

DELEGATES FROM 24 COUNTIES WILL ATTEND P-TA CONVENTION

Sam Hutson Issues Formal Statement

Sheriff Sam Hutson, candidate for re-election, handed the Leader Tuesday the following formal announcement for publication in this newspaper:

"In announcing for re-election for sheriff, little I can say or promise. I have been your sheriff for six years; prior to that, deputy sheriff for four years under the administration of the late F. A. Loyd and Mrs. Loyd. During that time I have always tried to give service in every way. You know how I have operated the office and what kind of deputies I have always appointed and if I am re-elected, I will continue to appoint honorable and upright men for deputies and do my own appointing for I am the one that is responsible and will have to work with them, and if a man doesn't have the ability to appoint the right kind of deputies, he doesn't have the ability to be sheriff, for what will satisfy one community and one individual will not satisfy the other. I want to serve you as sheriff again for the reason that at this critical time of war, each and every one has to do all he can in his respective place in help winning the war; due to the fact that I was in the other war and now over the age limit, I cannot go to this one, but I am giving my only son, who has been in the Pacific for two years. With the experience I have had in this office, I feel that I can be of more service where I am, than anywhere else; and as soon as the war is over, and we can get into some other business and the boys return home, I will gladly step out of the sheriff's office and give it to some younger man that went to the army."

"Since I have been your sheriff we have handled something like over four thousand men of every class and every nationality for almost every crime committed; transported them from all over the world to the jail and to different places of confinement such as the penitentiary, state hospital, and of all this number."

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HOME AND PERSONAL EFFECTS DESTROYED IN BLAZE RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Havins, who farm between Whitharral and Lum's Chapel, were unfortunate enough as to lose their home and personal effects by fire recently. They suffered almost a total loss by the fire, only a few personal belongings being saved. Mrs. Havins and two sons, Edward, 15, and Jimmie, 12, were at home at the time. The fire was believed caused from an oil stove. Mrs. Blanche Yantis of Rotan is owner of the property.

Pfc. Pryor Hammons Admitted To Hospital

Pfc. Pryor Hammons, Jr., stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, Calif., was admitted last week to the Army hospital for X-rays and treatment for an injured right leg. Sometime ago, while in parachute training, Pfc. Hammons injured his leg, and recently while "running a combat obstacle course" he was unfortunate enough as to hurt it again, as a result of which his limb is having to be treated for "ruptured calloused muscle."

According to Mrs. Hammons, military doctors were discussing the possibility of operating on Pryor's leg to correct his trouble.

Discuss Plans To Present Programs At Lubbock

Mrs. L. M. Brandon and Mrs. Jess attended the Llano Estacado Camp and Hospital Council meeting at Lubbock Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock, at the South Plains Army Airfield. Mrs. Brandon is Executive Secretary of the Lamb County Red Cross, and Mrs. Elms is chairman for Camp and Hospital for Littlefield. Mrs. Elms took to Lubbock Thursday 200 magazines and a baby bed, the latter to be used in the nursery at the South Plains field. In an interview with Mrs. Brandon Saturday she stated that the South Plains Army Airfield and the Lubbock Army Airfield had stated a need existed for entertainment in the way of programs, and

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Capt. Blessing Decorated; To Arrive Home Soon On Furlough

Capt. Samuel E. Blessing, son of Roy Blessing of three miles east of town, is expected to arrive home on furlough. Mr. Blessing received a cablegram from his son Friday from England requesting that no more mail be sent him overseas, and stating that he hoped to be home soon.

Capt. Blessing is a first pilot on a B-24, and has completed 25 missions. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, for outstanding service. He has gone on missions over Rome and Berlin.

Capt. Blessing has been in the service two years and overseas 10 months. On entering the service he took mechanic training at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; was sent to Wichita Falls Replacement Center, received his pre-flight training at San Antonio; his basic training at Casiana; also after spending sometime at Waco, he took his advanced training and was granted his commission at Ellington Field.

He was a graduate of 1939 class of Littlefield High school, and enlisted from San Jose, Calif., January, 1941.

When his grandfather, J. M. Blessing, became seriously ill, Capt. Blessing was notified by cablegram, to which a reply was received from the War Department, stating it was not probable a furlough would be granted. Later, on his death, a second cablegram was sent, but no response received.

His wife, who is making her home at San Jose, Calif., is expected to arrive here with Capt. Blessing.

Capt. Blessing's first combat plane overseas was named by him "Ten High," but on his first mission, which was over Rome, "Ten High" was shot down, and Capt. Blessing baled out, and was obliged to remain in

"Touch Of Texas" Rides 'Em Down



Capt. Samuel E. Blessing and his crew of nine—with his "Touch of Texas"—B-24 plane, in the background. Above picture was taken at their Army base in England. "Touch of Texas" is Capt. Blessing's second ship, his first one, "Ten High," being shot down on his first mission over Rome. The knotches, as shown on the side of the ship in the above picture, indicate that Capt. Blessing and his crew downed 29 enemy planes and a submarine. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters, and is expected to arrive home soon. In the picture, back row, left to right, are: Capt. S. E. Blessing, Lt. John A. Wade, Lt. Wm. H. Viney, and Lt. E. A. Guimond; front row, left to right: S-Sgt. Wm. K. Bishop, T-Sgt. Walter W. Fust, S-Sgt. Larry E. Neff, T-Sgt. Lawrence L. Boydston, S-Sgt. Francis E. Hawthorne, and S-Sgt. Francis H. Pease.

water for several hours before he was picked up. He named his second plane "A Touch of Texas," and knotches on the side of the ship, which can be seen in the picture in

this issue of the Leader, tells the story of the downing of one enemy submarine and 29 planes shot down by him and his crew.

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"Factory Second" Tires Available

New passenger tire "factory seconds" are now available to motorists who have heretofore been eligible only for Grade III passenger tires, J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing executive for the OPA, has announced.

New passenger tube "factory seconds" may be acquired without certificate as they have been removed from rationing.

New "factory seconds" are tires or tubes which manufacturer has found to be imperfect and upon which he has placed special identifying mark or from which he has removed brand name. The tires have a price ceiling of 25 per cent less than for perfects.

Large Increase In Water Connections

Mayor Homer Hall reports a great increase in water connections made in Littlefield the past year. According to figures compiled by Mayor Hall, the total connections for water here are 919, with 93 new connections put in during the past 12 months.

Mr. Williamson is water superintendent for the city.

Mayor Hall also reports that 190 stray dogs were disposed of in the past 30 days.

To Attend Series Red Cross Classes

Mrs. L. M. Brandon, Executive Secretary of Lamb County Red Cross, and her assistant, Mrs. Alta Mae Wright, attended a dinner meeting at the Hilton Hotel Thursday night for Red Cross workers.

This meeting was the beginning of a series of classes, which will continue for six weeks, during which time 13 lessons on Red Cross work will be given, pertaining to all kinds of cases, and problems, Red Cross communities, death claims, etc.

The classes will be held each Monday and Thursday nights at the Lubbock Red Cross office, which Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Wright are planning to attend.

Capt. Russell Cook Visits Parents Here

Capt. Russell Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook, inspector of planes, of the Engineering division of the Air Forces, stationed at Dayton, Ohio, arrived home about ten days ago in response to a message that his mother was ill. Mrs. Cook underwent a major operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday of last week, and is recovering satisfactorily. Capt. Cook left Littlefield Monday on a trip to California on military business.

Youngest Of Perry Brothers Passes Away Friday

C. W. Perry, Lufkin, the youngest of the five Perry Brothers, owners of the chain of Perry Variety Stores, passed away at his home Friday, after a lengthy illness. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the company.

Funeral services were held Sunday.

The local Perry Brothers store remained closed Saturday.

Receives Unusual Gift From Hawaiian Islands

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm are in receipt of a nice gift from their son, Lieut. J. E. Chisholm, stationed in Hawaii, which is an eight service set consisting of eight dinner plates, eight tea plates and eight small plates, and four sets of pepper and salt holders—all made of Monkey Pod wood, which is a beautiful dark and light tan grained wood, awfully tough in texture. The dishes also show the finest of workmanship. Included with the above were eight coasters made of a certain kind of straw, fashioned apparently to hold a water glass.

The history of these wooden dishes is lacking, but one might guess that the Hawaiians use such dishes

Session To Open At First Baptist Church Thursday

Charles A. Guy And Mrs. L. G. Bylerley To Deliver Addresses

With delegates in attendance from 24 counties, making up the Fourteenth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, the sixteenth annual meeting for this district will open at the First Baptist Church at 1 p. m. Thursday, April 27, and will continue through till 1 p. m. Friday.

The Fourteenth District is composed of the following counties: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Garza, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Borden, Jones, Scurry, Crosby, Dawson, Yoakum, Gaines, Lynn, Terry, Fisher and King.

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Jr., of Plainview is president of the Fourteenth District.

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

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

The theme for the conference will be "The Four Freedoms," and the following program has been outlined: Registration, First Baptist Church. General Sessions—First Baptist Church (opening at 1 p. m. Thursday, April 27).

Evening Session—High School Auditorium.

Workshops Sectional Meetings and Exhibit Rooms, First Baptist Church.

Pre-Conference Board of Managers Meeting and Luncheon—First Methodist Church.

State Representative: Mrs. L. G. Bylerley, Midland, Vice-President of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

State Chairman: Mrs. Roger Q. Garrett, Kosse, Chairman of Music. General Chairman: Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, Council President, Lamb County.

M-Sgt. Brannen Expected Here Soon

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen received a telegram Saturday from their son, M-Sgt. Jack Brannen, to the effect that he had arrived that day at Miami, Fla.; that his furlough started Sunday, and that he and his wife would be here to visit his parents soon. On Tuesday, however, a message came to the effect that M-Sgt. Brannen had developed measles, and this would delay their trip here.

M-Sgt. Brannen came to this country from China, after being 41 days, during which time he was announced by the War Department as "missing in action since January 15 between China and Italy." He is said to have 66 missions against the Japs to his credit, having flown 388 hours and 35 minutes.

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Tractor Operators Warned By OPA

Many tractors in this area will be rendered useless because of a lack of tire replacements unless tractor operators heed the warning to conserve their present tires in every way possible, according to the Office of Price Administration.

The District office has announced that no replacement certificates for tractor tires will be issued under any circumstances when it is possible to get further service from tires by means of vulcanizing or recapping, or by using a boot or liner.

Urging every operator of a tractor to cooperate in order to keep the tractors of this area running, the OPA suggested several means by which tires might be kept in use a few months longer. "Proper inflation of rear tractor tires is very important. Tire manufacturers usually indicate on the sidewall of the tire the proper amount of air for the best service, and that air pressure should be maintained by checking tires at least once a week. Underinflation damages more tractor tires than any other cause. The small additional traction obtained by underinflating tires will not compensate for the greatly increased tire failures occasioned by such action."

The OPA stated that reports have been received at many Boards that a number of people are abusing their tires by running their tractor on the highway at an excessive speed. "This is unnecessary, for if the tractor must be used on the highway occasionally, it should be operated at a low

Victory Gardens For 1944

Meeting the government's plea for more victory gardens to help combat the growing food shortage, Phillips Petroleum Company has announced a \$6,600 Victory Garden contest for employees and their families, with awards for best gardeners, canners, essayists and photographers.

Contestants will be classed according to their individual talents and can enter any of the four separate divisions with a chance to win war bond prizes for best entry. In addition, Frank Phillips, chairman of the company, who is a sponsor of the National Victory Garden Institute and a member of the Industrial Advisory Garden Committee, will present a trophy to the top-ranking canner, while a similar award will be made by K. S. Adams, president of the company, to the best gardener.

The contest has been designed so as to appeal to every member of the family. A total of \$2000 in war bonds will be split up among best gardeners, \$800 among children writing winning essays on "Why Raise A Victory Garden?", \$800 among employees submitting best photos of gardens, and \$3000 among best canners. Judging will be by an impartial board not connected with the company.

Although the contest is just getting underway, response has already been spirited and Phillips Petroleum Company expects to contribute substantially toward the government-announced goal of 22 million victory gardens this year.

speed," since the tires are constructed to be operated at about five miles per hour.

Last Rites Held For Mother Of Mrs. Viola Honea At Tulia, Texas

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, March 3, at the Church of Christ, Tulia, for Mrs. Josie L. Vaughn, 70, of Tulia, pioneer of that section, and mother of Mrs. Viola Honea of that city. Bro. Charles Watkins, Church of Christ minister of Lubbock, officiated. Interment, in charge of Wallace

Funeral Home, took place in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia.

Mrs. Vaughn was born May 24, previous, Thursday, March 2, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Vaughn. She had been ailing about a year. She died as the result of a second stroke of paralysis, having suffered one about a year ago.

Mrs. Vaughn is survived by eight children, four daughters and four sons, all of whom were present at the time of her death. The daughters are: Mrs. Viola Honea, Littlefield; Mrs. R. L. McCowan of Victoria, Texas; and Miss Ida Vaughn and Mrs. Charles White, both of Tulia. The sons are: George Vaughn of San Antonio, and A. A. Vaughn, Marshall and Joe Vaughn, all of Tulia. She was also survived by a sister, Mrs. E. L. Cook of Belton, Texas; and 20 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Vaughn was born May 24, 1873, at Troy, Bell County, Texas. As Miss Josie L. Spohn she was united in marriage to J. D. Vaughn at Troy on December 20, 1897. They moved to Tulia in 1902, being early settlers in Swisher county. Her husband preceded her in death, passing away on March 23, 1939. Deceased was a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

Awarded Expert Infantryman's Badge

Sergeant Buford Bradshaw of Littlefield, Texas, assigned to the 86th (Black Hawk) Division at Camp Livingston, La., has received one of the highest honors given to members of the Army Ground Forces—the Expert Infantryman's Badge. The award was presented by Major General Harris M. Melasky, Commanding General of the Division at a regional review recently at Camp Livingston.

Sgt. Bradshaw is the son of J. B.

Bradshaw of Long Beach, Calif.

Authorized last October, the badge is probably the hardest for a soldier to earn. It demands that he be a first class fighting man, in top physical condition and skilled in every phase of ground fighting and close combat.

Sgt. Bradshaw entered the service February 8, 1943. On June 1, 1943, he was made private first class, on Sept. 1, promoted to corporal and March 1, 1944, he was advanced to sergeant. He holds an expert marksmanship badge for the M-1 Rifle and Browning Automatic Rifle and a Sharpshooter badge for the Carbine. On April 1, 1944, he received the Good Conduct Medal.

More than 400 men in the division qualified for the badge after passing every phase of infantry tactics. The new badge is three inches long and one-half inch wide and consists of a miniature silver rifle mounted on an Infantry blue field with a silver border. It is worn above the left breast pocket.

T-5 FANNIE SMITH RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Among members of the WAC Detachment of Camp Blanding, Fla., who recently received the Army's Good Conduct Medal was T-5 Fannie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graham, Littlefield. Seventy-seven members of the WAC Detachment received the medals, a recognition of their completion of a year of satisfactory service. Members of the Detachment have made possible the continuation of the Station Hospital despite the shortage of Army nurses, by relieving the Army Nurse Corps of Administrative functions, and have carried on duties that had been left by soldiers who previously were transferred overseas.

LESLIE HULSE SUFFERS BROKEN ARM FRIDAY NIGHT

Leslie Hulse, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hulse of ten miles southeast of Littlefield, was unfortunate enough as to break his right arm near his shoulder Friday night. The accident occurred when he and his father attended a volley ball game at Whitharral school, and Leslie fell on some steps fracturing his arm. He was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday night, and his arm was set Saturday.

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ORANGES—	10¢	LETTUCE—	12¢
CALIFORNIA—LB.		LARGE FIRM—LB.	
DRY ONIONS—	10¢	SQUASH—	10¢
GOOD GRADE—LB.		LB.	
CARROTS—	6¢	GREEN ONIONS—	9¢
LARGE BUNCH—EACH		BUNCH	

FLOUR \$2.39

EVERLITE—50 LB. SACK

TOMATOES—	20¢	PLUM PRESERVES	52¢
STOKLEY'S—No. 2½ Can		PURE—Point Free—2 LB. JAR	
PORK & BEANS—	11¢	RAISINS—	65¢
PHILIPS—No. 2 Can		Large sweet, Point Free, 4 lb. pkg.	
Pineapple Juice—	15¢	PEANUT BUTTER	45¢
LIBBY'S—No. 2 Can		JANE GOOD—Full Qt. Jar	
LIPTON'S TEA—	27¢	WHITE KARO—	16¢
¼ LB. PKG.		1½ Lb. Bottle	

SNOW DRIFT 67¢

SHORTENING (Point Free)—3 Lb. Jar

SHORTENING—	62¢	RAISIN BRAN—	10¢
Bake-Rite, Point Free, 3 Lb. Can		PKG.	
CORN—	14¢	NATIONAL OATS—	24¢
LIBBY'S—No. 2 Can		Premium—Box	
BABY FOOD—	7¢	CORN KIX—	12¢
LIBBY'S—CAN		PKG.	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	35¢	RIPPLED WHEAT—	15¢
LIBBY'S—No. 2½ Jar		2 BOXES	

MILK 27¢

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2 CANS		ROYAL—2 1-LB. CANS	
Old Dutch Cleanser	15¢	SODA—	25¢
2 CANS		ARM And HAMMER—3 LBS.	
HILEX BLEACH—	14¢	MEAL—	22¢
QT. BOTTLE		MOTHER'S—5 LB. BAG	
CRYSTAL WHITE—	14¢	BEANS—	15¢
SOAP—3 BARS		Libby's, Deep Brown, No. 1 Glass	

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SAUSAGE—	30¢	HAMBURGER—	25¢
PURE PORK—LB.		ALL BEEF—LB.	
PORK ROAST—	31¢	CHILI—	29¢
LB.		LB.	
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Withdraws From Race Commissioner

Cowen, farmer of Fieldton, announced recently that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and against making this race Thursday requested the *Leader* to publish this announcement, and at the same time to thank his many friends for their cooperation and support extended him. Cowen, who sold his farm at Fieldton in 1940, has purchased a cottage property at Hot Springs, N. M., and plans on moving there.

THREE SUDAN SISTERS SERVE UNCLE SAM

Pvt. Olivia King, Air WAC, recently arrived in Sudan for a 7 day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. King. Miss King is stationed in Key Field at Meridian, Miss. Olivia serves Uncle Sam by working in the "furlough and passes" section of the service. Private King joined the WAC with her two sisters, Privates Donna and Margie King, four months ago in Dallas. Donna is now in Muroc, Calif., working at Base Ordnance and Margie (an outstanding basketball Hornet of Sudan high) is at Tucson, Arizona, working in the payroll department.

Amos 'n' Andy 18 Years On Air

Amos 'n' Andy (Freeman F. Gosden and Charles J. Correll) have just celebrated the 18th anniversary of their first appearance on the air as a blackface team.

It was in January of 1926 that these veterans of broadcasting went before a microphone as "Sam 'n' Henry," who were the lineal antecedents of Amos 'n' Andy. Two years later their radio identities altered to the present ones, and their popularity continued its phenomenal rise.

Today, eighteen years later, "the boys" are going stronger than ever and pulling in additional listeners weekly to their new half-hour Friday broadcast, which has supplanted the 15-minute-nightly schedule they maintained for so many years. The present show is performed before a studio audience—an innovation indeed for Amos 'n' Andy, who never permitted the presence of anyone but the announcer when they broadcast. But now, having made the plunge, the comedians are reveling in the hearty audience reaction they receive, and admit that it's mighty comforting to hear those laughs come rolling in!

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POULTRY SHORT COURSE JUNE 5-24

Dates for the annual Poultry Short Course at A. & M. College, College Station, will be from June 5 to June 24, the Poultry Husbandry Department announces. The first and second weeks will be devoted to the study of chickens, while the third week will be entirely for turkeys. A staff of 25 instructors will be used.

The A. & M. School of Veterinary Medicine, Experiment Station and Extension Service are cooperating with the Poultry Husbandry department to make the Short Course a success.

Enrollment will begin at 8 a. m. Monday, June 5, and classes begin on Monday afternoon at 1 p. m. Mornings will be used for lectures and discussions of problems, after-

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Littlefield Representative

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Mrs. C. D. Gilley Is Much Improved

Mrs. C. D. Gilley of Valleyview Community, who has been confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for the past two weeks suffering from high blood pressure, measles, and an infection in the blood stream, is much improved.

Her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Miller of Valleyview Community, has been remaining at her mother's bedside almost continuously.

Other members of the family who have been visitors at her bedside are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anglin, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Gilley, of El Paso, Texas, who have been here since she became ill; and Mrs. Gilley's sister, Mrs. Mary Bingham of Portales. Another sister, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, who makes her home with Mrs. Gilley, was visiting in Fayetteville, Ark., and was called home.

L. C. Grissom Receives Merit Award From Gulf

L. C. Grissom, wholesale agent for Gulf Refining Company for the past 15 years, Thursday received a plaque from the Gulf Refining Company as a merit award in appreciation of business association over a period of 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom have a host of friends over this area who wish them congratulations and all good wishes for many more years of service.

Work is underway in the erection of a new milk house on the Frank Lehman farm four miles north of town.

BILL GAGE BUYS PLANE AT FT. WORTH

Jim McGuire and Bill Gage, in the Littlefield Club plane, flew to Fort Worth on business Tuesday of last week, returning Thursday in a plane purchased by Mr. Gage while there. Mr. Gage purchased a Aerona Chief plane from C. M. Legate of Fort Worth. Mr. Gage does not operate a plane, but plans to start soon taking instruction along this line.

Mr. McGuire, who is an experienced pilot, operated the plane to and from Fort Worth.

Bill Gage of Whitharral was in Littlefield on business Friday.

BUILDING UNDERWAY AT ANTON

Several small resident houses are being built in Anton. Sol Gann recently purchased two nice dwelling houses in Seagraves and plans to move them to Anton. Real estate sales, of both city property and farm lands, are so numerous that it is impossible to keep track of them.

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Miss Stone To Present Piano Recitals In Recital Sunday

Carra Lou Stone will present primary students in a piano recital Sunday afternoon, April 30, at 3:30 o'clock in the Methodist church auditorium.

Students who will participate in the recital will be: Georgetta Vaughn, Beva Jean Ray, Clarabeth Thedford, Douglas Perkins, Madelyn Thedford, Jeri Dobbs, Madelyn Kay Hendricks, Monya Haak, Joyce Bates, Joyce Short, Gary Edwin Schovajsa, Polly Lou and Charlotte Ann Doss.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Joy House Party Hilburn-Foust Each Over Week End

Several friends were guests of Mrs. Clyde Hilburn at the Hilburn-Foust Ranch near Fort Sumner, N. M., over the past week end. Making the trip and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, C. E. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett.

Oklahoma Avenue Club Announces Meeting For War Mothers

The Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Grace Holden with Mrs. J. R. Turner as guest.

During the short business meeting Mrs. Grace Holden was named as mother although she was unable to attend. Due to illness, she had been spending the past few days with her son, Dr. Holden of Lubbock.

Coffee was given each mother with sons in the service, and a special program of songs and prayers was dedicated to them.

Refreshments were served to 25 regular members and the visiting guest mothers and visitors. Mesdames W. A. Sanders, Dee W. D. Nance, C. H. Messer, Kirk, A. H. McFarland, Adell W. L. Hopper, Jim Gibson, Davis, M. W. Messer, Dorothy, Sid Pace, Jimmie Baker, Owens, J. A. Howard of Houston, and Jo Pace, formerly of Lubbock and now of Runnels county.

At the meeting, those present were privileged to view the improv-

Mrs. Emil Yohner Hostess To Members Of Friendship Class

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School were guests of Mrs. Emil Yohner on West Fourth Street Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly and business meeting.

A delicious luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, followed by a program led by Mrs. W. O. Hampton, which included several hymns sang, with Mrs. Lee Hemphill as accompanist on the accordion, and a Biblical contest.

Those present were: Mesdames Fred Lichte, W. O. Hampton, Emil Yohner, E. L. Owens, Parrick, Jack Fore, Eugene Johnson, W. J. Eitner, O. C. Fox, E. J. Packwood, A. S. Bolton, Norman Renfro, Tom Matthews, and Lee Hemphill.

B. F. Eidson Honored At Surprise Birthday Dinner Wednesday

Honoring their father on his 64th birthday, members of the B. F. Eidson family gathered at the home of their parents Wednesday in a surprise dinner party.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the dining table centered with a lovely birthday cake.

Mr. Eidson was the recipient of a lovely array of gifts from his family.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eidson, Mrs. Roy Grant of Seagraves, Mrs. Alta Witcher of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fair and children of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kesey of Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibbs and family; and Miss Virginia Eidson.

Miss Mary Wells Elected Rush Captain Tech Social Club

Miss Mary Wells of Anton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wells, has been elected Rush Captain of Las Chaparritas social club at Texas Technological College, to serve during the coming school year. She is enrolled as a junior commerce student, majoring in general business.

A bedroom recently added to the home of Mrs. M. W. Messer, which cleverly solved the wartime problem of a house too small for a family of four.

Engagement Of Miss Lowe And Captain Johnson Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore of Roswell, N. M., and formerly of San Diego, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Velma Lee Lowe of San Diego, formerly of Littlefield, to Capt. Edward Duffy Johnson, U. S. M. C. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Houston, Texas.

An early wedding is planned. Miss Lowe is a grand-daughter of Mrs. M. E. Lowe of Littlefield.

She pledged Phi Kappa Gamma while a student at San Diego State College. Capt. Johnson, a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, class of 1940, is stationed at Camp Elliott.

Spends Easter At Sudan

Miss Paulette Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon D. Hay of Sudan, was in Sudan last week spending the Easter holidays. Miss Hay is a 1943 graduate of Sudan high, and is attending Trinity University at San Antonio. Paulette has been elected into a freshman honor society, which is a distinguished honor.

Miss Hay, who was president of her high school graduating class, left Thursday for San Antonio. Her sister, Sherrill, returned with Paulette for a week's visit. Paulette was a member of high school debating teams and an outstanding speaker and essayist.

Miss Savage And Pfc. Roy G. Edwards Wed

Miss Maribell Savage of Lubbock, and the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Savage, formerly of Quitaque, Texas became the bride of Pfc. Roy G. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Edwards of Olton, at Lubbock Saturday, April 8.

The beautiful double ring ceremony took place at the home of the officiating pastor, Rev. Duane Bruce, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock.

The bride was dressed in heavenly blue costume with black accessories. Miss Beth Starkey of Quitaque was maid of honor and Sgt. David Kolick of Roscoe, Pa., was best man.

The bride's father is now overseas, and her mother is in war work in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of Quitaque High school, also of a business college. She is now employed by an insurance concern of Lubbock.

Mr. Edwards came to Olton in 1929 from Loraine, where he was a partner in the R. A. Edwards and Son Lumber firm. He is a 1938 graduate of Loraine High school. He attended Texas Tech for three years, where he majored in Journalism. He was employed as photographer and reporter on the Sweetwater Reporter when he volunteered for Army service in September, 1942. He is now stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field. He will go to San Antonio May 1 for several weeks' training, and from there to New Haven, Conn., for five months' Cadet training. The bride will continue living in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Littlefield are the parents of a son born Saturday, weighing 7½ pounds at the Littlefield Hospital. He has been named "James Edwin Brown." Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Audrey Ray.

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J. W. Coffe Family Enjoy Family Reunion Earster Sunday

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffe, 4 miles east of Amherst Easter Sunday, when all the members of the family were present with the exception of Pvt. Claud M. Coffe of the ground crew of the Air Forces, stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Pvt. Coffe was formerly Superintendent of Amherst schools, and has been in the service 18 months. He has recently been attending an Aviation Mechanic's School.

Gerold K. Coffe, Aviation Machinist First Class, stationed at Norfolk, Va., was home on a 14 day leave, and the reunion was planned in his honor. He left Thursday to return to Norfolk.

Other members of the family present at this happy reunion were:

Mrs. A. L. Carter and two children of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coffe and two children of 1 1/2 miles east of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Coffe of four miles east of Amherst; and Miss Lela Coffe at home.

Nix-Markham Vows Exchanged Sunday

Miss Jackie Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix of Amherst, and Pvt. Joe Bert Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Markham of Sudan, were married Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. R. C. Campbell reading the marriage vows.

The bride wore a beautiful brown suit with blue and black accessories,

with a corsage of carnations. For something old she carried a handkerchief that was carried by Mrs. J. L. Crosby at her wedding 40 years ago. For something borrowed she wore a necklace belonging to her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Markham.

Miss Maurine Templeton, the bride's only attendant, was attractively dressed in a brown suit with white and brown accessories.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Markham and Mrs. Lee Wood, all of Sudan.

Pvt. Markham has been stationed at Sheppard Field for some time but will soon be transferred to a camp in Utah.

Mrs. Markham is owner and operator of a beauty shop here and will continue to work during her husband's absence.

Mrs. C. M. Edwards Hostess To Home Demonstration Group

Mrs. C. M. Edwards was hostess to the Coffe-ville Home Demonstration Club at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 12. As Miss Crippen, Home Demonstration Agent, was unable to attend, Mrs. Wayne Coffe gave the demonstration on poultry.

Following the meeting Mrs. Edwards served delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, pickles and potato chips, with carmel, chocolate and peanut cake, and punch.

Present were: Mesdames Jim White, Guy Huffstetler, Joe Mascha, Les Barker, J. H. Jones, Wayne Coffe, and Alfred Schroeder.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Guy Huffstetler at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 26.

Amherst Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whatley of Sudan are the parents of a boy born April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Spruill are the parents of a girl born April 13. Mrs. E. B. Watson of Sudan, surgery; Herman Bell, Sudan, surgery; E. J. Smith, Pep, surgery; J. K. Skinner, Amherst, surgery; Mrs. Floyd Rogers, surgery.

Verbal Baker of Circleback; M. M. White of Muleshoe; Mrs. Joe Hastings of Littlefield; Artie Fleming of Olton; Delvin Batson of Amherst; W. E. Miller and two children, Melva Nell and Elza Lynn, of Spring Lake; Martin Parmer of Littlefield; Mrs. Howard Rose of Spring Lake, and W. M. Taylor of Littlefield underwent tonsilectomies the first of the week.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Amherst

R. H. Campbell, Pastor
Church School, 10:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:00 p. m.
Evening Services, 8:45 p. m.

CEMETERY WORK DAY SATURDAY, MAY 7

This is to remind the Amherst Community of the Cemetery Work Day at the Amherst Cemetery on the first Saturday in May, and to urge them all to be present as usual.

MRS. R. H. CAMPBELL, Reporter, Federation of Church Women, Amherst.

Amherst Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Black, who have lived here for the past 20 years, have sold their property and left Wednesday for Los Angeles to make their home. Mr. Black plans to do defense work.

Receives Wings And Awarded Commission

The Silver Wings of the Army Air Forces and a commission as Second Lieutenant were Saturday last presented to Davis C. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. May of near Amherst, at the Stuttgart Army Air Field, Stuttgart, Ark.

Before entering Aviation Cadet training, Lieut. May was attending college.

He now goes on to a transition flying school for further combat training in larger aircraft.

Doc Bowman, Marvin Wagner and Reynold Payne arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with home folks. These boys have been in the Navy six weeks and have just finished boot camp at San Diego.

Cpl. Harold Lev and Sgt. Aily of Clovis, N. M., spent the week end here with friends.

Pfc. Bert Watson of Fort Sill is spending his furlough here with his parents. He has been in the service a year.



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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK FROM APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 27

THURSDAY And FRIDAY "JOHNNIE COME LATELY" JAMES CAGNEY—MARJORIE MAIN	SATURDAY "SON OF DRACULA" LOUISE ALLBRITTON—ROBERT PAIGE
SUNDAY And MONDAY "PRINCESS O'ROURKE" OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND—ROBERT CUMMINGS	TUESDAY And WEDNESDAY DOUBLE FEATURE "Doughboys in Ireland" "The Chance of a Lifetime" KENNY BAKER CHESTER MORRIS—ERIK ROLF

PERSONALS

R. L. Madden of Memphis spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden.

Mrs. L. G. Easley, who has been taking goiter treatments at Glen Rose, Texas, for the past two weeks, is expected to return home Friday. She was accompanied to Glen Rose by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Savage. Mr. Savage left here Sunday for Randolph, Texas, where he visited Mrs. Savage's mother, and was joined there Tuesday by Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Easley, and they are all expected to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing moved Friday to the Blessing home three miles east of town, and will make their home with Mrs. J. M. Blessing. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of eight miles southwest of town, parents of Mrs. Roy Blessing, are moving this week to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walker, who have been living at Sagraevs, moved recently to their farm two miles east of Anton. They have constructed a new home at this property. They were formerly of Littlefield, but recently sold their home here.

Mrs. Boda Weatherly returned Wednesday to Littlefield and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marshbanks during her husband's absence in the service.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk from Friday until Sunday were Mrs. Lee Hawk, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, of Anson, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis of Sweetwater.

Alvin Jordan, well driller, of Sundown, and brother of "Happy" Jordan, suffered a nervous breakdown the first of last week, and is now taking special treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr and sons, Billie and Bobbie, left Saturday afternoon for Houston, Texas, where Dr. Orr planned to attend the Texas Dental Convention, and visit relatives. They will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brashear, and his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr.

R. W. McAllister of near Bulw was released from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday of last week after being confined a couple of days with a bad case of flu.

Malden Stowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers, of Littlefield, had her tonsils removed at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday of last week.

W. L. Hodge of Anton was released from the Littlefield Hospital Friday after a three weeks' confinement for skin grafting. He is getting along nicely.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Earl Merrifield of Rt. 1, Wingate, Texas, at the Littlefield Hospital Friday. She weighed at birth 6 pounds 13 ounces.

Miss Dorothy Harlin and Miss Wanda Gray left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, where they will be employed by the North American Aviation, Inc.

Jean and June Jones, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Neel, of Levelland. While there they made a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson have returned to this area after spending two months in Salinas, Calif., where they visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong. Due, however, to their son, Ernest Patterson, having poor health, they are planning on selling their farm and settling in California.

Miss Hettie Davis of Fort Worth spent the first of the week here with her sister, Miss Clara Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson of Belin, N. M., were guests of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Hamilton and family, over the week end. Other visitors in the Hamilton home Sunday were Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Verner Jones of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas. They will return here the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and little daughter, Frances Louise, left Friday night by train to spend two weeks at Fort Worth and Pasadena. At Fort Worth they are visiting Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Nettie Hiner, and at Pasadena a sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson.

Blackwater Draw News

Most everyone who has been sick is feeling better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius and Dan of Lubbock visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene Cornelius, and grandson, also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Marshall's uncle and family of Hoo Center also visited in the Marshall home Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan of Petersburg and son, Carl, of Kodiak Island spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cowan.

James Edwards, with the Armed Forces, stationed at Lincoln, Nebr., arrived here Saturday to spend his

furlough with his sisters, Mrs. Wayne Cowen, Mrs. Siebert Cowen, Mrs. Calvin Taylor and families, and a number of other relatives and friends.

T-5 Dorothy Edwards of the WAC, sister of James Edwards, stationed at Baton Rouge, La., has also arrived here to visit friends and relatives.

Grandma Cowen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cook of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flemings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and family. (Flemings live at Earth.)

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cowan, Mrs. Ronald Eddings and Mrs. James Johnson were among those present at Sudan Sunday evening to hear Rev. G. A. Dunn talk on his visits to the Holy Lands in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Lee Marshall, and Mrs. S. G. Cowen attended church services at Sudan Sunday night. Rev. G. A. Dunn delivered the message.

Mrs. Floyd Rogers was admitted to the Amherst Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. Robert Dysart and Barbara Kay spent Friday night with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raph Liles of Amherst.

Mrs. W. A. Dysart spent Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Crisp of Pep.

Mrs. Robert Dysart and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Raph Liles, Mrs. W. A. James, Yvonne, Don and Michael spent Easter Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ed Virden of Lubbock.

Mrs. Naomi Millen and son, Larry, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Robert Dysart and daughter.

Mrs. Mattie Cowan and son, Carl Cowan, home from the Navy on leave, visited in the Dysart home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike West and family of Frederick, Okla., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Luther Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowen and family, and Mrs. Craig of Campwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doyle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Cowen visited his brother, Albert Cowen, and family, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hill and Albert Cowen attended to business in Lubbock Thursday.

E. J. McCain is on the sick list this week, also Georgia Cowen and Donald and Alma See.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCain spent Sunday with E. J. McCain.

BUILD SEVERAL SMALL HOUSES

In a partnership transaction, J. O. Garlington and Norman and Raymond Renfro have remodelled or constructed from used lumber, tile and brick a group of small houses on the property east of the Union Compress, formerly the property of Renfro Bros., which have been sold to Mexican families. Tom Grant is the contractor in charge.

It is the plan to construct several more structures.

JUNIOR GOOLSBY SUFFERS BURNS WHEN MATCHES IGNITE

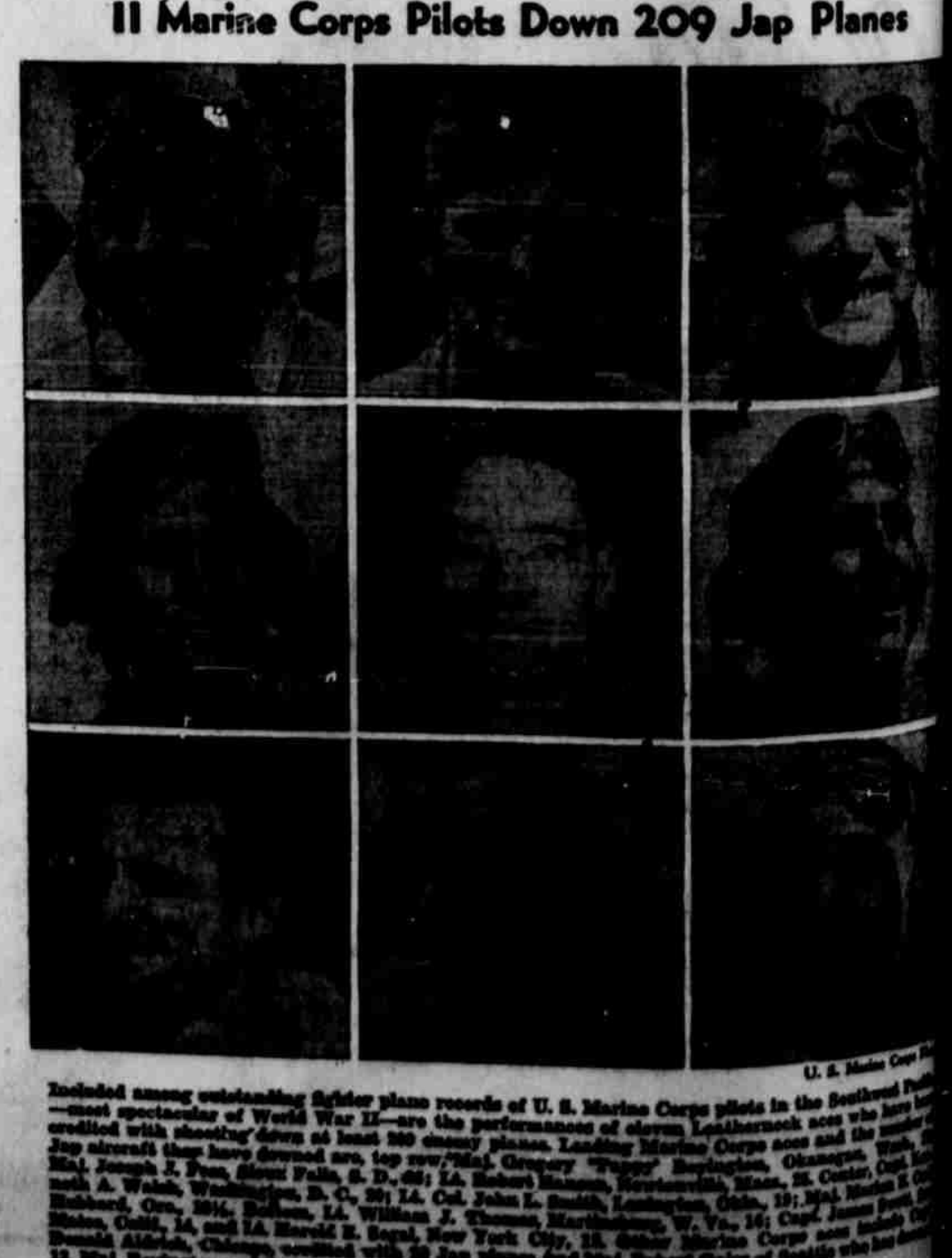
Junior Goolsbey was unfortunate enough Sunday to suffer burns on one of his legs when matches in his pocket ignited, setting his pants on fire. He was riding in the back of a pickup, going with a group to Bull Lake for an outing when in some way the matches ignited, burning him. He received treatment for his burns at the Littlefield hospital, and

was released. He, however, is in the care of Dr. F. W. Jones.

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Lieut. Charles Heathman Weds Miss Marguerite Evans Sunday

Miss Marguerite Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Osburn of Waco, became the bride of Lieut. Charles E. Heathman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman of this city, at Waco Sunday, April 16.

The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed at 6 p. m. at the Herring Avenue Methodist Church, Waco, by Rev. W. H. Coleburn, pastor, before an altar flanked by palms, ferns and lillies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress-maker's suit with black patent accessories and carried a white prayer book bound by an orchid and tied with white satin ribbon. Miss Myrtle Phillips of Waco was Maid of Honor.



MRS. CHARLES E. HEATHMAN

The groom was attended by Rev. Price of Fort Worth. Ushers at the church were Bob and James Shamburger of Fort Worth, college friends of the groom. During the ceremony, Miss Helen Heathman, sister of the groom, sang "Procession" and "At Dawning." Mrs. M. Alexander played the traditional wedding marches, and also "Swing."

The bride is a graduate of Waco high school, and attended Baylor University three years. While in college she was a member of the Omicron, a social club on the campus.

The groom was in his senior year of Baylor university when he ended the service as a member of the Mu Alpha Sinfonia, musical fraternity.

While attending Baylor he sang the A Capella Choir at the University.

Lieut. Heathman entered training as a cadet in February, 1943. He received his wings and was awarded commission at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas, Saturday, April 15.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman, left here Thursday, and to Waco were joined by their sister, Helen, and the bride-elect, Miss Marguerite Evans, who all left Friday to Victoria, Texas, where they attended graduation exercises at which Lieut. Heathman

Local Girls Represent Schools At Plainview

In line with their program to encourage girls of the higher type to enter the teaching profession, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a teachers' organization, sponsored a reception and tea at Plainview Saturday evening honoring high school graduates who were outstanding girls in personality, consistency in scholarship and personal attractiveness.

Mrs. H. W. Wiseman, member of the Society, was named Chairman in the interest of local high school students; and Misses Roverta Sullivan and Elwyn Packwood were selected to represent Littlefield High School

at the program at Plainview. Mrs. Wiseman accompanied the girls to the reception.

With Mrs. O. Warden presiding, the following program was enjoyed: Welcome by Gladys Whitacre; singing led by Mrs. Lee Nowlin; address on "Teachers' Compensation" by Mrs. J. P. Woodward; Vocal Duet, "I Love A Little Cottage," by Ruth E. Nowlin and Mrs. Lee Nowlin with Mrs. Charles Dean, accompanist; Trilogy, by Mrs. Roxie S. Lewis; "Tomorrow's Teacher," by Mrs. W. M. Hatcher; vocal solo by June Oxford with Mary Evelyn Nease, accompanist.

Miss Pace And S-Sgt. Hall To Wed Sunday At Gatesville, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pace, formerly of Littlefield, but who now live at Wingate, Texas, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Joye Pace, to S-Sgt. W. W. Hall, who is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

The wedding will take place Sunday, April 23, at 9 a. m. in the Chapel at the Army base in Gatesville, Texas. Mrs. Dick Carl, sister of the bride-to-be, and Miss Joetta Beachamp, her former roommate in Colorado City, where Miss Pace has been teaching homemaking in the Senior High school for the past two years, will meet her in Sweetwater Friday and the three will drive through to Gatesville.

Miss Pace arrived in Littlefield Monday evening, and was the honoree at a chicken dinner given by her sister, Mrs. Dick Carl, at the Rutledge apartments.

Candle lighting was used for the occasion. Guests were: Miss Pace, Mesdames Sybil Morehead, Lucille Betts, Olene Gibson, and Miss Bernice Sanderson.

Following the dinner a lovely array of gifts were presented.

Miss Pace returned to Wingate Wednesday to visit her parents until Friday.

Sister And Brother See Each Other First Time In 10 Years

Mrs. A. T. Jones of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Onstead.

This is the first time that Mrs. Jones and Mr. Onstead have seen each other in 10 years.

Mrs. Jones arrived in Littlefield Sunday after visiting a sister, Mrs. A. P. Weber, at Phoenix, Arizona. She came by way of Littlefield enroute to her home in Little Rock.

The Onstead family were born near Hope, Ark., and now live at various places. Mr. Onstead has not seen his sister living in Phoenix in 20 years.

Family Reunion Enjoyed Sunday At The Wright Residence

Maj. and Mrs. Tilden Wright and young son arrived here Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Vernie Wright. Maj. Wright is on a ten day furlough, following which he will proceed to the West Coast for further orders and assignment.

A family reunion was also enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Vernie Wright Sunday. Those present, besides Major and Mrs. Wright and son, were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright and children of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright and son, Yantis, of Lubbock; and Miss Irene Crim, also of Lubbock.

WE THANK YOU!

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy extended us by our neighbors and friends during the illness, and at the death of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

We especially wish to thank the women of the Oklahoma Avenue H. D. Club and Friendship Class of the Methodist Church for preparing the food; and the doctors and nurses of the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for their faithful and untiring efforts in the caring for, and rendering every medical aid possible to Mr. Blessing. To those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering, we also say thank you.

We also thank Mrs. L. M. Brandon, Red Cross Secretary, for her courtesy and service.

For everything—we are very grateful.

Mrs. J. M. Blessing and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many useful gifts and sweet words of comfort since we lost our home by fire.

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KICA Personality Girls To Appear At Palace Thursday

Ware's KICA Personality Girls, Sue, Kay and Betty, with Nelva at the piano, will appear in person in the program at the Palace Theatre Thursday night in a return engagement.

Grady Maples of Clovis will be Master of Ceremonies.

These girls put on a program on the radio every Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the Ware's Department Store. This group also helped considerably in the recent county Red Cross War Fund drive.

Miss Pauline Powell And Arthur Bass Wed

Miss Pauline Powell of McAdoo became the bride of Arthur Bass of Anton Sunday, April 9.

The wedding ceremony took place at Lubbock.

The happy couple, after spending a short honeymoon in Young county are making their home in Anton, where the groom is employed by the White Rock Fuel Station.

Okl., and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, mother and wife of Mr. J. W. Campbell, assisted in the ceremony.

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The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings and services.
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Attends Missionary Bible Conference

Rev. Jack Power, pastor of Littlefield Fundamental Baptist Church, left Monday to attend the Missionary Bible Conference of World Fundamental Baptist Missionary Fellowship, which is taking place this week at the First Baptist Church at Fort Worth, of which Dr. J. Frank Norris is pastor.

According to Rev. Power this conference is being called relative to scheduling of a tour for returned Fundamental Baptist Missionaries from Shanghai, who were interned in Jap concentration camps, and returned to this country in December last.

Rev. Power said that as soon as a schedule could be worked out, he expected Littlefield would be one of the places to be visited by these missionaries.

Included in these returned missionaries are: Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Donaldson and daughter; and Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Wells and baby daughter. Rev. and Mrs. Wells are reported to have been two years in a concentration camp, their ten months-old daughter having been born there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary Purchase Burton's Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary have announced the purchase of Burton's Grocery, located opposite the Littlefield Cold Storage Plant, of which they took possession Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary had been in the laundry business for 12 years, operating the City Laundry, which they sold to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker about three months ago.

They invite all their old friends and former customers to visit them at their new location.

The Cary's Grocery carry a full line of staple groceries, fruits, vegetables and meats.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary have been resi-

MEETING TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The meeting which has been in progress at the First Baptist Church the past week will close Sunday night, according to the pastor, Rev. Lee Hemphill. The services have been well attended and much interest shown.

The music and visitation program is under the able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sisemore of Dallas.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services during the remainder of the week.

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With South Plains Men In U. S. Service

Billy O. Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pryor of Sudan, was one of the seven West Texas 17 year old boys enlisted in the Navy last week.

Pfc. David Crip, son of Mrs. T. J. Crip of Anton, is now stationed at Camp McClain, Miss.

Mrs. Frances Tolbert, of Lubbock, former Littlefield resident, has her three sons in the uniform of Uncle Sam. M-Sgt. Frank X. Tolbert, 30, the oldest, is in the U. S. Marines and is at present a roving editor of The Leatherneck, the Marines' national magazine. A graduate of Lubbock High School, Sgt. Tolbert attended Hardin-Simmons University, Texas Technological College, two years and the university of Texas. He was a member of the editorial staffs of the Avalanche-Journal, Amarillo Globe-News, Record-News,

and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram prior to going into the Marines. Since becoming a Marine late in 1941 he has become an author of note and has had stories published in Collier's, Esquire and other nationally-circulated magazines. He also acquired a wife, marrying Miss Kathleen Hoover of Alexandria, Va., in Hollywood, Calif., last Christmas eve.

Sgt. Hunter Tolbert, 28, is an instructor in anti-aircraft of the Coast Artillery at Fort Totten, N. Y. He was first stationed at Camp Callan, Calif., later at Fort Bliss and at Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Lubbock High school and attended Texas Tech three years. He was employed by a tobacco company as salesman in the West Texas area before enlisting in the Army in 1941.

First Lieut. Bill Tolbert, 25, the youngest son, was probably the first person in Lubbock to go to war in

World War II. He enlisted way back in 1939 and served two and one-half years in Alaska before returning to the States for Air Force training. He trained at Santa Ana and Victorville, Calif.; Thunderbird Field, Ariz.; Las Vegas, Nev., and El Paso as pilot, bombardier, navigator and gunner and is now a bombardier aboard a Liberator based somewhere in England. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Silver Star for missions against the enemy. He is married to the former Miss Marjorie Ann Moon of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and has a three-month-old son he has never seen. They are residing in Manhattan Beach while Lieut. Tolbert is overseas.

A USSTAF AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, Somewhere in England—T-5 Irby W. Davis is now serving in the Supply Section of a large depot of the Air Service Command, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, in northwest England. When Cpl. Davis heard the call to colors in November, 1942, he was employed by the Lowrimore Oil Co., of Lubbock. While in the States he was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.,

and Drew Field, Fla. It was five months ago that he set sail for overseas. He is married to the former Miss Elsie Lynch of Paducah, Texas, who is residing in Littlefield with her 16-month-old son, Harry H. His mother, Mrs. Temple Davis, lives at 1310 Twenty-first street, Lubbock.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England—Flying on his first mission over enemy territory, Lieut. Darwin D. (Mac) McCasland, half-pint fighter pilot from Morton, Texas, shot down a Messerschmitt 109 and damaged a Focke-Wulf 190. The 22-year old Thunderbolt jockey scored his victory in a scrap that blossomed while his squadron was escorting bombers withdrawing from a raid on Berlin. Three enemy fighters were attacking two straggling Liberators, the lieutenant said today in describing how the battle began. "That's what we were looking for; trouble," he explained. "The group leader went down after him and my flight—I was Number Two man, on the flight leader's wing—followed him down. One of the Jerries went to the left and one to the right. They were 109s. The group leader took the one on the right, and

blew him up. My flight leader went after the one on the right, and I stayed with him to cover him while he shot. He got in a few bursts, and then the 109 rolled on his back and dived for home. That gave me a chance at him. "We started at about 20,000 feet, and I was down to about 10,000 before he straightened out long enough for me to get a squirt at him. At 8000 feet I closed on him from dead astern and cut loose when I was within about 500 yards of him. He started to smoke. I kept on firing until he was down to about 1500 feet, and the smoke was really pouring out of him by then. I levelled off and looked back at him, and he was spinning toward the ground. I went back up and rejoined my flight leader." A few moments later Lieut. McCasland damaged a Focke-Wulf 190. His father, Rupt H. McCasland, resides in Elida, New Mexico.

Sgt. Joseph H. (Joe Boy) Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson, of 2 1/2 miles northeast of Anherst, who has been in the service a year, just recently arrived overseas and is stationed in Italy. He is in the ground force of the Air Corps, and is an Instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have received several letters from their son. In the first letter he said he was on board ship, and it was really rough—too rough to go on deck. In his second letter he stated he was on deck, and it was a lovely warm day, and that they "didn't even put their life belts on—that it was safe enough."

In the next letter received by his parents, Sgt. Thompson said he had landed, and that on his first pass he went to town, and that this particular town had been wrecked so badly by the Germans before they left that there were only two buildings, and one of those buildings was the Red Cross building. He said there were lots of airplanes, jeeps and trucks that the Germans had wrecked before they left.

They were taking the airplane parts and making stoves to warm themselves. At first they had slept on "marble floors," according to Sgt. Thompson, who reported that he now had a straw bed, and that it beat the marble floors. He also said that it snowed or rained every day, but that the trees were out in bloom, and that it was level country.

He also said he had seen two volcanoes.

Sgt. Thompson in one of his letters, stated there were "ducks on the pond," and that he had a gun and plenty of ammunition, but that he couldn't go hunting.

Mrs. Clista Duncan, teacher in the Littlefield High school and widow of James D. Duncan, who as a 90th division sergeant was wounded in World War I, now has both her sons in foreign service. Technical Sergeant H. M. Duncan is stationed in England as an air force inspector, and James D. Duncan is on a submarine chaser somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Roy W. McNeese, S 1-C, son of Ben McNeese of 5 1/2 miles southwest of Littlefield, on the USS Mobjack, has been in the service a year, and overseas about 4 months.

Seaman McNeese has suffered from a crippled leg ever since he was 14 years of age when he hurt his limb. Recently he fell on the boat and hurt his leg, and was confined in a hospital two or three weeks. He first wrote his father that the climate was so hot his leg wouldn't heal, and later he wrote that he was getting where it was cooler.

Joe T. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of 8 miles southwest of Littlefield, and brother of Mrs. Roy Blessing, with the medical Corps, and stationed at Naples, Italy, has been promoted from Corporal to rank of Sergeant. He has been in the service three years, and overseas since December 22, 1943.

Sgt. Morgan writes that the country is beautiful, is really spring, and the flowers and everything are looking pretty.

Elton Hawk, S 2-C, who has been in service since March 10, is now attending Motor Mechanic School at San Diego, where he expects to be stationed for from eight to 16 weeks.

Mrs. Hawk and daughter, Monya, plan to leave here for San Diego about May 11, where they will spend the summer, or as long as Seaman Hawk is in school.

Pfc. W. C. Wylie has returned to White Camp, Ore., after visiting his sister, Mrs. Jewell Nichols, and family, also his sister, Miss Eunice Wylie.

SGT. O. K. YANTIS ARRIVES HOME

Sgt. O. K. Yantis arrived home Monday on a furlough from Puerto Rico, where he has been stationed for two years. He is in the Engineers attached to the Air Force.

Mrs. Yantis received a telegram from her husband from Montgomery, Ala., Sunday morning stating he would arrive Monday.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Viola Honea of Littlefield, since the last of February, been living at Tulla, where she is employed by the J. L. Case Farm Machinery Company. She plans to return to Littlefield in the fall. Mrs. L. Matthews is looking after her

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place here.

Mrs. E. M. Davis is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dale McCuen, and Mrs. John Porter, at Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel were in South Texas last week.

Henry Banks returned Wednesday night of last week from attending the Baptist State Sunday School Convention at Dallas. He was gone three days.

Loretta Jean Brannen, who has been ill with food poisoning in San Francisco, Calif., is much better, according to a letter received from Mrs. Sam Hutson, who with Mrs. Charlie Harvey, went to California on learning of the child's illness, and are visiting their little niece and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Preston Price of near Baileyboro, are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday, April 11, at the Littlefield Hospital. He has been named "Glenn Raymond."

A message has been received by the local Red Cross office to the effect that Pfc. John Bostick, son of Mrs. W. E. Bostick of Bula, and stationed in Hawaii with an Engin-



ering Battalion for the past 18 months, is on his way home to visit his mother, who is ill and under a doctor's care. The Red Cross had sent a telegram advising of the doctor's recommendation that the soldier get a furlough to come home. A telegram was also sent in connection with Sgt. Lloyd Bostick, who is stationed in England, but no response has been received.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Steffey of Spade Sunday, April 9, at the Littlefield Hospital. He has been named "Jesse Michael."

Mrs. T. E. Ford was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday of last week, where she plans to undergo an operation.

Pfc. and Mrs. M. D. King are the proud parents of a fine new daughter born Friday at the Littlefield Hospital. Pfc. King is stationed at Camp Polk, La., while his wife has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson. The child weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces, and has been named "Donna Dale." A telegram has been sent to the father advising him of his new daughter, and it is hoped he will be able to get a furlough home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes and Mrs. E. A. Bills spent from Wednesday until Friday at Canyon, Texas. Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Bills attended the Amarillo Presbyterian meeting, which convened at Canyon Thursday and Friday, and Dr. Haynes visited his son southwest of that city. They returned to Littlefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bigham, now employed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday at their home here. Rev. Jack Power, pastor of the Littlefield Fundamental Baptist Church, returned the first of last week from Dallas, where he had been confined in Parkland Hospital suffering from pneumonia. He had been ill here before making the business trip to Dallas, and took a relapse and pneumonia. He was gone ten days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marce B. Lobaugh of Olton Friday, April 7, at the Littlefield Hospital. He has been named "James Marce."

Mrs. E. J. Newgent left Sunday for Louisville, Ky., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, and several brothers and sisters, after which she will go to Knoxville, where she will spend some time with an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Gray, and also visit relatives of her late husband. Mrs. Newgent will be

as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards of 10 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Littlefield, and near Whitharral, recently sold their equipment and rented their farm to Mr. McGavock of Lubbock, and moved Thursday to Seminole, where Mr. Edwards is employed in the oil fields. Mr. McGavock is moving his family to their new home.

Mrs. C. L. Cook of north of town

was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday, April 10, for major surgery. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Thos. B. Duke was ill last week with flu and confined to her bed Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Smith of Santa Rosa, N. M., underwent a major operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday, April 11, and is getting along nicely.

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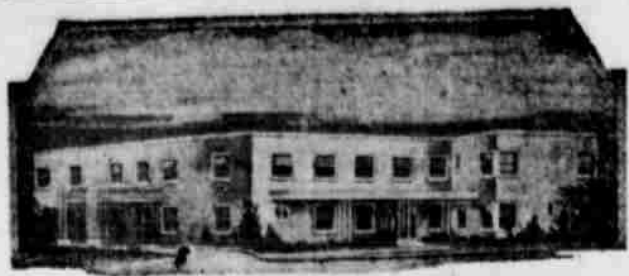
W. H. CUNNINGHAM PURE SEED FARMS

Littlefield, Texas

With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces

A-C Waymon M. Barker, son of A. J. Barker, of Star Route 2, Littlefield, has arrived at West Texas State College, Canyon, home of the

World's tallest basketball team, for course of Army Air Forces instructions lasting up to five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon



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Smallest Red Cross Girl Overseas



SOMEWHERE IN NORTH AFRICA—Pint-sized Doris S. Walker of Dalton, Pa., 5'1", enjoys a G.I. kidding to get up off her knees. Known as "Pudgy," she is believed to be the smallest girl Red Cross has thus far sent into foreign service.

completion of his college training he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Training Command for training in these specialties.

Cpl. Stacy Hart arrived Wednesday of last week on a 14 day furlough from Camp Pickett, Va., located near Richmond, Va., where he is stationed, to visit his wife and young daughter, and other relatives here.

Cpl. Hart is with the Division Transportation Department, and has recently been transferred from Camp Butner, after being on maneuvers two months in Tennessee.

Lieut. Gerald Laney, former Bula boy, was in a five bomber flight in the first attack on the Jap base of Truk.

Lieut. Laney, 1937 graduate of Bula High School, is a dive bomber pilot in the U. S. Navy. His father, Willis Laney, is now employed in an aircraft plant at Los Angeles, Calif. Lieut. Laney was with a flight of dive bombers which made the first raid on the Jap base of Truk. The Los Angeles Times recently carried the following story of his experience:

"Five dive bomber pilots, the first flying personnel back from the historic strike at Truk, told today of the thrills, the tragedy and even the touches of humor in the February 16-17 attack on the Jap naval base.

"There was the breath-taking thrill of seeing an enemy ammunition ship shiver from a direct hit and then explode in the debris-filled lagoon. 'It was a spectacular scene,' recalled Lieut. (jg) W. G. Laney."

"There was the heart-piercing loss of fellow flyers from the carrier force which exploded the myth of Truk's invulnerability but the men who told about it in an interview at Navy headquarters were quick to add that only 17 American planes were lost.

"And, for a needed laugh, there was the sight of a Jap aviator dangling from his parachute and wear-

ing a pair of red pajamas. "We surprised them," Laney said. "I believe they were unable to man their guns in time. There was very little anti-aircraft fire that we observed, but then we can only see heavy AA."

"Fellow members of Laney's dive-bombing group who returned to the mainland with him are Lieut. William Loomis, Lieut. Charles A. Taylor, Harry R. Washler, and Lieut. Joseph E. Noonan.

"They agreed that the Japs put up a poor fight in the air, although Laney expressed the belief that the enemy probably anticipated the attack. At least, he said, the Nips had pulled all their capital warships away from Truk before the Americans pounced on the huge lagoon.

"Laney said he went out on the morning of February 16, and didn't have much luck. In the afternoon, the squadron's plans for a routine raid were abruptly altered by last-minute word that an enemy convoy was attempting to flee. They located it to the north, Laney said.

"I thought I could get a hit, despite the lousy weather, if I could get in closer, so I took her down to just about 1000 feet altitude and pulled the manual release. The electrical release was jammed.

"Before I got the ship out of the dive I was down to almost 400 feet and flak was coming up fast. Actually I wasn't bothered by it, but the radio-gunner knew it, and holes in the tail later proved we weren't much too fast to avoid trouble.

"There were smoke and flames above my altitude. That explosion shook every bone in the plane. I saw balls of fire coming out of the sides of the ship, exploding like bombs although I'm not sure what they were. As I passed along a beam I could see her sinking amidst-ship, and there was a tremendous explosion and she literally blew in two.

"We then started back, and were headed for Truk. We finally made contact with the carrier and just barely got in before darkness. I was so tickled to be in that I kissed that flight deck, it looked so good. I didn't have the nerve to look at the gasoline gauge then—we had been out a long time."

Pvt. Marion Arden Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Tidwell, Bula, Texas, has reported at Keesler Field, Beloxi, Miss., Army Air Forces Training Command for medical

and psychological processing, classification and training to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

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South Plains in The Service

Rayton Beckner, Radio man second class, on an Italian Merchant ship and his sister, Cpl. Farrah, also stationed in Italy, met recently, and had a nice visit together.

The following is a letter received from their mother, Mrs. Ab Beckner, during their visit, which no doubt is of interest to their many friends here:

"We got in about 10 a. m. this morning, docked and I set out to see Farrah. It was pretty difficult to find her as there are three WAC outfits there and probably more than a different army headquarters. The soldiers seem to know where to find any outfit other than their own so I had to find out from the right part of the Corps in order to find out what Farrah worked for.

"I first went up to the Red Cross and found out the telephone number and tried for about 20 minutes

to call her and gave up. Incidentally I was due back on board at twelve because we didn't know when I left what time we'd shove off. That gave me two hours, about forty minutes of which was spent by the time I got to the Red Cross and gave up phoning.

"I found out from one soldier that where Farrah worked was right in town so I started hitch-hiking toward the place. He only knew about where it was and this city is plenty big. I rode in an ambulance out near the place then walked up a couple of flights of hills to the AAFSC-MTO headquarters and found from a personnel sergeant that Farrah worked in air supply, another part of the same outfit only down at the foot of the hill in a large office building in the center of one of the local market places.

"I met a couple of WACS that Farrah works with first and another guy whom everyone called 'Tex.' The WACS exclaimed, "Oh, Christ, he's here, Farrah has been expecting you for about three weeks." They took me into the mess hall where she was eating. It was then about

12:15. It seems like there is always someone from the Army willing to help you. They seem like a good bunch of boys and girls.

"She dragged me around by the arm and introduced me to about 50 of the soldiers and WACS that she works with while the guy whom they called 'Tex' looked for a jeep and driver to drive us back down to the docks because it was time for me to report back aboard. Someone had gone off with the keys to the only jeep in his pocket so we walked back down to where the small boat was waiting to take some supplies back to the ship. Farrah waited with me until it was ready to shove off then went back to her job and I came back to the ship. That was about 2 o'clock, though, so we had about a couple of hours to talk. It was mighty fine and I enjoyed it a lot but it wasn't long enough.

"We have already shoved off but I expect we will be back in three or four days or maybe a week at most. We expect to have time to go out to dinner or at least time for a much longer visit. It will surely be

well. I expect that we will be in this territory and hitting this port for at least a month so I will get to see her every once in a while for some time.

"I was really glad to see her so happy about being over here and about her duty. Everything is new and exciting to her and she says she likes it fine. She has a nice group of people to work with too, which is always a great part of the battle. You needn't worry about her at all mother.

"Well, it is about time to knock off for tonight and get some sleep. Write at the first opportunity."

"Love."

The Leader is in receipt of a letter from S 2-C Marion Alonzo Elms, Jr., who has just been transferred to Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif. Elms writes in notifying the Leader of his change of address for his paper:

"I am at present receiving your paper and I would like to say the news of home which is in your paper really helps out on our morale here. Here, almost every day you

find someone from Lamb County."

Pvt. Everett R. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell, who was wounded on the beachhead in Italy has now fully recovered, and returned to combat duty, according to a communication received by the family here from the War Department.

Pvt. Bell was wounded in January, and was confined in a hospital until March 8, when he was released, and returned to duty. He is with a tank division, and has been in service over a year, and overseas since

October.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell had a letter from their son last week, in which he said he and two other buddies were eating cheese in a foxhole "somewhere in Italy." He is believed to be on the Anzio beachhead.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell, T-Sgt. Elbert Bell, is a cook at the hospital in a cavalry division, stationed in North Africa. He has been in service over two years, and left for overseas service in September last.

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Rev. Ray's letter in part follows: "Our daughter is there now with her husband and they are both employed by the Civil Service serving in the Air Supply Depot. She went to join Bill last January and they are both delighted with the beauty of the islands, but they see evidence of war on every hand, that is by barbed wire entanglements, air raid shelter and military rule. The will be there for the duration and six months.

"Mrs. Ray and I are making our home here in Dallas and as I am one of the state evangelists I travel over the entire state and shall be happy to see you again should I happen to be in that section.

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Cpl. Kimmel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimmel of this city. Before entering the service in May, 1942, he was a meat cutter for Ed-dins Food Store.

Sheriff Sam—

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ber, we had not one to make an escape, nor was a one hurt or harmed in any way. Some prisoners are like some children of the family; you can not treat them all alike. Some get unruly and you have to control them. I am very mindful of the fact that you should be a humane sheriff and treat the prisoners right, but you must remember and respect the rights of the outside public, and protect them at all times. I have always kept a clean jail and served wholesome food for the amount that was always allowed by the commissioners' Court; I have had charge of the jail for ten years; there has never been a complaint of any kind until election time. I have some kind of religious services almost every Sunday in the jail, and the jail is scrubbed and cleaned every day. I mention these things so that the public will know. At this time we have to deal mostly with the juvenile delinquency cases and I feel that I understand these cases as much as any man in Texas. I have learned in my experience that you cannot force discipline by hate, but you win it by respect, and I believe I have as many friends among the youth of our county as anyone. I have always believed in giving the first offender or the unfortunate boy or girl a chance.

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"SAM HUTSON,
"Sheriff."

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Capt. Blessing—

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Mrs. O. K. Yantis, cousin of Capt. Blessing, received a very interesting letter from him Easter Sunday, which is being published as follows:

"Army Air Base,
"March 25, 1944

"Dear Marye,

"I have some real news to write you this time. Have just completed my tour of combat in the E.T.O. Just before my last mission I was promoted to Captain. I am quite happy about the whole thing, and now I hope I am sent home.

"On completion of my 25th mission I was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Previous to the DFC I was awarded the Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters.

"I have flown in three theatres of operation, the Middle East theatre of operation, North African theatre, and the European theatre. Have been in two history making raids, these being Rome, if you remember that was when I was shot down, and the other Big B. I would rather not go into details of the latter, because it was pretty rough, and am trying to forget it. Two capitolis have passed beneath my ship and who knows maybe a third.

"I would like to come home now, but it seems that they need men here so I guess my chances are slim for a while. However, several of the fellows who have finished are sent back to take over instructor jobs and let the men relieved have a chance at combat. It's not over yet, and maybe I will be sent home to get training for another theatre. At present there is nothing definite and I am just 'sweating' out something to turn up.

"My understanding now is that I will be assigned to a new group and help them get started on operations. It will be interesting and helpful as well.

"You might like to know how I felt on my last mission. To be frank with you, I was nervous. We started out in the normal manner, but things didn't seem to be going just right. The formation was good, but something was lacking that I had felt was there on previous missions. Not until we crossed into Jerryland did that feeling leave, and I was at ease. Not completely at ease because you never are at those times. We went on and bombed the target, and started home. My last time to see that part of the country from the air.

"As we neared the coast line coming out, I knew I was going to get home without incident. It was a nice clear day and I could see the English coast coming up. I took off my oxygen mask, and was getting so happy that I had to sing.

"My crew didn't all finish that day, but they were happy for me. They have several missions to go and wanted me to fly on until they were finished, but I have had enough. I hate to leave them, but that is the way the Army is.

"I came in and landed and then I relaxed for I knew I was all finished and wouldn't have to go on another. I came home and had my first good night's sleep since I started operations back in July, 1943.

"You can't understand what the flyers go through on these missions and you have to go on some to get the full meaning of how I felt.

"I guess that just about winds up the news for this time. Write often because I still like to hear from you and know what's going on at home. Give my regards to all.
"Love,
"SAM."

P-TA Convention—

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General Co-Chairman: Mrs. F. C. Broyles, District Vice-President, Sudan.

Charles A. Guy, Lubbock, Editor of "Lubbock Avalanche-Journal," will speak on "Our Education Within Four Walls."

Mrs. L. G. Byerley will speak on "The Local Unit Ready to Go Into Action."

Departmental Workshops and Conferences: 4 to 5:30 p. m.
Evening Session: Littlefield High School Auditorium.

Pageant, "Our District Under Four Flags": P.T.A. of Littlefield.
"Salute to Youth"—Massed Chorus made up of youth; "If Mother Went Back to School"—Junior High school Mothers of Lubbock.

Life Membership Pledges—Mrs. J. B. Day, Rotan, Chairman.

"These Freedoms"—Panel Discussion—Latin American Students from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Friday Morning: 8 to 8:30 a. m.: Sunrise Memorial Services for those in the Armed Forces.

8:30 to 10—"Problem Nook of the Local Unit."
10 to 11—Sectional Local Unit and Council Reports.

Third General Session—11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.—"Salute to Educators."

Presentation of Colors—Boy Scouts of Littlefield.

Panel Discussion: "Youth Citizenship and Its Responsibility," conducted by John W. Wilson, Probation Officer, Lubbock.

Dr. P.T.A.—Mrs. L. G. Byerley,

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J. C. West, S 2-C, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., has recovered sufficiently from his heart illness to carry on his duties in the office of the Navy, where he has been assigned. He was ill some time on first going to San Diego, and it is reported he could not stand the boot training, so has been assigned to office work. He arrived home Monday on leave.

Pvt. L. D. Dewberry, formerly of the H. & D. Garage here, and who has been in Iran for 17 months, arrived back in the States about April 1. He was confined in a hospital at Iran for 113 days, suffering from heat stroke and rheumatic fever.

He was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Lola Mae Lichte one day last week. He is reporting back to Bogart, La., for hospitalization, and left Plainview this Tuesday for that station.

Graduates—

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The 1944 summer school graduates are:

Jimmie Armstrong, Troy Byers, J. C. Davis, Monte LeBoeuf, Pat Mitchell, Claude Pool, Bob Wallace, Clyde Yeary, Paul Vaught, Dessie Easter, Doris Gibson, Rose Marie Harlan, June Lentz, Thelma McCarty, Mata Dell McFarland, Lillie Neuenchwander, Elwynne Packwood, Vinita Weaver, Charlene Wallace.

In the 1944 Central School graduating class numbering approximately 140 pupils, are the following:

Sammie Akin, Billy Arend, Wanda Armstrong, Jack Attaway, Bettye Jane Bagwell, Joe Bagwell, Billy Ray Baker, Billy Banks, Thelma J. Barker, Jack Lafayette aies, Goldie Beard, Walter Gene Birkelbach, Eloise Bolton, Derl Brooks, Dorris Burrows, Orbie Ray Chandler, Geraldine Clement, Edward Dale Collier, Larry Lee Cook, Billie Nell Cooper, Mary Evelyn Cooper, Howard Cotter, Delphine Covington, Naomi Blanche Cunningham, Tommie Cunningham, Bennie Merle Cox, Donald Joe Cox,

Sudan Schools To Sponsor Pageant

A cast of 300 grade school students of Sudan school will present an hour pageant of the story of Texas Friday night, April 21, announced Principal Reba Jinkins. Six different phases of the development of the Lone Star State will be given in song. The entire cast will be costumed in gay, typical dress. The High School chorus, Dorothy Watkins, Dick Roark, and Billy Joe Luttrell will sing special numbers at intermissions.

The cavalcade opens with the Indian period presented by the first grade and high-lighting a war dance given by the 7 year-olds. A Spanish hat dance and gay rancheros head the fourth graders Spanish numbers. The third step in Texas development, spotlights the second graders as the typical old cowboys with cattle branding and even the spring round-up with the dogies actually on the stage. The pioneers, offered by the sixth grade, stage an old-fashioned corn husking bee and end by "Seeing Nellie Home." The third grade will re-enact the old plantation days by representing the Texas negroes. Fifth grade will end the pageant by telling song what present Texas has given to the war effort. The grade finals will feature the entire cast and the effective flag ceremony can not be described—it's a thing to be seen and marveled.

Those who have seen the rehearsals, which have been under way for three weeks, report the pageant to be the most outstanding production ever staged in Sudan with a child cast—the costuming and stage properties are "professionally good."

All proceeds will go to the Sudan Grade school and it is hoped that the gate receipts will be enough to purchase a radio-recording player for the children.

Reserved seats will be sold. The pageant will be presented on San Jacinto Day Anniversary.

State Vice-President.

Reports and Awards.

Invitations for 1945.

Retirement of Flags—Boy Scouts of Littlefield.

1:30 p. m.—Post Conference Meeting, Littlefield Hotel.

Exhibits are Publicity Books, Posters, Histories and Yearbooks. Be sure yours is there.

Clois Duncan, Adolf Ebeling, Dean Elms, Dollie Faye Farrell, H. L. Ferguson, Virgean Fields, Joyce Fields, Joe Flores, Billie Joyce Foley, Don Wayne Foley, Charles Franz, Connie Freeman, Charlene Gipson, Keith Glover, Patsy Lois Glover, Betty Jo Gray, Billy Carr Gray, Melba Griffin, Harold Haley, Loretta Ham, Mary Hanks, Don Harrell, Herbert Edwin Hattaway, Peggy Janelle Hays, Bobby Hodges, Bobby Holladay, Mary Jo Hollingsworth, Loß Ella Holmes, Robbie Nell Holton, Max Dewey Hulse, Margy L. Hume;

Bonnie Fay James, Walter Jannagin, Royce Wayne Jennings, Harold Johnson, Charles A. Joplin, Kenneth Kinkler, Elsie Laverne Kloiber, Buford Ray Latimer, Joyce Rae Lichte, Ernestine Lowrance, James Oliver Lunsford, Wanda Fay Massey, James McCain, Lee Jean McCary, Leslie Eugene McNeely, Wanda Ruth Mitchell, Kathleen Montgomery, Bill Joe Morgan, Glenna Moss, Frances Newton, Rosetta Newton, Denver Offield, Ivan Jennings Ogerly, Ronnie Onstead, Iris Pace, Joe Akron Peel, Kenneth Pharris, Charlene Pierce, Danny Sue Powell, John Henry Powell, Mildred Price, Travis Price, Jo Nell Rankin, Gene Ratliff, Odell Ray, Morris Repass, Ada Lou Rice, Leon Richardson, Doris Pauline Roberts, Jack oberts, Norma Jean Robinson, Velva Jean Roper, Warren Rutledge;

Richard Salmon, Elizabeth Rose Schovajsa, Verdell Schulz, Jack Sherley, Bettie Lou Shipley, Ross Edward Short, Glen Sinclair, Yvonne Smith, Corene Spencer, Dorothy Stanton, Thomas Stephens, John T. Street, Mary Edna Sutton, Marvin Leon Thompson, Billie Tisdale, Billy Jo Tittle, Dee Tuma, Martha Mary Vrana, Willie L. Walker, Jo Frances Walraven, June Erlene Watson, Billy Joe Weschke, Virginia Whitaker, Essie Mae Williamson, Arlene Willingham, Robert Charles Wison, Sherman Lee Wilson, Wanda Winfield, Marilyn Winston, Juanita Gwendolyn Wright, Norma Jean Wright, Billie Gean Yeary, Bobbie Dean Yeary, Burkette Young, Kay Lamoine Young.

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Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader has authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for offices subject to action of Democratic voters in the primary election on Saturday, July 29, 1944.

FOR CONGRESS:
GEORGE MAHON
Re-election
C. L. HARRIS

For SHERIFF:
SAM HUTSON
G. M. VANN

For JUSTICE OF PEACE
PRECINCT 4:
S. J. (Sam) FARQUHAR

For DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
JUDGE HAROLD M. LAPOINTE
(Re-election)

For COUNTY TREASURER:
MRS. ANN BLYTHE

For COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
COLLECTOR:
FRANK CUMMINGS

For REPRESENTATIVE,
120th District
JOE W. JENNINGS
Floyd County

For DISTRICT CLERK:
HERBERT DUNN

For COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 3:
W. E. BENTLEY

For COMMISSIONER of
PRECINCT 4:
E. L. (Jack) YARBROUG

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