

# Let's Improve the Littlefield-Whitharral Mail Service

Mail between Littlefield and Whitharral, a distance of 15 miles, south from this city by highway, travels through several post offices and a distance of about 90 miles. In other words, mail from Littlefield to Whitharral is sent via Lubbock and Levelland and sent out of Whitharral for Littlefield is dispatched via Levelland and Lubbock. And all because of the lack

of a two-mile extension of Rural Route 2 out of Littlefield. Rural Route 2 goes within two miles of the Whitharral post office, then swings off in another direction in completing the route and returning to Littlefield. This condition could be corrected by a government expenditure of approximately \$200 per year.

What is everybody's business is nobody's, and in the meantime mail between Littlefield and Whitharral is sent a distance of about 90 miles in place of direct service between the two towns of only 15 miles... and all because a two-mile extension of Route 2 out of Littlefield has been neglected for years and years. With the extension of Route 2, mail for Whitharral and Levelland and other points would leave Littlefield at 10:15 a. m. daily, rain or shine, and mail out of the Whitharral post office from that city and from points south dispatched to Littlefield and other northern points would be brought into Littlefield about 4 p. m. each day. Contrast such an efficient service... and all for \$200 per year... with the present

cumbersome and slow handling of the mail between Littlefield and Whitharral. Under the present system it takes a letter or a package two or three days to travel between Littlefield and Whitharral. With the extension of Route 2, Littlefield, Whitharral and Levelland would be in direct connection and the dispatch of mail would be rapid and efficient.

There is a lot of business transacted between the three towns and it is time that the roundabout mail service was abolished. We know of many business men and farmers of the Littlefield, Whitharral and Levelland areas who travel by automobile many miles each year just because of the deplorable mail service that exists between the (Continued on Back Page)

## Correction Made Beyer Accident

The report reaching Littlefield regarding the accident, in which Hugo Beyer, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Beyer of Littlefield, lost his right arm Monday, February 7, was not correctly stated. He was not in a plane crash, and the injury happened in a much different manner, according to later report. According to the best information available from the service man's report on his return to Littlefield on visiting his son at the Mecky Hospital, Temple, Beyer was going to service a plane (not his own plane) at the Winfield, Kans., field, where he was stationed, in with a sand storm blowing, and the second plane was so blinded the pilot to the effect that the pilot of the second plane was so blinded the sand, that he landed too close to Beyer, and the propeller on the first plane struck Beyer, crushing his right arm badly, and rendering him unconscious. Beyer was first given treatment at the military hospital at Winfield, later taken by plane to the Mecky Hospital, Temple, where he was given a number of blood transfusions, and his arm amputated at the shoulder. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beyer; Mrs. F. Beyer, the former Miss Doris Marie Ganous, who makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Billings, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and Mrs. Billings left here next morning following the accident, arriving there in an ambulance carrying an injured service man. Beyer is in a serious condition, and is expected to recover. Beyer was stationed here at Winfield, and Mrs. E. S. Billings lived with her home at Fort Sumner. Mrs. F. C. Beyer and Mrs. F. Beyer remained in Temple to visit their son and husband.

# VETERANS MAY NOW APPLY FOR "MUSTERING OUT" PAY

## Director Southern Division Triple A



C. D. WALKER

C. D. Walker, who has been appointed director of the Southern Division of Triple-A, and as such is head of the Triple A program in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas, the region that produces 85 per cent of the Nation's cotton.

## Is Candidate For Office Congressman From 19th District

C. L. Harris, Attorney of Lubbock, has authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of congressman from the 19th District. His announcement follows: "In announcing my candidacy for Congressman from this the 19th Congressional District of the National House of Representatives in Washington, I do so, only after having given much consideration to the responsibilities of the office and to the many problems now confronting the nation and to those problems that will come with the post war era. "This office has been held for five terms by the present Congressman, who live at Colorado City. "I believe the time has come for the people of this district to have a man representing them in Washington who will give all his time to the office and who will know as his master, only the voice of the people of the 19th Congressional District. "I believe the man who represents this district should mingle with (Continued on Page 5)

LITTLEFIELD--THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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## PURPLE HEART AWARDED CPL. OMEY L. MONROE

## LAMB COUNTY GOES OVER TOP IN BOND DRIVE

"A Battle won, on the Home Front" was the way in which County Chairman of War Bond Committee Pat Boone and C. O. Stone, County Chairman of the Fourth War Bond Drive, described the successful bond buying campaign brought to a close Tuesday, with total sales of \$783,397, unofficially reported, as against the County's quota of \$690,000. According to these figures the County over-subscribed in the Fourth War Loan Drive of \$93,397. The quota for the County on "E" Bonds, or the series of bonds from \$25 to \$5,000 to the smaller investors, was \$308,000. Lamb County investors bought "E" Bonds to the amount of \$477,604, which was especially gratifying to the County Chairman and workers responsible for the drive. On notifying Nathan Adams,

State Chairman of War Finance Committee of Texas, at Dallas, of the above result, Mr. Adams sent the following telegram to Mr. Boone and Mr. Stone: "Delighted to learn you have exceeded over all quota and particularly gratified over the splendid record you have made on the sale of Series "E" Bonds. Thanks for your fine work." In an interview Wednesday with Mr. Boone and Mr. Stone, they stated that all the committees in the various communities did a good job, and put over their quotas in a fine way, and they asked the Leader to express each of their appreciation and thanks for the fine work done and cooperation extended them as County Chairmen. The County Chairmen were especially pleased and grateful for the fine way the people over-subscribed in the buying of "E" Bonds, as according to the above figures, a total of \$169,604 was over-subscribed by the smaller investors in the county.

Cpl. Omev L. Monroe, 28, son of Mrs. M. D. Burrus of near Whitharral, has been awarded the Purple Heart Posthumously for outstanding service in combat with the enemy near El Gueassa, Tunisia. The medal was received by the service man's mother recently, and indicates that he participated in three major battles. Cpl. Monroe was a Tank Driver, in an armored division of the Army. He was reported missing in action in Northwest African area December 2, 1942. On December 2, 1943, Mrs. Burrus received a letter from the War Department as follows: "It is my distressing duty to inform you that all possible efforts have failed to locate your son, Technician Fifth Grade Omev L. Monroe, 38,068,765, Armored Force, who was officially reported missing in action in the Northwest African area on December 2, 1942. Technician Fifth Grade Monroe was engaged in combat with the enemy near El Gueassa, Tunisia. "Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, all available records, reports and circumstances relating to the disappearance of your son have been carefully reviewed and considered and an official finding of death has been made. The law cited provides that when such a finding is made "it shall include the date upon which death shall be presumed to have occurred for the purposes (Continued on Back Page)

## Must Furnish Full Service Data And Discharge Papers

Mrs. L. M. Brandon, Local Red Cross Secty., And Van Clark To Assist

Mrs. L. M. Brandon, Executive Secretary of Lamb County American Red Cross, wired for and received instructions regarding the "Mustering out pay" for Veterans. A telegram received by Mrs. Brandon Saturday stated:

"Veterans write letter (no application form needed) giving full service data, including fact that no other request will be made for such pay. Original discharge papers must be included as evidence." Mrs. Brandon suggests that service men have discharge recorded at the County Seat before sending it in to the Military Department, as it might not be returned. Mrs. Brandon, and Van Clark, local American Legion Finance Officer, will assist the Veterans in securing their "Mustering out pay." The Leader is in receipt from the Department of full particulars regarding "mustering out pay" for Veterans, which is published below for the benefit of the service men: Navy and Coast Guard enlisted veterans who have been honorably discharged or released from active service since December 6, 1941, may now apply for mustering-out payments. The Navy said their application should be filed with the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio. This is the same organization, the Navy said, which has been handling allotments and family allowances for Naval and Coast Guard personnel. Enlisted veterans of the Marine Corps must file their applications with the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Members of the women's reserve in each branch of the service eligible for mustering-out payments follow the same procedure as the men. Commissioned officers of all services will be required to furnish evidence of length and termination of service to their respective departments. The offices to which applications must be made are as follows: Officers discharged from the Navy: Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. (Continued on Back Page)

## at Rites Held Today For Mrs. Frances Ancinec

Mrs. Frances Ancinec, about 80, died today at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis at three months ago, and cause her death was given as high blood pressure and a heart ailment. She had been confined to the local hospital about two weeks. The remains were taken by train to Temple, Texas, where funeral rites were conducted and burial place in the Temple Cemetery. She was the wife of her late husband, who passed away about a year ago. Mrs. Ancinec was born May 10, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Ancinec were both in Caslavovakia and moved to Texas, settling in Beall County, in Mr. Joe Ancinec was nine years of age. They had continued to their home in Texas until their deaths. Survivors include four sons, Joe Littlefield, John and Henry of Fort, Mich., and Frank of Houston, Texas.

## Wins Navy "Wings Of Gold" And Commissioned Ensign February 4

Bob Taylor, Jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor of Littlefield, Texas, "Wings of Gold," and was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy Friday, February 4, at the Naval Air Training Station, Pensacola, Fla., and arrived in Littlefield Sunday on a 15-day leave. Taylor was graduated from Littlefield High School with the highest honors. He has been in the service since he was 17. He took his present leave from the Naval Air Training Station, Pensacola, Fla., and arrived in Littlefield Sunday on a 15-day leave. Taylor was transferred to the Naval Air Training Station, Pensacola, Fla., for further pre-flight training for three months at the Naval Air Training Station, Pensacola, Fla., and then transferred to the Naval Air Training Station, Pensacola, Fla., where following his prescribed flight

training course at the Naval Air Training Center, he was commissioned an Ensign, and received his Navy "Wings of Gold." Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Taylor will leave the latter part of this week for Pensacola, where he has been assigned as an instructor, and where he expects to be stationed for the next 14 months. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor have another son in the service, Bobby Taylor, Petty Officer, First Class, in the Radar Department of the U. S. Navy, at present stationed at Norfolk, Va. He has been in service two years, and has been overseas on two occasions, spending three months away each time. He has been in convoy duty on a plane carrier. On the first trip he went to North Africa; and during his last trip, among other places, he went to Casablanca.

## Sheriff Hutson To Seek Re-election

Sheriff Sam Hutson has authorized the Lamb County Leader to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Hutson's formal statement to the voters will appear in an early issue of the Leader.

## Number Men Leave Monday For Service

The following men from Lamb County left Monday morning for the reception center at Fort Sill: Ople Jackson Parrish, Leo Carnes Burton, Chester Joe Keusey, Edwin Lynn Hall, Fortunato Rangel, Harold Edwin Miller, Kenneth Harlan Price, William Travis Harper, John Hunley Sisson, Floyd Linvie Allen, Royal Raper, Martin Masias, Lester Glenn Rankin, and J. Rundell Foster. The following Lamb County men have been selected to serve in the Navy, and left Monday for Lubbock: Maxion Alonzo Elms, Jr., William B. Boyles, Eldridge Ray Worth, James C. E. Roberts, Walter Rex Clayton, and M. D. Abbott, Jr.

## Bob Taylor Receives Second Promotion In SeaBees February 1

Bob Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor of this city, received his second promotion in the SeaBees February 1. He is now Petty Officer, First Class.

Bob was inducted into the SeaBees October 5, 1942, and received his training at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.; Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va.; Gulfport, Miss., and Port Huenene, Ornard, Calif. For the past two and a half months he has been stationed "somewhere in the South Pacific." Taylor has two other brothers in the service. Waymon, a Naval Training student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, and Jimmy, stationed at Greensboro, North Carolina. While in service in the Hawaiian Islands, Bob and several other Littlefield boys attended the Texas



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men who were commissioned second lieutenants and received their wings Tuesday, February 8, in the second class of 1944, were Claude D. Phillips of Sudan, and Carl M. Gough, of Rt. 1, Muleshoe.

Lieut. Phillips was graduated at Moore Army Airfield, and Lieut. Gough was graduated from Eagle Pass Army Airfield.

As announced by Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas, already traditional as the home of great combat pilots, placed another 470 names on the list of its aerial fighting men February 8 as graduation ceremonies were held at eleven

AAF Training Command advanced schools in this state and Oklahoma. In this class, largest ever produced by the Central Flying Training Command, Texans far outnumbered the representatives from any other one state. The 470 fighter and bomber pilots who received their wings February 8 could, alone, fly a good-size mission against an Axis industrial bastion. Nine of the eleven schools in which these pilots obtained their final training as cadets are located in Texas. The other two schools are in Oklahoma.

### Material For 117 Kit Bags Arrives

As announced by Miss Lula Hubbard, Production Chairman of Red Cross Sewing Project, material for 117 kit bags was received last week.

Miss Hubbard is appealing for help in the making of these kit bags, and as the room formerly used by the Red Cross Sewing group has been taken up by the Ration Board, it is necessary that volunteer workers take the kit bags home to make.

Anyone who will assist in this work may see Miss Hubbard at the Library in the City Hall any afternoon expecting Monday, and she will give instruction as to how they are made.

Miss Hubbard stated, also, that she would appreciate any donations to fill these kit bags. One dollar will fill a kit bag with useful articles for overseas service.

### Bond Rally At Hart Camp Brings \$3200

A Bond Rally was held at Hart Camp Friday night, when \$3200 in bonds were sold.

Considering the extremely cold night, this was considered good.

Pat Boone, County Chairman of War Bond Committee, and C. O. Stone, County Chairman of Fourth War Loan Drive, attended from Littlefield.

Local talent presented a fine program, which was much enjoyed, and which included several songs by a trio of girls, composed of Misses Patricia Ferguson, Christine Short and Roverta Sullivan, with Miss Evelyn Packwood at the piano; two solos on the piano by Miss Billie Marie Hopping; duet on the piano by Misses Carra Lou Stone and Patricia Ferguson; and several piano musical numbers by Miss Stone.

Mr. Stone was Master of Ceremonies, and Mr. Boone gave a splendid address in promotion of the sale of bonds.

### Pfc. Pryor Hammons Home On Furlough

Pfc. Pryor Hammons, Marine Paratrooper, arrived in Amarillo at 5:30 Friday evening by plane from San Diego, where he had landed last week end from overseas service.

He was met in Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Smith, his brother, Cpl. Robert (Babe) Hammons, and Miss Betty Walters.

Pfc. Hammons is home on a 30 day furlough.

His brother, Cpl. Hammons, has completed his training at Cherry Point, North Carolina, and arrived home Thursday, February 3, on a 15 day furlough. He left here Sunday to report back to Cherry Point. However, he has been transferred into an active squadron, where he will serve as a radio gunner on a B-25 Bomber.

Cpl. Hammons has been in the Reserve and in active training for the past year and a half.

### Dale Mixon Receives Wings

A-S Dale Mixon, Littlefield, Texas, last week received his wings as a rated liaison pilot and was promoted to staff sergeant upon graduation from the 3rd Army Air Forces Liaison (Advanced) Training Detachment, Lamesa, Texas.

A-S Mixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Olton, formerly of Littlefield.

### PERSONALS

A deal was consummated recently whereby Bill Langford purchased from Mrs. H. W. Wiseman a lot on West Fourth Street, on which he has moved a house. Mr. Langford's

parents moved to this property last week.

Miss Eula Star Odell of this city is now employed at Ware's Department Store as cashier. She took over these duties the first of last week.

Jo Ann and Jane Hunt, daughters of the late Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Arvin L. Brochardt of Vernon, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry Wednesday of last week. While here a number of friends visited the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coulter of San Angelo left Sunday for home after spending since Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon.

Leonard Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graham, who was inducted into the service recently, has chosen the Navy, and after 21 days furlough, will report for training.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gracy of Austin spent from Monday until Friday of last week in Littlefield on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright and family of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Alph Wright of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Vernie Wright here.

S-Sgt. J. B. Brewer of Yuma, Ariz., visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. B. Luce and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, were in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Aubrey Loyd and Mrs. Stacy Hart were attending to business in Lubbock Thursday.

Conrad Nelson of Farwell was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce Friday.

### MOVE HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sewell, formerly of Mountainview, Okla., moved recently to this district, and leased the W. L. Fritz farm, on which they are now making their home. This farm was recently worked by J. V. Ratliff. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell have two sons, Bobbie and Sam.

Sooner or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in Soul, in matter instead of in Spirit.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

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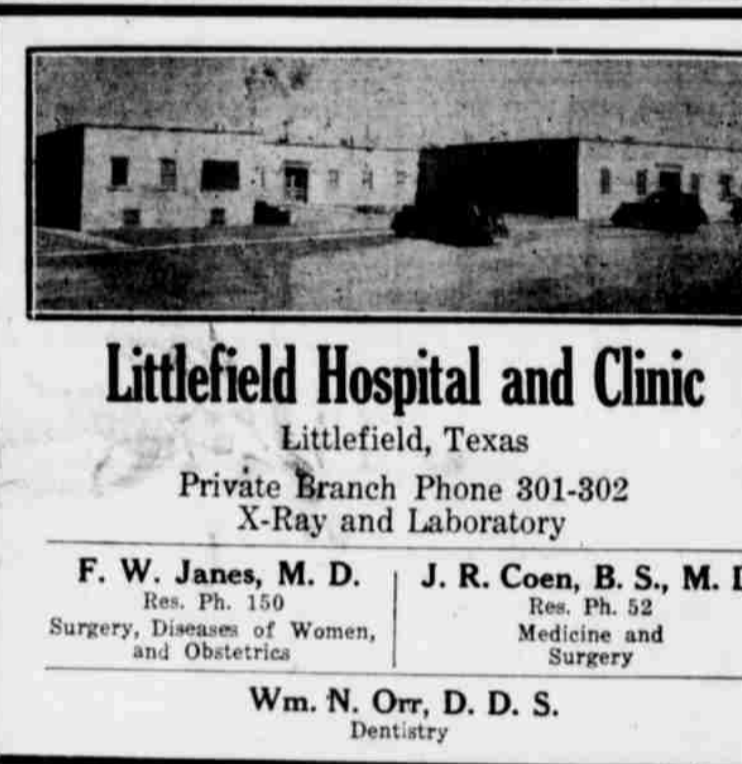
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# CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

## Kitty Jo Carrell And Billy Holder Wed Thursday

Kitty Jo Carrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Carrell of Littlefield, and Billy Holder, EM 1st Class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, also of this city, exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents on West Ninth Street Thursday evening.

The beautiful single ring ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. D. C. Lindley, local Baptist minister.

The bride was attractively attired in a white and beige crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was a white and gold ribbon. Her "something old" she wore an antique tucking comb in her hair which belonged to her great grandmother, and is now the property of her mother.

Her "something borrowed," a diamond ring belonging to the groom's mother, and for "something blue," bows on her shoes.

Mr. William L. Aldridge, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a blue wool tailored dress with black accessories.

The groom wore the dress uniform of the U. S. Navy. His attendant was his brother, Bobby Holder.

Standing the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Carrell, parents of the bride; Bobby Holder, brother of the groom; Misses Jimmie Eldson, Star Odell, and Miss Messer, and Star Haile, Mrs. R. Stator, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stator, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gattis, Mrs. J. Glider.

The bride was born and reared in Littlefield, and received her entire education in the local schools. She is a graduate of the 1943 class of Littlefield High School. The Carrells are one of the prominent pioneer families of this city, having lived here for the past 25 years.

The groom was graduated with the 1940 class of the local high school.

He has been in service of the U. S. Navy for the past two years, in foreign service for 19 months, the most of which time he spent in the Aleutian Islands. He was stationed in two battle zones, taking part in the Kiska and Harker conflicts, for which he was awarded a service badge with wings indicating service in an amphibious and Asiatic theater.

He returned home Wednesday of last week on six day leave. He will depart for San Francisco, Calif., on Friday night of this week, and he will report back for duty on Monday morning of next week, following the ceremony at the Carrell home.

The tea table was laid with beautiful hand crocheted lace cloth, centered with a large bowl of varied red sweet peas.

Mrs. Carrell presided over the ceremony, while Mrs. Roy Gattis, Mrs. Ellis Foust and Mrs. R. R. Stator cut and served the wedding cake.



MRS. BILLIE HOLDER

## Miss Wilena Reed And Ensign Taylor Wed At Clovis, N. M.



Miss Wilena Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reed, Shallowater, became the bride of Ensign A. B. Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Littlefield, in a double ring ceremony performed in Clovis, N. M., Monday afternoon, February 7.

The bride was dressed in a powder blue wool suit with navy blue accessories, matching the uniform of the groom.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Taylor attended Draughton's Business College, following which she was employed in the office of the Palace Theatre here for over a year. Later she was employed in Communications at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Ensign Taylor is a former student of Texas Technological College, and recently graduated from flight training at Pensacola, Fla. He has been assigned as a Flight Instructor at Pensacola, where the couple will make their home.

## Mrs. Hardy Shelby Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club Members

Mrs. Hardy Shelby entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club at the Shelby residence Tuesday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt,

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby.

Scoring high in the bridge games were: Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served following the games.

## Family Reunion At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. B. R. Myers

A family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Myers of 6 miles east and one mile south of Yellowhouse Switch, over this coming week-end.

A daughter, Mrs. Forrest D. Middleton of Los Angeles, is expected to arrive here Sunday to spend a week with her parents. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the Air Forces, and "somewhere in Italy."

A son, A-C Ben Myers, Jr., will spend Saturday night and a portion of Sunday with the family;

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubbs and daughter, Sherry, of Brenham, Texas, arrived Wednesday for an indefinite visit.

## Miss Linda B. Stokes Presented As Pledge Social Organization

Miss Linda Beth Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes of Littlefield, and freshman student at Tech College, Lubbock, was one of those presented as pledges of the Las Chapparras Club at the Traditional Heart Dance Saturday night

at the Hotel Lubbock.

Miss Stokes wore a white formal jewel cloth evening dress. Her escort was Beak Stovall. She is majoring in Commercial Art at Tech College.

The Las Chaparritas Club is a social organization for girls at Tech College.

## Mrs. Quinton Bellomy Entertains Club Women Thursday

As a courtesy to members of the Thursday Luncheon Club, Mrs. Quinton Bellomy entertained Thursday afternoon.

Following the meal, which was served on the bridge tables, centered with bowls of nasturtiums, several games of bridge were enjoyed.

Scoring high in the games, and to whom Defense Stamps as prizes were awarded, were Mrs. Ivan Fowler and Mrs. J. H. Barnett.

Those enjoying the occasion besides Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Barnett were: Mesdames Bob Badger, Edwin Fowler, J. O. Garlington, Dennis Jones, Ben Lyman, C. E. Payne, I. T. Shotwell, Sr., and I. T. Shotwell, Jr.

## Miss Ellen Helm And Pfc. J. T. Miller Wed At Lubbock

In a candlelight ceremony read at the First Presbyterian Church, Lubbock, Tuesday night, February 8, at 7 o'clock, Miss Ellen Helm, daughter of Fielding Helm of Hale Cen-

ter, and Pfc. John Tom Miller, Jr., son of J. T. Miller, Sr., of Amarillo, were married. Rev. W. H. Foster, Jr., officiated. Dorothy Weiss played during the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a pale green wool tailored suit with beige accessories and she wore a cream rosebud corsage.

Miss Helen Mack Hume, bride's attendant, wore a white dress with a pink carnation corsage.

Bruce Johnston was best man. Following the ceremony, the bridal party had a dinner at Hotel Lubbock.

## Miss Betty Jo Tubbs And Pvt. R. W. Barbee Wed Here Recently

Miss Betty Jo Tubbs, daughter of Mrs. V. M. Tipton, of Littlefield, and Pvt. Roy W. Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barbee of Sheki, Ore., exchanged wedding vows in a quiet ceremony here Wednesday afternoon, February 9.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Sam J. Farquhar at his office in the City Hall.

The bride was becomingly attired in a navy suit with white accessories. The groom, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., arrived in Littlefield on a 15 day furlough Tuesday of last week. He left Tuesday of this week, reporting back Friday at Camp Campbell.

Mrs. Barbee will make her home in Littlefield for the present, and later plans on joining her husband.

## Miss Mary Yohner And Lieut. Willie Ferguson Are Wed

Miss Mary Yohner, daughter of Mrs. Mary Yohner of Littlefield, became the bride of Lieut. Willie Ferguson of Abilene at that city Saturday, February 12.

At the time of her marriage the bride was visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, at Clyde, near Abilene.

The groom is attached to the Air Corps, and was awarded his Pilot Wings, and given the commission of a Second Lieutenant at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tuesday of last week. He is being assigned to Fort Worth Army Airfield this week end, and Mrs. Ferguson will return to Littlefield and make her home with her mother for the present.

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# LAMB COUNTY NEEDS RURAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

## Electric Cooperative Deserving of Commendation for Appointing Group To Study Feasibility of A Network of Rural 'Phones

A special committee to study the feasibility of a rural telephone system for this territory was appointed at the recent annual meeting of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, an organization through which large numbers of the farms of this section are receiving the benefits of electric service.

The committee named to make the study is composed of J. R. Kuykendall, John I. Bowling and C. W. Smiley.

The cooperative, in appointing the special committee, does not look forward, it is understood, to the establishing of a rural telephone system until after the war, but rather to the gathering of information so that at the proper time necessary steps can be taken to bring about such a service.

Whether a rural telephone system should be established as a co-op enterprise or built and maintained by private capital is a question outside the issue at this time. But the facts are that this section, if it is to progress in a healthy manner, should have and is entitled to a satisfactory rural telephone service.

Lamb county has a sort of abbreviated rural telephone system with a few telephones here and there, but the present facilities are not even a suggestion of rural telephone service.

Long ago passed the days when rural sections are content without modern facilities; there is no longer rural and urban America; country and city residents all desire the same modern services, and

all are entitled to them. Residents of rural and urban sections live in close communication with each other; they are interested in the same things, do the same things; the only difference is that the people of the rural sections earn their living from the land and the residents of the urban sections live by the operation of businesses and the providing of professional services. And one group could not exist without the other.

City residents are as interested in rural residents having modern services, such as telephones, as are the citizens of the rural areas. The people in the cities have friends in the rural areas and residents of the rural sections have friends in the cities. And between both groups flow a constantly mounting volume of commercial activities.

This territory, in its desire to have rural telephone service, is very practical. Older sections of the country have had rural telephones for decades on end; the only reason that we do not have an adequate rural telephone system in this section is the fact that this area is comparatively young. Wanting rural telephones is just an expression of the fact that we are growing up.

We heartily commend the Lamb County Electric Cooperative on the forward step that organization has taken in appointing a group to study the matter of a rural telephone system. If such a system cannot be established until after the war, we can look forward to a network of rural telephones immediately after peace comes. Materials and manpower are limited at this time, but with the coming of peace there will be a wealth of materials, and unlimited, trained manpower to construct, maintain and operate a rural telephone service that will exceed the visions of all of us.

We repeat: This section, in its desire to have rural telephones, is acting in a very practical manner.

## Littlefield Scouts Collect About \$64 In Fines Saturday

Littlefield Scouts took over the city management last Saturday, and the "Traffic Cops" collected between \$63 and \$64 in fines from traffic violators and jay-walkers. Scouts refrained from assessing fines until late in the afternoon when the attitude of their "victims" indicated that they would have no ill feelings toward small fines assessed on them for violations.

The towns officer roster was composed of: Jackie Shelby, mayor; Gene Downs and Ernest Reppas, commissioners; Charles Chapman and Norris Onstead, city secretaries; Donnie Graham and Eddie Ray Jones, Fire Chiefs; Herbert Hattaway and Jigs Walker, marshalls; Richard Salmon and Blair Goodwin, sanitary inspectors, with the remaining boys acting as traffic cops.

A sanitary inspection was made of the city Saturday morning, with the sanitary inspectors in charge.

The Potluck supper Friday night of last week attracted a crowd of about 150 Scouts, Cubs, parents and boosters.

## Deputy Collectors To Be Here Feb. 17

Deputy Collectors Burl Bedford and W. Dorn will be at the U. S. Post Office in Littlefield today and tomorrow, February 17 and 18, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only visit that can be made to this city before the end of the current filing period on March 15.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ben Lyman and son, Billy, spent Monday in Lubbock on business, and visiting friends.

Mrs. A. E. Cummings and Mrs. L. E. Sullins of Duncan, Okla., arrived Friday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rollins, of near Whitharal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers received Tuesday a bushel of lovely oranges and grapefruit from Mission, Texas, from their daughter, Miss Alma Byers, who is employed in the testing of citrus fruit juices for the Army and Navy in the Valley.

Miss Evelyn Shirley and Mrs. Lola Mae Lichte spent all last week in Lubbock visiting friends.

Billy Pat Robison visited over the week end with Thetagea Ross. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pierce left Littlefield Thursday morning for Oregon to visit Floy Morris, who is stationed there. They planned to be gone two weeks. In their absence W. A. Wilson is in charge of Morris & Son Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller and son, L. E., Jr., are moving Sunday to Taft, Texas, where he is working for a Gin Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCown of San Antonio, returned home Tuesday after spending several days the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCown. The San Antonio residents came here to greet their new grandson, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCown. Mr. McCown is minister of the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ.

Miss Ida Jo Brewer of Kemp, Texas, who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage, at Spade, left Monday for home, accompanied by Mrs. Ramage and two children.

## Lieut. Harry E. Woody Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster

Lieut. Harry E. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Woody of Spade Community, Navigator on a

## Hunt Murder Inquiry To Open Monday

With the reconvening of the District Court grand jury at 10 a. m. Monday at Olton, inquiry will be launched into a number of matters, including the murder of Dr. Roy E. Hunt, Littlefield physician, and Mrs. Hunt.

It is understood that many witnesses have been summoned, some of them from far points of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt were found dead in their bed at their Littlefield residence on the morning of October 26, 1943.

## Traveling By Plane Is Tame Compared To Forking Unruly Horse

Oscar Walters of Ballinger, and a resident of Littlefield for many years, has been initiated into making trips by airplane.

And that is not surprising in view of the fact that two sons, Flight Commander Edgar Walters of Brady, and Flight Instructor Joe Walters of Ballinger, have been flying for a number of years.

Mr. Walters came to Littlefield late last week by airplane with Flight Commander Walters at the controls. He also returned home by plane. This was Mr. Walters' first long trip by plane.

Reminded of the fact that he had spent many years in the saddle as a rancher, Mr. Walters intimated that riding in an airplane was fairly tame compared to forking an unruly horse.

Misses Mattie Lee Seago, Fannie Pillow and Robbie Wright of Spade spent last week end the guests of Mrs. J. D. Dodgen here.

Liberator, has been awarded Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Force for completing ten missions over occupied Europe, AAF in England has just announced.

The presentation was made by Col. Irvine A. Rendle, Chief Officer of the Bombardier.

The AAF citation reads: "For his courageous achievement in completing ten bombing missions over enemy occupied Europe, showing courage, coolness and skill by Lieut. Woody on all missions reflect great credit and the armed forces of the States."

In the above picture A. Rendle, Liberator commander, is congratulating Harry E. Woody (right) on having received Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Force.

## Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader authorized to present the following citizens as Democratic voters in election on Saturday, July 1, 1944.

FOR CONGRESS: GEORGE MARSH (Re-election) C. L. HARRIS

FOR SHERIFF: SAM HUTSON

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JUDGE HAROLD M. (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER MRS. ANN BLYTHE

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR: FRANK CUMMINGS

## PASTEURIZATION PLANT WILL BE BUILT ON PHELPS AVENUE FOR WAYNE MILK CO.

Ground will be broken today for the construction of a milk pasteurization plant, 25x50 feet, adjoining the South Plains Creamery on the south.

The new building will be occupied by the Wayne Milk Co. Construction will be of brick and tile and will conform in architecture to the plant of the South Plains Creamery.

A special permit from the OPA was obtained for the construction of the building. The building contract was awarded to the Cameron Roofing Co., and J. H. Wells will be superintendent of construction.

## Father Of Mrs. R. L. Davidson Passes Away

B. F. Ford, father of Mrs. R. L. Davidson, of Spade, passed away at his home at Wellington, Texas, Thursday last. On receiving a message that he was ill Mrs. Davidson left Monday, and later Mr. Davidson and children left Spade Saturday for Wellington.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Four wheel trailer and model A Ford motor. See J. C. Blackwell at Byers Feed Mill. 47-1tc

WANTED—Two passengers for San Diego, Calif. Leaving Friday, be gone ten days. See Jim Roles at City Hall. 47-1tp

BUNDLE FEED For Sale. E. B. Luce, Phone 13. 47-1tc

FOR RENT—3 room house 2 blocks north of school building. See Mrs. Akin at Replin's. 47-1tp

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet 5 passenger coupe, radio and heater. Phone 377-W, Mrs. E. B. Hewitt, or see me in my apartment over the Southwestern Public Service Company. 47-1tc

STRAYED—Male pup, long, curly hair, white with black spots and black ears. Strayed several weeks ago. Child's pet. Reward for return to Jess Emmons, 6 miles east, 2 miles north of Littlefield, Route 1, Anton. 47-1tp

FOR SALE—Hegari bundles, delivered. See L. C. Hewitt, Hewitt Chevrolet Co., Littlefield. 47-2tc

## Olton "Over the Top" In War Loan Drive

The Olton School District went "over the top" in the Fourth War Loan Drive, according to C. E. Bley, chairman.

The Olton District exceeded its quota of \$91,425 by a considerable sum. In addition, this section of the county oversubscribed its quota of "E" Bonds. Meeting and exceeding the "E" Bond quota, Olton chalked up a percentage of 187 per cent in the sale of these bonds.

## Amherst To Stage Cage Tournament

An invitation basketball tournament, with boys and girls teams entered, will be held at Amherst Friday and Saturday.

The tournament will open at 1 and 2 p. m. Friday with boys and girls teams representing Littlefield and Amherst competing.

In addition to Amherst and Littlefield, teams from the following places will compete: Spring Lake, Spade, Sundown, Cotton Center, Muleshoe, Olton, and Sudan.

Coach Jackson, former coach of Amherst, will referee the semi-finals and finals.

## Amherst High Home Making Class Enjoy Valentine Party

Members of the Homemaking Class III of Amherst High School and their teacher, Miss Opal Kittrell, enjoyed a Valentine Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange at Amherst Monday afternoon, with Miss Mary Lenore LaGrange.

Several games and contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mozelle Usselson, Maxine Sowders, Loyce Sturgis, Esta Lee Roberts, Avis Drury and Frances Lee Grigsby, and Mildred Rawls.

## H. D. COUNCIL MEETING IS HELD

The Home Demonstration Council meeting was held at Amherst Wednesday afternoon at the Amherst Hotel, following which a training meeting for the various club reports over the County took place.

## Two Arrested After Jail Break Here

Charles Cook, colored, and Sidney Brown, colored, who escaped from the Littlefield jail at noon Thursday of last week, were arrested Sunday night at Sweetwater and held for the Lamb county authorities. Sheriff Sam Hutson and Deputy Sheriff Sid Hopping went to Sweetwater Tuesday and returned the pair to Littlefield.

Cook and Brown were being held in the Littlefield jail for investigation in connection with tire thefts.

The pair were the only occupants of the jail at the time they escaped. They are alleged to have used a hacksaw to sever two one-inch steel bars in the steel door to the jail. With the bars sawed, liberty was gained by kicking out a panel in the wooden door.

## Indicted on Burglary Charge

Ernest Mays, colored, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of burglary of the Salem Dry Goods Store at Sudan, arrested at Palestine, was brought to Lamb county late last week by Sheriff Hutson.

## Ruth Newton Trial Deferred Indefinitely

Much interest has been manifest in what disposition was made of the case of Mrs. Ruth Newton of Cameron, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with an attack on the late Dr. Roy E. Hunt on the night of May 21, 1942.

This case was transferred from District Court, Olton, to District Court at Plainview, on a charge of venue motion, and was on the docket for the January term of the Plainview court. The case continues on the docket and can be called at any time. It was not brought to trial at the January term of the Plainview court as neither the defense nor the prosecution desired the case to come to trial at this time.

Dr. W. R. Newton, Cameron physician, and husband of Mrs. Ruth Newton, was sentenced in District court at Olton several months ago to seven years in the penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with the attack on the late Dr. Hunt on the night of May 21, 1942. He appealed the sentence to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, and a decision has not as yet been handed down by that court.

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WHOLESALE And RETAIL

### Littlefield Man Performing Important Service

Experience gained during six years of civilian flying has been used by Archie D. (Douglass) Howell, 39, of Littlefield, to assist Army Air Forces training pro-

gram as a civilian pilot instructor at the Fort Stockton, Texas, primary school.

The flyer holds the rank of flight commander at the school and coordinates the training work of a unit of instructors. He also makes check rides with cadets to observe their flying progress. Cadets at primary schools received 65 hours of aerial training in 175-horsepower training planes.

Howell formerly resided at 300

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### With South Plains Men In The Service

**DODGE CITY ARMY AIR FIELD, KANS.**—Recently promoted to Corporal is Ivin L. Wozencraft, husband of Essie Lee Wozencraft of Olton, Texas. He is a member of the 1028th squadron here.

Dodge City Army Air Field—home of the "Phi Bomma Kappas of the Skies" is a B-26 Marauder pilot school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. Selected fliers who have just graduated from advanced flying schools are trained at Dodge City Army Air Field to become First Pilots and Commanders of the hard-hitting Marauder.

Maj. Tilden Wright, who has been in service overseas for the past year and a half, expects to be transferred back to the United States and given a post here.

Mrs. Wright and son, in the absence of Maj. Wright, have been making their home with her mother at Blytheville, Ark.

Pvt. Willie J. Evans, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of two miles west of Littlefield, left Thursday after a ten day furlough with his parents here. He has been in the service six months; is connected with the Artillery in the Truck Division and is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Sgt. Volos Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, who has been stationed in North Africa, has been transferred to Corsica. He writes home that he is getting along fine; that he likes Corsica much better than North Africa, and that there is a better type of people there. This was the first letter Mr. and Mrs. Jones had received from their son since December.

Sgt. Jones is in the Signal Corps, and is Truck Dispatcher in a Motor pool; is in charge of 135 trucks and 200 drivers. While in North Africa he lived in tents, but in Corsica they live in buildings.

**SAN JUAN, P. R.**—Promotion of J. B. Harper of Sudan, Texas, to the rank of sergeant in the Army Air Forces was announced here recently at Antilles Air Command headquarters. Entering the Army, October 13, 1942, at Lubbock, Texas, Sgt. Harper was assigned to his present overseas unit soon afterward and now is stationed on the Island of Trinidad in the British West Indies. He received his corporal's rating in April, 1943. Sgt. Harper was born September 29, 1906, in Claude, Texas, and he resided in Sudan, Texas, with his wife at the time he entered the service. Bases of the Antilles Air Command, of which Sgt. Harper is a member, are located strategically from the

East 9th Street, Littlefield, and is the son of Mrs. G. P. Howell, of Lubbock. The flyer was employed by Cobb's Department Store at Littlefield. He began instructing in June, 1942. Mrs. Howell is the former Miss Marie Rutherford.

The Army Air Forces Training Command supervises the training of aviation cadets at many civilian-operated primary schools. Instructors are members of the Enlisted Reserve assigned to flying duties. The Fort Stockton unit is one of the many schools under the jurisdiction of the Central Flying Training Command at Randolph Field, Texas.

western tip of Cuba to equatorial South America, covering an area seven times that of the State of Texas. The bases form protective barrier for the gateways to the three Americas and serve as stepping stones on the air supply route to the fighting fronts of the world.

Cpl. Irby W. Davis, 26, son of Mrs. Tempie Davis, 1310 Twenty-fifth street, sends greetings to his friends from somewhere in England. Cpl. Davis, who was reared in Littlefield and viled here until six years ago, enlisted in the service November 18, 1942. He was stationed in Wyoming and Florida before leaving the States sometime in October, 1943. Mrs. Irby Davis and their son, Harry Henry, are making their home with her father, Harry Lynch, of Littlefield during Cpl. Davis' absence. Prior to enlisting, Cpl. Davis was employed at Lowmore station on Nineteenth Street.

Sgt. Jewell L. Bagley, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bagley of Sudan, is with the 1099th guard squadron at South Plains Army Air Field. Bagley, who formerly resided at Ropesville, entered the Air Corps in October, 1942. He and his wife live at 1812 Avenue X, Lubbock.

Mrs. L. B. Hughes  
Hostess Circle  
H. D. Club Feb. 8

The Circle Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. L. B. Hughes Tuesday, February 8, when there were nine members and one visitor

present.

Mrs. John Adams gave a monologue on "Your Carriage Madam."

Mrs. H. E. Aiken talked on "Prevention of Weight Lifting Injuries."

The Home Demonstration Agent discussed the proper way to press and clean clothing, laundering synthetic materials and home dyeing.

Mrs. John Martens will be hostess February 22.

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**MRS. VERNIE WRIGHT RESIGNS AS DUGGAN REPRESENTATIVE; C. CLARK EMPLOYED**

Mrs. Vernie V. Wright, who has been connected with the Duggan in-

terests in Littlefield since 1913, soon after the town was organized, has asked to be relieved of this work in order to take a well earned rest.

Mrs. Wright was Secretary to the late Senator Arthur P. Duggan for a number of years, and until 1935, when he passed away. Since his death Mrs. Wright has been representative here for the Duggan interests, in charge of rentals, sale of lots, and collection of notes, etc., in connection with the business.

For the past several months, Mrs. Wright has maintained an office in the Duggan building over Thaxton Hardware. In an interview Saturday,

she stated that her plans were indefinite, but that she was closing her office, and would take a rest.

Mrs. David C. Gracy, daughter of the late Senator Arthur P. Duggan, and Mr. Gracy spent from Monday until Friday last in Littlefield attending to business, and visiting friends here. While here they announced Mrs. Wright's resignation, and stated that Charlie Clark, well known real estate and land man here, had been employed as representative to look after the Duggan interests in Littlefield and area.

Mr. Clark maintains an office in the I. C. Enochs building.

to Lubbock. Previous to receiving this transfer, he was an airplane mechanic in the ground crew.

Cpl. Paul Hyatt, who has been in the Infantry and stationed in Hawaii, has been transferred into the Finance Department, and is located "somewhere in the South Pacific," believed to be in the New Guinea area.

James Stokes passed his tests necessary to be admitted to Midship-

man School Friday last at the U. S. N. R. Midshipman School at Chicago, and is now taking an officers' training course, which will be concluded about May 11, when he will be graduated as an Ensign. He expects at that time to be assigned to a ship.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ross received a letter from their son, Lieut. Geo. O. Ross, Marine Cadet Instructor, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, this week containing War Bonds

in the amount of \$850, with a total of \$1175 worth of his credit, and he reports buying at least a \$50 month from now on. He also says he isn't a Corpus Christi, but is of valuable experience, as he was learning some that would help save the future he didn't should complain about to stay while learning it.

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**With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces**

At the Dodge City, Kans., Army Airfield, recently promoted to Corporal is John L. Walraven, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walraven of Littlefield. He is a member of the 64th Twin engine flying training squadron at Dodge City.

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Pfc. Gerald C. Jaquess, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jacquess of Earth, and brother of Mrs. L. M. Brandon of this city, has passed his pilot tests at Keesler Field, Miss., and been transferred back to Lubbock for pilot training.

Pfc. Jaquess entered training at Lubbock; was sent to Sheppard Field, and from there to Dodge City, Kans., and later transferred to Keesler Field, Miss., from which field he was sent for pilot training

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On the resignation of Mrs. Vernie V. Wright, who has been in charge of rentals, lot sales, and other matters in connection with the DUGGAN-GRACY properties in this area, Charlie Clark has been named as Representative for the Duggan and Gracy Interests. He has for sometime maintained an office in the I. C. Enochs building, which he will continue, and where he will take care of his work for the Duggan-Gracy interests.

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FOR SALE—320 acres of land well improved, and the very best grade of deep red soil; lies almost level; 190 acres in cultivation; 4 room stucco house, a good one, with water piped in house; a one-room stucco house; overhead tank; a big metal surface tank; lots of water 80 feet deep to run farm and irrigate truck patches; fine cellar concreted throughout; good barn and places to milk 10 or 12 cows under shed; brooder house; poultry house; some nice fruit trees and shade trees; right near the paved highway, five miles of Portales and College; \$2300 Federal loan, and can be raised, if sold in 15 days; \$25 per acre—at least \$10 per acre too cheap—and this land has not had a crop failure in 20 years to my own knowledge; improvements are not old and all in A-1 shape. . . . I have lots of land for sale. . . . Two good improved ranches, \$7.50 per acre.

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FOR SALE—One 500 Chick Butane brooder. Ferguson Implement Co., Littlefield. 47-1tc

FOR SALE—Electric Cook Stove, Hotpoint, 28 feet cable, new. 808 East 6th St., Littlefield. 47-1tp

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FOR SALE—Bed type studio couch and chair, good condition. H. S. Hardin, Rt. 1, Amberst, 6 1/2 miles north of Littlefield. 46-2tp

JUST RECEIVED by Ferguson Implement Co., Littlefield: A few front tractor tires; also one 900x36 used rear tire and tube and two 750x36 used tires. 46-1tc

FOR SALE—One Regular Farmall, good rubber; 1936 model Chevrolet truck, set good tires; one Maytag with gasoline motor, in good condition. Bill Burgett, 8 miles northeast of Littlefield on W. P. Kirk place. 46-2tp

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FOR SALE—Frigidaire Coldwall electric refrigerator, size 6.8 cubic feet. N. E. Stowers, 1 east, 3-4 north Spade, Star Rt. 2, Littlefield. 47-1tp

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**JACK ROWAN**

AUCTIONEER

**CHARLEY CLARK**

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Mr. Rowan at his residence, West Second St., Opposite High School, Littlefield, or . . .  
Mr. Clark at Enochs Land Building, Opposite Palace Theatre, LITTLEFIELD. Office Phone 12.

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# NEWS OF AMHERST

## "The Pick of the Plains"

### With Amherst Men In The Armed Forces

Word has been received from Kenneth White, who is on special duty in the Navy, that he is now stationed in Farragut, Idaho.

Junior Taylor, Seaman 2-C, stationed at San Diego, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, this week. Junior was captain of the Amherst football team and graduated with the 1943 class at the age of 16 years.

Elbert House, Jr., Seaman, 2-C, graduated from Electrical School Friday at San Diego.

Clois Tomes of the Air Corp at Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tomes, over the week end.

Mrs. Joe McCreary has resigned her position in the school here to join her husband in Amarillo, who is a Sergeant in the Army.

Pfc. Wayland Harrison, with the Marines stationed at San Diego, has gone on maneuvers.

Pfc. Bobby Clayton and wife of California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodward.

Pvt. James Purvis, stationed at Garden City, Kans., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Purvis.

S. D. Williams, Jr., Seaman 2-C, on of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, writes home that Navy life is O.K. He has gained 29 pounds. He is well and doing fine "somewhere in

the Pacific."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner have received word that their son, Cpl. Ellis Stagner, has arrived safely in England.

Ensign Allen May is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May. Enroute home Allen visited his brother, Davis, in Missouri, who is taking advanced training there.

Pvt. Horace Morgan of Camp White, Oregon, and Pvt. Earl Morgan, Fort Sill, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morgan.

Pvt. Leon Robinson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson. Leon has been transferred from Camp Walters to Camp Ord, Ore.

T-Cpl. Forrest Nuttall left Monday after a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nuttall, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nix. Forrest is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Cpl. Roger V. Montgomery, son of Mrs. Birdie Montgomery of Amherst, arrived Monday from overseas service.

Cpl. Montgomery was with the Coast Guard, and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands. He had been in foreign service two years.

Cpl. Montgomery reports back to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he expects to spend about four months before again serving in foreign fields.

### BIRTHS AT AMHERST HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Black of Sudan are parents of a daughter, Carole Sue, born February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sigman of Muleshoe have a new baby daughter

### Funeral Services Held Sunday For Donnie Gene Hemphill

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ, Amherst, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 13, for Donnie Gene Hemphill, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemphill of Littlefield, who passed away at the West Texas Hospital Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, as a result of pneumonia.

Bro. Bill McCown, Minister of the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ, officiated at the services, and immediately following, interment, in charge of Payne Funeral Home, Amherst, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

The child was born July 16, 1943. Reports indicate that the child had swallowed a peanut which lodged in its windpipe. He was rushed to the West Texas Hospital Thursday, but pneumonia, which set in, caused the baby's death.

His parents, and several brothers and sisters survive.

### Mrs. S. D. Hay Gives Book Review At Amherst Meeting

Members of the Amherst Study Club met Tuesday when Mrs. S. D. Hay of Sudan gave a book review.

Club members from Sudan, and Littlefield were guests of the occasion.

The meeting was held at the Amherst Hotel.

born February 12. She has been named Frankie Cecelia.

### Miss Eloise Clark Hostess To Faculty Members Friday

Miss Eloise Clark was hostess Friday evening at the party given by the Amherst School Faculty, honoring Mrs. Seal.

The Valentine motif was featured throughout the party. Games were played, and a good time is reported by all.

Mrs. Seal has resigned the school faculty to accept a position in the Odessa School.

### BAPTIST CHURCH Amherst, Texas Rev. Harrison, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Church Service, 11:30 a. m. Training Union, 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

### Amherst Personals

Methodist Women of the W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. V. F. Jones and made kit bags Monday afternoon.

Miss Ima Jean Stephens is visiting friends and relatives in Leveland this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell received word that their son, Gene, who is in civil service work at Biggs Field, El Paso, that he is getting a promotion this week.

Uncle Tom Black and Mr. Shipley are both greatly improved, though still in the hospital.

May and George Johnson and their mother, Mrs. Lum Johnson, of Clovis, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Osburn and daughters of Dalhart were week end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs.

Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Attaway are visiting with relatives in Amarillo this week. Mr. and Mrs. Attaway have sold their farm southwest of town and have bought the Earl McDaniels home.

Mrs. Scott Smithie's mother, Mrs. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Fred Mester, are visiting in the Smithie home this week.

Rev. E. O. Dickson filled the pulpit in Rev. Harrison's absence Sunday. Rev. Harrison had a light attack of the flu.

Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mother Brantley. They made Red Cross kits for the soldiers. Cpl. Roger Montgomery, son of Mrs. Birdie Montgomery, is home on 15 day leave. Roger has been stationed in Alaska the past six months. The Home Demonstration Council met at the Amherst Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

Cpl. Ethel Pace Logan of the Wacs, has been transferred from Biggs Field, El Paso, to Fairfield, Calif.

Jackie Nix, Mr. and Mrs. John Nix, Maurine Templeton and T-Cpl. Forrest Nuttall were dinner guests Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harmon attended funeral services at Amarillo Thursday for Mrs. Harmon's grandmother.

Mrs. E. E. Gee and son, Jerry, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Fischer, and family, at Corpus Christi last week.

Roy Neal of Earth took charge of the Majestic Theatre Sunday, which he recently purchased. Mr. Neal plans to move his family here as soon as he can find a house.

Mrs. Ray Jorgenson and baby of Dodge City, Kans., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Vaugh-

ter. Lieut. Jorgenson is expected to arrive here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harmon and Mrs. Jack Durham were business visitors in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Due to the bad weather the race-relations offering at the Methodist Church, was postponed, but will be held next Sunday.

Jackie Nix has re-opened her beauty shop after several months of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust left today (Thursday) for Oxford, Miss., to visit his mother, who is seriously ill. Mr. Foust expects to enter the Army soon.

Mrs. R. E. L. Rochelle is greatly improved after being ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wagner of Amherst were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce Friday.



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### Miss Billie Taylor and Pfc. Goodin Wed

Miss Billie Taylor of Amherst became the bride of Pfc. Goodin, who is stationed at Camp Hood, over the past week end at Austin.

Mrs. Goodin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor. Pfc. Goodin is the son of Mrs. Pearl Goodin, also of Amherst.

The bride is a graduate of Am-

herst High School with the 1941 class.

The happy couple will make their home at Temple, Texas, where Pfc. Goodin is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mrs. O. A. Keplinger and Miss Billie Taylor visited at Camp Hood and Austin last week end. They were met in Austin by Pfc. O. D. Keplinger and Pfc. Goodin.

### C. L. Harris Candidate For Congressman

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our farmers, stockmen, business men and industrialists to learn from them the desires of the people of this district. He should then conduct him-



self accordingly in Washington.

"The man who represents this district should be able to look to the welfare of the nation as a whole, but he should never lose sight of the desires of the people of this district. I contend that when the national picture does not reflect the welfare of the average man and woman of this district then there is something wrong with the national picture.

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ernment which our forefathers had in mind when they wrote the first phrase of the preamble to the constitution, "We, the people—"

"Woodrow Wilson once said that the history of liberty is the history of the limitations on the power of government. This is as true today as it was in the time of Wilson, Jefferson, or at the founding of this great nation.

"States rights would also come in for close attention on my part. One of the greatest protections we have from the dangers of dictatorship is that of states rights and I would guard them most jealously for Texas.

"I would lend every effort and full cooperation to a speedy and victorious end of the war. I would cooperate with the President when I thought he was right and for the best interest of the people of this district, and I would oppose him when I thought he was wrong and it was not for the best interest of the people of the 19th Congressional District. When a representative adopts the attitude that he will follow the Executive Department right or wrong, then he ceases to be a representative of the people. Our government is made up of three separate and distinct branches, Executive, Judicial and Legislative. Each acting as a check on the other and they must remain free and independent of each other, in order for our present form of government to survive.

"Texas fighting men are famous all over the world. Texas men and women should be permitted to enjoy the freedom for which they are now giving their lives. We should never be forced to knuckle down to Washington or any clique or power. This is what I ask for the people of the 19th Congressional District of Texas, and, God willing, we shall have it.

"I would work for simpler tax laws and simpler forms of tax returns so the average man could understand what he is doing when he pays his taxes.

"Immediate action should be taken on legislation to pay full compensation to the men and women who are in the services of our country.

"I believe in the rights of organized labor, but I am opposed to the labor racketeer. There are no strikes among our men and women on the foreign front and there should be no strikes on the home front.

"The years immediately ahead will be the most critical we have ever faced as a nation. The people, tired and worn by the confusion of war and post war problems, will need, as never before, to be alert and informed as to what is going on in their nation's Capitol. I will endeavor to do this.

"I believe in the right of every man to a useful, well paid job. The right to earn enough to provide adequate clothing, food and recreation.

"The right of every farmer and rancher to raise and sell his products at a return which will give him and his family a decent living. The right of every business man, large and small, to carry on his business in a normal manner; the right of every family to a decent home and the right of adequate education and religious freedom for our people.

"I believe in the right of every Texan to be looked upon as an individual and not as a cog in a machine which rolls the lives out of men for the benefit of a few in a party, class or clique.

"I am 35 years of age, married and have one child, seven years of age.

"This Congressional District has been my home for 31 years; McAdoo being my home until I entered Lubbock High School, where I graduated in 1926.

"In 1936, I was elected to the State Legislature from the Spur District and was re-elected in 1938. I did not seek another term, but came to Lubbock and opened law offices, where I have since been actively engaged in the practice of law.

"I am State President of the Young Democrats of Texas.

"I volunteered my services to both the Navy and the Army and was turned down because of defective vision. However, should Uncle Sam change his mind, I stand ready to serve.

"Your vote and a word to your neighbor about C. L. Harris, who wants this district to have a representative in Congress, who will attend to the business of this district, will be appreciated.

"Respectfully submitted to the voters of the 19th Congressional District."

Mrs. Lake Martin of Clovis, N. M., spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel.

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## Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal Awarded To Bud Thurman Recently

S-Sgt. Fillman C. (Bud) Thurman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurman of Canyon, formerly of Littlefield, ball turret gunner on a B-17, and members of his unit, have been commended by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, General Arnold, General Marshall of the Eighth Air Force, Marshall Portal of the RAF, and heads of various bombardment units, for their outstanding service and bravery in recent raids over Germany, including at-

tacks at Auklam and Marienberg. S-Sgt. Thurman has recently completed his 21st mission, and has been awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. Mrs. Thurman received his medal last week. He reported to his parents recently that he only lacked "four more missions" to complete his work, and following that he hoped to get home by April. Pfc. Laverne Thurman hopes to get her furlough at that time, and they both hope to be home at the same time.

S-Sgt. Thurman has been in the service 19 months, and overseas nine months. He wrote his parents that when he returns to the States he "intends trying for a Pilot's Commission."

He attended Littlefield High School before entering the service.

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing. —Humphrey.

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## COLORED NEWS

(Too late for last week)

The school is nearing the end of the first semester with the teachers still making some progress toward putting over their educational program. Since Christmas there have been additions to the enrollment each week. The enrollment now stands at 132 pupils. Only one pupil has been lost since beginning of school.

The boys' basketball team is doing fine under the direction of Maurice Powell, principal and coach. Wednesday, January 21, the boys journeyed to Slaton and downed the Slaton Wildcats by the score of 23-22. Thursday night of last week they came from behind to beat Lubbock in a hard fought game in the High School gym here, by the score of 14-10. The high point man in each

game was Joel Henderson (Center). The services of Mr. Cox and his assistant in officiating the games are appreciated.

There is a movement on to stage a basketball tournament here sometime this month or the first of March.

Tuesday, January 25, the Boy Scouts entertained with a "weiner roast" on the school campus. Only Scouts and teachers were present. The Scouts played games, and demonstrated First Aid helps. The scouts now number 17. They meet each Thursday evening at St. John Baptist Church at 7 o'clock. They plan to hike to Bull Lake one evening next week.

Monday, January 31, at 8 o'clock the school girls and teachers entertained the basketball boys with a social at the school house. The affair was well attended and enjoyed by all. Games of "Bingo," "Checkers," and "dominoes" were played. Sandwiches, cookies and hot cocoa were served.

February 1, a group of women met at the school and organized a club bearing the name "Women's Friendly Club." The following officers were elected: Mrs. Young, president; Mrs. Hopkins, vice-president; Mrs. Brewer, Secretary; Mrs. Hill, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Stewart, treasurer.

The aim of education should be to convert the mind into a living fountain, and not a reservoir. That which is filled by merely pumping in, will be emptied by pumping out.

—John M. Mason.

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## News From The County Seat

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stockton were shopping in Plainview Monday. Rev. Stockton is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. H. A. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis, returned to her home in Kim, Colo., Tuesday.

T-Sgt. Thurman Lewis of Tonopia, Nevada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lewis, 10 miles northwest of Olton. Thurman was in Olton Saturday, shaking hands with friends and talking over old times with the football boys. He was a star with the Mustangs in 1931. He has been in the service of his country for nearly five years, and was stationed at Honolulu when the Japs attacked there on Dec. 7, 1941, and he witnessed the destruction of Pearl Harbor. Thurman had a brother, Brooks, who was taken prisoner at Fort Stotsenberg, Pampalia, near Manila, in the early days of the Jap invasion, and was not heard from for 17 months. Brooks is still a prisoner somewhere, and we all hope he, and all of our boys may soon return to their homes safe and sound. Thurman and his parents were visiting relatives in Plainview Tuesday.

Ivan Wozencraft, another Olton man, was given special mention by his superior officers at the Dodge City, Kans., Air Field last week. Ivan was promoted to Corporal.

James Busby of the Navy, stationed at Norman, Okla., was in Olton Sunday.

Pfc. Jack Burton, stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is home on 10 day furlough, visiting his mother and sisters this week. Jack says he spent several months in a camp in Tennessee, but likes Carolina best.

Ernest Ragle of two miles east of Olton is here this week visiting his wife and baby, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ragle. Ernest was at church Sunday. Most all our boys come to the church of their choice every time they get home. Ernest has been on a ship on the Atlantic, but will be sent to the Great Lakes on his return to service.

Bobby Fisher, stationed somewhere on the West Coast, was at Church Sunday.

J. S. Burton of Borger, Texas, a former Oltonite, was shaking hands with friends Monday.

Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist pastor, left Monday for South Central Texas for a two weeks' meeting.

Mrs. H. E. Thurston and daughter, Mrs. Paul Williams of Albu-

## S-Sgt. Dale Mixon And Miss Anitajo Post Wed Feb. 6

Miss Anitajo Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Post of Tulsa, Okla., became the bride of S-Sgt. Dale Mixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes of Olton, Sunday, February 6, at Tulsa.

The beautiful ring ceremony took place at the Forty-first Christian Church, Tulsa, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. C. B. James, minister, officiating.

The bride wore a blue tailored suit with white accessories. She carried a Bible topped with a spray of orchids and sweetpeas.

Attending the couple were: Miss Doris Post, and Al Post, sister and brother of the bride.

S-Sgt. Mixon is a graduate of Littlefield High School with the class of 1941. He was awarded Liaison Wings, and made a Staff Sergeant February 3 at Lamesa, Texas, and transferred to Brownwood, Texas.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Mixon arrived in Littlefield Tuesday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Michael. From here they went to Olton to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes. He left for Brownwood Wednesday, while Mrs. Mixon will remain in Olton until Saturday, when she will return to her studies at Draughan's Business College, Tulsa.

## Mrs. R. Lee Gibson Honored At Bridal Tea And Shower

Mrs. R. Lee Gibson was the honoree at a lovely bridal tea and shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vause in Broadacres Addition Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gibson, prior to her marriage to Sgt. R. Lee Gibson on January 24, was Miss Olene Robbins.

Hostesses of the occasion were: Mesdames Vause, Acrey Barton, Gerald Moore and J. H. Carl.

Other members of the house party were: Misses Frances Barton, Jean Bain, Alice Lynn Street, Katie Stith and Mrs. Edward Betts.

The St. Valentine motif was featured throughout the party, and bowls and baskets of Snapdraggon added to the attractive entertaining rooms.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Vause, Mrs. R. Lee Gibson, Mrs. C. O. Robbins, Mrs. J. F. Gibson and Mrs. Olley Robbins.

Presiding over the register was Mrs. J. H. Carl.

Mrs. Homer Sewell rendered accordion music during the entire evening.

The tea table, laid with embroidered linen cloth, was centered with a beautiful bridal doll, with white candles in crystal holders on either side.

Mrs. Edward Betts presided over the coffee service, while Mrs. Gerald Moore of Muleshoe poured tea.

Mrs. Gibson received a lovely array of gifts, which included complete sets of Crystal and pottery.

## Amherst Study Club Entertain Sudan And Littlefield Groups

The Amherst Study Club entertained the Littlefield and Sudan Clubs in a "Guest Night" program at the Amherst Hotel Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. Y. Nix greeted the guests at the door.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with ivy. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Simon D. Hay of Sudan, who reviewed the book of "Bernadette" by Franz Wetzel.

Other numbers on the program were accordion selections by Misses Sallye and Ann Birdsong, and musical numbers by Mrs. Lester LaGrange.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program to Mesdames Ves Terry, John Dean, Simon D. Hay, R. D. Nix, V. E. Stephenson, and Gatewood of Sudan; Mesdames W. D. T. Storey, Frank Rogers, E. B. Luce, E. A. Bills, Bill Pass, A. B. Haynes, C. Frank York, Vernie Wright, J. M. Cox, Jess Elms, and L. T. Green, all of Littlefield; and Mesdames C. A. Duffy, C. M. McFall, Roger Willett, Lester LaGrange, R. H. Campbell, L. Y. Nix, Stephens, Jenny Clark, C. H. Jones, H. Knox, and Misses Vera Crispin, Joyce Holden, Jewel Roberts and Eloise Clark, all of Amherst.

Mrs. Hay was presented with a gift from the Amherst Club, and also a corsage of Red Carnations.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rosa spent Friday night and Saturday in the Cooperative Hospital at Amherst for further treatment for Arthritis, and is feeling much better.

querque, N. M., are at their home here in Olton for a few days. Mrs. Thurston thinks the Mexico air is helping her asthma condition a lot since visiting her children at that place. However, she is longing for the time when she can be home again with her many friends here.

## Pfc Pryor Hammons In 2 Major Battles

Pfc. Pryor Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, who arrived home Friday night from overseas service, is wearing a Marine Battle Bar with two stars, awarded for outstanding service in two major battles.

Pryor doesn't have too much to say about his foreign service, but admitted he had paid his respects to a number of islands, which have carried headlines in the daily papers for sometime, including Guadalcanal, Bourgainville, Villa Lavella, Kolombangara and Choiseul.

Although Pfc. Hammons has been in foreign service over a year, he believes the reason he got a 30 day furlough home was that the specialized troops, the paratroopers and the raiders, are being disbanded, and that he will be placed in another branch of the Marines.

Pfc. Hammons states it was very warm in the South Pacific; that the climate is so warm that the troops

## Father And Son F.F.A. Banquet Is Set For Feb. 25

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Littlefield Chapter of F.F.A. will be held at 8:30 p. m. Friday, February 25, at the Methodist Church.

### CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Littlefield High School 4-H Club has elected officers. They are: Allyne Williams, president; Syble White, vice-president; Clara Freeman, secretary; Nadene Fields, reporter; Lennie Cotham, recreation committee; Maxine Lindley, clothing demonstrator; Gloria Walker, garden demonstrator.

only eat one or two meals a day, and that he has lost considerable weight from lack of appetite due to the extreme heat.

Pfc. Hammons said just before leaving the South Pacific he visited with Roy Ferguson and Leon Stansell, and that he met with Seaman Fox of Sudan enroute home.

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**AT THE LOCAL HOSPITALS**

The Payne-Shotwell Hospital report the following:

Roy Wade, who was admitted Thursday, is suffering from double pneumonia, but is reported some better.

Lloyd Kennedy of Morton, who is suffering from a stomach ailment, and was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for medical attention on February 7, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Doss Wayne Maner was re-admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday of last week. She previously underwent an appendicitis operation, and had been home several days when she was obliged to return for treatment. She is now getting along nicely.

W. G. Morris of Littlefield was received at the hospital Friday suffering from flu.

W. P. Goodlett of Littlefield underwent an appendectomy at Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday of last week.

Mrs. Granville Smith of Clovis, N. M., was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, where she had her tonsils removed, and was released Sunday. Mrs. Smith is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

The Littlefield Hospital report the following as taking place at their institution:

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Campbell of Olton Wednesday, February 9. She was named "Patricia Ann."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Onofre Trivino of Colutta, Texas, Wednesday, February 9. The child was named "Onofre Migel."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin of southwest of town are the parents of a son, "Joe Don," born at the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odell Molder of Fieldton are the parents of a son born February 7 at the Littlefield Hospital. The baby was named "Lloyd Wayne Molder" and the father is in the Navy and in foreign service.

Travis Bryant, aged 6, who was burned badly with kerosene some time ago, has recently been confined in the Littlefield Hospital for about three weeks getting skin grafted on his burned limbs. The operation is believed to be quite successful. He has now returned to his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryant of 8 miles south of town.

Mrs. Leon Stansell has been ill with flu the past few days.

Rev. H. P. Peacock of Olton has been confined in the Littlefield Hospital suffering from food poisoning since Monday. He is much improved.

W. E. Kirkland, father of Mrs. John Wood, suffering from a stomach ailment, is seriously ill at the Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. Belle Dow was admitted Monday with a bad cold.

Miss Rewie May Jenkins, 15, of Enochs underwent an appendicitis operation at the hospital February 8. She was released Wednesday.

Betty June Inklebarger, who was suffering from stomach trouble which developed into pneumonia, at the Littlefield Hospital, is better and was released Saturday.

**Last Rites Monday For Mother Of L. O. Odell Of This City**

Mrs. J. W. Odell, 87, mother of L. O. Odell of this city, passed away at her home at Tatum, N. M., Saturday morning about 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Odell and son, Leonard, Jr., left Littlefield early Sunday to attend funeral services.

The remains were taken overland to Eldorado, Okla., where funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of that city, with burial following in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Besides her son, L. O. Odell, Mrs. Odell is survived by another son, Bob Odell, of Eldorado, Okla., and four daughters, who are: Mrs. Leth Barrett of Morton, Texas; Mrs. Roy Henderson of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Mrs. Lula Simpson and Miss Ada Odell, both of Tatum, N. M.

**Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lee Hemphill, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Evening Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.

The pastor will speak at both services Sunday. His subject for the morning service will be: "The Rock Upon Which the Church Is Built." His subject for the Evening Service will be: "The Security and Authority of the Church." The public is cordially invited to attend.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. Frank York, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The pastor's topic for the morning hour, "Our Relation to Other Races"; evening, "Jesus Message to the People."  
A cordial welcome to all.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A. B. Haynes, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
10 a. m., Church School, classes for all ages.

11 a. m., Morning Worship, A cordial welcome to all.  
6 p. m., Junior High Westminster Fellowship.

MONDAY:  
12 Noon: The Woman's Auxiliary will have a fellowship luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bills, following which the election of officers will take place. Mrs. G. M. Shaw, the president, will have charge also of the program which will be the annual reports of all officers.

TUESDAY: 4:30 p. m. The Primary Group will meet with Mrs. Haynes for their story hour.

SATURDAY: 3 p. m. The Junior Department will meet for their mission study book, "Tommy Two-Wheels."

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SUNDAY  
10:30 a. m., Bible Study.  
11:15 a. m., Morning Worship.  
Sermon: "The Joys of Christianity."

8 p. m., Evening Service.  
Sermon: "The Noble Bereans."

MONDAY  
2:30 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class.

WEDNESDAY  
8 p. m., Mid-week Bible Study.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
R. T. Smith, Pastor

Everyone who is not engaged in worship somewhere else is invited to come out and worship with us. Location, South Phelps Avenue, 900 block.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Morning preaching, 11:15 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.  
We will appreciate your cooperation.

**THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH**  
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Tenth Street, In College Heights  
Herman Helms, Pastor

Our revival is now in progress with Rev. Gertrude Henry of El Paso conducting the services. Everyone is invited to attend these services, beginning each evening at 8:15 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Spade, Texas

Bro. C. B. Middleton, Minister of Church of Christ, of Montana State, will preach at the Spade Church of Christ Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday. Services will be held at 8 p. m.

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
E. H. Riese, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible classes meet next Sunday at 10:45 a. m.  
Divine Worship at 11:30 a. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Walther League meets next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Delivers Ordination Sermon At Abernathy**

Rev. Lee Hemphill delivered the ordination sermon Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church, Abernathy; when six deacons were ordained.

Rev. Hemphill was accompanied to Abernathy by Mrs. Hemphill and two children.

**PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR HIGH ORGANIZES, ELECT OFFICERS**

The Junior High of the Presbyterian Church organized last Sunday to meet each Sunday evening. Officers elected were: President, Charles Joplin; Vice-President, Warren Rutledge, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Delphine Covington.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. NEAL DOUGLASS**

The Woman's Auxiliary had their Spiritual Life Group meeting at the home of Mrs. Neal Douglass, Monday, with nine present. The study of the book, "Great Peace Have They," was made, following which Mrs. Shaw led the study of the book of Ezekiel. Those attending were: Mrs. E. A. Bills, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Miss Lula Hubbard, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Miss Erna Douglass, Mrs. Neal Douglass, Mrs. Vernie Wright, and a guest, Mrs. Cooper, aunt of Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Shaw.

**SPADE NEWS**

The Spade Longhorns lost the first game of the Olton Tournament to Sudan by two points. Due to forfeits of two teams, their next game was the final consolation game for third place. This game they also lost to Spring Lake. Spring Lake decidedly had the advantage in this game.

The Longhorns are entering the Amherst tournament this week end. The Spade girls are also entering this tournament.

Mrs. Robbie Wright was out of school last Tuesday and Wednesday with the flu. As no substitute was available, her classes were dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and family were in Wellington last week end attending the funeral of B. F. Ford, who was Mrs. Davidson's father. Mrs. Davidson was absent from school last week, and Mrs. Walter Wood substituted for her.

A War Production Training Course in either pork production, milk production or egg production will be given free of charge to the farmers of the Spade community.

The course will meet one or two nights per week according to the wishes of those who attend. The course which will be offered will be determined by the majority of those present. It will last for 20 hours and the number of meetings will be determined by the group. The course is sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Department of the Littlefield High School and will be taught by R. L. King, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

First meeting will be Tuesday night, February 22, at 8:30 at the Spade High School.

**SPADE HONOR ROLL**  
First Semester

Seniors—"A" average: Betty McCurry, Jane Bundick, Edith Mouser; "B" average: Leon Davidson, Susie Belle Green.

Juniors—"A" average: Sue Padon, Betty Jean Porter.

Sophomores—"A" average: D. J. Stafford, Homer Carter, Ethel Bundick, Elsie Jean Hall, Lloyd Heard, Dayton Keese.

Freshmen—"A" average: Hugh Davidson; "B" average: Helen Byrne, Alwana Heard, Doyle Black, Joy Laverne Durham.

8th Grade—"B" average: Jonnie Patterson, Howard Cook, Agnes Sladek.

7th Grade—"A" average: Edwana Inklebarger, Betty Thompson, Janelle Garrett, Mary Roberts.

**BUYS FARM**

Elmer Doyle has purchased the A. F. Jones farm north of town and moved here from Stamford February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle have three children, two daughters and a son, Margaret Jo, Jackie and Sammie. The Doyle family spent the past week at Stamford, returning to Littlefield Sunday.

**COLLEGE HEIGHTS**

S-Sgt. Ewald Helms is expected to visit his brother, Rev. Herman Helms, sometime this week, from South America.

J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of Muleshoe visited his brother, Harold Anderson, and family last week.

Mrs. W. F. Owens returned home Monday after visiting her son, Elmer Owens, and family of Ralls, Texas, for several days. Elmer Lewis and family formerly lived at Fieldton and have many friends in Littlefield.

The revival meeting is in progress at the Pentecostal Church. Rev. Gertrude Henry of El Paso is conducting the services each night.

Dave Anderson and Mrs. Anderson from Clovis, N. M., visited his nephew, Harold Anderson, and family, over the week end.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis of Amherst visited in the W. F. Owens home Friday.

J. N. Garrett is taking treatments at the Amherst Hospital.

Henry (Peck) Thomas and family who rented a farm near Spring Lake moved on it last week.

Archie Hix bought his house and lot here on College Heights.

Mrs. J. D. Dyer and Mrs. Ethel Whitten and her daughter, Jackie visited near Abilene a few days ago while visiting they fished and went on a pecan hunt. Mrs. Whitten's daughter, Helen, and children, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bundock of Levelland visited Mrs. Bundock's

parents, J. M. Norris, over the end.

Odell Tucker returned Monday after being ill.

Burt Fultz, is able to take his job after a siege of the sick list.

Victor Wayne Tucker is on the sick list.

S. Tucker is improving along on the sick list for several days.

The sale at Sam Blackwell was well attended last week.

**MRS. ELY KNIGHT ENTERTAINS HER SON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Ely Knight entertained a birthday party January 21 at home in honor of her son, Ely Knight, on his 16th birthday.

Billy received many presents which ice and cake were served. The following: Donald Green, Green, Jonnie Ferrell, Dan Baker, Virgil Helms, Nell Margie Lee Humes, Virginia Billie Jo Tittle, Margie Nichols, vern Nichols, Sammie Nichols, Kenneth Knight and Jean Knight.

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To know the laws of God in nature and revelation, and then to fashion the affections and will into harmony with those laws—this is education. —S. F. Scovel.

» Society »

Eastern Stars Pay Tribute To Deceased Members Friday

At the regular meeting Friday night, a memorial service was held by the local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in tribute to members of Texas Lodges, who passed away during 1943, and special recognition was given to the memory of Mrs. Doll Ruth Elms, Littlefield, and Jesse Edmondson of Houston, Post Lauriette of Texas for Eastern Star.

The program included an opening poem read by Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Worthy Matron, following which Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. A. B. Haynes sang "Whispering Hope"; Mrs. J. D. Dodger read the scripture; and each Star Point carried flowers to the Altar, saying a verse as they deposited the flowers. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Haynes also sang "In the Garden," and Mrs. Vernie Wright gave a poem, "Garden of Golden Deeds."

About 20 Eastern Star members were present.

Fieldton 4-H Club Meets February 9

The monthly meeting of the 4-H Club members of Fieldton was held February 9 at the Fieldton School building.

After the president took care of the usual business, the secretary read the minutes. The club discussed plans for building frame gardens and what should be planted.

The following members were present: Eldon Marshall, Douglas Adams, J. W. Buck, Herbert Miller, Dwight Moore, Jimmy Lee Robinson, Pat Blessing, Kaye McCain, Roland Cowan.

The next meeting will be called March 9.

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Mrs. E. C. Ross Is Hostess To Club Women Recently

"Juvenile Delinquency" was the topic of the program enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross on Oklahoma Avenue Wednesday, February 9, when Oklahoma Avenue Club members met in regular session.

Mrs. Charline Touchon led in an inspirational discussion of Juvenile Delinquency, and steps of importance to improve the community.

Mrs. E. E. Huggins delivered a lecture on Cooperative associations. Those present for the lesson were: Mesdames Roy Blessing, C. G. Clark, L. B. Davis, M. M. Dubose, Clem Dubose, J. M. Griffin, E. E. Huggins, Grace Holden, C. E. Jones, Fred Lichte, Leslie Mills, Rex Matthews, M. J. Mills, L. O. O'Dell, C. C. Solesbee, J. P. Turner, A. D. Vandegriff, Charlene Touchon, a new member, Mrs. Swede Kling, a visitor, Mrs. Lula Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. E. C. Ross.

Coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed as refreshments.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Miss Evelyn Griffin To Appear In Year Book Of College

Miss Evelyn Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffin, Littlefield, is one of the 16 beauties elected by the student body of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton to appear in the annual yearbook, "The Bluebonnet."

Miss Griffin is president of the senior class, president of Pi Kappa Delta, national speech fraternity, and a member of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity.

Mrs. Ira Woods Hostess To Auxiliary Members

Group No. 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Thursday evening, February 8, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Woods.

After a delicious dinner was served a book was reviewed by Mrs. A. B. Haynes.

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**SINCLAIR OFFICIAL AT LOCAL WHOLESALE**  
 H. L. Kirby, special representative for the Sinclair Refining Company for this district, whose headquarters are at Lubbock, arrived Monday to spend about three days at the local wholesale, of which Oscar Wilemon is in charge.

**SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS RECORD YEAR; REPRESENTED HERE BY ARTHUR MUELLER FOR 20 YEARS**

Southwestern Life Insurance Company closed the year 1943 with more than \$450,000,000 of insurance in force and with assets in excess of \$98,180,000, it was indicated by the forty-first annual report to policyholders released here today by C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president.

The report shows a gain in assets of \$9,759,770 and \$28,219,533 in insurance in force for 1943.

Pursuant to its announced policy of investing all new premium money in United States government securities during the war, Mr. O'Donnell reported that the Company has invested this and other funds in \$37,000,000 of such bonds since Pearl Harbor.

Death claims paid during the year under policies on persons in the armed forces of the United States amounted to \$270,463, and the Company has insurance on persons reported missing in action in the sum of \$106,500, and \$155,000 on members of our armed forces reported as prisoners of war. Although these payments resulting directly from the war are substantial, Mr. O'Donnell said, the total mortality record of the Company during 1943 was more favorable than its average mortality during the last five years.

In releasing the annual report, Mr. O'Donnell voiced tribute to the more than 120 members of the Company's field force and home office personnel who have answered the call to the armed service of the nation. "The Company," he said, "is conscious of the great sacrifice they are making, and deeply proud of them." He also expressed satisfaction with the production record of the local agency whose sales, he said, made an important contribution to the Company's growth in 1943.

Representing the Company locally is Arthur Mueller.

Mr. Mueller made contract with the Southwestern Life Insurance Company in 1924, and has continued in the service of the company since that time as local representative. Mr. Mueller has been a resident of Littlefield since 1916.



ARTHUR MUELLER

had foreign service.

Forms for applying for "Mustering-out Payment" have been received by Post Commander Arbie Joplin, and these have been distributed to the following officers of the local American Legion Unit, Otto Jones, O. K. Woodall, Van Clark, and Arthur Mueller, and X-Service men of World War II may secure the necessary form to make application for "Mustering-out payment" from any one of these Legionnaires.

**Mail Service—**  
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points mentioned.

The citizens of Littlefield and Whitharral should get together and shorten and improve the mail service between the

**Lieut. Chester King Visits In Anton**

Lieut. Chester L. King and wife and baby visited briefly with relatives in Anton recently. He was on his way from Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he has been stationed, to his new post of duty at Camp Bowie. Lieut. King was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is a graduate of Anton High School and is one of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. King that are in the Armed Forces.

**IMPROVEMENTS AT SQUIRES GROCERY**

Considerable improvements have been carried out at the Squires Grocery recently. The partition between the Grocery establishment and the building formerly used by the Home Laundry, has been taken out, giving the Squires Grocery additional space. The grocery stock has been greatly enlarged, and the market moved to the front of the enlarged store.

C. H. Power, experienced butcher, is in charge of the meat department.

two towns.

Whose fault is it that present conditions exist? We don't know! If we did know we would go and have a pow wow with them!

**Purple Heart—**  
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of termination of crediting pay and allowances, settlements of accounts, and payments of death gratuities and such date shall be the day following the day of expiration of an absence of twelve months." Accordingly, the death finding in Technician Fifth Grade Monroe's case shows the presumed date of death as 2 December 1943.

"I very much regret that the conditions of warfare on many fronts and over isolated areas and vast expanses of water, have served to deny to some of us an accurate knowledge of the actual dates and circumstances of the deaths of our loved ones. We can nevertheless find sustaining comfort in the knowledge that this uncertainty regarding actual circumstances of time and location can in no way alter the significance of their sacrifice; and to them, as to those others the circumstances of whose deaths have been fully recorded, must be ascribed the great honor of having given their lives for their country in her gravest crisis.

"I extend my heartfelt sympathy to you.

"Sincerely yours,  
 "J. A. ULIO  
 "Major General,  
 The Adjutant General."

Cpl. Monroe entered service August 14, 1941; received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and from there was transferred to Trenton, N. J., where he completed his training, and left for overseas service in May, 1942. He landed in Northern Ireland, and later was transferred to North Africa, from which latter place Mrs. Burrus received two letters from her son, dated November 6 and November 10, 1942. This was the last she heard from him. He was reported missing December 2.

Mrs. Burrus is still holding out hopes that Cpl. Monroe is alive, and should anyone knowing him while in combat service, or news of him, which might cheer his mother, she is asked to please communicate with Mrs. Burrus.

Mrs. Burrus has another son in the service, Sgt. Tom Burrus, 21, who has been in the service since April 1, 1941, and is with a mechanized Cavalry division, "somewhere in the South Pacific." He was in Australia at one time, but is not known for sure if there now. He has been overseas since June, 1943. He has just recently been released from an American Red Cross Hospital after undergoing an appendicitis operation, but Mrs. Burrus in an interview Saturday stated she had not heard from him for the past three weeks.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—

**PALACE**  
 SATURDAY MIDNITE  
 SUNDAY & MONDAY  
 SHE CHASED HIM CLEAR  
 ACROSS HIS MAP!

**Russell-Aherne**  
 in IRVING CUMMINGS  
**What a Woman!**  
 WILLARD PARKER  
 Screen Play by Charles Lewis and Barry Trivers  
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE

**PALACE**  
 THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
**"My Friend Flicka"**

**RITZ**  
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**"Mustering Out" Pay—**  
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Coast Guard Officers:  
 U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Marine Corps officers:  
 Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

The bill provides for payment of \$100 to veterans with less than 60 days' active service; those with active service of 60 days or more and with no foreign service are entitled to \$200, payable in two monthly installments of \$100; and veterans with service of 60 days or more and who have had foreign service will receive \$300, payable in three equal monthly installments.

A person who becomes eligible for mustering-out payment subsequent to approval of the law providing for such payment will receive such payment from the proper department without the necessity of an application.

A veteran who has been discharged or relieved from active duty prior to approval of the law providing for mustering-out pay must follow the following procedure:

1. Submit a certificate of discharge or service. To assure the return of this certificate, the veteran is cautioned to write his present address on the certificate.
2. Submit an informal type of certified application on which is stated his name and address; service number, serial number or file number; that he was not discharged or released from active duty to accept employment without service outside of the United States; that he is not now serving on active duty; that he has not and will not make any other application for the mustering-out payment; the State of which he was a resident at the time of induction or enlistment, and whether he has

**A PAGE FROM A 40-YEAR RECORD of PROGRESS**

Gains during 1943--  
 In Insurance in force, \$28,219,533  
 In Assets, \$9,759,770

Progress In 1943	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
December 31, 1942	\$32,654,466.67
December 31, 1943	\$43,215,159.51
United States Government Bonds	12,478,790.79
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	3,394,648.47
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	15,271,149.61
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	1,470,000.00
Home Office Building	752,912.00
Other Real Estate	3,168,279.94
Preferred and Common Stocks	3,865,282.45
Cash	167,368.00
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	553,251.88
Accrued Interest on Investments	12,663.37
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	13,839,236.96
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	\$98,180,742.98
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
December 31, 1942	\$77,316,137.35
December 31, 1943	\$85,602,697.79
Policy Reserves	2,413,510.11
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	922,835.08
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	\$88,938,742.98
Total Liabilities	4,000,000.00
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	5,250,000.00
Capital Stock	\$98,180,742.98
Surplus	

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- Pertinent Points:**
- 1 The Company has never had a default in payment of principal or interest on any bond owned by it.
  - 2 Pursuant to its announced policy of investing all new premium money in United States Government Bonds during the period of the war, Southwestern Life Insurance Company has invested \$37,000,000 in Government Securities since Pearl Harbor.
  - 3 The Company carries no real estate in excess of market value.
  - 4 The rate of interest earned by the Company during 1943 was 3.7%.
  - 5 Market value of stocks and bonds December 31, 1943, exceeded by \$3,289,784.26 the book value used in the balance sheet.

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