

Holder Of Several Service Medals; Home On Furlough



WAITSELL L. GIVENS

Waitzell L. Givens, radio man 1-C, 22, of the United States Navy, who was graduated from the Littlefield High school with the class of '39, has been on leave in the States for the past three months. He received a 30-day leave to visit his parents, who reside one mile west and one-half mile south of Roundup. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Wilson of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Summery Bolton and family; A. C. Bates and family; W. L. Bates and family; and Mrs. Emma E. Bates, all of Littlefield; A. N. Coble and family of Anton; R. D. Webb and family of County Line; and Levi Coble and family of five miles west of Littlefield.

Waitzell joined the Navy in March, 1940. He received his boot training in San Diego, Calif. After boot camp training he went to radio school in San Diego. He was then sent to Pearl Harbor, where he was stationed until the war broke out. He then

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Present Pageant At Lubbock Airfields

A group of Littlefield women presented a program, sponsored by the American Red Cross, at the Lubbock Army Airfield, Wednesday night, which included the pageant, "United States Under Five Flags," which was written and directed by Mrs. Pat Boone.

Tonight (Thursday) another program will be given by the same group, and the above pageant will be presented at the South Plains Army Flying Field.

Sgt. Troy A. Hopper Is Decorated For Bravery

From the 7th AAF base in the Marshall Islands, comes the report that Sgt. Troy A. Hopper of Rt. 2, Littlefield, has been credited officially with the probable destruction of two Jap fighters. Engineer-waist runner on a Liberator bomber with the 7th AAF, he is a veteran of 16 months of combat.

In addition to the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, awarded for missions accomplished, Sergeant Hopper wears the Purple Heart, a reminder of injuries suffered during a water landing after a Wake Island mission.

"Interception and heavy anti-aircraft fire had damaged us badly," he said. "One engine had been shot out and destruction of a gas tank had stopped a second. We were about 200 miles from our home base when we realized that a water landing would be necessary. Guns,

LITTLEFIELD HAS DAILY PERIOD OF PRAYER FOR INVASION ARMY

COUNTY WIDE BOND MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Plans For 5th War Loan Drive To Be Discussed

C. M. Smith, Regional District Manager, To Be Principal Speaker

A meeting of all chairmen and their committeemen of the various cities and communities over Lamb County has been called for tonight (Thursday) to make arrangements for the staging of the Fifth War Loan Drive, of which C. O. Stone is again chairman, with the cooperation and assistance of Pat Boone, county chairman of war bond committee.

The meeting, which will be held at the offices of the Littlefield National Farm Loan association, will open at 8:30 o'clock tonight. C. M. Smith of Plainview, Regional District manager of War Finance committee, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Other speakers will be Mr. Boone and Mr. Stone. Ways and means of carrying on the Fifth War Loan drive will be discussed, and plans will be made for the campaign, which will get underway Monday, June 12.

Lamb County's quota is \$755,000, with "E" Bonds in the amount of \$305,000 to be sold. The State quota is \$464,000,000.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauk and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, Shallowater, for Lee Corley, cousin of Mr. Hauk, who was a pioneer of Shallowater. Interment took place in Lubbock cemetery.

Durwood Howell Takes Part In Tarawa Conquest

Storekeeper First Class G. Durwood Howell is one of eight Texans serving aboard a Navy minesweeper, which has taken part in the conquest of Tarawa and the Marshall Islands, although in commission only a year, according to a release by a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent from "somewhere in the Marshall Islands" to the Leader office.

Besides Howell, the other seven Texans serving on the minesweeper are: Chief Quartermaster William E. Garrant of Galena Park; Machinist's Mate First Class Donald A. Grubb, Waco; Motor Machinist's Mate First Class William Boreas, 1509 Everett Street, Houston; Coxswain J. M. LaForce, Kermit; Signalman Third Class De Witt Wallace, Rt. 2, Dawson; Gunner's Mate Third Class Everett L. Baucus, Kennedy; Ralph Herbert Brandon, Radioman Third Class, 1802 Travis Heights Blvd., Austin.

These men have not had a dull

moment since setting sail. During the conquest of Tarawa, the little minesweeper swept the water pathway leading to the Isle of Betio clear of mines, marked the channel with buoys, and moved within 6000 yards of the beach despite heavy concentration shells from Jap batteries.

Later the little warcraft became the temporary flagship of Captain John B. (Terrible Terry) McGovern, commodore of troop transports which brought the Marines and their supplies to Tarawa. Several days later it set sail with a Marine landing party ordered to seize the island of Ahsiang.

"We'll never forget," the Texas Navy man said, "how the Marines walked through the surf holding their rifles over their heads while the Japs made the water churn with machine gun bullets. Nothing could stop those Marines. As long as we're with the Leathernecks we'll go any place, even to Japan."

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SPRING LAKE HOST TO CLOVIS SERVICE MEN

About 75 service men from Companies B and C of Clovis Transportation Corps brought to Spring Lake their ball team Sunday, and gave Spring Lake boys a good natured wallop with the score in their favor 14 to 4.

The visitors brought two Army trucks and a jeep. Earl Watson was on the mound for Spring Lake. The Spring Lake Ball Club retaliated with good sportsmanship by digging out the ice cream freezer in

the community and "throwing" an old time ice cream social with cookies by the tub full, and sandwiches in heaping dishpans, and iced tea, served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks in Spring Lake.

Those assisting in the serving were: Mesdames O. Marvin McClure, B. V. Paden, Paul Featheringill, the Watsons, Hob Sanders, C. W. Leathers, Rube Stinson, Frank McNamara, Jim Griffin, and George Wallace.

Organized in the Clovis group were a number of professional ball players.

The "Yanks" proved themselves as efficient cranking freezers as they were at sports.

The Spring Lake youngsters entertained their guests with several boxing bouts, which terminated in

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THE THUNDER OF INVASION IS ROLLING WESTWARD

"INVASION IS ON!" Each minute as you read this our American boys are hitting the beach-heads giving their all that we may remain free men and women. Our prayers to a merciful God follow each and every one of them.

We here at home have more to do than beat our breasts and lament. We MUST help! We CAN! We WILL!

Let every American REDOUBLE his or her efforts on every War Program. Only maximum tempo is sufficient to assure complete Victory at the earliest moment.

Buy EXTRA bonds. Save and prepare every bit of waste paper. Don't waste even a spoonful of used kitchen fats. Add to your Red Cross Donation. WORK HARDER! Sacrifice for God and Country.

There should be NO GRANDSTANDS in the grim game of war, NO ONLOOKERS. Every man, woman, and child is needed in the LINE marching to Victory and Freedom!

James Witcher Is Promoted

James L. Witcher, son of Mrs. B. J. Witcher of this city, stationed in New Guinea, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Cpl. Witcher has been in the service since February 25, 1942, and overseas 26 months.

Cpl. Witcher is a brother of Mrs. Elbert Yearly, Mrs. B. E. Turner, Otis Witcher, V. D. Witcher, and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton of Turkey, Texas. He wrote his mother recently a very interesting letter as follows:

"Hope this will find you all feeling as well as myself. Guess you think I have forgot you all, but I haven't. It's only that I have been fighting Japs for sometime, and haven't had much time to write. I made it all through the fighting without getting hurt in any way, although I did have three of my best friends to get killed. We all sure miss them, for we had worked together for two years, but as the old saying is, 'You can't win a war without someone getting hurt.' I haven't seen Wilburn since the fighting is over, but I am sure he made it O.K. for his outfit didn't get in on any of the fighting. I guess you will hear from him by the time you get this letter, for I think he could write before I could.

"How do you like this Jap paper? It's all I had, but at that it is good.



JAMES L. WITCHER

(He wrote the letter on very thin paper with Jap writing on the edges of it) I can't read this Jap writing on it, but maybe you can make it out. Did you ever find out where Alva was? I wrote him when he first went overseas, but have never had any answer. I am sure glad that

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Gigantic Battles Are Being Fought On French Soil

Doughboys Are Making Good Progress Biting Deep Into France

By MORLEY B. DRAKE

Our thoughts and prayers are for the men of our county, our nation, and our Allies as the invasion of France moves onward.

The first crisis of the invasion ended in Allied victory Wednesday. The second and final crisis has yet to develop.

But success cannot be achieved without sacrifice . . . and the sacrifice in an immense military operation is always the giving up of lives in the cause of achievement. Men are dying that others may live in liberty . . . free of the yoke of the oppressor.

President Offers Prayer

" . . . Thy will be done, Almighty God.—Amen."

Thus President Roosevelt ended a day of prayer for millions of Americans. It was prayer for an early triumph "over the unholy forces of our enemy"—for the welfare of the more than 5,000,000 sons, brothers, fathers and friends overseas—for success of the greatest military venture in his-

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Late War Bulletins

Heavy fighting generally is reported in the invasion area of France.

Vauieux, France, has fallen to the Allies. This is the first Nazi fortified town to be taken in the invasion.

Russia is on the verge of a new and enlarged offensive on Germany.

A large Allied fleet is cruising off Genoa, Italy, and a landing either on Italy or Southern France is expected.

Mrs. Dyer Badly Burned When Gasoline Ignites

Mrs. Floyd Dyer of seven miles southeast of Littlefield was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday afternoon suffering serious and painful burns sustained when a pilot on the hot water heater in the bathroom at the Dyer home ignited gasoline with which Mrs. Dyer was cleaning a floor.

Mrs. Dyer's left arm and hand and her lower limbs were badly burned. She is, however, reported to be getting along as well as could be expected, though it is the opinion of her doctor that she will not be able

to use her limbs for about a month.

Mrs. Dyer said that she had been cleaning her floors with water, in which she placed some gasoline. As she neared the bathroom, suddenly, and as she was wringing out the mop, the gasoline ignited into a blaze, burning her instantly. Although suffering from the burns, Mrs. Dyer, who was alone at the time of the fire which had spread to the walls of two rooms, put out the blaze. Also quilts on her bed were burned.

Mrs. Dyer is suffering considerably from her burns.

Missionary Lectures To Over 1000 People Here

Over 1000 people listened two hours spellbound before Dr. Fred S. Donnellson, returned missionary from China, Monday evening at the Littlefield Fundamental Baptist Church, as he addressed the gathering on Jap Prison Camp life and the treachery and cruelty of the Japs.

Dr. Donnellson with his wife and 17 months old daughter, Lois, was interned in a Jap prison camp on the outskirts of Shanghai for 21 months.

They returned from China on the Gripsholm, arriving in New York Harbor December 2.

Pev. Jack Power, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting; and the musical program included songs by quartet, composed of J. D. Evans, Herman Rice, Homer Sims and Ada Lou Rice, and a solo by Zed Robinson.

The church was not sufficient to house the large crowd, and many people were obliged to stand outside to hear the talk.

Dr. Donnellson explained that in the Prison camp eight families would occupy one room.

He brought out in his talk the

fact that Japs bayoneted doctors at the entrance of hospitals when they tried to prevent them from entering, where American and British soldiers were being treated, and that they would go in and bayonet the sick, and at night would take the British nurses from the hospitals, three at a time, and rape and kill them; and that screams could be heard all through the night.

Dr. Donnellson, in his talk, was optimistic about an early conclusion to the war, stating that the Allies had the Japs and the Germans on the run, and that he hoped the war would be over soon enough so that he might return to China next year.

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You *must* buy War Bonds—now! At least *twice* as much as you bought last time. If you are already buying Bonds on a payroll savings plan, buy **EXTRA** Bonds during this Drive.

Your Government is counting on you. Your boy, and your neighbor's boy, are counting on you . . . just as you are counting on them in this fateful hour.

► Don't let them down! Do your part—as they are doing theirs. Dig down, America—dig down deep! While there is still time. This is America's Zero Hour—Civilization's Zero Hour!

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ARE YOU

DOING

TO HELP!



CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poole Honored At Bridal Shower

Mrs. J. P. Young entertained at a lovely bridal shower Friday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poole at the Young home, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Littlefield on Oklahoma Avenue.

Mrs. Enloe Smith greeted the guests at the door, while Mrs. John D. Smith presided over the register. The refreshment table was laid with an exquisite lace cloth, the centerpiece of which was a lovely arrangement of rose buds, larkspur, and honey suckle, in a crystal bowl. As guests arrived they were served refreshments. Mrs. G. O. Ratliff, mother of the bride, presided over the crystal punch bowl, while Mrs. Bill Boley, mother of the groom, presided and served the cake.

Following the presentation of the gifts, the group sang.

Those attending were: Mesdames Mae Webb, Sue Margaret Payne, T. L. Kimmel, S. W. Manaway, Lodema Dobson, C. E. Boley, A. P. Wedel, Troy Moss, Elmer Hall, Edna Smith, E. B. Brown, C. R. Cox, Geo. A. Staggers, K. P. Locke, Edna Jones, and daughter, Patty; Roy Gattis, R. A. Bigham, Grover Durham, E. P. Hutchins, Joy La Verne Durham, Allen Rhodes, Smiley, Bill Boley and daughter, Pauline; G. O. Ratliff, J. D. Smith and daughter, Kay; J. P. Young and

daughter, Kay, and Miss Juanita Wright, Mrs. R. W. Syforett, Mrs. Walter Gray, and Cpl. A. A. Webb, T. L. Kimmel, Sr., S. W. Mathey, C. E. Boley, Troy Moss, Elmer Hall, A. C. Rogers, Harold Wedel, K. P. Locke, R. W. Syforett, Bill Bloey, P. E. Jones, Guy Gattis, R. A. Bigham, Allen Rhodes, Grover Durham, E. P. Hutchins, T. D. Durham, C. W. Smiley, Doyle Gifeson, Gene and Jimmie Don Ratliff.

Those sending gifts, but unable to attend, were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis, Mrs. Fred Duffy, Mrs. E. H. Russell, G. G. Wilson, Maydell Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gattis, Mrs. R. J. Cooleville, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harlan and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers, Jr., Mrs. Huey Kirk and daughter, Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebeling, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Powell and family; Miss Wanda Strother, Miss Mary Helen Hayhurst, Mrs. Brick Whitt, Mrs. Douglas Bales, Mrs. Paul Throckmorton, Mrs. Jake Abell, Doris Ratliff, Mrs. Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilbun, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Art Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stone and daughter, Carra Lou; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brawley, Mr. and Mrs. George Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch and daughter, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, Mrs. Sid Pace and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Lavell and Betty Smith, Mrs. E. J. Newgent, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens, Mrs. A. E. Tidrow, Mrs. Dennis Cary and Miss Grave Burous.

Olen Neal Walker Honored By Party On 3rd Birthday

Mrs. O. L. Walker honored her little son, Olen Neal, on his third birthday Tuesday evening, May 30, with a party. The children were given bubble pipes for favors, and they enjoyed blowing bubbles.

A picnic supper was served from a small table centered with a big pink and white birthday cake with three lighted candles atop. Individual pink and white cakes, each bearing a lighted candle, marked the children's places.

Guests were Lynna Jan Hampton, Monte Hulse, Burnadine Thedford, and Paula Sue Jensen. Mrs. Ray Hulse, Mrs. N. T. Thedford, and Mrs. W. O. Hampton were special guests.

Yellow House H. D. Club Meets At J. D. Lee Home

The Yellow House Home Demonstration Club met May 23 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lee.

For opening exercise, all members joined in singing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching."

Mrs. Henry Ham gave a report on the District Meeting held at Lubbock.

The subject for discussion was on color and necklines. Mrs. Elmer Hall gave a very interesting talk on colors.

Mrs. Fred Duffy showed a number of attractive necklines for different types of faces.

Miss Vera Crippen gave a demonstration on cutting different kinds of sleeves from the foundation patterns.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Joe Rietman, Elmer Hall, Bob Askew, Tom Ham, Henry Ham, G. G. Wilson, H. A. Vick, Cay Elder, Mary Reznick, Fred Duffy, J. B. Haire, Miss Vera Crippen, and two visitors, Mrs. Ralph Turner and Mrs. Lois Baasemier, and the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Lee.

Burleson And Smith Families Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burleson and daughter, Marsha Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith, all of Los Angeles, were in Littlefield Thursday, Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson and daughter were visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Burleson, and friends, while Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent sometime with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Smith, and friends.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Burleson are employed as machinists by the Los Angeles Ship Building and Dry Dock Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson have been in Los Angeles for the past 19 months. Marshall also reported that his parents were living in Los Angeles also, but that Littlefield would always be home to the entire Burleson family. He reported his father's health much better, but that his mother was not so well.

Miss Sybil White Gets Appointment To Boston Hospital

Miss Sybil White of Sudan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. White, is one of twelve students of Texas State College for Women who have received appointments to some outstanding hospital in the United States for advanced training in the field of dietetics.

Miss White, a foods and nutrition major, will graduate from TSCW

Family Reunion Enjoyed At Clyde Hilbun Home Sunday

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hilbun Sunday.

Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Hilbun, mother of Mr. Hilbun; Mrs. Nina Young, sister of Mr. Hilbun and teacher in Roby schools, and Mrs. Albert Hilbun, all of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall and two daughters, Jo Ann and Jane of 12 miles west of town; Mrs. Wayne Martin, the former Miss Marjorie Hilbun; Mrs. J. L. Elmore and two daughters, Betty and Jane, of Childress, Texas, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbun; and Mr. and Mrs. Hilbun.

Mrs. J. M. Hilbun and Mrs. Nina Young, who arrived in Littlefield Friday, are also spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall. Mrs. Albert Hilbun accompanied them to Littlefield and is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Martin, who is employed in the First National Bank here. Mrs. Elmore, niece of Mrs. Hilbun, and her daughters arrived Thursday, and will visit in the Hilbun home.

Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr. Entertains Luncheon Club Thursday Last

Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., was hostess to the Luncheon Club Thursday at the Shotwell home on East Seventh Street.

Beautiful garden flowers, including roses, Larkspur and pansies, made more attractive the entertain-

ing rooms for the occasion. Following the luncheon three tables of bridge were enjoyed. Scoring high in the games were: Mrs. Bob Badger, high; Mrs. Lester Hewitt, second, with Mrs. J. H. Barnett awarded the bingo prize.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. L. Marr of Orange, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Holder.

Wallace, Frankie and Onetta Zoch, children of W. A. Zoch of Anton, had their tonsils removed at the Littlefield Hospital Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday of last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Anderson and children, who will visit friends and relatives at Amarillo this week and next.

Mrs. J. N. Janes of Littlefield was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Saturday for medical treatment. Little Hilton Hemphill, who has been suffering from chicken pox, is recovering nicely.

Miss Emma Sell, teacher in the local school, has returned to Temple where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Sell. Miss Sell plans to attend college this summer, where she hopes to finish her Mater's Degree.

Mrs. Jack Harris, after being a patient since May 29, at the Littlefield Hospital, was released Saturday much better.

Miss Evelyn Motl has returned from Temple after spending six weeks with her sisters, Jake and Lillian; also other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birkelback and children passed through Littlefield last Thursday. They only had a few hours with their folks, the Dragers and Birkelbacks. They were on their way to Utah.

Frances Hardy, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardy of Sudan, had her tonsils removed at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday of last week. She was dismissed Thursday.

J. W. Baker of Morton has been under the weather and is receiving treatment at the Payne-Shotwell hospital. He was admitted Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Nix of Seminole, mother of Mrs. Lee Hemphill, spent a recent Sunday in the Hemphill home, and Rosa Lee Hemphill accompanied her grandmother home for a visit.



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Farmer Ill- Neighbors Plant And Cultivate Crops

A number of neighbors of J. F. Woody were so kind Friday afternoon as to gather at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Woody with tractors when Mr. Woody was ill and a patient in the hospital, and plant, re-plant and cultivate the Woody crop.

These neighbors deserve much commendation. They helped a friend in need, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody are very appreciative of their kindness. They did the work in a severe sandstorm, and when they were badly needed at home to work their own crops.

Those who were so kind as to help Mr. Woody were: Jesse Watts, T. C. Favor, Orville Steffy, Forest Durham, J. J. Harlan, J. D. Baker, B. L. Peek, L. L. Kirby, J. W. Simms, Jess Immons, Luther Wood, Fletcher Sowder, O. B. Woody, H. L. Woody, and Louie McCarty.

Mr. Woody's friends will be glad to learn that he is now at home recuperating from his illness.

Local School Board Meets Monday Night

At the regular meeting of the Littlefield School Board Monday, after routine business was taken care of, the selection of a new Superintendent was discussed, but no action

was taken. At the meeting Monday night all but three applicants for the position of superintendent were eliminated, and according to Dr. Wm. N. Orr, president of the Board, a man to head the Littlefield schools will be elected by June 19.

With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces

Corporal and Mrs. Jess Wright, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson. Corporal Wright, a member of the Air Corps and stationed at Marianna, Florida, is on a 15-day furlough.

Elbert Rhodes, S 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rhodes, arrived home Monday night on an 18 day leave. He has been serving in the Navy since May 1, 1943; and has been on active duty in the Southwest Pacific for the past 10 months. He is believed to have been in much combat service.

Aerial Gunner Bernard Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston, arrived Tuesday noon on a 15 day furlough to visit his parents and

other relatives. A-G Gaston is stationed with the Second Air Force at Lincoln, Nebr., to which unit he has just been assigned. He has been attending gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., for the past seven weeks. He has been in his service since last August, and this is his first furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons were pleased to learn from their son, Pfc. Pryor Hammons, Jr., over the telephone Wednesday of last week that his doctor did not believe he was suffering from a bone tumor, but a calcium growth, which is less serious; and that he wanted to wait until September before operating on Pryor's leg.

M-Sgt. Jack Brannen, who has been in the States about two months, most of which time he has spent with his wife at Tarpon Springs, has been transferred to Pittsburg, Fla., for a seven weeks' rest, following which he hopes sometime in July to visit Littlefield.

Pfc. John Porcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porcher of Littlefield arrived home Sunday to spend a seven day pass.

John is a gunner on a B-17 bomber and is stationed at Lincoln, Nebr. He is a graduate of the '42 class of the Littlefield High school and has been in service for the past six months during which time he has been stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas, Kingman, Arizona and Lincoln, Nebr. He will return to his base Friday.

Last Rites Held Monday Afternoon For Virgil E. Lair

Passes Away Suddenly Saturday Afternoon As Result Of Heart Attack

Virgil Eugene Lair, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lair of 3 1/2 miles northwest of town, passed away suddenly Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was found dead on his bed in his room by his mother on her return home after attending to her usual Saturday shopping in Littlefield. The young man has suffered from a nervous ailment for many years, and he is believed to have died as the result of a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church, Amherst, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. P. Harrison and Rev. O. E. Dickson, Baptist pastors of Amherst. Interment took place immediately following in the Littlefield cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives in attendance were: Mrs. J. D. Hassell and Miss Frankie Hassell of Lubbock.

Active pallbearers were: C. V. Harmon, Houston Barker, August Meeks, W. P. Elliott, J. S. Harmon and Pat Hart.

Honorary pallbearers were: George Neely, Dave Ozment, J. A. Jones, Albert Neuenschwander, Grover Durham and R. L. May.

Deceased was born at Oklahoma City on April 22, 1913, and moved to Lamb County in 1922 with his parents. He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Miami, Texas, and Sgt. Elsie Bess Lair of the Women's Auxiliary Corps stationed in Battle Creek, Mich.; and a brother, Chief Petty Officer Paul Lair of the Engineering branch of the Army, who is attending a special training school at Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Stephens arrived here Saturday, while Sgt. Lair, due to travelling difficulties, was not able to reach Littlefield until Monday night. Petty Officer Lair was not granted an emergency furlough to come home.

Sgt. Lair will leave Friday to return to her station, but Mrs. Stephens will remain for several days.

Pfc. Harold Young Wounded In Action

Pfc. Harold Young, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Young of College Height Addition, was seriously wounded in action in Italy on May 13, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Evalyn Young, who with her 11 months' old daughter, Caloyne Lee, make their home with her husband's parents.

The telegram also advised that the War Department would keep her informed of his condition.

However, Mrs. Young had received a letter from her husband a day previous to receiving the telegram,

Too Late To Classify

STRAYED—Red Durham Bull, two years old, dehorned, ring jerked out of nose, high ridge on front leg. Reward for information as to whereabouts. R. W. Cotton, mile west, two south Flat Gin, or write Route 2, Littlefield. 11-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern 18 ft. house trailer. Real nice with all built-in conveniences. Good tires. R. J. Rhoten, Rt. 1, Amherst, Texas. 11-1tp

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in which he advised her that he had been wounded when a mortar shell exploded in his face, but that he was "doing just fine."

Pfc. Young has been in service since December 8, 1942, and overseas since December 22, 1943.

SPONSOR BARBECUE

The American Legion of Morton is sponsoring a chicken barbecue which will be held on the courthouse lawn June 22. Proceeds will go to the Legion building fund. Chickens will be barbecued by P. B. Ramby and Hume Russell.

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IT'S "ZERO HOUR"

ON THE HOME FRONT, TOO!

THIS IS IT! This is the big push you have been waiting for! This is the "zero hour"! Our fighting men are ready—ready to strike anywhere... anytime... anyhow... BAR NOTHING!

What about you? Are you ready to match this spirit with your War Bond purchases? Every bond you

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Get behind the invasion drive! Invest MORE than ever before! Double... triple... what you've done in any previous drive. The job is big—you've got to dig!



Back the Attack!—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

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PHONE 12

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Singing School To Open At Four Square Church June 12

L. W. Reed of Spade community, Field Manager of the Plateau Singing Convention, has announced that a singing school will open at the Four Square Church, Littlefield, Monday, June 12, under the sponsorship and paid for by the Lamb County Singing Convention. It will be taught by L. L. Dunn of Littlefield, who is now conducting a school in the north part of Lamb county. The school is open to all, and the Lamb County Singers invite any and all to accept this opportunity to learn to read music and sing.

More details will be announced next Sunday as Lamb County Convention meets at the Church of God church in Littlefield. All are invited.

Mr. Reed also announces that the 24th annual meeting of the Plateau Convention meets June 17 and 18 at the State College auditorium at Canyon, Texas. All who can be invited to attend.

City Churches Hold Special Prayer Services

Many residents of Littlefield and area whose relatives and friends are participating in invasion operations called at the church of their choice Tuesday, offering up prayers for the welfare of their loved ones.

Rev. C. Frank York, pastor of the First Methodist Church, stated that numbers had called at this church during the day, and he also reported a good attendance at the special prayer service held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. B. Haynes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted a special prayer service at this church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Numbers had visited the church during Tuesday and participated in prayers for the invasion troops.

The First Baptist Church remained open during Tuesday, with special prayer service held at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The City churches are also sponsors of the prayer program, in which residents will pause each day at 11 a. m. for a "minute" prayer for the safety and welfare of the invasion troops.

Chester Toney Is Home On Leave

Gunnery Mate 3-C Chester Toney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Toney, arrived home Tuesday on a 10-day leave.

Toney entered the service about two years ago, took specialized training for several months, and for the past two months has been on active duty in the Atlantic.

The Littlefield young man was granted an unexpected leave and arrived home totally unexpected by his parents.

"We didn't even know that he was in the country," said his father.

Turn to the Classified Page!

Mary Lou Lyles Gold Star Winner

Mary Lou Lyles, 4-H Club girl of the Whitharral club, has completed three years of outstanding club work. She has been awarded the Gold Star Pin by the Texas A. & M. Extension Service. Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lyles of the Oklahoma Flat community.

This award is made to the most outstanding 4-H club girl in the county each year on completion of three years of club work, states Fannie Brown Eaton, County Home Demonstration Agent of A. & M. Extension Service.

Mary Lou's accomplishments have been varied and she has become an all-around farm girl. Cotton farming and raising of hogs has been her main source of income. She used this money to make the improvements about her home. Her room is a lovely, comfortable, liveable one that shows the varied skills she possesses and has developed. These skills vary from the building of furniture to the daintiest hand work. Her handy work can be found throughout the house. A beautifully refinished piano done by her and her father was the biggest job she tackled.

"I buy all my clothes and pay all my expenses out of the money I earned hoeing, selling hogs, raising pumpkins and keeping children," said Mary Lou. "The last accomplishment that I am proud to have made is the driving of my father's tractor so that I may make a regular farm hand this summer. I guess my bonds are my proudest possessions. They will see me through college where I intend to major in home economics," she stated.

Receives Letter Of Recognition

The Leader is in receipt of a letter from Sgt. Tom Burrus, dated from Los Negros Island, May 11, in which he enclosed a letter of recognition for outstanding achievements, which he had received from his commanding general following the taking of Monote Air Field from the Japs. The letter, which will be of interest to this serviceman's friends and relatives, is as follows:

"March 3, 1944

"Soldiers of the 5th Cavalry:
"On the 89th anniversary of the 5th Regiment, U. S. Cavalry, the 1st Cavalry Division is proud of its oldest regiment. Your courageous, victorious conquest of the Japanese-held Monote Air Field adds a luminous page to the regimental history. You have earned an honored seat beside your illustrious predecessors.

"This anniversary is not a celebration, rather let each of us make a prayer to Almighty God to care carefully for our comrades who gave their lives to achieve this victory.

"Your Country, Your Army and Your Division is proud of you, as am I—God Bless you.

"ANNIS P. SWIFT,
"Major General, U. S. Army
"Commanding."

Sgt. Burrus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrus of Whitharral. He enlisted in the 5th Cavalry in April, 1941.

Sgt. Burrus was a patient in an American Red Cross Hospital early this year, having undergone an appendicitis operation, and at one time was stationed in Australia.

Enjoy Fish Fry At Long Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Long of Littlefield entertained with a fresh fish fry Monday evening of last week.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were: his parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. W. G. Long of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Royal and children, Billy Frank, Douglas J., and Orville Glenn of Sudan, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Long, and their children, Ernest Dwayne, Barbara Jo and Kenneth Max.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my neighbors and friends for the lovely shower of linens and gowns given me last week. It was so kind of you to remember me, and I shall always remember your thoughtfulness. You will never know how much pleasure and comfort your lovely gifts have caused me, and I sincerely thank one and all of you. May God bless you.
Mrs. C. C. Thurmon.

Littlefield May Be Included In System Of Air Feeder Lines

Adequate Field Places City In Good Position To Obtain New Service

The fact that Littlefield has an adequate and officially recognized airport places this city in an excellent position to be included in a system of feeder lines which it is proposed to establish for the Amarillo and Lubbock districts.

Such feeder lines would serve in transporting passengers, mail and express to the main air lines.

A meeting in connection with the feeder lines was held in Amarillo Thursday, and another meeting was scheduled for Lubbock this week.

The establishing of the feeder lines will be referred immediately to the Civil Aeronautics board in Washington, and permission sought to operate such lines.

Littlefield was well represented at the Amarillo meeting; in fact, this city had one of the largest delegations. Littlefield was represented by Alvin Bagwell, Buster Owens, J. H. Ware, Paul Pharris, E. C. Cundiff and W. D. Watkins. The trip to the Panhandle city was made in three local ships.

The fact that Littlefield is in an excellent position to be included in a system of feeder lines is one of the first outstanding benefits to be derived from the fact that Littlefield has a municipally owned airport.

Legion, Auxiliary Well Represented At Lubbock Sunday

The Nineteenth Congressional District War Conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary was attended by approximately 150 members at Lubbock Sunday at the Allen Bros. Legion post home.

O. K. Woodall, of Littlefield, District commander, presided at the Legion meeting. Arbie Joplin acted as adjutant during the business session.

Other Legionnaires from Littlefield attending were: Marion Phillips, Van Clark, Tom Matthews and John Moore.

A joint session, which was held first, featured introduction of veterans of World War II, an exhibition of magic by Virgil Miers and music by Mrs. Jim Gade, 19th district auxiliary president.

Among the veterans who were introduced and made excellent talks were: Capt. C. L. Solomon, veteran of much combat action in the Southwest Pacific, and Capt. W. R. Campbell, who has served in India and China. Both are now stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field.

A. R. Scott of Coleman, division commander, also addressed the gathering.

Attending the Auxiliary session

from Littlefield were: Mrs. O. K. Woodall, Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, Mrs. Neal A. Douglass, and Mrs. Tom Matthews.

Pvt. Max Allen, stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field, spent the week end with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wallace.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors our appreciation and gratitude for their many acts of kindness after the death of, and pending funeral services for our son and brother, Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lair and Family.



Left—A demure yet vivacious frock that's bound to please. You'll love its gay colors and white binding, its smooth pockets and new cap sleeves. In fact, it's irresistible... of new Piquita Pique, a Crown Soap 'n Water Fabric.
Color: Green, Red, Blue. 6.50
Size: 10-18

Right—Bright and fresh as a dew-covered flower. So clever with its pearl button trim, and unlimited for summer wear. Expressly tailored of new Ramoka, a Crown Soap 'n Water Fabric,* and guaranteed washable with its clothespin tag.
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Size: 14-40
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GROCERY—MARKET—FRUIT—VEGETABLE—FEED—CREAM STATION and ICE BUSINESS.

We have enjoyed a splendid business during this past year; have made many friends and contacts, which we have enjoyed and appreciated. Without your kind cooperation and friendship we could not have made a success of this business; and we want you to know that we appreciate your friendship and kind cooperation.

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Churches

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C. Frank York, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. C. Caldwell, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship at 7:15.
Board of Stewards will meet Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.
The Church school workers conference will meet Tuesday at 9 a. m. Every teacher and officer should be present.
Chair rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. B. Haynes, Pastor

SUNDAY:

9:00 a. m.—Children's Day Observance. A good program has been arranged, and everyone is invited to attend.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. Evening Vespers.

MONDAY:

4:00 p. m. Group I of the Women's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. Gimmell. Mrs. E. A. Bills will be the program. Her subject is, "The Vanguard of the Lord." Mrs. Douglass is chairman of this group and will preside over the meeting.
There will be no meeting of the Business Women's Group this month, as all are urged to attend the night meeting of the Auxiliary which will hold the following week.

Open House Observed At Manse Of The Presbyterian Church

Open house was observed at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock, the occasion being the completion of improvements, redecorating, etc., of the manse.

Mrs. E. A. Bills presided at the evening, while Mesdames Ben Portner, Jimmie Brittain and Oscar Johnson escorted guests through the manse.

Refreshments and cookies were served throughout the evening by members of the Junior Department of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Education Bible School Opens At Assembly Of God

Education Bible School will open at 9:00 o'clock next Monday morning, June 12, at the Assembly of God Church, which is located two blocks west and one block north of the City water tower. There will be classes for every age, Intermediates leading the beginners.
Everyone is welcome and are invited to attend the school. There will be recreation, refreshments and time for all who attend the school.

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NEWS OF AMHERST

"The Pick of the Plains"

Parties Honor Amherst Boys Leaving For Service

Several parties honoring Amherst boys leaving for the service took place the past week.

Ted Cummings and Bill Patterson were hosts at a tacky party given at the old Rocky Ford Church Monday night, May 29. Punch and sandwiches were served, and a wonderful time enjoyed by all.

This was a farewell party given for Ted Cummings, Bill Patterson, Bobby Payne, John Stagner and C. R. Roberts, who are leaving within the next week for different branches of the service.

Misses Veta Payne, Mary Lois Black, and Zeta Blume, and Maxie McClarney and Mrs. Robert Shipp, Jr., and Mrs. Veta Ogletree were hostesses to a chicken barbecue at the home of Miss Veta Payne Wednesday evening, May 31. After the barbecue, everyone danced and had a very nice time. This party honored Bobby Payne, Ted Cummings, C. R. Roberts, Bill Patterson and John Stagner, who are all leaving within the next week for different branches of the service.

Guests who attended this enjoyable occasion were: Bobby Payne, C. R. Roberts, Ted Cummings, Bill Patterson, John Stagner, Tuffy Goodin, Jake Moreland and Flop House; Misses Mary Ellen Duffy, Patsy Clements, Eddie Crawford, Evelyn Taylor, Virginia Jones and the hostesses, Misses Veta Payne, Mary Lois Black, Zeta Blume and Maxie McClarney, Mrs. Veda Ogletree, and Mrs. Robert Shipp, Jr., and Jerry Dan.

The five boys who are leaving were lined up and were kissed by all the girls present. Miss Ellen Duffy was hostess to a party given in the barn at her home, honoring Ted Cummings, C. R. Roberts, Bill Patterson, Bobby Payne and John Stagner, who were leaving for the service. The group played games and were served refreshments of lemonade and cookies.

Those who attended this joyful occasion were: Misses Veta Payne, Eddie Crawford, Marry LaGrange, Mary Black, Zeta Blume, Maxie McClarney, Patsy Clements, Evelyn Taylor and Virginia Jones; Mrs. Veda Ogletree, Mrs. Robert Shipp, Jr., and Jerry Dan; and "Tuffy" Goodin, Jake Moreland, Flop House, and the hostess, Miss Mary Ellen Duffy.

More than 239 jobs are open to women between the ages of 20 and 50 with no dependents under 14 years of age. Two years high school education, the passing of a mental aptitude test and physical examination are the entrance requirements of the WAC. Women interested in specialist jobs now available at almost any post or camp in the United States or in serving overseas with the AEF are urged to write or visit the Army Recruiting Station, Room 203 of the Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas, at once.

Wynelle Davis Joins The WACS. The United States Army Recruiting Station in Lubbock today announced that Wynelle Davis of Amherst was sworn in as a member of the Women's Army Corps last week at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Pvt. Davis will be called to active duty in the next few weeks and upon completion of basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, will return to Camp Barkeley, where she will be assigned to duties of an X-ray Technician.

Amherst Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Redden of Enochs are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the South Plains Co-op Hospital Monday, May 29. She has been named "Deborah June." Mr. Redden operates a farm near Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Galloway of Olton announce the arrival of a 3 1/2 pound girl born at the South Plains Co-op Hospital, Amherst, on Tuesday, May 30. The father owns a farm near Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams of Earth are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound boy born at the South Plains Co-op Hospital, Amherst, Friday, June 3. Mr. Williams operates a farm at Earth.

AMHERST CHURCHES

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Amherst, Texas
B. P. Harrison, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 8:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 9:15 p. m.
W.M.U. each Monday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

We extend to each and everyone a welcome in these days of chaos. Let us come together and worship the Lord.

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Amherst Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Garden Toliver of Morton, Texas, are the proud parents of an 8 pound, 14 ounce boy born at the South Plains Co-op Hospital at Amherst. He has been named "Larry Darwin." The father is a ginners at Morton.

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Mrs. James Turner returned home Wednesday after visiting eight days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blanton, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Manry Brantley and Billie and Dick are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Brantley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCrary.

Miss Betty LaRue Coulson and Miss Patsy Lee Davis of Elk City, Okla., and Miss Betty George Edelman of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of Miss Francis Lee Grigsby.

Miss Maurine Templeton left Monday for Savannah, Ga., where she will visit two weeks in the home of her sister. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Joe Rafferty, whose husband is stationed at the Army Air Field there.

Mrs. Robert Shipp, Jr., Miss Zeta Blume and Miss Veta Payne were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Payne and Miss Veta Payne were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Misses Maxie McClarney, Margaret Pennington and Mary Lois Black were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

M-Sgt. James Hartley arrived in Amherst Monday to visit 15 days in the home of Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford, and his wife, Mrs. James Hartley. Sgt. Hartley is stationed at the Savannah Army Air Field, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Archie White and children of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of J. E. Brown Wednesday.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Swisher MM 2-C Jack Clayton is spending a 15-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton. He is stationed at Camp Parks, Calif.

W. E. Daniels of Tulsa, Okla., visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and

Mrs. W. B. Daniels, formerly of Savannah, Ga., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Swisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas. Sgt. Swisher will return to camp Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Markham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Markham of Sudan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. L. A. Black of Wellington, Texas, spent Friday in Amherst visiting friends and relatives.

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This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means you are it out yourself.

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DR. SALSBUURY MEDICINE
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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CREAM and EGGS.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zachary

We Handle A Full Line of **Max Factor and Coty Cosmetics**

... for particular people ... to suit your particular type of skin ... including creams ... powders ... perfumes... also nice selection in—

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Phone 12 Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mgr.

We Thank You— On This Our FIRST ANNIVERSARY

We will observe our first anniversary in the drug business in Amherst on June 12, and during this time have enjoyed a nice volume of business, making many pleasant contacts and friends, which we have enjoyed and appreciated; and we want to thank all our customers and friends for their business and friendship. It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and we ask your continued cooperation and patronage.

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News From The County Seat

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling of Bovina, Texas, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walling, last week end.

Pvt. Dale Cooper of Amarillo was visiting home folks, shaking hands with friends in Olton last week. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cooper, six miles northwest of town.

Louis Hair, who has been working at the court house for the past seven years, took up work with the Olton State Bank Thursday, June 1.

Chaplain Doyle Ragle, who has been in training school in New York for some months, spent part of last week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ragle, two miles east of town. Doyle was accompanied by his wife, and on their way to the west coast, where he will report for duty.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker returned Monday, after conducting two weeks' revival meeting at Sun Ray. They report a good meeting with 17

additions to the church at that place.

Mrs. Louis Hair and two daughters, Sydney and Lana Ruth, spent the week end at Texico, visiting a sister, Mrs. Fred Cornelius, who is ill.

Mark W. Burns, carrier on Rt. 1, underwent a minor operation Thursday of last week at the Cooperative Hospital, Amherst.

H. L. Samson is serving on Mr. Burns' route while he is at the Amherst hospital.

The School Board this week is having the old gym building wrecked, with the intention of using this material to build two houses for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis and children of Plainview were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pavelka, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pavelka are adding a built-in cabinet to their home kitchen and Frank says this will enable him to live at home and board in the kitchen.

Mrs. C. M. Owen went through the clinic at Lubbock Hospital Saturday of last week for a general

check-up.

Judge and Mrs. E. N. Burris of four miles southwest, have rented their farm and are selling their household goods, preparing to move in the very near future to some point in south central Texas.

The annual Sunday School rally will be held at the Methodist Church, Olton, Sunday, June 11. For the past nine years all the churches of Olton have come together for this meeting on the second Sunday in June. Rev. P. E. Yarber, a former pastor at Olton, now pastor of First Church of Tulsa, will bring the sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. Lunch will be spread in the basement of the church. After the social hour, the afternoon will be spent mostly with music, both vocal and instrumental. C. A. Womack, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rhodes, will be in charge of the musical program, and they promise some special singers from out of town.

Mrs. Jack Reagan, cousin of Mrs. W. G. Street, left Tuesday after spending a few days in the Street home.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gerald Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Leming, at Bradford, Ky., arrived here Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen.

Mrs. Lloyd Reid, who has been teaching school at Hobbs, and since school is out been visiting in San Antonio, and her sister, Mrs. Michael Morek, at Brownsville, Texas, arrived in Littlefield Wednesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen, following which she will go to Fort Worth, where she will work for the same oil company as last summer.

Dr. Max Woods arrived in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon, and after visiting over-night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rumback and Mrs. Katherine Rumback, left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit relatives. He will return here Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Woodworth underwent a major operation at Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition Wednesday was reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith spent Monday in Clarendon, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Lon Smith's sister.

Billie Gene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Smith, who has been attending college in Los Angeles, arrived home Saturday for a few days.

James Norman of Lubbock was attending to business at the Norman's Feed Store here Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Blessing spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Lubbock.

W. H. Madden, who has been ill for sometime, accompanied by Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Kate Gimmell, went to Lubbock Hospital for a check-up Thursday. He is reported as doing better.

Baby Curtis Yeary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeary of Morton, was admitted at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. C. Grissom returned home Saturday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lannie Gandy, at Dallas, who underwent an operation. Mrs. Gandy is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Willie Merle Halthcock Plainview, president of Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, plans to attend Texas University this summer on a Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship.

Tim Kent, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dud Kent of Sudan, suffering from an infection in left hand. He has been a patient at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital since Thursday.

W. C. Chapman fell from a tree last week at the home of his son John Holder, and knocked his arm out of place at the elbow, and breaking off a small piece of bone. He was carried to Payne-Shotwell Hospital for treatment.

Miss Ila Pauline Lewis, English teacher in the Sudan schools, spent the past week end with Mrs. V. Brown, 15 miles west of town.

J. Z. (Shorty) Clark, who has been employed by the City of Littlefield for he past 17 years, moved to Lubbock last week, where he is working in the water department of the city in the same capacity as before. He was reported as coming here. Previous to coming here he was employed in Big Spring.

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WHEREVER your invasion forces are fighting—at sea, in the air, on the ground—they're working together for victory. They know that they must depend on each other, for only by coordinated teamwork will they win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like yourself, have banded together as war bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

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Llano Estacado Camp-Hospital Doing Good Work

Explaining the need for, and great benefits derived from the efforts of the Llano Estacado Camp and Hospital Council, Mrs. Beatrice I. Holmes, coordinator for LAAF, wrote Mrs. Ves Terry, chairman of this group for Lamb county, as follows:

"I would like to thank all the members of your county personally who have contributed toward the purchase of equipment for the maternity ward at Lubbock Army Air Field, through the Llano Estacado Camp and Hospital Council. As this is not possible, I am writing to you, hoping that you can have my letter published in your local paper so that those who have helped will know just how much we appreciate their help.

"Our doctors are giving their time gladly, but without your help we would not have been able to open this ward. The government gives the best there is to be had for our soldiers, but in times like these it can not supply equipment to all our small army hospitals for the care of dependents, and that is where you came into the picture.

"There have been 55 babies born in our hospital since the ward opened in November. The fathers of 21 of these babies are stationed overseas, 11 are stationed at other camps throughout the United States, and the other 23 are at LAAF. So you see by contributing to the Llano Estacado Camp and Hospital Council you are easing the worries of some of the men who are in the thick of this fight. They know that their wives will get the best of care and will be kept in the hospital 10 days longer if the doctor feels that it is necessary. The charge for this is only three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) a day. If the patient is eligible for free care under the Federal-State Maternity program and she files her application early in pregnancy her care will cost her nothing.

"The success of the maternity ward at LAAF is greater than anyone concerned expected. I wish you could talk to the patients and hear them say how much they appreciate what is being done for them. The soldiers have told our Red Cross Field director what a load it lifts from their minds to know that their wives can have such good medical care for so little money.

"I want to thank you all again for your cooperation in the past and I hope when your county chairman calls on you for help in the future you will be as generous as possible knowing that in this way you are helping keep up the morale of soldiers who are fighting for their country and yours.

"We will be happy to show you our maternity ward if you will attend the Llano Estacado Camp and Hospital Council meeting the next time it meets at the Lubbock Army Air Field."

County Price Panel Will Be Enlarged

An educational meeting for the purpose of further presenting the work of the price panels in discouraging illegal prices and inflation, was held at the Methodist church Friday night.

Lamb county now has a price panel of eight members, with T. Wade Potter, Littlefield attorney, as chairman. Under a new and enlarged program it is planned to increase the panel to 11 members, 23 assistant members, and to establish commodity groups in order to make the work of the panel more effective.

The meeting Friday night was addressed by Glen Williams, of Lubbock, district price specialist for the OPA, and a former resident of Littlefield, and U. U. Clark of Lubbock, operations field officer. County Judge I. B. Holt, county defense coordinator, presided.

One of the chief thoughts brought out at the meeting was the need for discouraging inflation for the present and future economic good of the country and the citizenship.

W. H. TONEY FAMILY MOVE TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toney and sons, Gene and Dewayne, have moved to Fort Worth to make their home, where Mr. Toney is employed with the Fort Worth Transit Company.

They have one other son, Marion, who is an M. P. in the Air Forces, and is stationed at West Point, N. Y.

He volunteered and joined the Air Corps in October, 1942, and was stationed at Lubbock West Base until May of 1943, when he was transferred to New York.

He spent all his school years at the Littlefield schools having finished in the spring of 1942.

He was home on furlough last November, and hopes to visit his parents in Fort Worth in the early fall.

Mr. Toney is a brother of C. E. Toney and family of six miles west of Littlefield, also has another brother, G. L. Toney, of Fort Worth.

Spring Lake—

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three jovial rounds by a couple of Brooklyn professionals.

Amusements on the sideline were: watching Boston boys ride the kids' ponies; (one not knowing how to rein a horse out of the way of an approaching car caused same to de-tour around the jockey); and jeep rides for the kiddies, over which they were very much thrilled. They are telling excited stories about the jeep and their ride in a real live army truck. A lot of "razzing" took place over the "Deep in the Heart of Texas" brogue.

The visitors were invited to return Sunday, June 25, for another game and were promised a community picnic supper at Spring Lake Park.

Two hundred were present at the game and community picnic Sunday.

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he, nor the other boys, are in the Infantry or Infantry medical det. The Infantry isn't so bad in a way, but you know they are the ones that have to go in and root the Japs and Germans out. From what I hear I may get to come home in the next three months. Boy, just think of getting to stay home 30 days. When I come, I'll let you know when I get to San Francisco, so that you can start cooking, for I am going to eat you out of house and home—ha ha—In my next letter I will send you some Jap money. I haven't got much of it, but what there is I have two bills of each kind, so I will send you one of each, and Elizabeth and the boys one each. Norma Ruth—how's Uncle Jim's little lady? It won't be

long until you start to school, will it? I sure hope to see you before then. Say did your bull dog ever come back home? Naomi, I may get to see J. C. before long. Write him that I have been fighting in New Guinea, and I am sure he can find out just where I am. I guess you have been reading a lot about us taking this place. I must close for now, but will write again when I can. Answer soon and please tell all the kids to write.

"Lots of love as ever,
"JIM."

Besides Cpl. James L. Witcher, Mrs. Witcher has three other sons in the service: Sgt. Jess E. Witcher is stationed at Bakersfield, Calif.; Pfc. Norman L. Witcher at Boca Raton Field, Fla.; and Pvt. Alva C. Witcher is stationed "somewhere in England," where he has been for the past three months.

Waitsell Givens—

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participated in the battle of Midway, and afterwards went to Honolulu.

Waitsell came back to the United States three months ago and went to radio school in Baltimore and Philadelphia. He expects to be a naval radio instructor on return to duty.

The former Littlefield young man now has the American Defense, the American Theatre, the Asiatic Pacific Theatre, and the Good Conduct medals and two stars for Pearl Harbor and the Battle of Midway. He is now a radio man 1-C, but is in position for a chief's rating.

Invasion—

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tory—for the crusade "to set free a suffering humanity."

The solemn radio voice of the President of the United States and the commander-in-chief of the armed forces was joined by untold millions—upwards of 90,000,000 in this country alone.

With the launching of the invasion, churches of Littlefield and Lamb county threw wide their doors for the admission of all who wished to enter and on bended knees before Almighty God ask Divine direction for our troops and those of our Allies.

"Lead them straight and true for they will need Thy blessings."

Daily Period of Prayer

Knowing the wishes of the citizenship of Littlefield to offer prayers for our men in the armed forces, Mayor Homer Hall has ordered that

at 11 a. m. daily two short blasts shall be sounded on the fire siren as a suggestion that the next minute be given over to prayer. In that connection the siren was sounded for the first time at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

First news of the invasion reached Littlefield and Lamb county over the radio at 11:37 p. m. Monday. And from that time on a large percentage of the citizenship gave little thought to rest, remaining by their radios to receive the news as it was unfolded to the world. Extras were issued by a high per cent of the daily newspapers throughout the country.

Many Littlefield residents who had retired early received their first intimation that some event of unusual importance had taken place with the sounding of the fire siren at 4 a. m. Tuesday. Most of them immediately reached the conclusion that the invasion had started and rushed to their radios.

Discussing the invasion, President Roosevelt told a press conference late Tuesday that western front operations were "up to schedule"; that American naval losses up to 11 a. m. (cwt) had been two destroyers and a tank landing ship and that the losses of the airborne force had been one per cent of the force involved.

Great Battle Over Cherbourg

A great battle between airborne troops flared over Cherbourg Wednesday, as both the Allies and the Germans dropped fighting men from

the skies over a wide area in the second day of the invasion of France. Berlin admitted beachheads had been established over more than a 50-mile stretch of the peninsula.

Waves of Allied parachutists and glider troops poured down from a 50-mile long reinforcing sky train, seizing key positions and helping beat back Nazi tank-led counter-thrusts, and the Nazi also dropped sky troops.

Allied invasion task forces have been sailing in feints past many points, keeping the Germans in doubt where the next landings would come.

In their 50-mile-long aerial train, three waves of U. S. Ninth Air gliders carried "a steady stream of men, equipment and supplies" to forces already fighting inland on Cherbourg peninsula, supreme headquarters said.

Airborne troops have seized bridges and roads, and joined sea-landed troops at some points, front dispatches said, and some towns have been captured.

The peninsula, aflame with fighting again supported by Allied sea and air power, was strewn with colored parachutes of troops and engineers, rations and equipment dropped from the sky. Two of the reinforcing air waves were two-plane glider combinations.

"Satisfactory progress" is being made in the historic invasion continuing under thundering blows by great sea and sky fleets, headquar-

ters announced, and cautious of operations as "a complete success."

Field reports said American dough boys were making "excellent progress," biting deep into France.

Probably within 48 hours—and most certainly before the end of the week—Soviet armies will swing the vast power into a synchronized offensive with the Anglo-American western front forces under the master plan of Tehran envisaging the destruction of Germany this year, military observers said.

Littlefield Gets Showers Wednesday Afternoon

Moisture fell in Littlefield area late Wednesday afternoon, good heavy shower began falling here about 5:30 o'clock and continued for about an hour with lightning and thunder. During lightning display, a bolt splintered a large tree beside the walk at east side of the B. D. Garland house on East Fifth St. About a quarter of an inch of moisture is reported.

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Stringent Manpower Plan Is Outlined

The following is a question and answer explanation of the new manpower control plan—the most stringent ever tried in this country—which goes into effect nationally on July 1.

Q. To whom does it apply?
A. Except for farmers who are exempt, it applies to almost all men jobholders, regardless of age, and to all businesses and industries. It does not apply to women.

Q. What is its purpose?
A. To make better use of manpower.

Q. What does priority referral mean and how will it work?

A. Employers and unions agree that no worker will be hired into a job unless he has been referred to the employer by the WMC's U. S. Employment service.

The USES will refer work applicants to a job in the order of the relative importance of those jobs to the war. Thus some plants or industries will get first priority—on manpower in an area, depending



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upon how important their production is to the war.

In one area an airplane plant might have top priority. In another it might be a street car company badly in need of motormen.

Q. Does this mean a job-seeker will be allowed no choice but must take the first job suggested by the USES and does it mean an employer must accept every worker sent him by USES?

A. No. Within reasonable limits the USES will try to give workers and employers freedom of choice, but always trying to steer workers into jobs most needing them.

Q. Are there any exceptions to the plan?

A. The only time a worker may be referred to a job that is not essential is when: He is not needed for an essential job in his area; he is not able to accept essential work outside the area; or there is undue hardship, special emergency circumstances or other good cause which prevents his acceptance of an essential job.

Q. Any other exceptions?

A. WMC's regional directors — there are 12—are empowered to

make these exceptions if they see fit: In establishments employing fewer than eight people; for outlying communities where the results obtained from the program would not justify the trouble of operating it, and, other special cases recommended by the management-labor committees.

Q. Any penalties for non-compliance?

A. The government could cancel the contract of a non-complying employer; a jobseeker, stubbornly determined on a job to which USES refused to refer him, might have an extremely tough time finding any work if all employers in the area comply with the plan.

Q. Any other control on employers?

A. In 184 designated areas, seriously short of labor, an employer may be told he will have to reduce the number of his employees. He won't have to fire any. But as his present employes quit no new ones will be sent him until his total is down to the number required by USES.

Q. In trying to get a worker to move from one city to another, who'd pay his expenses?

A. This seems to need clarification but the answer apparently is either the worker or the employer.

Mrs. John Holder has been ill and confined to her bed for the past three weeks, her many friends will be sorry to learn.

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Newspaper Clipping Tells of Vision Of Christ Over England

M. C. Street, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Street, who make their home in Littlefield and farm west of Pecos, who has been in the service since 1942, and stationed in England since October, 1943, in the maintenance division of the Air Forces, sent a clipping recently taken from a British daily newspaper, in which appeared the following:
"IPSWICH, May 8 (AP)—The Rev. Harold Godfrey Green, vicar of St. Nicholas Church and a British chaplain, said today he had verified "quite definitely" an account of hundreds of Ipswich residents who said they saw visions of Jesus on a cross in the sky during an air-raid alert on Apr. 27.

"There is scarcely any variation—if any—in these accounts," he said, after extensive conversations with residents of all classes in this East Anglian coast town. "Hundreds of persons have said they saw the sign clearly."

"Nearly 800 townspeople crowded St. Nicholas Church—which seats only 500—for a sermon on the vision yesterday, when Mr. Green said: "I have satisfied myself beyond a doubt of authenticity of the vision. I regard the sign as a good omen. I did not myself see the sign, and for this I am sorry."

"It was said to have lasted 15 minutes. Some who did not see it suggested the vision might have resulted from light on ice crystals in the air, but there was no agreement on any explanation."

In a recent letter to his parents here, M. C. Street said that he had visited Manchester and Liverpool.

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With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces

Bertram L. Glover, son of Mrs. J. C. Glover, who has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, arrived home Wednesday of last week. He has been in the service 5 1/2 months, attached to an Infantry unit, and is receiving a discharge.

Pfc. A. D. (Tink) Chaney, son of Mrs. K. J. Chaney of Fieldton, who has been in the service two years, and overseas since February, 1943, is with a Cannon company, and stationed in New Guinea. Recently he sent his mother a Japanese bill, which he said was "invasion money" of the Japs. On the bill appears: "De Japansche Regeering—Betaalt

an Toonder—Een Gulden—SC. A picture of two native police boys appear on the bill.

Among other things in Pfc. Chaney's letter to his mother he said: "We have moved again. We made an unopposed landing. It is a pretty good place we are in—a coconut grove, close to the beach."

Pfc. Chaney sent his mother a copy of Guinea Gold, a four page tabloid, which is full of interesting news from all over the world, published in the field, and which copy is vol. 2, No. 138, and dated April 4, 1944.

Mrs. Alta Mae Wright has three sons in the service.

Second Class Petty Officer Allan E. Wright, 21, has been stationed in South America, but Mrs. Wright received a telegram recently from him

at Miami, Fla., stating he was getting a leave, and then later advised her he was not getting any time off. He has been in the Navy a year, and overseas since October. He composed and sent his mother a poem for Mother's Day, which is published below:

MOTHER'S TRIBUTE

Mother, a small word when written on paper, A simple six letters word, But a word both loved and respected When it's spoken or heard.

A Serviceman speaks it with reverence, And thinks of the time when it's through, And dreams of the glad look of Mother When he says, "I've come back to you."

There's lots of praise being given To boys abroad and at home, But one who is seldom mentioned, It's Mother, who waits all alone.

And there is praise for war work, Freely given and surely well done, And again it misses our Mother, She gave up her son.

Yes, no praises for Mother, head Bowed and a heart full of pain, And a mind that is ever wondering Will I see my dear boy again.

Mothers are not given medals or speeches After battles hard fought and won, Or thanks, or even remembrances, For the heart break of losing a son.

But there is one who thinks of her constantly, Of the tears she has tried hard to hide, Of the heart break his leaving left her, Of her eyes brim full of pride.

Every serviceman has a picture or an image Perhaps in his heart, Or maybe it's only a memory From which he shall never depart.

Yes, every serviceman has a dream girl, Soldier, Sailor, or Marine, You guessed it, it's our Mother, We love her, she is our Queen. (Dedicated to all Mothers, and especially to Mrs. Alta Mae Wright, my Mom.)

Clea Wright, AMM 3-C, 19, is in

the Naval Air Forces, and stationed at Norman, Okla. He has been in the service 15 months and is a mechanic. He purchased a motorcycle recently, and wrote his mother, which letter she received Thursday, that he was coming home to spend a week end, and that enroute he would pick up his brother, R. B. Wright, 17, who is stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, and bring him home also. R. B. Wright is in the Medical Corps.

PUEBLO ARMY AIR BASE, Pueblo, Colo.—F. O. Walter L. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dyer, route 1, Littlefield, is completing his training on a Liberator bomber at Pueblo Army Air Base. He is the pilot of his crew, and is expected to serve overseas soon. F. O. Walter entered the service January 30, 1942.

Cpl. Burl Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cary, who sustained a broken arm some six months ago, and has been for sometime only able to send cablegrams to his parents, inasmuch as his right arm has been in a cast, was able to write his parents a letter recently for the first time in four months. He is a patient in an Army hospital in Australia. Cpl. Cary reported in his letter that he had sent his mother a rug for Mother's Day, but she has not received it yet.

Cpl. Cary said several of his buddies had returned to the United States, and that his parents would hear from them. He said he was receiving the Leader very regularly and surely was enjoying it.

Raymond L. King Goes To Scurry As County Agent

Raymond L. King, formerly instructor of Vocational Agriculture in the Littlefield High school, and who left here to take over the duties of Assistant County Agent of Lubbock county, with headquarters at Lubbock, has now been transferred to Scurry County as County Agent.

Mr. King assumed this position June 1, and is making his headquarters at Snyder, where the family will live.

The Leader is just in receipt of a letter from Mr. King advising of this change, in which he stated that he "sure have enjoyed the Leader since we left Littlefield and miss Littlefield very much."

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When your car develops a knock or a rattle, you immediately take it to the garage to see what the trouble is. When a pain develops in your body, do you go to a doctor and see what the trouble is or do you say, "Oh well, it will be all right in a day or two," and just let it go until it has gone so far that many times it is too late to get relief?

You wonder why so many people are dying from cancer and heart trouble. It is because they do not look after their health until it is too late.

If you think you might have any of the following diseases: **rheumatism, chronic appendicitis, dizziness, headaches, gas pains, high blood pressure, diabetes, constipation, neuritis, sluggish liver, coated tongue, heart burn, or many other common ailments**, come in and I will always take time to talk to you about your health problems. If I can help you, I will be glad to do so—if I don't think that I can be of any help to you with your health problems, I will be man enough to tell you so.

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There'll be no time to think of better things to do with his life. THE KID'S IN IT FOR KEEPS—giving all he's got, now!

We've got to do the same. This is the time for us to throw in everything we've got.

This is the time to dig out that extra hundred bucks and spend it for Invasion Bonds.

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That's why there's a Fifth War Bond drive on now, a drive in which you're needed to support the men on the fighting fronts who are facing the most treacherous forces Americans have ever met in combat. We on the home front can't let them down—and we won't. So resolve now to at least double your bond buying in the 5th War Loan drive. This is the time to do better than your best.



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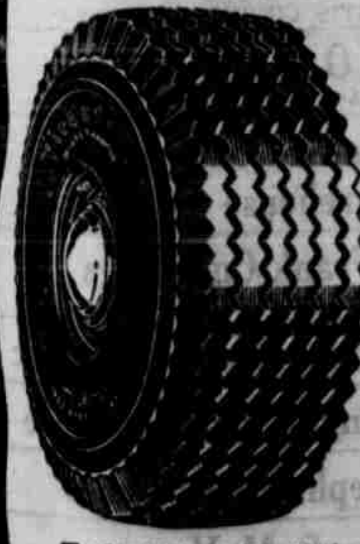


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PERSONALS

Mary Sue McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel of Whitharral, underwent tonsilectomy at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday of last week.

Sgt. O. K. Yantis, who left recently from spending a furlough at home with Mrs. Yantis, and other relatives, is at present at a rest hotel in Santa Monica, Calif., awaiting further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hilbun have as guests in their home, Mrs. Hilbun's niece, Mrs. J. L. Elmore, and two daughters, Betty and Jane, of Childress, Texas, who arrived Thursday.

E. C. Glass, 17 miles northeast of Littlefield, was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday of last week suffering from a stomach ailment. He was released Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne LeBouef left Thursday for Kansas, where Mr. LeBouef will operate a combine in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matthews and Mrs. E. M. Davis attended services at the First Baptist Church at Lubbock Sunday morning.

Karol, Ronald and Diema Daniel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel of Olton, had their tonsils removed at the Littlefield Hospital Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey left Sunday on a ten day trip. Mrs. Harkey is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hyatt, at Spur, while Mr. Harkey is spending his time at Breckenridge on business and visiting relatives.

Lonnie L. Chamberlain, Jr., of Littlefield has enlisted in the Marines, and left for boot camp.

Mrs. J. F. Mallard, grandmother of Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., of Rusk, Texas, is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shotwell.

A daughter was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Harvey Allan Robb at the Littlefield Hospital Monday of last week. She weighed five pounds, 13 ounces at birth, and was named "Vella Janet."

L. R. (Heavy) Stevens, who lives at Santa Ana, Calif., is employed at Long Beach in government defense.

Mrs. H. W. Wiseman will leave Saturday to attend the summer sessions of the Texas State University, Austin. She is working towards her B. S. Degree in elementary schools. She is having her home re-decorated throughout, and in her absence is renting her property.

Mrs. L. M. Cartall, the former Miss Mildred Wiseman, who visited her mother, Mrs. H. W. Wiseman, here recently, has taken a position in the blood bank in the Breckenridge hospital at Austin.

Mrs. J. J. Miller of Colorado City, Texas, was receiving medical treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital last week, and left for her home Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Brown and Misses Anna Neale, and Emma Stalbird of Lockney, house guest of Mrs. Brown, spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Henry Banks spent Friday in Lubbock on business and visiting his mother, Mrs. H. N. Banks.

Miss Emma Stalbird of Lockney is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Poetzold of Hereford had her tonsils removed at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital last week. She was released from the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Hayhurst, after visiting her son, John Hayhurst, and family, and Mrs. Kate Gimmell, and daughter, Miss Laverne Hayhurst, left Saturday for her home at Eden, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis of Olton spent Friday in Littlefield. Mrs. Willis visited their daughter, Mrs. Grover Dennis, while Mr. Willis attended to business.

R. C. McLelland of Whitharral is ill with a kidney poisoning at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, and is getting along nicely. He was admitted Friday, and was given blood transfusions.

Mrs. Sibyl Moorehead and Mrs. Robbie Wright left Littlefield Thursday on a trip to Central and East Texas. Mrs. Wright will visit her parents at Paris, Texas, while Mrs. Moorehead planned to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hutchinson. Mrs. Wright has been employed to teach Spanish in the local high school, and Mrs. Moorehead is primary teacher. They will return for the fall term of school.

Mrs. Dick Carl, local teacher, has been employed to assist the office personnel at the REA office here for the summer months, and assumed her new duties Monday.

Eloise Preston, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Preston of Littlefield, is receiving medical treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, having been admitted Thursday.

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You have a duty, too, in this war. Part of your duty is to buy War Bonds with every dime and dollar you can.

So simply say "thanks" to a wounded soldier, by buy-

ing your full share of War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan. Don't expect credit—you can't match his sacrifice by merely lending your money. But don't be ashamed, either—if you've done your duty, you've shown your gratitude—the way he wants you to.

Say "thanks" to every American soldier—double the Bonds you bought before.



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Bonds now. Invest in more than you've ever purchased before. Invest \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400. Those who can, must invest thousands of dollars.

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PHONE 91

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WHO is the Victory Volunteer? He (or she) is someone in your locality who has volunteered to work for the 5th War Loan Drive.

One of these volunteers may call at your home or place of work soon—on the most important mission of the hour!

In this 5th War Loan Drive, you're asked to go *all-out* with every dollar you can scrape up—for war expenditures are greater now than any time since Pearl Harbor. *Double* your extra War Bond investments. Whatever you do, buy at least one extra Bond *now*. Invest \$100—\$200—\$300—\$400—more if you can.

Yes, it's that important. The men who fought and bled and died for you haven't hesitated. Only by answering "yes" to the Victory Volunteer—only by investing to the limit—can you come at all close to matching their spirit. For *their* sake—and for your own future—*open your door and your heart!*

**5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE
Starts June 12th**

IT MAY not be possible for a Victory Volunteer to reach every home, plant, and office. If you are missed during the drive, go to your nearest bank or Post Office or wherever they sell War Bonds. Buy all you can—at least one extra Bond—the biggest Bond you can afford. And then, when you think you've reached your limit—buy some more!

*Will you be a
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SERVE your country as a Victory Volunteer. Spend an hour or two a day in your own neighborhood. The task is important—the rewards great, for you will have the satisfaction of helping America toward Victory.

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FOR VICTORY, BUY BONDS

Sgt. Layfield Highly Commends Red Cross

Sgt. Sanford M. (Morgan) Layfield, formerly local high school teacher and director of Littlefield Band, now of the Base Censorship Det., stationed in Persia, explains in a recently interesting letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes here the wonderful service extended overseas men by the Red Cross. Believing this letter of much interest to the readers of this newspaper, it is published below:

"Well do I remember how faithfully that you used to work on those Red Cross campaigns that came around ever so often. I often wonder if the people that really do the getting of funds together ever know just where they are put. I thought that you would like to hear first-

hand just what the Red Cross is doing for us here in Persia. Of course you know that our primary job is to get the supplies to Uncle Joe. Life in some of the stations here along the supply line has been full of hardships for the boys. But just as soon as it was possible, the Red Cross was there Johnny on the Spot to see that the men had a little variation from the routine Army life. In every service club in the command the Red Cross has set up a Snack Bar where they serve coffee and cookies to the men. They have Aid Stations along the roads to offer medical service if such is needed, and during the summer heat, I understand that they stay fairly busy. They also offer recorded music and various other entertainments for the boys. Surely, we could get along without the Red Cross, but things would be pretty tough at times. I believe that it is the opinion of all the soldiers in this command that the Red Cross is doing a great service in helping win the war. Of course I realize that is just a wee part as compared to the huge task that the Red Cross really does the world over in its effort to bring relief to peoples of all nations. But this is what I see every day and naturally I'm more impressed with it. What I want to say is, don't ever feel that your time spent at work for the Red Cross was lost, and to those of you who are still at it, I can say that the boys do appreciate it.

"How are things in the old town? Guess I would hardly know the place anymore. And has James been called to duty yet? Seems only yesterday that all those boys were just kids. I hate to think of them in war. I have heard that several of those that used to be in my classes are missing. Kinda hurts, but all I can do is hope that it won't last much longer. Life for me in the service has been very fine. So far have endured very few discomforts other than mental ones. Have seen most of the world, and had many wonderful experiences. As you see from my address, I am doing censorship work, and it very interesting at times.

"Give my regards to those who might be interested. With best wishes for you and yours;

"Sincerely,
"MORGAN LAYFIELD."

SPADE NEWS

Miss Macqueline Ratliff entertained a group of friends Wednesday, May 24.

Those present were: Janelle Garnett, Geraldine Clements, La Venia

Stubblefield, Agnes Joe Sladek, Lamoine Howerton, Homer Carter, Wisley Herring, Dan Heard, Charles Mills, Bobby Mills, Weldon Bales, Kenneth Bales, Billy Love, and hostess, Miss Ratliff.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Games enjoyed were "Winkum," Hide and Go Seek, Clap in-Clap-Out, Knocking for Love, Tell the Truth or Take a Dare, and Pleased or Displeased.

Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Miss Adella Lou Sladek of Spade community visited Mrs. H. D. Crawford and daughters of Littlefield last week end.

Rocky Ford

V. M. Peterman made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., last week.

Mrs. V. M. Peterman and Joe spent part of last week visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parmer and daughter, Patsy, spent Sunday with C. W. Parmer of Sudan.

Mrs. Bill Reese of San Francisco, Calif., spent Saturday night with M. A. Parmer and family.

C. D. Jones and wife of Lamesa spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Wilson, and family.

Miss Dorothy Lee Emanuel returned to Texas Tech for summer school after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Emanuel.

Mrs. Lee Cummings and Mrs. Luther Usselson gave the Senior High class a party Monday night of last week.

Mrs. Ben Davis and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Dutton, left last week for California to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis. He is in the Marines.

The Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Davis. The afternoon was spent in knitting and the Home Demonstration.

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Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for offices subject to action of the Democratic voters in the primary election on Saturday, July 22, 1944:

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

For COUNTY JUDGE:
I. B. (Dock) HOLT

For SHERIFF:
SAM HUTSON
G. M. VANN

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

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

For COUNTY TREASURER:
MRS. ANN BLYTHE

For COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR:
FRANK CUMMINGS

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

For DISTRICT CLERK:
HERBERT DUNN

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

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

For STATE SENATOR 30th Senatorial District:
STERLING J. PARRISH

For COUNTY CLERK:
TREVA JENNINGS
E. B. IVIE

For COUNTY ATTORNEY:
E. & BOWE

tion agent was out, and tested cookers, getting them ready for canning.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and two visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elie Young on June 13.

Rocky Ford ladies worked at the Red Cross room Tuesday.

The Club also entertained with a weiner roast Friday night. Hostesses were: Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. Harley Mussanmas.

Mrs. Thos. B. Duke returned Saturday from a trip to Austin where she visited her son, Emery, who was on furlough from the service, and Mrs. Glass.

Sherrif Sam Hutson accompanied a patient to the hospital for the insane at Austin Monday of last week, following which he spent several days in various points in Texas in connection with the Hunt case, returning to Littlefield Thursday night.

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earning person in the country! We're going to have to double what we did last time!

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Pvt. Young B. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, who is in the Engineering Department attached to the air forces, and has been stationed in San Marcos and Orlando, Fla., has now been transferred to San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Thompson makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyda, here in the absence of her husband.

The Leader is in receipt of a letter from A-C Ollan C. Lee, who has just completed 65 hours in primary training at Ocala, Fla., and has been transferred to Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., for basic training.

In writing to change the address

for his Leader, A-C Lee said: "I have just finished 65 hours in a primary at Ocala, Fla., and now face the same number of basic—thirty-five hours in a basic trainer BT 13 and thirty in an advanced trainer AT 10. I'm part of the Army's new program for training twin-engine pilots."

"Your newspaper is a source of contact for me—a contact between my old buddies and myself. It's quite enjoyable."

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ward of Littlefield have four sons in the service. Cpl. David C. Ward, 25, who has been in the service 2½ years, has been overseas 21 months. He is connected with the Field Artillery, and has been stationed in the Southwest Pacific. At present he is on New Britain Island.

Cpl. Ward composed and sent his parents the following poem:

A Poem From the Pacific:

"A HITCH IN HELL"

I am sitting here and thinking Of the things I left behind, And I would hate to put on paper What is running through my mind. A neat place this side of hell I am sure cannot be found. There's a certain consolation, though So listen as I tell:

When we die we will go to heaven, 'Cause we've spent our hitch in hell. We have built so many kitchens Where the cook can stew the beans, And stood a million guard mounts, And we've cleaned a lot of things, We have washed a million pots, And we've peeled a million spuds, We have rolled many a blanket pack And washed our dirty duds. The actual count of Reveilles We've stood is hard to tell, In Heaven there'll be no Reveilles, 'Cause we've done our hitch in hell. We have killed a million bugs and Ant, and cried for eats, And shook a million centipedes And snakes from dirty sheets. We have picked the regular cactus From the seats of khaki pants. When our work on earth is finished Then our friends behind will tell, "Those men all went to heaven, 'Cause they all spent their hitch in hell."

We have taken atropine daily, Those little little pills, To elevate our system Against the fever and the chills. We have seen a million Ack-acks Burst above us in the sky; "Put out those lights and cigarettes," We heard the Sergeant yell, "This isn't any picnic, It's another hitch in hell."

When the final taps are sounded, And we shed our earthly cares, We'll pull our best parade of all Upon the Golden Stairs. The Angels will be there to greet us, Their harps will gladly play, We will draw a million canteen checks, And spend them in a day. We will hear Gabriel blow his horn And St. Peter proudly yell, "Front seats, you guys from the South Pacific, You've done your hitch in hell."

Cpl. Roy E. Ward, 21, with an engineering unit, has been in the Army one and a half years, and overseas nine months. He has been stationed in New Guinea since going over.

Pfc. James Cecil Ward, 26, is with the Air Corps, and in training in gunnery, and stationed at Shreveport, La. He has been in the service since November 1, 1942.

Virgil M. Ward, 23, is an Engineer on a 24 Bmober. He is stationed at Harlingen, Texas, in gunnery training; and has been in the service nearly two years.

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Enochs Child Suffers Broken Arm Thursday

Byron Cunter, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter of Enochs, Texas, fell off a horse at the Gunter farm home Thursday, sustaining a broken arm just below the shoulder. He was brought to

the Payne-Shotwell hospital at Littlefield, where his arm was put in a brace and cast, and he was released from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores of Littlefield are the parents of a son born Thursday weighing 10 pounds, 4 ounces, at the Payne-Shotwell hospital.

DEEN'S CANDIDACY FOR REPRESENTATIVE IS ANNOUNCED BY FRIENDS

We wish to announce to the voters of Lamb County that Tom W. Deen is a candidate for reelection to the office of Representative of the 120th District of Texas.

We, the friends of Tom W. Deen, in sponsoring and paying for this announcement of his candidacy for Representative, do so because we know of the wonderful work that he did in the 47th and 48th Legislatures.

We do so because we know him to be a Christian gentleman and an efficient and faithful public servant, and indeed a friend to those in need. In this way, we earnestly solicit your help in returning this good man to Austin for another term.

(This ad paid for by friends of Tom W. Deen)

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FOR SALE—Girls Hawthorn Bicycle in good condition. \$35.00. Farmers Welding Shop, Littlefield. 11-2tp

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milk Cow. See C. G. Clark, 3 miles out Oklahoma Ave., and 1 mile south. 11-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-wheel general purpose trailer, good tires. Graham Second Hand Store, Littlefield. 9-1tc

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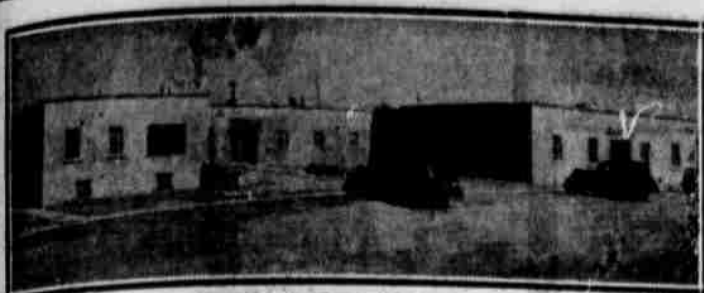
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Precinct And County Candidates Must File By June 17

Candidates for precinct and county offices have through June 17 to file requests to have their names placed on the official Democratic primary ballot.

Other "calendar" elements before the July Democratic primary:

June 19—County Democratic committee meets to determine by lot the order in which the names of all candidates will be printed on the official ballot.

June 22-27—Candidates, campaign managers required to file first election expense accounts.

June 24—Final date for candidates to pay assessments for ballots.

June 26 — Primary committees meet to make up the official ballots for the general primary in the counties.

July 3—Absentee voting ballots accepted.

July 10—Candidates must file second statement of expenses.

July 19—Deadline for delivery by tax collectors of lists of qualified voters in each precinct to county executive committee.

July 17—Last day in cities of 10,000 or more population on which the voter who has moved from one precinct to another may appear before the tax collector and qualify for voting in the precinct of his new residence.

July 18—Absentee voting in the July primary closes.

July 19—County clerks must mail to presiding judges of proper precincts absentee ballots.

July 20 — Executive committee charged with responsibility for distribution of election supplies not later than 24 hours prior to opening of the polls.

July 22—First primary election.

FIELDTON LADIES DONATE 6 QUILTS TO RED CROSS

Fieldton ladies are to be commended on the fine contribution to the Red Cross, which they made the past week. These women made six quilts, which they brought to the local Red Cross office to be sent to the county chairman, Mrs. Simon D. Hay, at Sudan, for disposition.

—WANTED: Clean Cotton Rags. at the Leader Office.

The battle for the World is on!



and husbands are fighting and dying this very minute.

They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have.

We, behind the lines, must do the same.

Remember, this is the battle for the WORLD. Our world. And we've got to win it. That's why Uncle Sam expects every dollar, like every soldier, to do its duty.

Put this Fifth War Loan over... buy more War Bonds than you think you can!

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That's what Uncle Sam says... the same Uncle Sam for whom your brothers and sweethearts



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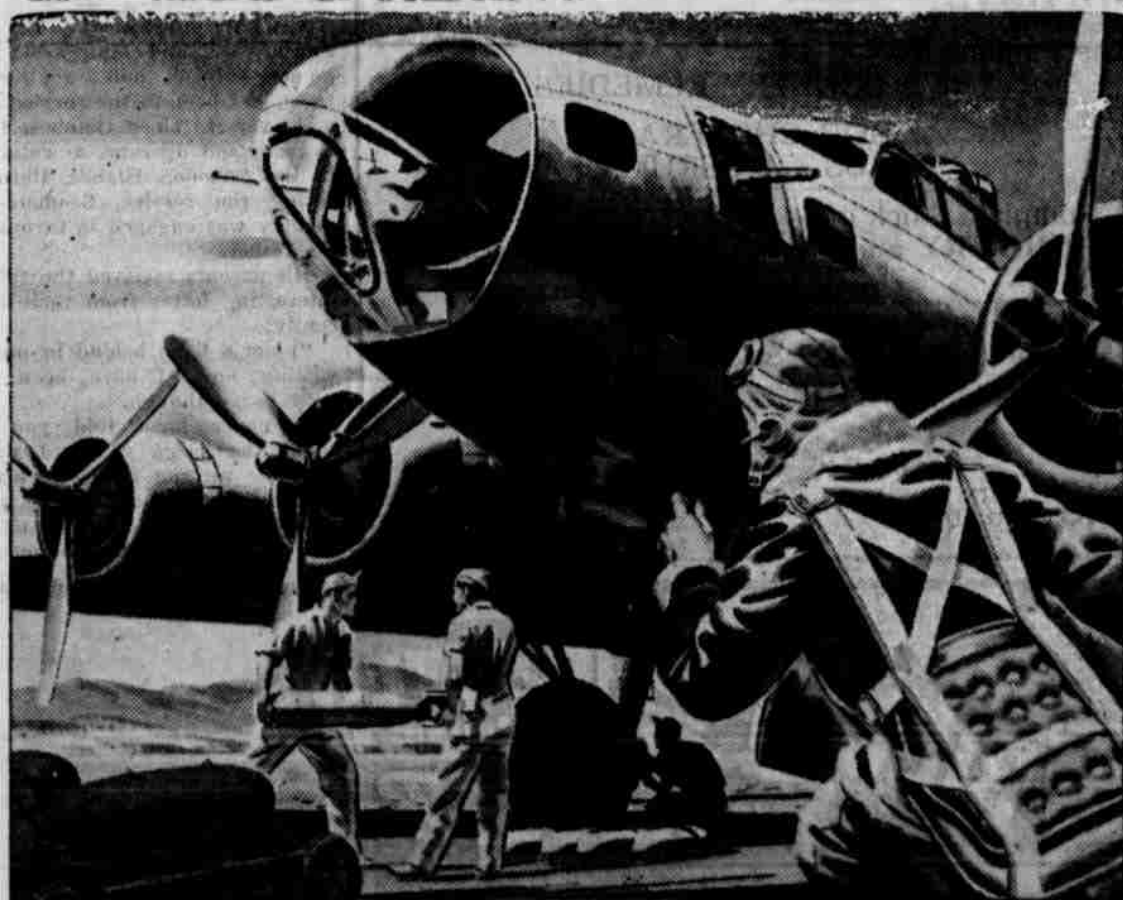
HE'S COME back from the bloody battle of Tarawa. He's faced death every moment of the way. Will he say, "I've done my part. I'm through."? Of course not! For he is an American fighting man. He'll go back again and again—until the job is finished.

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With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces

Pvt. Elmo Gee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gee of Littlefield, is stationed in New Guinea, and writes that he is 200 miles from any town. He has been in the service two years, and recently was wounded in the back, and a patient in the Army hospital two months. However, he is reported to be back on duty again. Last week his parents were in receipt of a letter from him in which

he enclosed a piece of Jap paper money, about the size of an American bill. On the paper money was printed "Japanese Government, 1/2 Shilling."

Pvt. Horance Loe of Sudan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pool of Earth, is spending a few days furlough in Sudan. Pvt. Loe, who joined the Army over 17 months ago, saw action in North Africa during that campaign. He was wounded while loading a ship there when German bombers came over. For the past few weeks Horance has been a patient in the McClosky General Hospital at Temple, Texas, where he had a silver plate put in his arm.

Sgt. Jack Crain of Sudan is stationed somewhere in England. He enlisted in the Army in January, 1942,

and has been overseas since September, 1943. Sgt. Cain likes the people and country of England but would like to see all of his Sudan friends it is reported.

On his furlough in April he visited Scotland and London. He says he met Norman Fisher, the first one he has seen from home.

Lieut. Clifford R. Kerr of the Army Air Corps arrived in Sudan Tuesday of last week to spend a 10 days' leave with his wife, the former Miss Wilma Jean Kittley. Lieut. Kerr, a Bombardier-Navigator who has been stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., has been transferred to Pratt, Kansas, where he will take up his duties on larger aircraft. His home is Pittsburg, Penn.

His wife is accompanying him to Kansas.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broyles that several weeks ago their son, Ellis, received a promotion from Ensign to Lieutenant Junior Grade. Ellis entered service in July, 1942, as Aviation Cadet in the Naval Reserve Air Corps. He received his commission on March 20, 1943, at Corpus Christi, Texas, and left the States in January, 1944, to pilot a "Hell Cat" fighter in the Pacific combat area. Boyles graduated from Sudan High school in 1940 and was an outstanding athlete.

Kenneth Montgomery, 18, S 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of six miles southwest of town, has been in the service a year, and overseas since October. He is a Seabee, and operates a water barge in the Solomon Islands. Before entering the service, Seaman Montgomery was engaged in farming with his father.

His parents received the following interesting letter from their son recently:

"I am a little behind in my letter writing now. I have been pretty busy lately though.

"I never have told you much about the barge yet so I will tell you how we run it. There are four men on here. The Skipper, an Engineer or motor mechanic's mate and two seamen. The Skipper is a

ship fitter second class and the engineer is a water tender third class. I am assistant to the engineer and help take care of the motor and pumps and I also handle the bow line when we are tying up. The other seaman's name is O'Keefe and he comes from Chicago. He handles the stern line (or rather he did. I will explain that later) and does other jobs like washing the deck down, etc.

"We have a tent built right on the barge and we live in it. I really like my job. There are lots of fellows in our outfit that would like to get on here and I know they are trying to, too. The only trouble is the way we have to eat. We can't cook anything so we just eat sandwiches and canned stuff. That is, we did until this week; now we have a new system.

"The skipper took over part of O'Keefe's duties and I took over some of them and now O'Keefe is our cook. We got a small stove off the base for him and we are building him a galley in the pump house. Later on we are going to get an ice box so we can keep eggs, etc. He has turned out to be a pretty good cook not to know anything about it.

"About two weeks ago we were pumping water to the base and I was standing watch at night when they came down and told us to secure until morning. I went in and shut off the motor and it backfired and started running backwards. Then the fuel filter caught on fire. I got the other fellows out of bed and we got the fire out before it hurt the motor much.

"It burned the spark wires and a hose connection. I figured I would catch it from my Chief and Warrant Officer but they were O.K. about it. I was afraid it would hurt my chances of getting a rating but the chief said I would make seaman first class next month. I am going to try to get it changed to fireman first class so I can go up for motor machinist's mate next time.


"Well we have just emptied up now and we are getting ready to go fill up again so I will close.

"With love,
 "KENNETH.

"P. S. I would sure like to be there today above all days. The best mother a fellow ever had has her birthday today and here's wishing you a happy birthday, Mother."

Vollie Dalton, son of Mrs. C. C. Thurmon, who has been employed in government defense in California for the past two years, has resigned this work, and enlisted in the Merchant Marines at San Diego, Calif. His

wife and son, Vollie, Jr., are remaining at San Diego.



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