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## Dr. J. B. Cranfill Beloved Baptist Passed Away Monday

(By S. E. O'Bryan)  
Dr. J. B. Cranfill, 84, of Dallas, beloved Baptist, passed away Monday, following a heart attack Thursday at his office. He was rushed to the Baptist hospital, and every medical skill was given to prolong his life.

Dr. Jerome Britain Cranfill was born at Bastrop, Texas. When he received his Medical License he first began to practice at Turnersville in Coryell County. He went to Gatesville, the county seat and founded The Gatesville Advance, a weekly newspaper, and had great success with it. Prior to entering the practice of medicine Doctor Cranfill had taught school at Crawford, Texas. Doctor Cranfill was a candidate for Vice-President of the United States on the Prohibition ticket in his young manhood, and never hesitated to fight the liquor traffic.

Survivors include a daughter, with whom he lived; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. His son, J. B. Cranfill, passed away in 1939.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church at Dallas, with Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, Dallas.

Dr. Cranfill founded the Waco Advance, following which he went to Dallas and founded The Texas Baptist paper. There he soon made his presence known, and became a leader in Baptist and prohibition circles. One of the first prohibition debates we ever heard was at Comanche Springs, near our home, between Doctor Cranfill for the dries, and Stump Ashby, of Oklahoma, for the wets. We were just a freckle-faced redheaded boy then, but we remember it as if it were last night.

Our paternal grandfather Rev. S. G. O'Bryan, assisted by Dr. S. A. King, who later became the first pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Waco, were conducting a large school at Bosqueville, known as Waco University, which later moved to Independence, where Baylor was born. Our father said he ran into a cotton-headed young fellow and invited him home with him. He said that was the smartest young man he had ever met, and as religious as they make them. His name was James B. Cranfill. Doctor Cranfill and our father thus became boy friends, and were true friends throughout life. Other boy friends of dad and Dr. Cranfill were E. Y. Mullins, Waller and John Baker, Tom S. Henderson, Newt Crain and Rufus Hardy. Naturally, as we grew up, Doctor Cranfill was our friend, and a true one he was, and we mourn his passing.

Our late father, Col. W. C. O'Bryan, was the assistant district attorney of McLennan county for a period of twenty years, representing the state at Crawford, McGregor and Moody, and when he visited Crawford, he would usually see Dr. Cranfill. There is where we first met him, and each time we visited Dallas we would attend his Men's Bible Class which is made up of seven hundred men who meet in a Dallas Theatre each Sunday morning.

Few men in America have lived a more useful, unassuming life than has Doctor J. B. Cranfill, and his place will be hard to fill.

From the Army Air Forces Technical Training Ground at Miami Beach, Florida, The Leader has received notice that Sergeant Paul C. Hoeffner has successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officers Candidate School there, and has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army.

## Mr. Charles Graham Is Home Now

Friends of Mr. Charles Graham, of the First National Bank are glad to learn he has recuperated from his operation sufficient to be home.

He and Mrs. Graham arrived here Sunday, and just as we go to press we learn he convalescing nicely. Prior to the operation his sight in that eye was impaired, but since the operation the vision is clear and with a few weeks his eyes will be normal again.

## COTTON REPORT

Judge T. K. Howard, special agent gives the following ginning report: Census report shows that 13,015 bales of cotton were ginned in Clay County, Texas from the crop of 1942 prior to Dec. 13th, as compared with 9,639 bales for the crop of 1941. T. K. Howard, Sp. Agt.

Happy New Year to our Advertisers and Readers!  
Many papers do not issue a paper on New Year's, but as we had certain ads which had to run, we are coming to you with a hurriedly thrown together news and ads, that we might clean up and take inventory, as is the custom each New Year. Thanks for the splendid patronage of 1942—and may we have it in 1943.

## Cyrus R. Timm Talks On Food Supplies

By Miss Erskine Potter  
"Information reaching this office," says Cyrus R. Timm, of the Extension Service of A & M College, "is that farmwives as well as town folk must be educated or enlightened on certain phases of the ration law, and rules by which it is carried out."

"As you know sugar and coffee are being rationed now, and meat rationing begins soon. Most rationing matters are handled by the ones who preside over the kitchen—the mothers and wives. The husband looks after the car, but when it is a kitchen product, mother usually knows just exactly how much sugar and coffee is on hand, and usually gives the orders to the grocers.

The idea is this: don't hoard, but you know how many mouths you must feed, and what is required in your household. Don't sit with your arms folded. A war is on. As you will learn soon, if not already know many canned goods, (beans, peas etc. of various kinds) are being taken off the market. You will not be able to get canned goods hereafter, as before, and the shortage will to you become more acute. There will be certain meat shortages, and you might have to pay more for bread and necessities, but you must use your judgment and look after your household first. Our government will spend eight billion dollars to feed our soldiers, and we must also look after the folks at home—keep the farms producing. If you canned up vegetables and fruits last year you were wise and fortunate. Use sparingly of your supplies, as stores and dealers are becoming from day to day will be out of this article and that. We must learn to do without luxuries we enjoyed before the war, and to do that we must have the unstinted, unselfish cooperation of the mothers and wives.

County Home Demonstration and club agencies will be glad to advise with you on matters pertaining to food supplies and feeding the families so long as the war continues."

## Henrietta Priest Found Dead Friday

Rev. J. A. Schauf, 60, Henrietta Catholic priest was found dead in his bedroom here Friday by Sheriff Ray Phagan, who forced entrance after seeing the man's body through a window. Sheriff Phagan went to the Rev. Schauf's home after the minister failed to arrive at a meeting he was scheduled to attend. It was believed he had been dead since Monday, according to Justice of the Peace Clay Coleman, who, with Sheriff Phagan, held an inquest Friday afternoon. Monday he had called for his mail at the local Post Office and had eaten in a downtown cafe.

Dr. F. M. Patton, health officer, said that the Priest had died of a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements were deferred, awaiting word from a sister, Mrs. J. S. Farrell, and brother, A. C. Schauf, of Hayes, Kansas, with The Hawkins Mortuary of Henrietta preparing the body for funeral services and interment.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church here Wednesday at 10:30 A. M., and the remains were taken to Hayes, Kansas, for interment.

## George Kegley In Medical Corps

Friends of Mr. George Kegley learn he has volunteered in the U. S. Army and has been accepted for service, and inducted into the Medical Corps at Camp at Little Rock.

Mrs. Kegley remained at Nocona, where she is employed in the drug store.

George Kegley was operator on The Leader some years ago, and is a brother of Mr. Rance Kegley, and has many friends here who are glad to learn he is so pleasantly situated in the Medical Corps.

RATION REMINDER—SUGAR stamp No. 10 expires January 31st.

COFFEE stamp No. 27 expires January 2nd.

GASOLINE No. 3 coupons in "A" book, expire Jan. 21.

TIRE INSPECTION for "A" cards deadline January 31.

FRUIT and VEGETABLE (canned or dried) rationing will start some time in February under point system. Persons will be required to report supplies on hand with stiff penalties provided for false information. Hoarding doesn't pay.

Miss Martha Lefevre of Sheppard Field spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lefevre, and brother, Wayne Lefevre, and Mrs. Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones, of Houston, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish and children, of Kansas, were holiday guests of his brother, Mr. W. C. Parrish, and Mrs. Parrish, at New London.

## Mr. Arthur V. Slagle Down Town Tuesday

Friends of Mr. Arthur Slagle were glad to see him down town Tuesday, he having come down to his office for only a few minutes. It is the first time Mr. Slagle has been out since he came home from Wichita Falls, where he underwent a major operation.

## Major Cecil Faulkner Bombing The Japs

Fifteen Jap Zero planes jumped a U. S. B-24 bomber over Gasmata, New Britain, today, but the bomber crew exploded a 1,500-ton Jap supply ship, bombed the Gasmata air-drome, and shot down one Zero officially, probably a second, and possibly a third.

Major Cecil Faulkner of Bellevue, reported not one man of the 10 on the bomber received so much as one scratch. One of the bomber's engines was shot up, however, and there were bullet holes here and there in the fuselage. It was the Japs. The bomber crew had about 30 minutes of scrapping with the Jap fighters. This came after the Faulkner crew had sent a bomb into the supply ship, which, Faulkner declared "came apart with a terrific bang and sank in less than two minutes.

Major Faulkner said that for a while the sky seemed to be filled with Zeros. He had extreme praise for the way his crew handled the big bomber and maneuvered the ship against Jap aerobatics.

## Early Tire Inspection Gasoline Status Quo

Commercial vehicles must have tire inspection by Jan. 15th, and passenger cars by Jan. 31st, OPA headquarters announced through a WPRB communique this week.

Inspection can be made at any time until this date. The board urges motorists not to wait until the last day for inspections.

Inspection charges may be upped from 25c per wheel with the scale as follows:

If no tires are removed from the wheel or rim, a nominal fee, not in excess of twenty-five cents per vehicle, may be charged by the inspector for the overall inspection. If a tire is demounted for the purpose of inspection, the following fees in addition to the above, may be charged:

Passenger motor vehicle tires each 50 cents;  
Small truck tires (7.50 x 20 or smaller) each 75 cents;  
Large truck tires (larger than 7.50 x 20) each \$1.00  
Additional charge for removing inside dual truck tires (larger than 7.50 x 20) 50 cents.

Authorized inspectors for Clay County are:

Claude B. Gates, R. C. Brown, C. King, John Cunningham, Rex Gates, W. M. Groves, D. O. Daniel, Bill Kimbrough and other tire men of Clay County.

## E. L. Holloway Rites Held At Dallas

Funeral services for E. L. Holloway, 81, formerly of Hurvillie, who died at Dallas Sunday, Dec. 21, were held Tuesday with burial in Westland Cemetery, Dallas.

E. L. Holloway came to Clay County from Iowa, in 1893, settling first at Hurvillie; later he moved to Henrietta, residing here several years before moving to Dallas where he resided for thirty years.

Survivors include: the wife, a son, W. L. (Roy) Holloway, of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Guy A. Robinson, of Roanoke; two grandsons, Capt. H. W. Perkins, of Camp Barkley, and Cpl. E. M. Perkins, Jr., of Lubbock; a niece, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, of Haskell, Texas.

## WEATHER REPORT

Prepared by E. D. Graner, Henrietta, Texas.

Rainfall  
January—0; February 4/8; March 0; April 9; May 7/8; June 1; July 5-8; August 2 1/4; Sept. 3 1-2; Oct. 7 1-8; November 1; Dec. 7/8. Total 26 3-4.

1922—27; 1923—20; 1924—24; 1925—41; 1926—41 3/8; 1927 24 9-10; 1928—31; 1929 16 1/4; 1930—30; 1931—26 1/2; 1932—23 3/4; 1933 28.5; 1934—15 3/4; 1935—35 3-4; 1936 18 1/2; 1937—24 1/4; 1938—16 5-8; 1939—17 5/8; 1940—35 3-8; 1941—50 1-8. Average rainfall for these years—27.4 inches.

Snowfall  
January 3rd, 3 inches; March 1—4; Dec. 6, 2 in; Dec. 7th—2 1/2 inches. Total 11 1/2 in.

Hail, May 9th.  
Last freeze of Spring, March 28. First fall frost—Sept. 27th.

First freeze this fall—Nov. 23rd. Hottest day of year—June 12, 104. Eleven days during summer with 100 degree temperature or over. Coldest day—Jan. 5th was Zero. Wishing the readers a Happy New Year.

## OPA Lists Various Restricted Foods

Here are the processed foods to be rationed in February, as listed today (Dec. 27th) by the Office of Price Administration:

Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices (including special fruits). Apples, including crabapples, applesauce, apricots, baby foods, berries, all varieties, cherries, red, sour pitted, other cherries, other cranberries and sauce, fruits for salad and fruit cocktail, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pine apple juice, all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations. Canned and bottle vegetable juices.

Asparagus, baby foods, beans, lima beans, green and wax beans, all bottled and canned varieties, including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork and beans, kidney beans, and lentils; beets, including pickled; carrots, corn, peas, saurkraut, spinach, tomatoes, tomato catsup, and chili sauce, and all other tomato products and all other canned vegetables and vegetable combinations.

Canned soups of various varieties. Dried fruits, prunes, raisins and all others.

Frozen fruits: cherries, peaches, strawberries, and other berries. All other frozen fruits.

Frozen vegetables, Asparagus, lima beans, green and wax beans, corn, peas, spinach, all other frozen vegetables.

Not included:—Chili, con carne, fruits, frozen fruits in containers, in containers of ten pounds; olives, macaroni, spaghetti, packed with added sauces, pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes, vegetable juices, in containers over one gallon.

## Brother of Arthur Short Died Friday

Funeral services for Mr. G. W. Short, 59, brother of Mr. Arthur Short, of Halsell, were held in the First Methodist Church in Archer City, Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Ben Bell, pastor, officiating.

Deceased passed away Friday at Wichita Falls, at the home of a son, Guy Short, 1146 35th St after an illness of several months.

G. W. Short was well known in Clay County, having visited here on many occasions. He was a resident of Archer City at the time of his death, and had lived in Wichita Falls for a number of years.

Interment was in the Archer City Cemetery.

Survivors besides the brother, A. Short of Halsell, include: four sisters, Mrs. Sid Stanfield, and Mrs. J. L. Chowning, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Joe Powers, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. E. W. Mencey, of Denton.

## AAA Additions Are Announced

Texas farmers may substitute essential feed crops and warcrops for cotton under the 1943 AAA program.

Explaining the first addition, B. F. Vance, administrative officer, of the AAA in Texas, said that essential feed crops over and above the acreage normally planted on a farm could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the 90 percent requirement.

Crops already designated as essential feed crops include corn, oats, grain sorghums, tame hay and certain vegetables.

In addition to substituting essential feed crops for cotton the entire acreage of warcrops also may be substituted on a per acre basis, Vance explained.

## AAA Designates Various Warcrops

Peanuts for oil and soybeans head the list of farm crops designated as warcrops for Texas, the state AAA office has announced.

Although the AAA requires that at least 90 percent of the allotments of basic crops (cotton, wheat, rice and peanuts) be planted for the farm to earn full production payments, either warcrops or essential crops may be substituted acre for acre for the basic crops to earn payments. The full list of essential crops has not been announced, but it will include corn, oats, grain sorghums, barley, and certain other crops.

To encourage full use of all available cropland under the 1943 program, production adjustment payments will be made to cooperating farmers. Rates of payment, based on the normal yield allotted acres, include: cotton 1.1 cents per pound; wheat, 9.2 cents per bushel.

In addition to the crop production adjustment payments, farmers also will be able to earn a production practice payment by carrying out specified agricultural practices which improve soil, help prevent erosion and increase yields of needed warcrops, Slaughter said.

Sergeant Robert Johnson of Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives. He paid The Leader a pleasant call Christmas Eve.

Miss Helen Justice spent Christmas day with relatives at Burkburnett.

## James Arno Bracey Killed In Action

Pvt. James Arno Bracey, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bracey, of Halsell, was killed in action in the southwest Pacific war theatre so a wire to his parents Wednesday revealed.

Jim Bracey enlisted Jan. 9, 1942, and was sent to Australia in April, and then to New Guinea.

He was born in Clay County and had attended school here. For a while he lived on the Jim Gant farm south of Wichita Falls. He is married and his widow lives at Thornberry.

Survivors include, the wife; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bracey; two brothers, Ricard, at Sheppard Field, and Cecil, at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; two sisters, Mrs. Will Goodwin, and Mrs. Dick Wyatt, of Henrietta.

## Achievements Of Texas Farm Youths

Texas farm youths carrying its share of the war effort in the emergency of a labor shortage. Without fanfare the lads and girls on the farms in many cases have taken over the work of older brothers called to the colors and are doing it efficiently. In other instances the yhave stepped up efforts to keep pace with increased wartime production.

Here's L. D. Rockwell, Jr. of the Tell Boys' 4-H Club, Childress, who pulled 2,013 lbs. of cotton in eight hours one October day. L. D. came to Childress in the evening, had his picture taken and attended a movie. Was he tired? Not much. He received \$20.13 for the day's labor plus a \$5 bonus from his boss Mr. Grimes. His father added \$10.00 to the bonus. He plans to enter A & M College in January.

Mary Ellen Lumpkin of Clay County, is a scholarship 4-H Club girl. In the labor shortage she put her 4-H training to practical use by helping with the plowing, hoeing, picking cotton, haying and other farm jobs. During her 5 years of club work she has served as president of her club and been a poultry, animal and bedroom demonstrator. Amid these activities she found time to help can 3,230 containers of fruit and vegetables, and raises turkeys. She also took more of the responsibility in care of the home during the past year. Her greatest "want" was a piano and music lessons. So she drew upon her training, and the harvest from a plot of pop corn which she planted and tended, turned this desire into a reality.

Mary Ellen is a high school senior, and hopes to go to college.

## Jeannette Rankin MC, Speaks Out

Washington, Dec. 23.—White-haired Jeannette Rankin, Republican, Helena, Mont., the only member of congress to vote against war with Japan, called for the "full story" on the historic Atlantic conference and in a statement prepared for the Congressional Record, today asked this question:

"Astounding as the Pearl Harbor attack was to the American public as a whole, if it was secretly anticipated and even played for, why did the president permit our forces at Pearl Harbor to be taken by surprise?"

She said that President Roosevelt imposed "self - acknowledged war-provoking economic sanction against Japan immediately after the meeting at sea with Winston Churchill. At another point she cited the report by the president's special commission which investigated the Pearl Harbor attack that warnings to be alert had been sent to army and navy commandes in the Pacific before the attack took place.

Then she observed: "Indeed, do not the frequency, the urgency, the very wording of these warnings indicate in themselves that the Pearl Harbor attack came as no surprise whatever to the president?"

The congresswoman obtained consent of the house before the 77th congress adjourned to insert her statement in the Congressional Record. She gave it to newsmen for publication today.

## Mr. Mrs. G. Schaffner Shopping Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Schaffner of Riverland were shopping in Henrietta last Thursday. While in the county seat they paid The Leader office a call and renewed their subscription to this paper. They had received a message from their son, Pvt. Alfred A. Schaffner of Camp Claiborne, La., stating he was doing nicely in his army routine. During the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner had as guests, her sister, Mrs. Herbert Belter, and Mr. Belter, of Frederick, Oklahoma.

## Mr. Mrs. G. Schaffner Shopping Thursday

The Hoeffner twins, (Karl and Victor), who are in the Navy favored us with a call yesterday, enroute to San Francisco. Fine boys, handsome, and good musicians they are and we are proud of them.

## Kenneth Slagle And Mary Lee Hestand Head Committees

Preparations have been made in Clay County for the annual celebration of the President's Birthday by the drive for funds to conduct the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The following persons have been appointed in Clay County to conduct this campaign:

Kenneth Slagle—Co. Chairman.  
Pete Moore—vice Co. Chairman.  
Miss Mary Lee Hestand—vice Co. Chairman Women's Activities.  
Frank Lerner—Executive Sec'y.  
Felix Watson—Treasurer.  
W. L. Graves—Executive Committeeman.

H. W. Perkins—Executive Committeeman.  
N. T. Gaines—Exec. Commit'mn.  
I. E. Childs—Exec. Commit'mn.

Donations are now being received for this worthy cause. Please make your check to Felix Watson, Treasurer, or to Clay County Infantile Paralysis Fund and mail it as soon as possible to Kenneth Slagle, County Chairman, Henrietta, Texas, so that Clay County will have a successful campaign this year. Every dollar helps some child regain his health.

## Revised Draft Classes Listed Under Rule

The Office of War Information has issued the following list of Selective Service Service classifications, revised to include the new category created by the recent order suspending induction of men over 38:

1-A Registrants available for general military service.

1-A-O Registrants who are conscientious objectors available for non-combatant military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces.

1-C Registrants who have been inducted into, enlisted in, or appointed to the armed forces.

2-A Registrants who are necessary or essential in their civilian activity.

2-B Registrants who are necessary or essential to the war production program, excluding agriculture.

2-C Necessary or essential men in agriculture.

3-A Registrants with dependents, engaged in less essential agriculture.

3-B Registrants with dependents, engaged in an activity necessary to the war production program.

3-C Registrants with dependents engaged in essential agriculture.

4-A Registrants who before induction have become 45 years of age since they registered.

4-B Registrants who are deferred specifically by the law itself.

4-C Registrants who are aliens, not acceptable to the armed forces, or who waived their rights to become citizens to avoid military service.

4-D Registrants who are ministers of religion or divinity students.

4-E Registrants who are conscientious objectors available only for service in civilian work of national importance.

4-F Registrants who are physically, morally, or mentally unacceptable to the armed forces.

4-H Registrants who are 38 to 45 years of age. New Class.

## Mrs. Rance Kegley Has Her Tonsils Removed

Mrs. Rance Kegley, who had her tonsils removed last week in a Wichita Falls hospital, is reported convalescing nicely at her home here.

Mr. Kegley states that since the operation she said she felt greatly improved.

## Mrs. J. W. Lawson Of Vashti Died At Wichita

Mrs. J. W. Lawson, 71, of Vashti, passed away Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Donley, 3106 Buchanan St., in Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held at Vashti Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Vashti cemetery.

## Raymond Glasgow Interne, Doing Nicely

Word from Raymond Glasgow, to his mother, Mrs. J. D. Glasgow, informs her he is doing nicely, and is well. He is an Interne in Spanish Morocco, and although they lost his clothing when they grounded, he has succeeded in getting them back, due to the good efforts of the U.S. and English Consuls, the former being a warm personal friend of his uncle, Bill Glasgow, during the first war.

The Leader is informed that E. M. Davis, of Henrietta, has arrived at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Little Rock, and has been assigned to the Medical Replacement Training Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Moose spent Christmas day with their parents, at Crockett, Texas.

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WITH THE LEADER'S COUNTY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and son Jim, of Joy were shopping in Henrietta Wednesday. Jim came around to see us, stating that his sister Mrs. Lloyd Hall and baby, Devonna, had arrived at Dalhart, where they joined her husband, who is in the Flying Corps of the U. S. Army.

Sgt. Robert Johnson of El Paso, has returned to his post, after a visit with Henrietta relatives.

Ralph McAbee has returned to Altus, after a visit with relatives here. I am now buying furs at Dawson's Blacksmith Shop.—Frank Kuehn.

Mr. Mike Bullinger, progressive farmer of the Fairview community, was shopping in Henrietta Friday. Miss Emma P. Brown, of Blue Grove, enlisted in the WAACS, at Wichita Falls, and was taken to Dallas, Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Akin, prominent citizen of the Bluegrove section, was in Henrietta on business last weekend. Mr. C. M. Thomas, progressive farmer, of Shannon was shopping in Henrietta Saturday.

Oscar Callaway, progressive farmer of the New London section was shopping in Henrietta Saturday afternoon.

The Leader is informed that William H. Isom, of Henrietta, was recently inducted into service and has been assigned for training to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, at Little Rock. His training will embrace eight weeks, after which he will be assigned for duty to some Medical Department organization.

Lieut. T. D. Whitaker, stationed at Greenville, Texas, as an aviation instructor, flew over the J. H. Whitaker home in the Brown community Christmas eve on his way to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Laura Whitaker, at Wichita Falls. Mr. J. H. Whitaker informed us that the young flyer saw many of his family in circling the farm home.

Mrs. Bryant Crump is assisting Mrs. A. E. Mayo in Mayo's Cafe.

Mrs. John Kosanke reports that at the Sing-Song and bond sale jubilee held Thursday night two weeks ago, that they sold over one thousand dollars worth of bonds and stamps.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CLAY In the name and by authority of the State of Texas and County of Clay, and under the provisions of Articles 7342, and 7345 b, Revised

Monday in February, 1943, being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be entered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Witness, May Karsteter, Clerk of the District Court of Clay County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1942.

May Karsteter, Clerk of District Court, Clay County, Texas, 97th Judicial District.

Issued this 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1942. May Karsteter, (seal) Clerk of District Court, Clay County, Texas, 97th Judicial District. (Pub. in Leader Dec. 25, Jan 3, 11)

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CLAY In the name and by authority of the State of Texas and County of Clay, and under the provisions of Articles 7342, and 7345 b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To J. F. Joyce, if living, and if dead, to all unknown heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives of J. F. Joyce, and to all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Clay for taxes to wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Clay County, Texas, and being 9 3/8 acres out of the East part of Blocks 15 and 24 of the Parker County School lands as shown by the Joyce Subdivision of same, and recorded in Deed Records of Clay County, Texas, said 9 3/8 acres of land being described as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of Block 15 of said Joyce Subdivision of Parker Co. School Land; Thence South with the East line of Blocks 15 and 24, 712 varas to the SE corner of said block No. 24; Thence West 74 and 92/100 varas to the corner; Thence North 712 varas to place of beginning said land being more particularly described as a decree of partition rendered by the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, August 13, 1908, case of J. W. Stone vs Maggie Weaver et al, recorded in Deed Records of Clay County, Texas, in Volo. 56, page 420 thereof.

Texas for itself, for Clay County and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said county having taxes due thereon, whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector of said County, as Plaintiff, and J. L. Jackson, Unknown heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives of H. B. Hines, deceased, Unknown heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives of T. F. Ralston, deceased, and Petrolia Independent School District, a municipal corporation, defendants, in a suit styled State of Texas vs. J. L. Jackson, et al, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Clay County, Texas, 97th Judicial District, and the file Number of said suit is 6643, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the 1st day of the next term of the District Court of Clay County, State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Henrietta, on the 2nd

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself, for Clay County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector of said County, having taxes due thereon, as Plaintiff, and J. F. Joyce, if living, and if dead, all the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and/or Legal Representatives of said J. F. Joyce, and all Unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described, and Petrolia Independent School District, a municipal corporation, as Defendants, in a suit styled State of Texas vs. J. F. Joyce et al, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Clay County, Texas, 97th Judicial District, and the file Number of said suit is 6642, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the 1st day of the next term of the District Court of Clay County, State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Henrietta, on the 2nd Monday in February, 1943, being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be entered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Witness, May Karsteter, Clerk of the District Court of Clay County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1942.

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Life has but two ends, and one end has been used. Take care of the other end.—Holmes. We are authorized by his sister, to send The Leader each week to Edwin T. Morrison Jr., A. S., Co. 1856, USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois. There are about seven Henrietta boys at that Naval Training Station, and if Edwin Morrison will swim up the Lake a little ways he might run into our young friend Don Slagle, and Tommie Whitley and others.

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I HAVE been appointed Agent for Clay County to handle Government Peanuts.—W. A. Ferguson. tfc

SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS! Your Physician would recommend a good Mop and Anesthesia - Mop is unexcelled for this trouble - Anesthesia-Mop relieves pain and discomfort instantly—stops infection without injury to throat membrane. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at Henrietta Drug Co. Mar. 1 tfc.

FOR SALE—160 acres, good grass land, windmill and tank. See—Harry Symons, Henrietta, Texas. tfc.

SEED OATS—for sale, Texas tagged and grown.—L. C. Smyers, Byers, Texas. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Good bicycle, good tires good condition.—See W. B. Townley at Friendly City Tourist Camp.

Another Call For Stenos. and Typists

Several changes designed to speed up recruiting of vitally needed stenographers and typists in Washington, D. C., were announced today by the Tenth Civil Service region.

Under new requirements for the junior stenographer positions, entrance salary is \$1440 a year, and the age limit is lowered to 17½ years, and applicants must be able to take dictation at rate of 80 words per minute.

NOTICE Due to the rationing we are unable to pick up but once a day. If you have laundry to pick up—please call us before 9 A. M. Snow White Laundry, Phone 90, Henrietta.

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NOTICE! Interest on customers' deposits is payable January 1, 1943. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest amounting to 30c or more will be credited on January electric service bills. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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200 Count McKesson Aspirin .....	49c
75c Jeris Tonic .....	39c
25c Red Arrow Nose Drops .....	19c
25c Squibbs Castor Oil .....	19c
25c Citrate Magnesia .....	18c
\$1.00 Size Wildroot Tonic .....	49c
25c Zerbst's Cold Capsules .....	19c

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#### MR. - MRS. R. R. POPE ENTERTAINED WITH A TURKEY DINNER

Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Pope of South Henrietta, entertained Sunday with a delicious turkey dinner, with all the accessories, cakes, pies, cranberry sauce, dressing, etc. The guest roster included: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pope and little daughter, Linda Kay, of Haskell; Miss Jeanne Whitley of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borgman of Blue

Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. George Borgman and daughter, Merville, of Neville. In the afternoon Miss Emma Pope and Cullen Pope drove up from Dallas.

#### MINNIE JOE YORK WEDS HARVEY VERNON POPE

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of the younger society set was the marriage of Miss Minnie Joe York, of Henrietta, a senior in our local high school, and Mr. Harvey Vernon Pope, of Houston, which was solemnized Dec. 19th here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York, with Rev. Meadows, reading the marriage vows, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York, of Henrietta. She was a senior in the local high school, and was on week ends employed in the Elmo Coffee Shop. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pope of Livingston, Tex; He is foreman of the Commercial Construction Co., of Houston, and is now engaged in repairing and repainting the Clay County Court House.

Following the completion of the Henrietta court house job the happy young couple will reside in Livingston.

#### MISS JOANNE DOUTHITT ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH DINNER AND PARTY

A lovely Yuletide event of last week was the dinner and party given by Miss Joanne Douthitt, when she entertained at her home with a dinner and party.

Place cards were laid for twelve with buttonnieres for the boys and bracelet corsages for the girls. The dinner was served in three courses, and the girls dressed formal.

The centerpiece for the handsomely appointed table was a red, white and blue candle and holly evergreen intermingled with red berries, pine cones, and flanked with tall red tapers burning in crystal holders.

Those enjoying this happy event were Misses Claudia Gates, Mary Neale, Ann Hapgood, Josephine Moore, and Gwendolyn Phagan, and Messrs. Billy and Bob Bunting, Jas. Gilbow, W. C. Fields, Bob Gilbert, and Jim Ansley.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards during Christmas were Mrs. Mary Percifield and sons, David and Paul of Houston.

Mrs. Willie Carrow had as her guest Christmas, her daughter, Miss Catherine Carrow of Dallas.

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#### MISS RUBY HAYDEN WEDS REV. JOHN A. PARKER IN SANTIAGO, CHILE

Friends of Miss Ruby Hayden, former County Home Demonstration Agent, learn she was married Dec. 15th, in Santiago, Chile, to Rev. John A. Parker, of Lucedale, Miss., the wedding being solemnized at the Baptist Church, in the presence of fifty invited guests.

Both bride and groom are Missionaries appointed by the foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Announcement of the wedding came in a letter to Mrs. Vincent Stine, of Henrietta.

Miss Hayden is well known in Henrietta and Clay County, as she was the guiding genius in 4-H club and Baptist church circles here for three years, following which she attended the Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, where she prepared herself for foreign missionary service. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayden, of Pickett, Texas.

Rev. Parker is a graduate of the University of Miss., and of the Seminary at Ft. Worth. He is 28 years of age and has held pastorates in southwest Virginia.

The courtship of this couple began in the U. S. A., and evidently continued in Chile. Three days before Miss Hayden departed for Santiago, Rev. Parker left for Antofagasta, Chile, for foreign mission work.

#### RELATIVES OF MR. - MRS. W. I. HOWARD ENJOY FAMILY REUNION AND TREE

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Howard gave a family reunion Sunday, Dec. 20th at their home, and following the delicious dinner, a Christmas Tree, with gifts for all was indulged in.

Enjoying the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gist and sons, Don and Jack Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Leory Gist (Miss Tennie Phillips); Mrs. S. D. Howard, of Nocona; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, St. Jo; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gist and daughters, LaVera and Clodell, Tipton, Okla.; Mrs. V. Gist, Elsie and Eunice Gist; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and Erlene, of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips and Mrs. M. E. Donald, of Burk Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford, and son, Patrick Lewis of Olton; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes, and daughters, Janet and Janell, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gentry and Miss Lillian Lyles, and Bob Hilgenfeld, of Henrietta.

#### PERSONALS

Bob Hilgenfeld of A & M spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilgenfeld.

Miss Nancy Karsteter of Texas U., spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Mae Karsteter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kosanke and children visited her mother, Mrs. G. C. Rann at Decatur last weekend.

Floyd DuBois of A & M, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here and at Petrolia.

Mrs. R. C. Rann and son, Charles, Rann of Camp Hood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kosanke last weekend.

Miss Geraldine Thaxton returned to Fort Worth Wednesday to resume her studies in T. C. U.

Our good friend, the Hon. Butch Renfrow, of Camp Wolters was in Henrietta during the holidays, the guest of his wife Mrs. Minnie Brown Renfrow, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nuckolls visited relatives at Bellevue during the holidays.

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Mrs. Newman Malone, of Shepard Field, spent Christmas here with her father, Mr. V. Lefevre and brother, Wayne Lefevre.

Mrs. Mable Pope spent the holidays with her son, Billy Pope, and Mrs. Pope, at Lubbock, and her daughter, Mrs. Vars Bates, at Pyote.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Looney during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Matheson and son, Murcell, of Hedrick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Felix Watson and Mrs. J. T. Dale visited relatives in Dallas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg Staggs visited his father in Brownwood during the holidays.

Miss Cora Gilbow of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gilbow, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neville, of Holiday visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Douthitt spent Christmas with Mrs. Douthitt's parents in Port Arthur.

Mrs. Paul Hawkins and daughters Paula Jan, Kay and Sharon, spent Christmas with her parents, in Ft. Worth.

Miss Allie Kosanke of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kosanke here during the holidays.

Pfc. B. Tully Hopkins of Pecos Flying School, of Pecos, Texas, and Miss Allie Kosanke, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kuehn had a turkey dinner Christmas day and a most enjoyable time was spent. The children, Virgil and wife of Abilene, Charlie and wife and children, of Electra, and Frank Kuehn and wife of Henrietta were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis B. Moore visited with relatives at Bellevue during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAdams spent Christmas day with her parents, at Buffalo Springs.

Mrs. Gip Pilcher and two children have returned from a visit with her parents at Collinsville.

I am now buying Furs at Dawsons Blacksmith Shop.—Frank Kuehn.

This is the time for all of us to remember our Methodist Home and those 400 children at Waco.—Methodist Church Bulletin.

And don't forget those thousand or more Baptist Orphans at Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas.

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## Jesse Cunningham

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Miss Mary Bell Twyman, County Librarian, is assisting Miss Sadie Brockman in the Telephone Office. John Williamson has returned to Houston, after a pleasant visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Hon. Pierre M. Stine, county attorney, was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Saturday afternoon. Rev. Hargrove Grounds, local M. E. pastor, also called, bringing us copies of his Church Bulletins.

#### DOROTHY THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
Dec. 31—Jan. 1  
WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY  
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Also—Musical & Fox News  
Saturday—Matinee & Nite  
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**Newsy Letter  
From Halsell**

Mr. Arthur Short and family attended funeral services of his brother, Mr. George Short, who died at Archer City, Dec. 25th.

Mr. Jas. A. Woodfin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodfin, who is a student at T.C.U., spent Christmas with his parents.

Jas. Short who is in the Army, spent Christmas with his mother. Mrs. Laughon resumed her school work here Monday, Dec. 28th after dismissing on Dec. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and son of Roswell, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Short during the holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Burk of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wines during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grinke, Arthur Short, Bill Perkins, H. L. Laqua, Oscar Miller, Fred Haberman and W. L. Gormley of Halsell attended the auction sale of Mr. Pickett near Deer Creek, Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

The grain crop here is looking good; also the grass is flourishing. The rats have been exterminated in these parts.

**Hurnville Baptist**

Sunday School—2:30 P. M.  
Sermon, 3:30: "Better Your Lives."  
B. Y. P. U.—7:30.  
Sermon—8:15.  
Choir practice Friday evening.

It is when we forget ourselves that we do things worth remembering. Do something with your religion and your religion will not die. Excuses are crutches upon which weak Christians lean.—Rev. Hargrove Grounds in M. E. Church Bulletin.

**Message From**

**Mr. A. J. Ogle**

Mr. A. J. Ogle, chairman of the Clay County War Price and Rationing announced that the board may issue temporary gasoline rations to truck operators pending the issuance of them of Oil T Certificate of War Necessity, or until January 31, while such certificates of War Necessity, or until January 31, while such certificates are being corrected. Otherwise, he said, the County War Price and Rationing Board must follow gasoline ration

**Rationing of Various  
Articles At A Glance**

**Ration Books**

War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2 soon. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until Jan. 15, 1942.

War Ration Book No. 2—To be issued early in 1943 and will provide for rationing on a "joint system" instead of on a coupon basis.

Mileage Ration Books—Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

**Mileage Rationing**

Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight Jan. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

**Tire Inspectors**

All vehicle operators must have official tire inspections by Jan. 31, 1943. Thereafter, A and D (motorcycle) book holders must get inspections each four months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Tires—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

**Other Rationing**

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

**Rationed Food Commodities**

Sugar—Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 1, good for 3 pounds until midnight, Jan. 31, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight Jan. 3, 1943.

Meat—Voluntary share—the meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 lbs per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

figures set by the Office of Defense Transportation, in tailoring transportation mileage ration books.

**Did You Enjoy  
This Christmas**

Vernon Wood said he spent a very pleasant Christmas. . . Earl Nutter said he also enjoyed his time Christmas. . . Rev. Grounds said he enjoyed his Christmas very much. . .

He and Sheriff Phagan came into The Leader office early yesterday morning about the same time. The sheriff said he was getting ready to make war on liquor peddlers and vagrants. Sheriff and the preacher said they had an enjoyable Christmas. . . Bill Wiseman said Santa Claus was very good to him. . . The Baptist pastor, Rev. L. C. Greer said he enjoyed Christmas very much. . .

. . . Dago Harris said all the children and grandchildren were home, and they enjoyed the vent very much. . . Jesse Cunningham said he was happy and glad to be living. . . Mug Koethe said Christmas was just another day. . . Swadley of Parker's Store said he rested that day.

**Social Security No.  
Must Be Reported**

Employers are again reminded by the manager of the Social Security Board Field Office, that it is necessary to report Social Security Account Numbers for all Employees on their Social Security Tax Returns for the Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1942.

Failure on the part of the Employers to secure account numbers for all Employees results in possible loss or reduction in benefits to the employees, extra trouble and expense to the employers in answering letters and having personal calls by the board personnel, and unnecessary expense to the Government in attempting to contact individuals and secure their account numbers.

In the event an individual is employed who does not have an account number or has lost his card, he should be immediately requested to secure an application form from the Post Office and fill it out. The employer should then mail the account application for number to the head office and ask to be advised of the account number by the Field Office.

Mrs. R. M. Gant, of Waco, and daughter, Miss Betty Gant of San Marcos, spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, W. V. Townley and family here.

**Personals**

Miss Marie Street of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street.

Mr. R. Taylor was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Saturday. He had planned to visit in Dallas during the holidays, but decided to defer that trip until later.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Watson and Mary Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham at the St. Joseph hospital in Dallas Christmas day.

Doc Browning, prominent young farmer of the Deer Creek section, was transacting business and shopping in Henrietta Monday. While in the county seat he ordered The Leader sent to his brother, Lloyd Browning at San Diego, who is in the production plant there.

Rev. and Mrs. Hargrove Grounds, and daughter, Miss Mary Helen, visited friends in Dallas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jennings spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter and husband in Dallas.

Miss May Lee Hestand visited her brother in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Cueba, of Route One was transacting business in Henrietta, Tuesday. While in the county seat he paid The Leader a call, renewing his subscription to this paper and his favorite daily.

Mr. Will Neville has returned from a visit in Cleveland, Ohio. Phillips Vance Howard of A & M, spent Christmas day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Howard.

Mrs. S. E. Hohenstein had as her guest during Christmas, her son, Mr. Don Hohenstein, and Mrs. Hohenstein, of Dallas.

Mr. John Franke, progressive farmer of the Neville community was transacting business and shopping in Henrietta Saturday afternoon. He said he spent a most enjoyable Christmas; he taking turkey dinner with his friend Mr. W. C. Parrish, at New London.

Miss Rosemary Parrish of the FBI at Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parrish at New London.

Mrs. V. O. Hall, of Ponder, was the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Roderick, and Mrs. Lindon Garrison.

Mr. E. A. Graner paid The Leader office a call Tuesday, bringing us his tabulated Weather Report, which he keeps throughout the year day by day, as to rainfall, cold snaps and snow. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report. Read it, —then tell Bro. Graner you saw it in The Leader. Mr. Graner and his brothers are substantial citizens here, owning vast real estate and cattle and have lived here fifty years, and are quite familiar with all the various freaks of weather here.

Mr. Guy Bragg of Post Oak, and A. L. Browning, of Deer Creek, were in Henrietta Tuesday on business. They paid The Leader office a call, Mr. Bragg having his address changed to Bellevue, Route Two, he having sold out at Post Oak, was leasing a place on Route Two Bellevue.

Mr. J. W. Lindsey, progressive farmer and cattleman of the Fairview section, was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Saturday while in town to do some shopping.

Miss Emma Pope and Cullen Pope of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pope in south Henrietta Christmas day.

**MISS HILDEGARD STOBBE  
WEDS HARRY W. HOFFNER**

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. at the Hurnville Baptist church, Miss Hildegard Stobbe, daughter of Mr. B. Stobbe, of Waco, and Cpl. Harry W. Hoeffner, of Henrietta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoeffner, were married in the presence of relatives and friends.

The pastor, Rev. J. K. Warkentin, read the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Lily Hoeffner, sister of the groom, who wore a black suit with red accessories.

Best man was Sgt. Earl A. Cock-erham, of Amarillo.

Floral decorations about the altar were white gladioli and yellow roses and chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a royal blue suit with navy and white accessories to match. Her corsage was of white carnations, and she carried a white Bible.

Cpl. Harry W. Hoeffner is a graduate of Henrietta high school and also a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, and is now stationed at the Army Air Base, Rue, Calif. Mrs. Harry W. Hoeffner is a graduate of Waco high school, and is employed by the Amicable Life Insurance Co. in Waco.

After the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Jake Hoeffner.

The couple included in the honeymoon itinerary visits to Wichita Falls, Waco and other southeastern points.

**Methodist Church**

Subject 11 A. M.: "Some Heart-Searching Questions."  
Young People Fellowship: 6:30.  
Evening Worship, subject: "Why We Go To Church."

The Woman's Society Christian Service meets Monday 3 P. M. for installation of officers for new year. The board of stewards will meet Tuesday night in their regular monthly meeting.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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The battalion ploughed along the highways from Atlanta through the outskirts of Columbus late yesterday singing and chanting army ditties.

Major Robert L. Wolvorton, of Elkins, West Virginia, commanding officer of the battalion, marched at the head of his husky troops the full 136 miles to the Frying Pan Area of Fort Benning, where the unit is located.

In line of march with the Third Battalion on the long hike was Regimental Headquarters company of the regiment, commanded by Capt. Harold W. Hannan, of Urbana, Ill. Brig. Gen. George P. Howell commanding general of the parachute school, met the incoming troops

with Colonel Sink. These men are taking Parachute Jump training.

**Baptist Church**

Rev. L. C. Greer, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45.  
Sermon by Pastor—11:00 A. M.  
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 P. M.  
Sermon by Pastor—7:30 P. M.

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