in these trying times of strife and turmoil that in listening to the singing of these Gospel songs will bring some measure of peace to all of us, so be sure to come hear the male quartet from Abilene Christian College January 11 at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Nell Clayton left Saturday to spend Christmas and until Tuesday at Fort Sumner, N. M., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hilburn.

Mrs. Will Bean of San Angelo arrived Thursday to spend Christmas and until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Neal A. Douglass, and other relatives.

Triple Celebration Held At E. H. Hogan Home Sunday

A triple celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hogan in Sundown Sunday last.

This being birthdays of Mrs. Johnnie Rankin and Mrs. Tom Matthews, also the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, it was decided to have all on one day and include Christmas one day earlier.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and a large Christmas tree. Dinner was served buffet style.

A three-tiered white wedding cake with 25 candles and a birthday cake trimmed with Christmas colors were

Miss Martha Bartek And Corporal T. Burl Cary Wed

Miss Martha Bartek, daughter of Mrs. Christine Bartek of Littlefield, became the bride of Cpl. T. Burl Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cary, also of this city, recently returned to the States from 33 months overseas, in a quiet ceremony performed by Judge R. L. Strickland, at his office in the Court House, Morton, Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 5:15 o'clock.

The bride wore an aqua blue dress with brown accessories.

Mrs. Cary was previously employed by the First National Bank of Levelland.

Cpl. Cary arrived in the States about three weeks ago, after seeing service in New Guinea and Australia. He took part in two major battles, for which he is wearing two gold stars. He is also wearing the Good Conduct badge, American Defense badge, Campaign Ribbon and Presidential Citation bar.

His 30 days furlough expired Friday, Dec. 22. He was scheduled to report at Longview, Texas, following his furlough.

Cpl. Cary was with the first American troops to land in Australia.

He has suffered from a broken right wrist since March last, and has had his hand in a cast since.

Miss Ruth Rader And Pfc. M. C. Davis Wed Thursday Last

On Thursday, December 14, Miss Ruth Rader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rader, was married to Pfc. M. C. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, of Hale Center, at the home of the bride's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Littlefield, with Bro. A. A. Mitchell performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of the Littlefield High School.

Pfc. Davis is a graduate of the Dundee High School, and attended Junior College two years at Tahmingo, Okla., and two years at Oklahoma A. & M. College. He has been in the service two years. Pfc. and Mrs. Davis left immediately for Carlsbad, N. M., for a brief honeymoon, returning Sunday night of last week.

Pfc. Davis left December 27 for Dodge City, Kans., where he is stationed. Mrs. Davis will go to Dodge City as soon as living quarters are obtained.

cut and served with coffee in the evening. A \$25 war bond was presented Mr. and Mrs. Hogan. Birthday and Christmas gifts were distributed from the brightly lighted Christmas tree. There were 22 in attendance.

Mrs. E. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matthews, Jean, Linda and Tommie Lou Matthews, and Billy Frank Davis, all of Littlefield; Mrs. John Porter and son, Jo Don of Carwell; Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and girls, Bobbie Nell, Juandell and Shirley Ann of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rankin and children, Ann and Johnnie, Jr.; Mrs. John Glatz and Miss Ernestine Hogan of Sundown, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hogan, were all present at the celebration.

Miss Netha Denson And A-C Drennan Wed At Lamesa

Miss Netha Denson of Lamesa, daughter of Mrs. Roy Eubanks, of this city, became the bride of A-C Osborn Drennan, Sunday at Lamesa.

The beautiful ring ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of the groom's parents at Lamesa.

The bride wore a powder blue two piece suit, with black accessories.

The couple were attended by Miss Deanie Drennan, sister of the groom, and his brother, Thebert Drennan.

A-C Drennan is stationed at Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. Drennan has been employed by the Medlock Beckham Motor Company of Lamesa, with which firm she will continue while her husband is in training at Frederick, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of the Lamesa High school with the 1943 class.

Attending the wedding from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eubanks and children, Wendell and Lena Floy. Accompanying them were: Mrs. Norma Ewell and daughter, Linda Gail.

The happy couple left immediately following the ceremony on a short trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeary Entertain At Xmas Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Yeary entertained with a dinner on Christmas day in their home on Westside Avenue.

Those enjoying the bountiful dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Gill, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill and sons, Logan and Gary of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brawley and son, Tom; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Logan; Mrs. W. T. Brawley; Mrs. W. M. Yeary; Mrs. Bill O'Neal; Mrs. C. D. Strange and children, Wanda, Charles, Wade, Sue and Dean; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bohot, and son, Johnnie; Billie and Bobbie Yeary, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Yeary.

During the afternoon a telephone call was received from Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pierce from Arkansas City, Kans. Mrs. Pierce is the former Miss Opal Yeary, she being the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeary not able to be home Christmas.

Instal Walk-in Frigidway Vault At Y & S Store

A new Frigidway fruit and vegetable vault is being installed at the Y & S Food Store this week by Bob Robinson of Lubbock. Mr. Robinson is reported to be the owner of the patent on this vault, and owns and operates the Frigidway Market in Lubbock.

This vault is a Walk-in Vault, with glass show windows, so that the customers may see exactly what is in the vault. It is 8 feet wide and 32 feet long, and the temperature is kept at a certain level at all times.

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Needle Club Enjoy Christmas Party; Elect New Officers

The Needle Club met with Mrs. Leonard Black to have their Christmas Tree and to elect new officers for the coming year.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. E. Baas; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. McFarland; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Sinclair, and Reporter, Mrs. J. C. Bryce.

After singing a few Christmas Carols, gifts were passed out to the following: Mesdames A. C. Rogers, Roy Syfnett, W. V. V. Swart, W. D. McCarty, Don Brewster, W. K.

Bagwell, W. H. McFarland, W. Baas, Pierron Winters, Pat Ter Earl Taylor, J. C. Montgomery, Dora Montgomery, L. D. Sinclair, Albert Locke, Perkins, Millie Bore C. F. Bryce, J. C. Bryce, and hostess, Mrs. Leonard Black. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. C. Bryce January 4, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and Misses Anna Neale and Emma S. bird left Saturday morning for Wayne, Okla., where they will stay until Tuesday in the home of Mary Evatt.

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CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Doris Lee And S-Sgt. Raymond H. Duffy Wed

In the presence of relatives and a few close friends, Miss Doris Lee and S-Sgt. Raymond H. Duffy were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 p. m., in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bride wore a two-piece gold colored dress with brown accessories and a corsage of American beauty roses. For something old the bride wore a jeweled clip belonging to the bridegroom's mother. The ceremony was attended by Mrs. Leo T. Duffy of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Duffy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Lee of Honolulu.

I. H. She is a graduate of McKinley High School and the University of Hawaii. S-Sgt. Duffy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy of Littlefield. He is a graduate of Littlefield High School, where he was a member of the F.F.A. Sgt. Duffy has recently returned to the United States on furlough from three years' active duty in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. Best man for the groom was Mr. Claude Jones of Littlefield.

W. R. Wilson Family Spend Christmas In Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gundlach and son, Billie, of Amarillo, arrived Saturday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Gundlach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, who have been visiting her in Amarillo, to spend Christmas here in the W. R. Wilson home. They left Tuesday for their home in Amarillo.

Other members of the Wilson family to enjoy Christmas in the Wilson home were: Wallace Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Weaver, who is making her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver, while her husband is overseas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anders and children.

Homemakers Give Informal Tea

The Future Homemakers entertained with an informal tea Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. The theme was "Keeping the Christmas Spirit Alive."

Miss Joyce Fields gave a prayer, "Christmas." "Helpful Ideals on Having Christmas at Home" was given by Frances Newton; both were enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Betts told very interesting Christmas stories, the title being "Christmas Eve."

The other guest speaker was Miss Frances Barton. She talked on "Wrapping Christmas Packages." Several Christmas songs were sung by the group, and were led by Glendolyn Bales. Miss Nina Jo Dunn played the piano.

Mrs. Ray Blessing And Mrs. Yantis Entertain At Dinner

Mrs. Ray Blessing and Mrs. O. K. Yantis were hostesses at a birthday dinner Sunday at the J. M. Blessing home, 3 miles east of town, Sunday, Dec. 17, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. J. M. Blessing and Miss Mary Beth Bilderback.

Roast chicken and baked ham were served with all the trimmings. The honorees were recipients of a lovely array of gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Sr., and Miss Sidney Yantis; Mrs. Belle Dow and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Bilderback and Miss Mary Beth; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lippard, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunnagin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Morgan, Mrs. M. M. Dubose and Clemmie, Roy E. Blessing and James E. and Jerry M. Blessing, Mrs. Grace Holden, and the hostesses, Mrs. Yantis and Mrs. Roy Blessing.

Faithful Workers Enjoy Christmas Tree And Party

The Faithful Workers Class of the First Baptist Church of which Mrs. Pat Boone is teacher, enjoyed their Christmas Tree and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGehee Monday evening of last week.

The program included carols sang by Mrs. Homer Sewell with Mrs. Dewel Hulse at the piano, and a reading by Karen Hulse.

Mrs. Maude Street, as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Coffman and Mrs. C. O. Griffin.

SHERIFF HUTSON SELLS HOUSE TO MRS. LUCILLE SMITH

Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Hutson have sold their home on East Sixth Street to Mrs. Lucille Smith, who will move to her newly acquired residence on January 1. Mrs. Smith has been living in the Nelms residence on West Fourth Street.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hutson have purchased the Paul McCormick residence on East Seventh Street, and will also move there January 1.

Rebekah Lodge Enjoy Christmas Party

The Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a Christmas Tree and program Monday evening, Dec. 9.

The hall was beautifully decorated by the Decorating Committee, Mrs. Newell Kirk and Mrs. Addie Spikes.

The program consisted of carols sung by the group, Duet, "White Christmas" by Mrs. O. K. Yantis and Mrs. Kirk; "Origin of Christmas" by Mrs. Audie Collins, and Christmas poem by Mrs. Addie Spikes.

A number of gifts were brought to the hall to make up a basket for the needy.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lola Kirk and Mrs. Brantley Welborn to 19 members.

Mrs. W. M. Pierce Hostess At Christmas Party Thursday

Lums Chapel Club members attended a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. M. Pierce Thursday, Dec. 14.

House decorations included a wreath with bells on the door and the traditional tree from which gifts were distributed to each member.

After several Christmas carols were sung, Mrs. Edgar Purvis gave the story of Christmas, following which Mrs. J. A. Carter gave a reading entitled "If You're Good." Several games were enjoyed by the group.

During the business session names were drawn for "peanut pals" for 1945. It was decided to help other clubs in the county buy a special chair for some boy in the McClosky Hospital who has given his legs for his country.

Each of the thirty-five present received a bag of fruit, nuts and candy.

Next meeting will be Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. Alpha McCarty with Mrs. Jack James as co-hostess.

Spade School Junior Class Enjoys Party

The Junior Class of Spade High School, sponsored by Miss Evelyn Stanfield, enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of the sponsor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stanfield, Wednesday evening, December 20.

After a series of games and the singing of carols, gifts were distributed from the tree. Delicious refreshments of apple cider, doughnuts and candy were served to the following:

Naomi Leonard, Betty Mae Bennett, Joyce Phillips, Helen Ruth Hardman, Vera Smith, Virginia Streety, Don Kizer, O. D. Brown, Jack West, Billy Long, Leroy Wallace, Robert McCurry, Omer Neely, Junior Muller, D. J. Stafford, Mrs. Pauline Lander and Miss Stanfield.

Miss Ilene Phillips and Lt. Bruce Wren Wed

Miss Ilene Phillips, daughter of Spade, and Lieut. Bruce Wren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wren of 8 miles south of Littlefield, were married Monday at the First Baptist Church here.

Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, officiated with the beautiful double ring ceremony at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The bride was charming in an aqua wool suit with white and brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias, with streamers of white satin ribbon. Her sister, who wore a steel gray wool suit with brown accessories. Her

corsage was of pink carnations. Attending the groom was Pfc. Bennie James of the Lubbock Army Airfield.

Mrs. Wren is a graduate of the Littlefield High school with the

She was attended by the groom's 1942 class, and has been employed recently at the West Texas Cotton-oil Mill.

Lieut. Wren graduated from Littlefield High school with the 1941 class, and attended Tech College two years. He received his pilot wings and the commission of Second Lieutenant at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., on June 27, 1944. He has recently been in training at Langley Field, Va., but has been transferred to Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, where he will take advanced single engine base training, preparatory to piloting a fighter plane.

Following the ceremony the couple left immediately for Lieut. Wren's base at Selma, Ala.

J. W. BANDY HOME ON DELAY ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON

J. W. Bandy, Jr., of the U.S. Navy, Gunner's Mate First Class, brother of Miss Margaret Bandy, formerly with the Leader office, arrived at their home in Seagraves, Texas, Friday, on a "delay enroute" to Washington, D. C., where he is taking a three months' course in hydraulic engineering.

Seaman Bandy has been serving on a ship in the South Atlantic for the past 22 months.

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Third Anniversary Of the Seabees

Roy Lee Byers of the 16th Nav. Cont. Batt., C. A. Oliver, CM 1-c of the 38th Nav. Const. Batt., and

Troy O. Davis, S 3c, of 215 Naval Const. Batt., all from somewhere in the Pacific, sent the Leader the following report on the Third Anniversary of the Seabees, which is being published as follows:

"The third anniversary of the

'workingest, fightingest bunch of men' in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed on December 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction battalions.

"Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3,000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

"Every commissioned Construction Battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9,000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

"As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee Chief Vice-Admiral Ben Morrell, 'The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!'"

Sgt. Cleo Richards Back From Overseas

Sgt. Cleo Richards, formerly of Olton, arrived in San Francisco December 13, after spending several months overseas. He received treatment at Letterman General Hospital and was transferred to McCloskey Hospital at Temple, Texas. He wired his wife stating he would arrive there December 22.

Sgt. Richards is receiving treatment for wounds received during the invasion of Leyete Island, in the Philippine Islands.

During the time he was overseas he was in Hawaii, Marshalls, Admiralty and Leyete Islands, and Guadalcanal.

Sgt. Richards states he is very happy to be back in the good old U.S.A., and hopes to be able to

With South Plains Men In The Service

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, Belgium.—Carl M. Gough, of Muleshoe, Texas, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to an announcement from headquarters (Ninth Air Force). Lt. Gough is a pilot in a P-47 Thunderbolt group supporting American ground forces on the Western Front.

An Eighth AAF Liberator Station, England.—First Lieut. John R. Hammond, Sudan, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial combat. A B-24 bombardier, Lt. Hammond has made 30 bombing missions over Germany and enemy-occupied Europe. The son of Mrs. Lillie P. Hammond, Sudan, and formerly a student at Texas A. & M. college, the flier wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis, east of Anton, has been notified that her husband, Pvt. W. D. Lewis, had been slightly wounded in action. Pvt. Lewis was

visit relatives and friends soon.

Sgt. Richards has been presented several medals, and was awarded the Purple Heart November 25.

awarded the Purple Heart several weeks ago because of a previous injury received in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of east of Anton.

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FIELDTON—(Buck's Store) Jan. 16
BECK'S GIN—(Ted Walker's Store) Jan. 18
EARTH—(Parrish Hardware) Jan. 19-20
LITTLEFIELD—(City Hall) Jan. 25-26-27

This is the last month to pay taxes without paying a penalty and also the last month to pay your poll tax and be allowed to vote. (Poll Taxes will still have to be paid after Jan. 31st but it will not entitle the holder to vote, it must have been paid before midnight of January 31st.)

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News Of Amherst

Zelma Lee Campbell And J. M. Thomas Wed Thursday

Zelma Lee Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Fieldton, became the bride of J. M. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas of Paducah, Thursday, December 21, at

She wore a white wool dress with black accessories. For "something borrowed" she wore a necklace belonging to her sister, Miss Campbell.

Attending Fieldton and Amherst schools, and graduated from the High school with the class of 1942.

Guests at the wedding were: Sister, Miss Jeanie Campbell, of the bride; Junior Newton, of the groom; Bill Holland and Earlene Northcutt.

The ceremony was given at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home at Amherst, N. M.

Miss Patty Joyce Campbell And Sgt. G. T. Rogers Wed

Mr. E. T. Phillips of Amherst announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Patty Joyce, to Sgt. G. T. Rogers, formerly of Amherst.

The couple was united at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Amherst Methodist Parsonage by Rev. J. B. Baker.

The bride was attractively attired in a gray pin stripe suit with black accessories, and wore a corsage of red and white carnations.

For "something borrowed" she wore a locket belonging to her sister, Mrs. Cleo Richards. For "something old" she carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to her mother, deceased.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rogers are both graduates of Amherst High school. Sgt. Rogers has been in the service for two years, and is now stationed at Camp McAllister, Okla.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in McAllister, Okla.

Attending the ceremony were Doyle Tapley, Misses Mozelle Uzelton, Mary Jane Bradley and Jonell Mote, all of Amherst.

Lt. Boyles Home From Overseas

Lt. (jg) Ellis G. Boyles, Helicat pilot in the fighter squadron of the carrier-based 8th Naval Air Group, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles, of Sudan, after 11 months in the Pacific. Holder of the DFC and Air Medal with two gold stars, he is officially credited with having destroyed four Japanese planes, in addition to a probable and two on the ground and a 500-ton enemy ship.

Boyles participated in strikes against Japanese shipping and installations in the Caroline Islands, at Hollandia and Wakde, Dutch New Guinea, in the Marianas and Palau Islands, the Bonins and the Philippines.

He won the Air Medal at Truk last April 29, when he sank the enemy ship. He got one of his gold stars Aug. 5 for shooting down a four-engine Japanese patrol bomber in the Bonins and the second Oct. 11 for downing a twin-engine bomber at Nansel. The plane was a now rare type the Japs used at Corregidor. His DFC was for shooting down two enemy fighters and probably a third and destroying two

Returns To States After Serving 28 Months Overseas

Pfc. Clyde H. Callis left Monday of last week for a rest camp at Santa Barbara, Calif., after spending a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callis, in Littlefield.

Pfc. Callis was with the 112th Cavalry, and served 28 months in the Southwest Pacific, including New Guinea and New Britain. He was wounded from a machine gun bullet and was a patient in a hospital in New Guinea two months.

His parents accompanied him as far as Lubbock Monday, and he will await re-assignment at Santa Barbara.

on the ground in a hop over Formosa Oct. 12.

His plane was hit last June 11 by an antiaircraft shell over Tinian. It burst into flames, but the fire went out and he flew to within 150 miles of his base before he was forced down into the sea. A destroyer picked him up.

Home On Furlough From Overseas

S-Sgt. James A. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, of two miles south of Yellowhouse, who has served overseas with the Air Corps, in a bombing group, as a waist gunner on a B-17, is home on a furlough visiting his parents. He was due to leave Tuesday for Santa Anna, Calif., where he has to report.

S-Sgt. Moore has been in the service nearly two years.

He took part in missions over Germany and France. He was awarded the Air Medal, and is also wearing the Good Conduct badge and the European Theatre of Operations badge.

S-Sgt. Moore graduated from the 1142 class of Littlefield High School.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Oldham of Littlefield at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, Dec. 16, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. She has been named "Marsha Jeanell." The father is in the service and stationed at Camp Wolters.



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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Miller and left Saturday for Dublin, where they spent Christmas days and until this Thursday Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Dufraim the parents of a son born Monday, December 11, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, weighing six pounds. He has been named "Wal-floyd, Jr."

A son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Jones Wednesday, December 14, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. He has been named "Donald Richard." The father is stationed at Mountain Gap, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee of Anarville are the parents of a new daughter Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, weighing

eight pounds, 12 oz. She has been named "Shirley Jean."

Miss Jean Wilson of Hart, Texas, was released from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday after being a patient 23 days following a major operation.

W. A. Heinrich of Fieldton suffered a badly crushed chest Friday, December 15, when the car on which he was working, fell off the jack and injured his chest. An examination at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, where he is now a patient, showed he had a broken clavicle. He is getting along nicely, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and son, Neal A. Jr., of Spur, arrived Friday, Dec. 15 to spend the week-end in the home of Mrs. Chastain's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett. Neal A. Jr., spent last week in the home of his aunt and uncle.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. James and Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs left Friday Dec. 15, for San Angelo, Texas, where they attended the Amarillo-San Angelo football game Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernal King of Hart, Texas, at the Littlefield Hospital Thursday, Dec. 14. The child was named "Donnie Mae."

Pvt. Max Allen, stationed at Fort Worth, returned to his post recently after a fourteen-day furlough here to visit his wife and infant daughter, who was born two weeks ago at the Littlefield Hospital. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mrs. D. H. Dewees of West Littlefield was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday, Dec. 14, for medical treatment for asthma. She is much improved.

Misses Elwin Packwood, student at Wayland College, Plainview, arrived home Wednesday, Dec. 13, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Packwood. She was accompanied

by Miss Roverta Sullivan, who spent a couple of days here before going to her home in Portales to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sullivan.

Mrs. Hugh McKinley, the former Miss Evelyn Griffin, who has been visiting her husband's parents, has returned to Littlefield, and will start teaching English in the 6th and 7th grades in mid-term.

Littlefield to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, are: Miss Regina Evans, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans; Miss Marjorie Claire Joplin, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin; Miss Ramona Eagan, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eagan; Miss Bonnie Jo Mapes, who is spending the holidays with her parents in Southmoor Addition; James Gimmell is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Gimmell; Miss Ernestine Short is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short; and Miss Laverne Williams, with her parents, north of town.

Misses Alice Lynn Street and Myrtle Marion Shaw arrived in Littlefield Saturday night from Amarillo, where they are employed, to spend Christmas holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Seaman and Mrs. Guy Richard Blanton of Enochs are the parents of a son born at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, December 9. He has been named "Michael Kent," and weighed at birth 7 lbs. 5 oz. The father is overseas with the Navy in the South Pacific.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Collins of Baileyboro, Texas, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz., at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, Dec. 9. She has been named "Geneva Gail."

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Due to increasing demands for replacements in the Armed Forces and in the need for manpower in essential war industries, the Selective Service officials are instructing all Local Boards to reconsider classifications of registrants from eighteen to thirty-seven years of age.

Boards have been advised that Induction Calls for January and February will be much heavier than the past few months. Since practically all available men have been inducted, it will be necessary to extend the calls into older age groups in order to fill these quotas, and Texas Boards have been instructed to fill all calls fully if it is at all possible.

All deferred groups, that is men in Classes II-A, II-B and II-C, are to be classified only on what information is filed with the local board, and any registrant whose deferment has expired, is subject to a classification and subsequent induction, unless new information is filed that is sufficient to retain him in the deferred class. Any registrant who terminates employment in an essential industry, including farming, will be classified in I-A unless such registrant presents to the Board conclusive evidence that it is necessary that he leave such employment, and receives permission from the Board to do so.

During the past few months, a number of men who were found acceptable for military service at their preinduction examination, and later turned down when called for induction, will be reexamined during the next year, unless they have been placed in deferred classes. This re-examination will determine whether so called "border line" cases are acceptable for any kind of military service and will include all such men from the ages of eighteen to thirty years.

The Lamb County Local Board is urging all registrants whose deferments have expired, or will expire in the near future, to submit new forms, correctly executed, so that no errors in classification will be made. It is urgent that all II-A, II-B and II-C classifications be verified at the end of each six month period.

Miss Mata Dell McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFarland, student of music, voice and piano, at West Texas State College, Canyon, arrived home recently, but left again Sunday to resume her studies until last Thursday when she returned to her home here for the Christmas holidays and until January 2.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—

Prune Fruit Trees When Dormant

The proper time to prune most bearing fruit trees is between December 1 and March 1, the dormant season, states Lem Weaver, County Agent. This operation should be avoided for most fruits during any part of the growing season because it is more devastating to the trees. The preferred time for pruning trees just set out is early spring after growth has definitely started. This develops out their framework. No pruning should be done when trees are frozen.

The amount and type of pruning necessary will vary with age, rate of growth, type of tree, as well as the former pattern of pruning.

Pruning is definitely associated with the maintenance or increase of fruit production of high quality over a long period. Among the objectives are to thin out weak wood or diseased limbs; to stimulate new or fruit wood growth; and, with some fruits, to reduce the tendency of alternate bearing.

All cuts should be made so there will be a good leaf-bearing tissue beyond the cut. They should be made as closely as possible to the limb or branch to which the part removed is attached. Long stubs never should be left as the wound cannot heal. In tipping back twigs or limbs cut barely above a side branch or bud so the wound will heal quickly. Dead stubs collect moisture and set up rot which likely will penetrate live tissues and do damage. The use of sharp instruments and making smooth cuts which will not retain moisture is recommended.

Trees which have been properly pruned each season seldom require removal of large limbs. Wounds from removal of limbs of one to one and one-half inches in diameter rarely develop decay. As larger ones may do so they should be painted over with proper materials to prevent infection. In areas of high rainfall infection likely will be more severe and should be guarded against.

All dead limbs should be burned to help control the borers. Borers do more to destroy fruit trees in Lamb county than any other disease or insects.

Grape production is very profitable here if producers prune the vines and control the grape leaf hopper. The hopper does its damage after the fruit is set. It causes the leaves to turn brown and dry up. If farmers will spray with nicotine sulphate (Blackleaf 40) on warm days, fair control can be expected.

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