

Happy New Year TO ALL

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Funeral Rites for Mrs. D. H. Dewees Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at her home in Littlefield Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, as a result of complications, from which she had been ill sometime, and had been a patient at various times at the local hospital for treatment.

Wildcats to Get Trip to Cotton Bowl Game

The Littlefield gridiron representatives roared through 12 games this season, but one and winning the regional championship ever possessed by this Lamb county town.

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Lamb Still Behind in 'E' Bond Sales

C. O. Stone, co-chairman with Pat Boone in Lamb County's Victory Loan campaign has announced that Lamb County was over the top in the overall quota for the county, but that the county was still behind in "E" Bond sales, but that all "E" Bonds sold up to December 31 would be credited against the quota.

The overall quota for the county is \$470,000, with \$135,000 "E" Bond quota.

Littlefield's overall quota is \$169,950.50, and its "E" Bond quota, \$74,475.50, which has been met.

In an interview with Mr. Boone Saturday he asked the Leader to make an urgent appeal to the residents of this area to buy "E" Bonds, stating that Lamb County has never had a campaign in which so many larger corporation bonds were sold, but that the county is still far behind on the purchase of "E" Bonds, which are the small denomination bonds purchased by individuals.

Mr. Boone added "we need to sell "E" bonds in the value of \$50,000 to meet our quota. All bonds sold up to December 31 will be credited on our quota and I am urging everyone who have not purchased to do so, and let us finish up with a margin over and above our quota."

S/Sgt. Eugene Rader Receives Discharge



STAFF S/SGT. EUGENE RADER

S/Sgt. Eugene Rader, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rader of Carlsbad, N. M., received his discharge from El Paso December 7, and arrived home the same day. He was in service 44 months, 26 of which he spent in the European Theatre, serving in France, Belgium, Germany, and England. He served in the 9th division of the Army Air Forces, working in the sheet metal division.

S/Sgt. Rader plans to make his home with his parents in Carlsbad. It is the present plan of he and his parents to spend the holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Goertz, where a family reunion will be enjoyed.

FIRE DESTROYS FEED

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a small amount of feed at the Peyton Packing Co., Saturday afternoon. The local fire department was called and the fire was immediately

Hornets Bring Home Tournament Trophy

Hornet hoopers of Sudan high school buzzed through two more last week, bringing home a Victory Trophy from Leveland's invitation tournament Saturday, and shaking up a 22-7 win over Olton, in the second conference game of the season.

The ebony and gold-togged players also beat Muleshoe, 36-18, in the first conference game, and are thus basking in the sunshine of being an undefeated team to date.

Bledsoe Man Is Released

Fred Pair, 56, of Bledsoe, held in Lubbock county jail on federal charges in connection with the armed robbery of the First State bank at Morton, Sept. 5, was released late Wednesday of last week under \$10,000 bond, by Mrs. Olive Flake, U. S. commissioner.

Pair's bond was reduced from the \$25,000 set at time of his arrest several weeks ago. A former Dickens county deputy sheriff, Pair was one of four charged in the \$17,000 robbery, the others being Matt Kimes, who died in a Little Rock, Ark., hospital after being hit by a poultry truck, Ollie Oliver Melton, 38, and Olaf Alvin (Chick) Rogers, 39. Pair was the only one held at Lubbock.

Soy Beans to Be Processed Here

The West Texas Cottonoil Co., has completed processing cotton seed, and will start processing soy beans immediately, according to W. D. Watkins, manager.

The beans are shipped from the north and made into soy bean meal and cake. The oil from the beans is shipped to food oil refineries.

Will Receive Car At Ford Assembly Factory In Dallas

Superintendent Fred Miller and Assistant Coach Leo Duffy Are Presented With Certificates For Suits; Football Squad Guests at Banquet

In appreciation of a fine record as Coach at the Littlefield High School for the past two years, including the piloting of the Wildcats to the Regional Championship for 1945, Coach J. S. Fikes was presented Thursday night with a purchase certificate for a new Ford automobile.

The presentation was made at a banquet given by the Pep Squad, High School Band, and high school teachers.

Supt. Fred Miller and Assistant Coach Leo Duffy were each presented with \$75 certificates for the purchase of new suits.

The presentations to Coach Fikes, and Mr. Miller and Mr. Duffy came from the loyal football fans of Littlefield and territory.

Mr. Fikes will have his choice of model of Ford automobile, which will be received by him off the assembly line at the Ford assembly plant at Dallas, Wednesday, January 2, providing the Dallas branch is in operation on that day.

According to present plans Coach J. S. Fikes, Assistant Coach Leo Duffy, Supt. and Mrs. Fred Miller the local football boys, and Mancel Hall, local Ford dealer, and Mrs. Hall will be guests of the Ford Motor Company at Dallas Jan. 2 to go through the plant, and watch the automobile, which will be presented Mr. Fikes, assembled. As it is rolled off the assembly line Mr. Fikes will step into it and drive it away.

A total of about \$1500 had been raised by popular subscription up to Saturday night for the purchase of the automobile, the other presentations, and for defraying the expenses of the trip to Dallas for the football squad, who will witness the assembling of Coach Fikes new car, subject, of course, to the Dallas branch being in operation on January 2.

Just previous to the banquet Thursday night Miss Earline Smalley was crowned "Football Queen."

Buster Owens, Jr., acted as Toastmaster at the football banquet, and the principal speaker was W. C. O.

Harris, Football Coach, Plainview. The program also included several vocal numbers rendered by the Littlefield High School Sextet, accompanied by Director Mrs. Norma Ewell.

Following the program Pat Boone, G. M. Shaw, and Jimmie Brittain made the presentations to Coach Fikes, Supt. Miller and Assistant Coach Leo Duffy.

Coach Fikes announced the lettermen for the football season as follows:

Billy Lyman, Junior Graham, Oscar Arand, Walter Sewell, Sidney Buell, Charles Pharris, Foy Bell, Sabbin Hendrickson, Dal Brandon, Gene McCandless, Buster Owens, Landon Grisson, Sunshine Wright, Billy Shanon, Kenny Pharris, Warren Rutledge, Jack Davis, Bob Coen, Eugene Carter, Jackie Shelby, Bobby Ramsey, Travis Price, and Malcom Stokes, who is manager of the team.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Legion Skating Party Is Held

The joint meeting of the two local units of the American Legion was held Monday night, Dec. 17, when a skating party was enjoyed at the Ebeling Skating Rink here. One of the largest Legion groups ever to assemble here gathered for the evening's entertainment, which was something different by way of a program arrangement.

Members of Allen Brothers Post, came over and provided the program for the event. Among those present were, Charlie Whitacre, (chairman), A. C. Jackson, the New 19th District Commander, George Sessums, Veterans Administration, Mgr. of the Lubbock office; Leon Fuller, State Training Officer, Under the Vocational and Educational program for World War Two Veterans, J. A. Raley and others. All had a part in the program.

On the Local Committee Bill Lavender, had charge of the ceremonies with Commander Wade Potter assisting. The first forty-five minutes was given over to those who were able and capable performers on roller skates, and these were mostly World War Two veterans and their guests, while some of the more aged and un-rehearsed skaters also gave it a trial. After the skating, the program was had with group songs and talks from the visiting delegation. Then

an intermission was had and all lined up to participate in refreshments that consisted of Sandwiches, Dough-nuts and Coco, Cola. Then those who cared too, endeavored to dance, however due to the failure of the Lubbock Musicians in getting here, and the absence of the necessary Music, this part of the program did not stack up so well. The Lubbock boys however assured this Post, that they would gladly consent at some future date to put on a first class show for the Littlefield Post. The minimum number in attendance was in excess of Two-Hundred persons.

All World War Two Veterans are especially urged to get their memberships paid up for the New Year so that they may be in line for all future events that may come up. The present paid up membership is practically up to the total for last year and it is expected to far surpass this mark and climb to possible the Two Hundred mark for the local post. There are many advantages favoring the Veteran who gets in line with a veterans organization and it all adds up to the fact that his days will be made brighter for sharing his interest with those who speak the same language.

JOE PAT HART DISCHARGED

Joe Pat Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hart of Rt. 1, Littlefield, has recently been honorably discharged from the separation base maintained at Santa Ana, Calif., by the Army Air Forces.

Cpl. Hart is a veteran of 37 months of service in the Army Air Forces. Before entering the service Hart was a farmer.

IS DISCHARGED

Sgt. James D. Zachary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Zachary, Amherst, Texas, and husband of Mrs. Ruth V. Zachary, Littlefield, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces, it was announced at the separation center here today.

Before entering the service at Lubbock, Texas in October, 1942, he was employed in a radio repair shop. His last duty station was San Marcos Army Air Field, a unit of the AAF Training Command.

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Cpl. Noland Hukill To Receive Discharge

Cpl. Noland Hukill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hukill of Fieldton, arrived in Seattle, Washington, December 13, after having been in the South Pacific 32 months. He will report to El Paso for his discharge and planned to be home for Christmas.

He served with the Army Signal Corps in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines.

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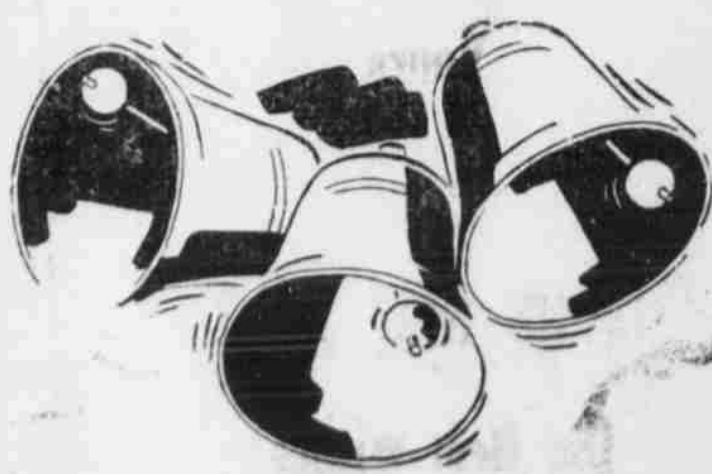
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SALE—2 1/2 H. P. Fairbanks aircooled gasoline engine been 60 hours only in first class shape. Farm Shop. 39-11-p

SALE—F-20 Farmall with 4 No. 10 tool bar, 2 row cultivator, one old model 4 row cultivator. \$1200. C. B. Fancher, 3 miles west of Olton. 39-11-p

SALE—1941 model V-C 2 row tractor and equipment with Gear lift. See C. G. Clark, 2 miles on Oklahoma Ave., and 1/2 mile west of Olton. 37-11-p

SALE—1 new four row Oliver tractor with 4 row equipment. Used two months. A. J. Henry Farm Shop. 35-11-p

T COVERS FOR YOUR CAR—Armick Bros., Amherst. 36-31-p

SALE—177 acres, 170 in cultivation, 2 miles north of Pep on highway. For particulars see J. E. Stenstar Rte. 1, Pep, Tex. 37-41-p

STMAS TOYS — McCormick Amherst. 36-31-p

SALE—Four row twin-city tractor, good condition. Good tires. Redman, Yellowhouse Switch. 38-21-p

SALE—Small house and lot at Olton. Write Mrs. Edna Sousa, Olton, Texas, Box 343. 38-21-p

SALE—3 room house, garage, lights and water on lot. 150 square in high school addition. House transferred to another town. At place of sale. 38-21-p

SALE—1944 model S. C. Case tractor and equipment, two row cultivator and four row planter 1/2 mile west of Yellow House Switch, J. D. 38-21-p

SALE—80 acres sandy land all cultivated, bus and mail no improvements. Fine peanut Price \$1500. Willis Walker, Olton, Texas 38-21-p

SALE—Large Electrolux refrigerator in excellent condition, to sell. Hill Rogers Appl. Co., Enloe Smith Building, 10th Street, Littlefield, Phone 38-21-p

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SALE—One F-20 Farmall, good condition, also four row and 2 row cultivator. Wiley 1/2 mile west of Amherst. 38-21-p

SALE—1942 Tractor with plow, planter, knife attachment, and cultivator, H. T. Recles south, half east of Sudan. 39-21-p

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Want to buy a home? See Garlington—Renfro 30-11-p

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WANTED — Unfurnished two or three room apartment. Phone 27. 39-11-p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 room house on five acres of land with good outside improvements. D. F. Dobyne. See Billy Hall. 39-11-p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy a good used piano. Write Mrs. Winnie Zoth, Box 104, Littlefield, or phone 264. 39-11-p

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 room apartment furnished. Responsible couple, no children. Phone 27 39-11-p

WANTED

Do you want to buy a home? See Garlington—Renfro. 30-11-p

SEWING WANTED—Anything you want made; also ironing. Mrs. Emma Coulson, Amherst.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager and family spent Christmas Day at Eunice, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ragsdale.

Blair Goodwin, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, and who is majoring in chemical engineering, arrived home Friday, and will be here until January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller left Saturday for Brownwood to spend until Wednesday with Mrs. Wesley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone will spend Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Boone's parents, Judge and Mrs. R.

C. Hopping at Lubbock. As is customary a family reunion will be held Christmas Day.

Miss Alma Byers, formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has recently been transferred to Mission, Texas, as food inspector for the government. She arrived home recently for Christmas and the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Knowles arrived here Monday to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gattis.

Miss Marilyn Peterson of Mineola, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Walker. She is visiting Miss Virginia Walker.

Marvin Lee Kerr of the Navy, formerly of Mount Clemens, Mich., arrived Friday and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ratliff. He is on leave from the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., and is trying to get a 10 day extension.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Jr., and family are spending Christmas and

the holidays in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Misses Marjorie Claire Joplin, Catherine Wright, Laverne Williams, Melvin Dunagin, James Gimmel and Maxie Don Bagwell, students at Tech College, are all spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Supt. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family left Sunday for Dublin, Texas, to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Miller's parents at Dublin, Texas, and go from there to Dallas to join Coach and Asst. Coach Duffy and the football boys at the Ford Motor Car Company's plant, where they will be guests of the company on January 2 to go through the plant and see assembled the automobile which will be received when assembled by Coach J. S. Fikes in appreciation of the outstanding accomplishments in connection with the local football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall and daughter, Diane, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hall's parents at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Elder of Oxnard California arrived here last week. They purchased a farm near Spade, Texas, and plan to take this their house.

ROY BECKNER RETURNS HOME

Roy Beckner, GM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Beckner in the service since July, 1942, in the Pacific. He was overseas 21 months the first time, and the last time five or six months. He has been in the States since June last, and has been attending a school at San Diego. He returned Monday with a discharge.

Clayton Beckner, radio mechanic in the Navy, has been in the service since May, 1942, and served in both the European and Pacific areas. He has been overseas since March, 1943. He returned to the States last December, and went to the Pacific in March, and returned home November 21. He is now employed by the Payton Packing Company.

His wife is the former Miss Marjory Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert of north of town.

Miss Farrah Beckner served in the WACS from March, 1943, to October, 1945, and has since that time been employed in San Antonio, and arrived Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays here.

HOME ON LEAVE

Sgt. Harold S. Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pollard of Enochs, arrived home on a 20 day furlough Friday December 21. Sgt. Pollard has been in service three years spending two of them in the European theater of operations. He is wearing five battle stars and the good conduct ribbon.

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AMHERST NEWS

LEGION PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Amherst American Legion Auxiliary gave a Christmas program with a Christmas tree at the Legion Hall. The program was as follows: Mrs. E. House—Invocation. La Lissa Slemmers—Piano solo. Johnny McCrory—Christmas story. Mike Duffey—Piano solo. Caron Nicholson—Reading. Molly Jo Pate—"White Christmas" Faithee Smith—Piano solo. Don Stagner—Song. Mrs. Willitt played several Christmas carols. Ann and Sally Birdsong played several numbers on their Guitars. Refreshments of candy and fruits served following the program to Messrs: Coffey, Vaughter, Swisher, Elliott, Daniel, Stagner, Duffer, Slemmers, House, McDaniel, McCrory, Lendo Duffer, Charles Daniel, LaVerne Nicholson and Lila Lee Ivey.

At the Amherst Hospital

Mrs. Ethyl Jackson of Littlefield was admitted to the hospital December 13 for medical care but was released the same day improved. Mr. Carl C. Lemons of Shallowater was admitted to the hospital December 13 for X-ray treatments and was dismissed the following day. Mrs. L. E. Slate, of Sudan was admitted to the hospital December 13 for medical care but was released December 17 much improved. Mrs. James R. Jackson of Sudan and Mrs. E. D. Dickson of Littlefield were admitted to the hospital December 13 for medical care and were released after 3 days attention. Clyde Gilbert of Sudan was admitted to the hospital December 13 for medical attention and was released the 14th. Mrs. L. D. Stansford of Littlefield was admitted for medical attention and was released 2 days later. Mrs. Leland Smith of Littlefield, Mr. O. P. Lane of Amherst, and Mr. Giles Tate of Dimmitt were all admitted to the hospital December 13 for medical care and are reported to be somewhat improved. Mrs. Lois Humphreys of Amherst

was admitted to the hospital December 13 and was released the following day improved. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker of Sudan are the proud parents of a son born December 14. Both mother and son were released the 18th reported to be doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore of Spring Lake are the proud parents of a girl born Friday December 14. They are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. W. T. Templeton of Amherst, Mr. Herman Bell of Hale Center, Mr. H. H. Smith of Earth, Mr. W. H. Carden of Olton, were admitted to the hospital for medical care and all are reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. J. W. Briscoe of Sudan was admitted to the hospital Friday the 14th after having an accident. His condition is reported favorable. Faith Smith of Amherst, Mr. Charlie Wall of St. Vrain New Mexico, and Raymond Gage of Circleback were admitted to the hospital for medical care and are getting along nicely. Mr. J. W. Kelsay of Amherst, A. E. Mann of Sudan, Michael Bennett of Littlefield, Mrs. L. F. Stayton of Dimmitt were admitted to the hospital for medical attention December 8. Mr. J. W. Cox of Anton was admitted for X-ray treatment December 16 and was released 2 days later. Mrs. Winford Reeves of Portales, Mr. Fred Waggoner of Kimmitt, Mr. Leonard Miller of Morton, Mrs. J. W. Briscoe of Sudan, Mr. R. E. Williams of Sudan were all admitted to the hospital for medical attention and are reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. R. E. Williams of Sudan, Mrs. F. E. Miller of Sudan, Mr. Grady W. Simpson of Littlefield, and Douglas Goen of Anton, were admitted to the hospital for medical care December 18. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen of Sudan are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday December 18. Both mother and son are reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. C. C. Curry of Olton, Mr. Francis Miller of Sudan, Mrs. W. W. Carpenter of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips of Seagrave, and Mr. C. R. Stevens of Amherst were all admitted for medical attention December 19. Mr. Garland Beard of Sudan, Mrs.

J. R. Copley of Muleshoe, Mrs. Fred Waggoner of Dimmitt, Karal Waggoner of Dimmitt, and Miss Joann Grover of Earth were admitted for medical attention. Mrs. T. D. Pond of Anton underwent major surgery at the hospital on December 20 and is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mote of Sudan are the proud parents of a boy born December 21 at the Amherst Hospital. They are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. C. C. Galloway of Olton, and Mrs. W. S. Stout of Muleshoe are patients in the hospital receiving medical attention. They were admitted December 21. Mrs. L. A. Roberson of Anton was admitted to the hospital December 21 after being a victim of an accident. HOME ON 'DELAYED ORDERS' Delamar Criswell, PhM 3/c, of near Amherst, who has been overseas several months, and been on the USS Briscoe, arrived home Friday on a 20-day "delayed orders." He will report to Dallas Recruiting station for re-assignment, following his leave. His father is seriously ill in the Amherst Hospital. IS SERIOUSLY ILL Mrs. Clifford Brandon of Beck's Gin Community, who gave birth to a daughter at the Amherst Hospital last week, is seriously ill. Her husband, who is in the service, is being sent for through the Red Cross.

Churches

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. D. Baker, Pastor. Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Preaching services—11:00 a. m. Young peoples group meeting 6:30. Preaching services 7:15. This Sunday, December 30, is students day and all those home from college and all other young are encouraged to come and participate in the program. Let's make this good attendance for all departments.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST Morning services 10:30. Evening services 7:00. Bro. Earl Cantwell, of Silvertown will preach at both services Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison of Amherst received a letter from their son, Cpl. Wayland (Doc), stating he expected to be home by mid-summer. Wayland has been in service 27 months, 13 of which he has spent overseas. He is now in Teintsin, China. This is the first word his parents have received from him in about seven weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings received a wire from their son, Ted, last Friday stating that he was in the states and expected to be home by Christmas. Ted has been in service about 18 months and has spent about a year serving in the Pacific. Pvt. J. T. Bench, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bench of Amherst, came home on a 10-day leave Friday of last week. Pvt. Bench has been in service with the Army Air Corps about seven months and has been stationed at Amarillo. Amherst schools were dismissed Friday December 21 at noon for the Christmas holidays. They planned to be out about 10 days. Messrs. C. A. and W. U. Thomas of Amherst were in Haskell County the past week on business. Roy Dean Seaney received a broken jaw while playing football Tuesday of last week. He is living with relatives in Silvertown and attending school there. His parents were wired immediately following the accident and they went to Silvertown after him. They came back the following day and Roy Dean is reported to be doing nicely. M/Sgt. Randall (Chicken) Crawford, of Amherst received his discharge in November after serving

about 4 years with the Eighth Army Air Corps. He received his training in Calif., after which he spent about 2 years in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and England. Sgt. Crawford is wearing a number of decorations. Now that he has his discharge he is employed at the Army Air base, Lubbock.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pfc. Peques Houston, formerly with the Farm Security association here, landed in the States at Camp Stoneman, Calif., Dec. 18. He was scheduled to go from there to Fort Bliss, and was expected home for Christmas.

MRS WESTMORELAND ILL

Mrs. Forrest Westmoreland is ill in the Littlefield Hospital suffering from a kidney poisoning, and her husband, Pvt. Westmoreland, stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, has been notified, and through the Red Cross the family are endeavoring to get for him an emergency leave. Mrs. Westmoreland entered the hospital Thursday.

Last Rites Held For Mother of Mrs. Euel Liner

Mrs. T. Bascom Smith, 56, of Mrs. Euel Liner, Lubbock, away Wednesday night, Dec. 26 about 10 o'clock, at the West Hospital, where she had been treatment several days following stroke. She was the wife of the retiring-treasurer of Heestand Company, Lubbock, where she had lived for 16 years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, with Dr. H. L. Robinson, officiating. The remains were overland to Abilene, where they took place Friday afternoon at Eula Cemetery near there. Washington, D. C., has not been the capital of the United States since the Philadelphia first.

IN NEW LOCATION

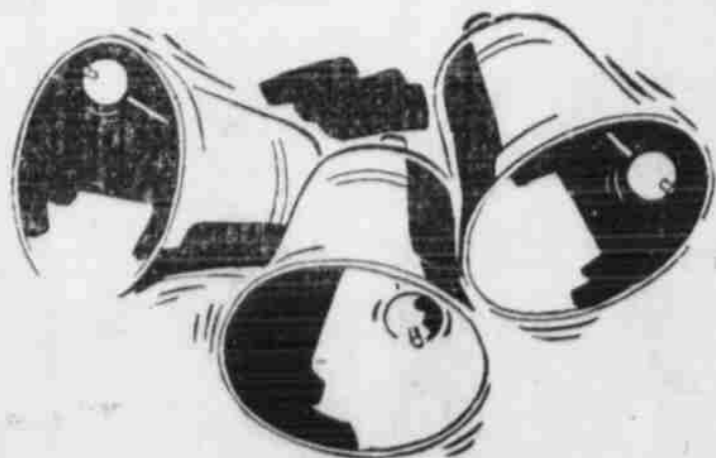
We have moved from the Amherst Hotel building to the old location of the City Hall, and in new location ready for business.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

We have also established a floral shop "Say It with Flowers"

We Wish All Our Customers and Friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Moore's Radio Shop Amherst, Texas



Happy New Year

... and thank you most heartily for the splendid volume of business extended to us in the year which is drawing to a close. As we stand on the threshold of another New Year we are not unmindful of the good things that have come our way. We are truly grateful for our loyal friends and customers, and the many blessings of life.

May the New Year be filled with happiness is our wish for you!

Amherst Produce Amherst

Advertisement for Imperial Sugar featuring a girl holding a bag of sugar, a map of Texas, and the text: 'Wishing All Our Friends A Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year. IMPERIAL pure cane SUGAR 100% PURE CANE. TEXAS' OWN..'

At Our Littlefield and Amherst Stores We Carry . . .

Mohawk Batteries, Springs, Bearings, Jacks, Wheels, Car Mats, Grill Guards and Seat Covers RADIATORS for CARS and TRUCK

At Our Littlefield Store - We Are Handling the

Crosley Line of REFRIGERATORS and RADIOS

and at Our Amherst Store PHILCO APPLIANCES LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW

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MAIN STREET-LITTLEFIELD-PHONE 157

ing of the Northwest Markets

Stock markets continue very... but most other southwest products maintained a steady trend during the second of December, according to Production and Marketing Administration.

stronger price trend on peppers, tomatoes and spinach. Hardier vegetables escaped and closed the week about steady under a slow to fair demand. Shipments of Texas cabbage and carrots are well ahead of the volume a year ago.

Top butchers and sows were quoted at the ceiling in both the southwest and midwest with most of the previous week's declines regained. Cattle markets were very uneven.

other feeders were 50 cents to a dollar lower, aged sheep steady to 25 cents lower, and common and medium fat lambs and yearlings down: 25 to 50 cents. Top slaughter lambs brought \$14 in Fort Worth and \$14.10 in Denver, where trade was active.

tane appliances, including refrigerators. Mr. Stone is wholesale butane distributor. Chicago's 25-story Merchandise Mart, with its more than four million square feet of floor space, is the world's largest commercial building.

After New York's Empire State Building was erected, its own weight caused it to settle and shrink six inches in height. Men who hid themselves in swamps during the Civil War, to avoid being drafted into the Southern Army, were called "Mossbacks."

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

64 Day or Night 64



HAMMONS FUNERAL HOME

J. P. Young and Elmer Hall Buy Gas Business

J. P. Young of four miles east of town and Elmer Hall of five miles east of Littlefield recently purchased the local Western Butane business from L. E. Sullins, and are erecting a building on the Lubbock highway east of town, where the butane offices will be located.

New Year's GREETINGS

As we stand on the threshold of another year... 1946... our thoughts are most pleasant... we are grateful for your many courtesies and kindnesses... for good friends... for good health... we could not ask for more.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WANTED DRY BUNDLES

LEYTON PACKING CO.

LITTLEFIELD

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

from the BAKERS and RETAILERS of

SALLY ANN BREAD



We Appreciate Deeply Your Many Kindnesses and Courtesies in 1945 And Hope That We May Have the Pleasure of Serving You in 1946

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



A Message to All Our Friends Everywhere

If wishes come true . . . the readers of this page will have the happiest New Year ever!

To all their good friends and customers, the merchants and business men of Littlefield offer their message of cheer and good will . . . we hope for you much happiness . . . good health . . . prosperity . . . all things contributing to a bright and happy 1946 . . . a year that you will recall with joy down through the years.

Accept these sincere greetings individually with the knowledge that these friendly neighbors will continue to serve you not only in the coming year . . . but for many more to come!

Littlefield Body & Fender Wks.

Henry's Pontiac Service

Southwestern Public Service Company

Boston Grocery & Market

Union Compress & Warehouse Co.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.

Littlefield Hospital

Piggly-Wiggly Gro. & Market

Standifer Grocery & Market

Mr. and Mrs. John Standifer

T. G. Shaw, Jr.
Curtis Candy Co

Morrow Lumber & Supply Co.

Chisholm's Studio

Lamb County Elec. Cooperative

McCormick Bros.
Petroleum Products

Petroleum Products

W-W Electric

Easy-Way Laundry

Birdwell Bros. Firestone Store

O. K. Rubber & Welding Co.

W. O. Hampton Gin

Stokes Drug Store

Ligon's Phillips 66
Service Station

Morris & Son Service Station

SPECIAL For the Holidays

AT YOUR PIGGLY WIGGLY

PORK and BEANS	CAN	9c
QUEENS TASTE TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN	12c
HARVEST INN CORN	NO. 2 CAN	11c
NELSON'S GREEN BEANS	NO. 2 CAN	11c
MARSHALL, Yellow Whole Kernel CORN	NO. 2 CAN	16c

LIBBY'S CATSUP	14 OZ. BOTTLE	18c
VAN CAMP'S CHILI	GLASS JAR	30c
CHEERIOATS	PKG.	12c
KELLOGG'S ALLBRAN	LARGE BOX	19c
GINGER BREAD MIX	PKG.	22c

Everlite FLOUR 25 lb. Bag \$1.19

PET or CARNATION
MILK
3 CANS 27c

ARMOUR STAR
PURE LARD
8 LB. CARTON \$1.48

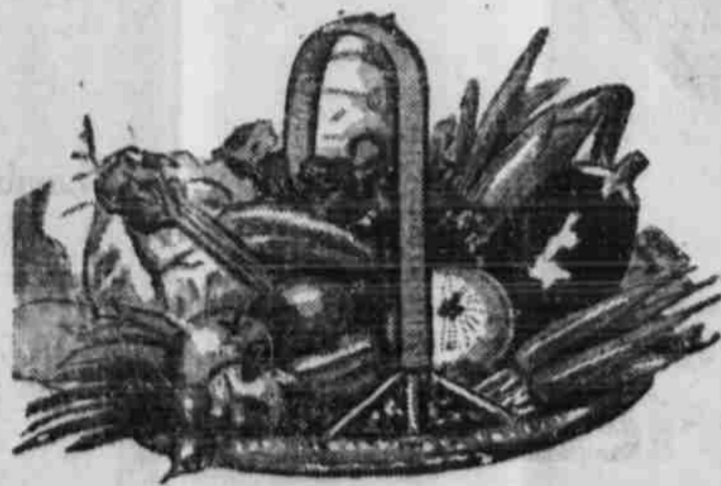
PINEAPPLE JUICE	46 OZ. CAN	35c
ORANGE JUICE	46 OZ. CAN	48c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	35c
LIBBY'S FANCY NO. 2 1/2 PEACHES	CAN	27c
WHITE HOUSE Apple Sauce	NO. 2 CAN	16c
KRAFT RAISINS	2 LB. BAG	29c

SUNSHINE CRACKERS	2 LB. BOX	35c
HERSHEY'S COCOA	1/2 LB.	10c
MUSTARD	FULL QT.	11c
APPLE JUICE	QT.	26c
DRIED, Large PRUNES	2 LB.	32c
NEW CROP PINTO BEANS	3 LB. BAG	29c

Bright and Early COFFEE lb. 27c

DELICIOUS APPLES	LB.	14c
TEXAS WHITE GRAPEFRUIT	LB.	7 1/2c
TEXAS ORANGES	LB.	9c
NO. 1 YELLOW ONIONS	LB.	7c
FRESH CABBAGE	LB.	5 1/2c
FRESH LETTUCE	LB.	12c

Fresh FRUITS and Vegetables



SHELLED, Halves Full	LB.	\$1.15
PECANS		
NO. 1 RUSSET SPUDS	LB.	5c
FANCY GRAPES	LB.	16c
FRESH ONIONS	BUNCH	9c
FRESH CARROTS	BUNCH	9c
CALIF. LEMONS	LB.	12c

SCOT TISSUE 3 ROLLS 25c

PORK SHOULDER ROAST	LB.	34c
BULK LARD	LB.	19c
CHUCK BEEF ROAST	LB.	24c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE POUND 30c

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS	LB.	36c
BULK MINCE MEAT	LB.	28c
SALT MACKEREL	LB.	48c

Cotton Prices Show Price Drop

Cotton prices faltered this week after old crop deliveries rose to new seasonal highs. Reports that the government might offer a substantial quantity out of the surplus stocks next year, and the weakness in securities, explained the reversal of form, traders said.

At Friday's close, the list ruled 1 to 13 points, 5 to 65 cents a bale, lower than the previous week.

AT THE PAYNE-SHOTWELL HOSPITAL

Paula Jean Tibbets, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tibbets of Anton, was dismissed from the hospital December 16, after receiving medical care for several days.

Mrs. C. H. Bates of Littlefield, was dismissed from the hospital December 16 after receiving medical care for several days.

Mr. W. P. McDaniels of Levelland was dismissed from the hospital December 16, after receiving medical care for several days.

Mrs. A. F. West of Frederick, Oklahoma, was admitted to the hospital December 16, for minor surgery, and was dismissed December 18 much improved.

Charles Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Littlefield, was dismissed from the hospital December 17, after receiving medical care for several days.

Mrs. J. B. Snead of Anton, was admitted to the hospital December 17, for medical care. She was dismissed December 19, and was doing nicely.

Mr. Carroll Ray of Anton, had a tonsillectomy December 17.

Mr. Thurman Bryant of Sudan was admitted to the hospital December 17 for medical care and was dismissed December 20, much improved.

Mr. Felix W. Jordan of Hale Center, was admitted to the hospital December 17 for medical care and was dismissed the following day.

Sandra Lightner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lightner of Levelland was dismissed from the hospital December 16, and was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Tarleton of Goodland, Texas, have a daughter born December 19, and weighing 7 lbs. and 15 oz. They have named her Gienda Kay. Both mother and father are doing nicely.

Mrs. John Hanks of Littlefield was admitted to the hospital December 20 for minor surgery and was dismissed the following day.

Mr. Phillip Jones of Hart was dismissed from the hospital December 20 after receiving medical care for several days.

Ronald Mouser, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mouser of Spade was dismissed from the hospital December 20, after receiving medical care for several days.

Mrs. W. H. Kilgore of Whitharrell was admitted to the hospital December 21 for medical care and was dismissed the same day.

Mr. W. K. Bagwell of Littlefield was admitted to the hospital December 17, for medical care.

Mrs. R. W. Bridwell of Hereford was admitted to the hospital December 18, for medical care and was dismissed December 21 much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Tarleton of Goodland, Texas, are the parents of a baby girl born December 19, weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs. They have named her Gienda Kay. Both mother and father are doing nicely.

Miss Irene Bryant of Sudan was

admitted to the hospital December 20, for medical care.

Miss Polly Lou Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter of Littlefield was admitted to the hospital December 20 for medical care.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson of Anton was admitted to the hospital December 21 for medical care.

Mr. Will Yarbrough of Littlefield was admitted to the hospital December 21 for medical care.

Mrs. Dennis Jones of Littlefield was admitted to the hospital December 21 for medical care.

Miss Carol Ann Grupe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Grupe of Sudan, was admitted to the hospital December 21 for medical care.

Loans Available Returned Men

Several types of agricultural loans are available to honorably discharged veterans who served in the active military or naval services of the United States on or after September 16, 1940, and before the officially declared termination of World War II, provided:

(1) The veteran was discharged after active service of 90 days or more, or,

(2) Was discharged because of injury or disability incurred in line of duty, regardless of length of service.

Here, in brief, is information about such loans and conditions under which they may be made:

Who makes the loan?

Standard operating loan, made by: Farm Security Administration; farm ownership loan, made by: Farm Security Administration; Government guaranteed (so-called "GI" loan, made by: Banks, insurance companies, real estate agents, other private lenders.

Purposes for which loans may be made.

To finance purchase of: Livestock, farm equipment, farm operations, home operations, minor improvements and repairs, participation in group health or hospital services, emergency health services; to finance purchase of: A family-type farm, and, as a supplement to the above: New farm and home improvements; to finance purchase of: Farm land, farm and home improvements and repairs, livestock, farm equipment, home equipment.

Amount of loan.

Up to \$2,500, according to the individual case needs, in any one fiscal year (June 30 to July 1), total indebtedness not to exceed \$4,500; administrative limit: \$12,000. (Loan may not exceed appraised earning capacity value of property purchased, as determined by the County FSA Committee and an FSA appraiser; no limit on amount of loan; Government guarantee covers 50 per cent of loan, with a guarantee limit of \$2,000).

Payment terms. Interest rate.

Five per cent per annum. One year on funds used in the purchase of consumable goods.

Three per cent per annum. Up to 40 years. The variable payment (or pay-as-you-make it) provision in the loan agreement may reduce agreement may reduce payment time.

Four per cent per annum or less. On land, 20 years or less. On chattels, useful life of the security or less.

Security on which a first mortgage must be given.

Five per cent per annum. All the following, free of encumbrance, owned by the borrower, plus additions that are purchased with loan funds: Livestock and increase thereon. Farm equipment and additions. Crops farmed by the borrower. Any other recoverable goods purchased with loan; 3 per cent per annum. All farmland and improvements owned by the borrower or purchased with loan; 4 per cent per annum or less. All recoverable goods purchased with loan funds. Any additional collateral the borrower may possess and the lender require.

Conditions to be met before loans are authorized.

Five per cent per annum. Borrower must be a veteran of World War II (as defined at beginning of this article) who: Has an agricultural background. Is in need of supervision in good farm and home management practices. Cannot obtain adequate financing elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms; 3 per cent per annum: Borrower must be a veteran of World War II (as defined at beginning of this article) who: Has an agricultural background. Is physically able to operate the farm. Is willing to cooperate with FSA, in farming operations; 4 per cent per annum: Borrower must be a veteran of World War II (as defined at beginning of this article), and these facts must be established: (1) Loan must be for purposes outlined under "purposes for which loans may be made." (2) Property purchased will be useful and necessary in conducting farming operations. (3) Reasonable likelihood of success in farming operations. (4) Purchase price of property within normal reasonable value.

Note: Farm Security's responsibility in connection with the loan consists solely of certifying to the Veterans' Administration that the requirements given in brief in the column to the right are met by the prospective borrower.

Legal Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF LAMB COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for the construction of 15.59 miles of grading, drainage, soil-cement base, and asphalt surface on Lines "A" through "E" in Lamb County Road District No. 4, in the immediate vicinity of Sudan, Texas, will be received in the office of Honorable Ivey B. Holt, County Judge of Lamb County, in Olton, Texas, until 2:00 P. M., January 8, 1946, and then publicly opened and read. The wages listed shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor on this project.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES	
Powder man	\$1.25
Shovel or Crane Operator	1.25
Travelling Mixing Plant Operator	1.25
Mechanic	1.25
Crawler Type Tractor or Blade Operator	1.25
Roller Operator (Pneumatic)	0.90
Blacksmith	1.25
Distributor Operator	1.00
Broom or Spreader Operator	1.00
Truck Driver (Over 1 1/2 Tons)	0.90
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	1.00
Mixer Operator	1.00
Oiler	0.75
Watchman	0.75
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons or less)	0.60
Flagman	0.60
Unskilled Labor	0.60
Waterboy	0.60

Normal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications are available at the office of R. L. Oldham, Professional Engineer, and Frank Harrison, Associate, Sudan, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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New Year's Greetings
 May Peace, Health and Happiness Be Yours In the New Year

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National Farm Loan Change Location

The Littlefield National Farm Loan Association moved Thursday into their new location in the Rumbach building, at the corner opposite Hattie's Shop.

C. O. Stone, Secretary Treasurer of the association, has as his assistant, Miss Alma Allen; and also taking over her duties as office assistant in the new location is Miss Johnnie Flowers.

Mr. Stone has been Secretary-Treasurer of the association since the fall of 1938. He has been a resident of Littlefield since 1923, coming here from Happy, Swisher County, where he had been connected with the First State Bank of Happy, going there in 1918. He came here in 1923 and took over the duties as cashier of the Littlefield State Bank, and later served in the same capacity with the First National after the Littlefield State Bank had been taken over by this bank. He left the First National Bank in 1935, and took over the duties of Field Supervisor with the Federal Land Bank, which office included the supervision of 49 counties in the Panhandle area. In 1942 the local directors elected Mr. Stone to his present office.

James E. Fraser's famous status depicting the end of the trail is located in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Lamb County Gins 6,796 Bales Cotton

According to a report by the special agent, Mrs. Warren Rutledge, there were 6,796 bales of cotton ginned in Lamb County from the crop of 1945 prior to Dec. 1, 1945, as compared with 32,713 bales for the crop of 1944.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: R. W. Strong Defendant,

Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lamb County at the Court House thereof, in Olton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of January A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2371 on the docket of said court and styled Biven Strong, Plaintiff, vs. R. W. Strong, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 Being an action and prayer for a

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decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing as between plaintiff and defendant, alleging cruel treatment on the part of the defendant toward the plaintiff, of such a nature as to render plaintiff and defendant further living together as husband and wife wholly insupportable, plaintiff further alleged that there was one child born of this said marriage, Jackie Dale, a boy, 4 years of age, plaintiff further alleging that there is no community property, plaintiff further praying for the custody of the minor child, Jackie Dale, and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may show herself entitled, or will ever pray as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand

and the Seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas this 14th day of December A. D. 1945.

Attest:

HERBERT DUNN, Clerk,
 District Court, Lamb County, Texas, by Virginia Moss, Deputy.
 (Published in the Lamb County Leader Dec. 20 and 27 and Jan. 3 and 10)

More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH

Here is a pleasant way to overcome loose plate discomfort. FASTEETH, an improved powder, sprinkled on upper and lower plates holds them firmer so that they feel more comfortable. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.

IS DISCHARGED
 Maurice C. Hall, AM 1/C of Spade Community has been honorably dis-

charged from the United States at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker, Calif., Dec.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
CREOMULSION
 For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

CAN'T YOU SLEEP?



WHEN the stress of modern living gets "on your nerves" a good sedative can do a lot to lessen nervous tension, to make you more comfortable, to permit restful sleep.

Next time a day's work worries you Irritable, Restless, Jumpy—gives you Nervous Headache or Nervous Indigestion, try

Dr. Miles Nervine
 (Liquid or Effervescent Tablets)

Dr. Miles Nervine is a time-tested sedative that has been bringing relief from Functional Nervous Disturbances for sixty years yet is as up-to-date as the morning's newspaper. Liquid and \$1.00, Effervescent tablets and 75¢. Read directions and use only as directed.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

- 1 Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.
 - 2 Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes.
- Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.



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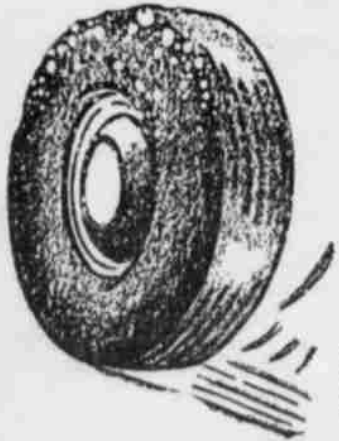
Krueger Hutchinson and Overton Clinic

GENERAL SURGERY
 J. T. Krueger, M. D., F. A. C. S.
 J. H. Stiles, M. D., F. A. C. S. (Ortho)
 H. E. Mast, M. D. (Urology)*
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
 J. T. Hutchinson, M. D.
 Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D.*
 E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)
INFANTS AND CHILDREN
 M. C. Overton, M. D.
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Betty Cypert And John Daugherty Wed Recently

Miss Betty Cypert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Cypert of Amarillo formerly of Olton became the bride Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 12 o'clock noon, of A. D. Daugherty of Clovis, N. M., Rev. Rudolph Harvey of Pampa, Texas, performed the double ring ceremony of Ensign John Daugherty, son of the groom, at the Fairview Baptist Church in Amarillo. The altar was banked with greenery and white gladioli. Candles were lighted by Misses Virginia and Wanda Wilson, cousins of the bride.

Piano music was played by Miss Evelyn Packwood, former college roommate of the bride. Miss Jeanine Allen of Amarillo sang "Because."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a rose suit. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

For something old, she carried a Bible belonging to Mrs. Armstrong. For something borrowed, hose belonging to Miss Packwood. For something blue she wore the groom's fraternity pin.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong of Clovis, N. M. She wore a pink dress with hail head trim. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by his father.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Amarillo. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. John Wilson, aunt of the bride.

The couple left immediately for a 10 days wedding trip to Colorado.

The bride graduated from Olton High School in 1943 and Wayland College, 1945. Up until the time of her marriage she was employed as secretary for Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

The groom graduated from Clovis High School, 1942. Attended E. N. M. C. at Portales before entering the Navy. He received his commission at Columbia University in Oct., 1944.

Miss Wilma Overy And Paul Ray Spain Wed Recently

Miss Wilma Overy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Avery and Paul Ray Spain, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spain of Olton were married Wednesday morning December 12 at 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. Rollo Davidson read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely light blue wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Mrs. W. T. Hall was matron of honor and Pvt. W. T. Hall was best man.

Miss Inis Lewis of Lubbock was the only out of town guest.

Mrs. Spain attended Olton High School and graduated from San Jacinto Beauty School at Amarillo.

Paul Ray finished High School at Olton and entered the army in 1940.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Pvt. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. I. H.

Miss Leona Daugherty And Jock Hatley Wed Recently

Miss Leona Beatrice Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daugherty of Jal, N. M., became the bride of Jack Hatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatley of Olton, Monday, Dec. 17 at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mirty Daugherty, grandmother of the bride.

Mr. S. L. Kennedy, old time friend of the bride and groom, read the ring ceremony. Mrs. Daugherty's home was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations and fern.

Mrs. Robert LaRoy sang "Always." Given in marriage by her cousin, Tim Daugherty, the bride wore misty fuchsia fox trimmed suit with black accessories. Her corsage was a white gardenia.

Mrs. Raymond Carson was Matron of honor and Mrs. Wayland Daugherty was bridesmaid.

Wayland Daugherty, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride graduated from high school at Jal, N. M., and attended business college at Clovis, N. M.

Jack finished High School here and then entered the Marines.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon at Amarillo. They will make their home here.

About 5 close friends and relatives attended the wedding.

T/SGT. DELBERT ROSS ARRIVES IN STATES

T/Sgt. Delbert Ross has arrived in the States and telephoned Mrs. Ross here. He was expected home last week.

He has been overseas with the engineers for the past two years, and about three years in the service.

Previous to entering the service he was manager of the Mileur & Ross Hatchery, of which he is part owner.

TO VISIT LITTLEFIELD

Pfc. Jimmy Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Yarbrough, formerly of Littlefield, but now of Gardena, Calif., received his discharge from the Army Air Corps at Fort McArthur, Sunday, December 15.

Pfc. Yarbrough has been in the Air Corps two years and 9 months, stationed in China-Burma-India theater of war as a radio man aboard a C-47, transporting supplies across the "Hump."

He expects to visit friends in Littlefield about Feb. 1, and then return to California and enroll in V.C.L.H. or V.S.C., and then take an engineering course.

GETTING FURLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapman received a telegram from their son, Pvt. Charles Chapman Friday to the effect that he was getting a furlough home, and was leaving Saturday, to come to Texas.

Avery and Miss Inis Lewis of Lubbock.

The happy couple left immediately for a 10 days honeymoon at Del Rio and San Antonio.

They will make their home here at the Crawford duplex, Olton.



JOYOUS
NEW YEAR
and BEST WISHES
For 1946

With grateful acknowledgment of your courtesies and the evidence of your good will that have made the year which is drawing to a close a pleasure to us. We wish you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and hope that 1946 will be a year Health, Happiness, and all the good things for you.

We thank you sincerely for the splendid business extended us in 1945. We have enjoyed serving you, and pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before, and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

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Humble to Start Building Pipe Line

Humble Pipe Line Company is scheduled to begin construction early in January of a 275-mile, six-inch gasoline pipe line from Humble's huge Baytown refinery to a point in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, it was announced today. Total cost of the line and Humble Oil & Refining Company's storage and other facilities at terminals along the route was estimated by Humble officials as approximately \$3,000,000.

The project is designed to bring to inland consumers the quality petroleum products made possible by Humble's two fluid catalytic cracking units and other advanced refining equipment built at Baytown during the war to meet military demand for superior fuels and lubricants in enormous quantities.

Four terminals, each with adequate storage and distribution facilities, will be built on the line. From each of these terminals it is expected that truck deliveries will be made to serve the adjacent trade areas. The first of these terminals will be located near Houston; others will be at

Hearne, at Waco, and the final one in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Humble Pipe Line engineers supervising the construction project give the following specifications on the line: It will be an all-welded type line with double wrap two pump stations, the originating station at Baytown refinery and a booster station

POSSUM FLATS ... MERRY CHRISTMAS!



By GRAHAM HUNTER

Bigham Produce Company Move To New Building on W. 4th Street

The Bigham Produce Company, of which H. O. Bigham is owner and operator, moved last week to their new building on West Fourth Street, two doors west of Hewitt Chevrolet Company, which has just been completed.

This building, the construction of which was supervised by J. T. Elms, is L shaped, 25' feet wide, at front; 50 feet wide at back and 125 feet long.

Included in this structure are: customers' waiting room, private office, cream department, egg department, feed and poultry section, including poultry dressing room.

H. O. Bigham is assisted in the operation of the business by Mrs. Bigham, and his son-in-law, Otha Smith.

This concern is handling Ayers Supreme Feeds made by Ray C. Ayers & Sons of Slaton, and are carrying a complete line, including dairy and poultry feeds. The poultry feed include 18 per cent Fortified Laying

Mash, RCA Laying Mash, Laying Mash Pellets, Chick Starter, and Chick Growing Mash.

Mr. Bigham has been in the produce business since 1939 and in same location since 1940.

ON WAY HOME

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. — Kenneth Montgomery, MM3c, son of J. G. Montgomery, of Littlefield, Texas, is on his way home.

Montgomery is one of 1,300 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Thetis Bay.

The USS Thetis Bay, one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Okinawa, November 26, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 13.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Mother of Pryor Hammons Very Ill

The condition of Mrs. J. Hammons, 82, mother of Pryor Hammons, who has been ill for the past week suffering from pneumonia at home at Post, Texas, is reported about the same.

Mrs. Hammons is in a serious condition. Mr. Pryor Hammons, been remaining at his mother's side. He returned to Littlefield Tuesday, but left Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hammons has suffered from Arthritis for a number of years for the past eight years has been invalid.

All her children are at Post at bedside.

Besides Mr. Hammons of Littlefield they include Miss Leila Hammons, Post, Mrs. R. C. Smith of Faddas, Mrs. J. W. Hillard of Slaton, Mrs. C. L. Ruggles of Phoenix, Ariz., C. C. (Bud) Hammons, S. W. of Lubbock and Cecil Hammons of Veta.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Knowles arrived here Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gattis.

Johnny Farrell Arrives Home

Johnny C. Farrell, SI/c, arrived home Sunday night, after spending since March, 1944, overseas. He was attached to the USS Rocky Mountain Flagship for landing craft. He just recently came from Shanghai, China, where he had been since September 10. He has been in the service two years, and reports back to San Francisco January 1, after 13 days leave.

J. R. Farrell, brother of Johnny, also with the Navy, is an aviation machinist first class, and is stationed at Corpus Christi. He has been in the service 5 1/2 years; and returned to the States from overseas in August last. He was first on the USS Charger, on the east coast, where he spent 2 1/2 years, and was later sent to the Pacific where he spent 26 months. He was on the USS Langley, an airplane carrier.

Farrell spent four years at sea.

Return Home For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heathman, who have been attending Baylor College, arrived home Wednesday of last week for Christmas and the holidays. Miss Helen Heathman, also student at Baylor, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Janette Graham of Dimmitt, arrived home Thursday.

ARRIVES IN STATES

Sgt. Irby W. Davis wired that he arrived safely in New York on the Queen Mary December 14.

Sgt. Davis has been in service three years, and overseas over two years.

Sgt. Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Davis of Lubbock, and was formerly of Littlefield. His wife has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch three miles north of town since her husband has been in the service.

To Wish You,
Our Customers
and Friends
... A Year of
Happiness in 1946



Serving you during 1945 has been a real pleasure. We have appreciated your patronage, which has made our year a successful and happy one.

We wish to thank one and all for your cooperation, friendship and many courtesies extended, and hope to have the privilege of serving you in 1946.

We hope the New Year will bring you the best of everything, including

HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND A FULL MEASURE OF PROSPERITY



HAPPY NEW YEAR ... AND BEST WISHES ... TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

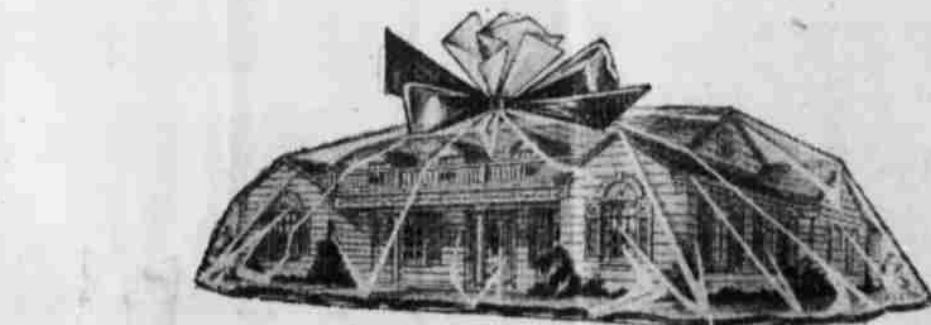
Among the good things bestowed by the year, which is drawing to a close, our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve.

It is a privilege at this season to thank those who contributed so generously to our fine business the past year. We look upon our customers as our friends, and are determined to give them the friendliest service possible.

It is our aim to wrap up a little friendliness in each transaction.

MAY HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT Be Yours in 1946

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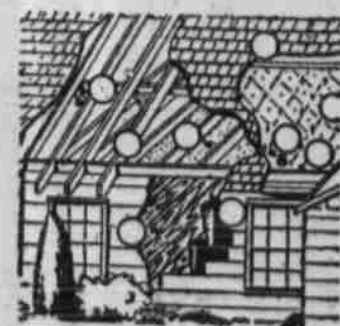
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PERSONALS

Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr., monia and flu, has been released, and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Whitaker, where she is confined to her bed. Her husband, Lt. Bates, is expecting to receive his discharge.

Mrs. W. B. Little, was ill for ten days with Pneumonia and a patient at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, was able to return to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yeary left recently for Long Beach, Calif., where they will visit their son, Clyde Yeary, who is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Diane Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Hall, was ill with a bad cold last week, and confined to her home.

Mrs. R. M. Grissom of Sudan spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grant and Mrs. Alta Witcher of Odessa, Texas, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eidson of Wharton, Texas, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. Eidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eidson.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Woody of Boca Raton, Fla., arrived Wednesday of last week to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and H. L. Woody of Spade, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eidson of Littlefield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. King and daughter, Donna Dale, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, at Hot Springs, N. M. They were attending to business here Wednesday, and stated they would make their home at Clovis or Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. King has recently returned from overseas service.

**A
Happy New Year**

From All of Us
To All of You

gives us genuine pleasure at this time to look upon the cordial relations that have existed between us in the past, and to hope for a continuation of your friendship in the months to come. May the Holiday Season be joyful, and the New Year bring Good Luck, Good Cheer and much happiness

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRON-
AND WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS
WITH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY
In the New Year**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman

A. W. RAY
takes This Announcement to His
Friends and Customers

E. SULLINS
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have charge of the distribution of the butane gas. Mr. Sullins is a competent, experienced butane gas fitter and will give you satisfactory service.

to take this means of thanking you, our friends and customers, for your patronage in the past and to wish you a Happy New Year and solicit your continued business.

relationships will remain the same, and Mr. Ray will continue to be actively connected with the firm, but will devote much of his time on the sale of appliances which are rapidly coming in.

LIQUIFIED GAS COMPANY
(Nine Years in Littlefield)
A. W. Ray and L. E. Sullins
Littlefield

Local I.O.O.F. Closes Year's Work

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Littlefield Lodge No. 346 has just closed another year in Odd Fellowship. It has been a year that has carried out the high principles of the order and a great benefit has been received by all that has taken part.

Friendship, Love, and Truth must ever be the standard to keep peace and harmony among our people and nations. With out these principles there will always be strife and wars. We have just completed one of the greatest world wars that any nation has ever had. Let us ever strive to keep that peace and always good will toward men.

There was a meeting of the order Tuesday Dec. 25th. Our next meeting will be Jan. 1st at 7:30 P. M. let every Odd Fellow be present and start the new year off for a greater and better 1946.

JOHN SHUGART TO BE RELEASED

NAVAL STAGING CENTER, Pearl Harbor, T. H.—John W. Shugart, seaman, first class, of Littlefield, Texas, is getting ready to re-join the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through this naval demobilization center headed for the States.

At this staging center, the prospective discharges are grouped according to what separation center they will report to for their final papers. They are placed aboard ships headed for the States as soon as shipping space is available.

Mothers should remember that daughters are always willing to give them the benefit of their experience.

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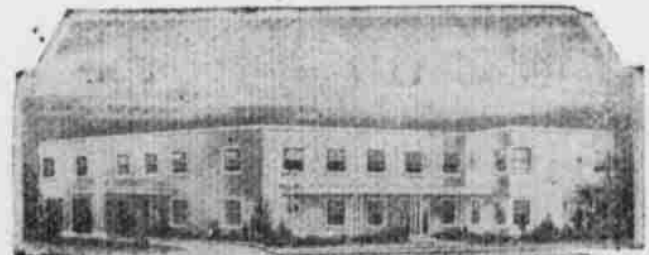
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Season's



We Wish You —
— A NEW YEAR
Full of Happiness

We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

EVINS CLEANERS
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evins
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evins



In the joyous spirit of the season we express our sincere appreciation for your friendship and good-will. We have done our best to serve you in 1945, and pledge anew our best efforts in 1946.

Now, at this Holiday Season when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year
COX MACHINE SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cox

To Help Returning Veterans Get Reestablished

A plan for helping veterans get started on the road to farm ownership in appreciation for their services was suggested this week by Stilwell H. Russell, County Farm Security Supervisor.

"All of us want to help returning veterans get re-established in civilian life but often don't know how to go about it," explained Mr. Russell. "Several qualified farm veterans in Lamb County are now looking for farms they can purchase at reasonable prices or can lease for a three to five year period. Each is eligible for an FSA farm ownership or operating goods loan, if he can find a farm priced in terms of what it can earn over a period of years."

Farmers planning retirement or non-farming landowners can make farm ownership possible for a veteran by agreeing to sell their farm on the basis of an impartial earning capacity appraisal by the three local farmers who make up the County FSA committee, Russell said. There is no charge for an appraisal or no obligation to sell involved, although a farm ownership loan cannot exceed \$12,000. If the landowner prefers not to sell, a three to five year written lease can also help a veteran get started.

"If an experienced farm veteran with livestock and equipment or resources for farm operations can find a suitable farm, he is eligible under the GI Bill for a Bankhead-Jones 40-year farm ownership loan at three per cent interest. If he can secure a three or five year written lease on a family farm and cannot finance needed livestock and equipment, he is eligible for an operating goods loan up to \$2,000 that can include farm machinery, seed, livestock, poultry and operating expenses.

Landowners or organizations interested in this plan to help returning farm veterans can get detailed information from J. T. Elms, Littlefield, Fred Nix, Earth or Norman Cleavinger, Springlake, Texas, FSA committee members for this county, or at the County FSA office.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Spade, Texas
T. H. Maxberry, Pastor
 You are cordially invited to all services. Sunday—Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.; training union 6:00 p. m. Wednesday—Brotherhood 7:00 p. m.; W. M. U. 7:00 p. m.; childrens service, 7:00 p. m.

LUMS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. Swanner, Pastor
 The church is growing and we are looking forward to a great year. There were seventy in Sunday school last Sunday and we hope to have many more as the year goes on. There is still a spirit of the revival meeting in evidence. We give each and every one a cordial invitation to come and worship with us. Sunday school 10:00; preaching by pastor, 11:00. Training Union 7:00; preaching by pastor 8:00. Prayer meeting, Wed. night 7:00. The boy's R. A. will meet Wednesday night and we wish to have every boy from the Lums Chapel Community to come and be with us.

FOURSAURE GOSPEL CHURCH

E. T. Willis, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 Young Peoples service, 7:30 p. m.
 Evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday night, 8:45 p. m.
 We invite you to every service. Go to church somewhere.

SALVATION ARMY CORPS

A. J. E. Trummell
 Sunday Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Street Meeting, 4 P. M.
 Sunday evening worship, 7:00 o'clock at Salvation Army Hall.
 Ladies' Home League (Sewing Circle) Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
 Mid-Week Preaching Service, 7:00 p. m. Thursday.
 Street Meeting, 7 P. M., Saturday, urday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lee Hemphill, Pastor
 Sunday school—10:00 a. m.; morning preaching service—11:00 a. m.; training union—6:30 p. m.; evening preaching service—7:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.; Brotherhood and W.M.U.—8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Amherst
 Morning services Sunday 10:30 a. m.
 Evening services Sunday 7 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Littlefield
 Offers to you the hospitality of fellowship and worship.
 Church school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Evening services 7 p. m.
OSBEN TURNER
 Pastor

4-H State Award Winners in Texas

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in field crops, better farm-and-home methods and frozen foods activities have won 1945 state championship honors for three Lone Star State club boys. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Ray Adams Herman Fowler Alfred Neumann

Ray Adams, 14, of Krens, has been selected as the state's top ranking participant in the first year of the National 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. The boy's record shows that during five years of 4-H club work he produced and harvested 195 acres of wheat, 55 acres of maize and 70 acres of sorghum. These crops returned him \$5,617.50 in addition to \$107.00 in cash prizes. His livestock projects have netted him \$2,233.54. He served as president of his club during 1942-44 and as junior leader since 1943.

Herman Fowler, 16, Lakeview, received the Club Congress trip award for his achievements in the Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Electric award program. The boy has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. Among his better methods achievements are building an electric pig brooder, water warmer for chicks and cows, relay for shop bell,

two-way telephone between house and barn, fans to defrost auto windows, water pump, reading lamps from vases and switch on clock to light chicken house. He wired or rewired all buildings and equipment on the farm.

Alfred Neumann, 19, of Bigfoot, is Texas' state winner in the new National 4-H Frozen Foods Activity. His reward is a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the International Harvester Co. The boy's record shows that he has prepared, packaged and frozen meats for the family for several years for placement in a frozen-food locker, to supplement foods preserved by other methods. He tries to keep about equal quantities of beef and pork in the locker. His family usually freezes one baby beef and three or four pigs a year. Alfred is in the army now. He stated in his record: "It was a pleasure to come home on furlough and get a big fat juicy steak out of our locker box."

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating. The winners are eligible to compete for a \$200 college scholarship national award in his or her activity.

Mrs. Ed. Bigler Is Much Improved

Mrs. Ed. Bigler, who has been ill sometime suffering Meningitis and a partial obstruction of the intestines, and a patient at the Amherst Hospital, is very ill. Both her sons in the service are home on emergency furloughs. Emil Bigler, stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, is at his mother's bedside, as also is Samuel, who is stationed at the Army Air base at Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. Bigler was reported improved Monday.

Mrs. Tommy W. Newcomb, whose husband Pvt. Newcomb is stationed at Columbus, Miss., received a wire from him stating he would be here December 27. He is coming home on furlough.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Haynes, Pastor
 10:00 a. m. Church school. Classes for all ages.
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

STOCKHOLDERS OF ANTON BANK ELECT DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Citizens State Bank of Anton met recently at the LaHart Theater and elected four directors. Those elected were J. H. Howard, K. W. Welis, Ed Hart and S. N. Twilley.

It will be the duty of these directors to elect a fifth one who will be the manager of the bank. There are several applications, but the board has not taken any action.

SUDAN WAVE HOME

Heien Alene Patterson, HA 1/c, of Sudan, with the WAVES, is home on an emergency leave from the USS Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., due to the serious illness of her father. She has been home about 10 days, and is endeavoring through the local Red Cross to secure an extension.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

I. B. HOLT
 Judge, Lamb County

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By CONG. GEO. MAHON

An exhibit of historical documents in the Library of Congress in Washington adds emphasis to the fact that December 29, which Texans are celebrating, is a very important date in the history of Texas and the Nation. Upon this date, one hundred years ago, Texans became a state of the American union.

The 3c postage stamp issued by the Federal Government in honor of the occasion will go on sale in Austin on December 29, and shortly thereafter will become available at post offices throughout the state. The stamp portrays the lone star of the flag of Texas as the twenty-eighth star in the American flag.

There are scores of important and interesting documents in the Congressional Library exhibit, too many to make reference to here. One that attracted my attention was a document entitled "The Constitution of West Texas."

A few days ago I had a chat with General Jimmie Doolittle, who planned and led the first bombing raid over Tokyo. I asked him if he remembered Captain Robert L. Hite of Earth, Lamb County, Texas, who flew one of the planes on this memorable occasion. He certainly did; he thought Bob Hite was one of the grandest fellows who had ever served with him, and wanted to be remembered to him.

In a previous column I made reference to an appropriations bill which our committee is in the process of preparing for presentation to Congress in January. The largest request for money was made by General Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, and his staff. General Bradley is confronted with a great responsibility. He took eight hours in presenting the details of the tremendous program which he expects to put into effect next year. The committee is cooperating closely with General Bradley. There is no doubt but that we will recommend a sufficient appropriation for the Veterans Administration and that the Congress will approve.

In his testimony, General Bradley pointed out that there are now 75,000 patients in veterans' hospitals, 60 per cent of whom are mental patients; that the hospital load is greatly increasing; that there are now 240,000 patients in Army, Navy and Marine Corps hospitals, many of whom will later be accommodated in veterans' hospitals.

As to the money required, approximately five billion dollars will be needed by the Veterans Administration next year for all types of programs, hospitalization, insurance and pension benefits, education, and all other programs provided by Congress in the GI Bill of Rights and in other legislation.

The total sum required will be almost one-half as much as was expended to run the entire Federal Government for the first 100 years of our history. This is a grim reminder of the cost of war in men and money, and an inescapable argument for an aggressive international policy for world peace.

ON WAY HOME

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. — Pfc. Felix Hernandez, Jr., son of Mr. Felix Hernandez, of Littlefield, Texas, is on his way home.

Hernandez is one of 2,000 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Clearfield.

The USS Clearfield, one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Okinawa, December 3, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about December 17.

Passengers will go directly to the

Texas A. & M. Development Fund Heads



A. F. MITCHELL



R. HENDERSON SHUFFLER

Formation of the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund to make available immediately the means by which the much needed expansion research and teaching facilities may be brought about has been announced by A. F. Mitchell, Corsicana capitalist and chairman of the board of directors of the fund. A 1909 graduate of A. & M. College, Mitchell announced appointment of R. Henderson Shuffler, former Odessa, Tex. publisher, as executive director of the fund.

Through erection of needed buildings and financing of research, scholarships and projects which cannot be financed by legislative appropriations, Mitchell said, the A. & M. Development Fund is dedicated to make the Texas college the outstanding institution of its kind in the nation.

separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright spent Christmas Day in Portales visiting his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Wright.

COMING ON FURLOUGH

J. W. Johnson, AMM 2/c, Rt. 1, Littlefield, was honorably discharged December 16 from the U. S. Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker, Calif.

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FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall condition with two Row Planter cultivator and 3 row Lister, trade for Ford Tractor. J. J. Zer, 3/4 mile west of Littlefield, Tex.

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With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies, and the evidences of good will that have made the year which is drawing to a close a pleasure to us, we wish you

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and hope that 1946 will be for you a year of health, happiness and all the good things in life.

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May your life be filled with happiness in 1946 is our wish for you.

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