

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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Peace On Earth...

We would like to see each of you personally and tell you how much we thank you for the part you have had in making the past year a most successful one. We cannot do this, so we take this means of thanking you and wishing for you and yours happiness through Christmas and the New Year.

J. C. SMITH

Representative—
American National Insurance Co.
Littlefield

Merry Christmas



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

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

C. C. THOMPSON

FARMS, RANCHES, CITY PROPERTY
Over Graham Bakery in Hall Bldg.
Phone 330, P. O. Box 387, Littlefield



The
Season's Cheer
to Everybody

And May All Happiness
Be Yours

As you enjoy the contentment and merriment of the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and of the amicable associations that have been ours during the time we have been serving this territory.

It is these friendships that bind our ambitions to be of the utmost service to all.

**West Texas
Cottonoil Co.**

With South Plains Men In U. S. Service

Pvt. Edward Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kelley of Oceano, Calif., who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., arrived here last Saturday night to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bell. He left Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, who are formerly of Littlefield.

Pvt. Frank E. Dumas, Jr., whose home is Fort Worth, Texas, son of Mrs. J. B. Cowdry of Anton, has been promoted to S-Sgt. and instructor in the 777th Pet. Dist. Co., at Camp Claiborne, La., and has now gone overseas.

Sgt. Merrel A. Gamble, Jr., of Fort Leonardwood, Mo., arrived in Littlefield Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gamble, Sr., and sisters, Misses Anna and Eloise Gamble, and Mrs. B. W. Jones, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peterman, of Hart Camp.

Lieut. Hall Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, has completed his course at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and expects to be

sent immediately to the operational Radar School, which will probably be in Florida.

Gene Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark, who was inducted into the service at Lubbock about two weeks ago, and sent to Fort Sill, has been moved, and is believed to be stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. James B. Brimhall, of the U. S. Infantry, stationed at Camp Polk, La., arrived in Littlefield Monday of last week. He visited in the home of his uncle, D. C. Thetford, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pendergraas, 17 miles east of town.

Pvt. Brimhall has been in the service eight months.

S-Sgt. Harry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams of 8 miles south of town, arrived home last Thursday. He is with a cavalry division, and stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, 100 miles from El Paso, Texas. He has been in the Service nearly three years.

S-Sgt. Williams is returning to his post December 28.

C. C. ROSS RECEIVES PLEASING RECOGNITION OF HIS TRAVELS

C. C. Ross, area superintendent of the Canadian Kellogg Company, and a brother of E. C. (Buck) Ross and George Ross of Littlefield, received pleasing recognition of his wide travels, and many experiences, in a recent issue of Poly-Progress, a newspaper issued by the workers employed in building polymer, Canada's Big Synthetic rubber production plant near Sarnia, Ontario, and opposite Port Huron, Michigan.

Mr. Ross was here about a month ago, and visited his brothers and their families.

The article in Poly-Progress brings to the attention of his associates and friends the fact that Mr. Ross is a member of the Internationally famous organization, the Explorers Club of New York, which has on its roster some of the most famous names in the world. Wendell Wilkie, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Eddie Rickenbacker, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, and similar celebrities are members.

"Exploration has always been Mr. Ross' hobby, and in the 20 years he has spent on construction jobs in South America he has had ample opportunity to indulge in it," says Poly-Progress.

"One trip of some 800 miles from Barranca-Bermeja through the jungles of Venezuela, which he made on mule-back, took 35 days. He has spent many months exploring the wilds of Yucatan, and is quite an authority on the extinct Mayan civilization. An expert amateur photographer, he has a large sheaf of unusual and interesting photos of native wild life.

"Among his other accomplishments, Mr. Ross is an active pilot with 1250 flying hours to his credit, and has written articles on travel

and flying for the 'Sportsman Pilot' magazine. When this war is over he hopes to buy a small plane and do a little exploration by air in Northern British Columbia.

"Mr. Ross was born on a Texas cattle ranch, and his speech still has the slow Texas drawl. He thinks the job at Polymer is going along very well considering the tough winter we have had."

Mr. Ross, aged 48, was born on a claim in Oklahoma, near where Altus, Okla., now stands. He also lived for sometime at Heaton, Oklahoma, but recently regards Los Angeles as his home.

Besides spending 20 years in construction work in South America, he has considerable experience in rig building. He lived for several years at Ranger and Breckenridge, and while there built a number of oil derricks.

When Mr. C. C. Ross was in South America his brother, George Ross, went to Venezuela in 1935 and

worked with his organization about a year and a half. E. C. Ross went with his brother, C. C. Ross, to South America in 1934, took another trip in 1936, stayed there a year and a

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LITTLEFIELD

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HENS Plenty For Your Xmas Dinner 45c Lb.	BOLOGNA Sliced or Chunk 19c Lb.
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BEEF ROAST Baby Beef 27c Lb.	BUTTER 48c Lb.
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WE THANK YOU—

We are appreciative of the splendid business and many courtesies extended us by our large number of customers over this area, and thank you sincerely—

And Wish For You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and
PEACE And PROSPERITY
In The NEW YEAR.

Wildcats Down Amherst Boys Monday Night

The Littlefield Wildcats downed the Amherst Bulldogs by one point Monday night when the score was Amherst 13, Littlefield 14. This was between the A teams. The Littlefield B team trimmed the Amherst B team 19 to 13.

The Wildcats also defeated the Fieldton outsiders last Wednesday night 16 to 14.



Yuletide Greetings

May this Christmas, 1943, bring assurance to you and to all mankind of an early return to the ways of Peace on Earth with Freedom, Justice and Good Will to all men.

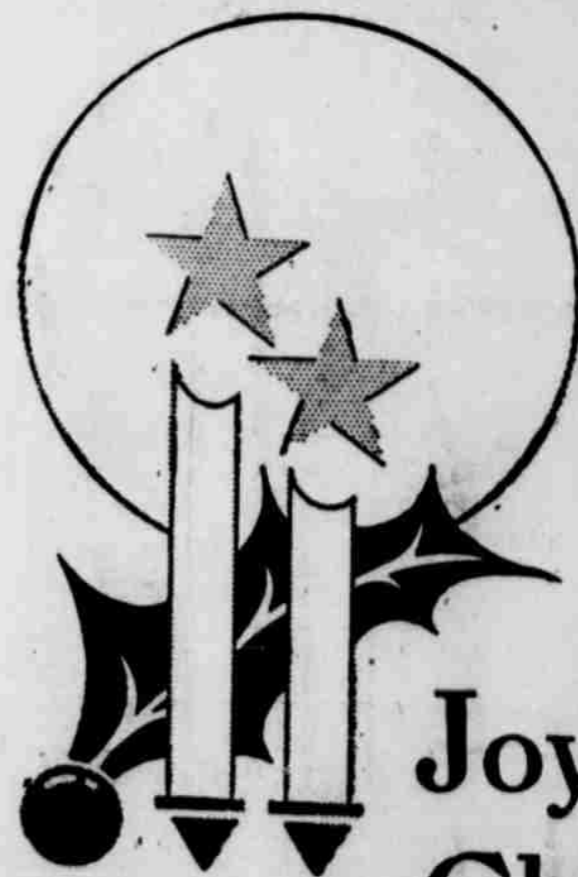
W.O.W. Camp 3871

A. McDonough
Council Commander

W. D. Chapman, Fieldman

H. N. West, Secretary

Littlefield, Texas



Joyous
Christmas

Regardless of what has happened to this queer old world in 1943, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

WEEKS BAGWELL GIN

W. O. HAMPTON, Manager

boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glover of Littlefield Tuesday at Littlefield Hospital.

Ed. Fowler is suffering from flu, and was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday.

Letters To SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I am four years old, Santa, and I've been a good little girl, too. Will you please bring me a new dolly and some little doll clothes. I would also like to have some little dishes, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Please don't forget the other good little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Helen Marie Henry.

Entertain At Birthday Party

Mrs. Ernest Sell and Mrs. Willie Juroska were hostesses at a birthday party given in honor of their sisters, Misses Lillian and Evelyn Motl, on December 11, at the home of Mrs. Sell. The young folks enjoyed the evening by playing many indoor games. Prizes were given to the winners.

A lunch was served to the following: Misses Marilyn Stockinger, Elysne Manthy, Jean Pillard, Lillie Neuschwander, Lillian and Evelyn Motl; and Pvt. Maynard Miller of Fort Knox, Ky., and William Weige, Ruben Miller, Clarence Birkelback, Mr. and Mrs. August Meeke, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Motl, Mrs. Willie Juroska, and daughter, Darlene, of Temple, Jaydean, Glenda and Wilber Meeke, Ernesteen, Roger and Carolyn Sell, Walter Birkelback and Mr. and Mrs. Sell.

The honorees were recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Sam Darby Entertains Batton Hotel Guests

Mrs. Sam Darby was hostess to guests of the Batton Hotel Monday night at a lovely Christmas Tree and party.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree to those present, following which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, nuts and candy were served.

About 20 enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Batton.

Troy Byers is ill and confined to his home with flu.

Mrs. Jessie Collins left Tuesday morning for Austin, where she entered a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Nettie Hiner of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers. Mrs. Hiner is Mrs. Rogers' mother.

Frank Rogers, who has been ill with flu, is better again.

Shirley Phillips of Littlefield was dismissed Sunday from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital after suffering a respiratory infection since Friday.

Ellis Foust suffered a slight heart attack Sunday and was taken to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, where he remained until Monday noon, and much improved, he was released.

Mrs. Mike Brewer left Wednesday for McKinney to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aven, and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Boone. She will return the first of next week.

Dave Officer of Bula is suffering from an attack of flu.



Best Wishes For The Holiday Season

To all our friends and customers who have contributed so greatly to our success with their fine business and cooperation during the past year, and it is our hope that we may continue to serve you in the coming year.

MAY 1944 BE KIND TO YOU IS OUR NEW YEAR WISH.

LUCE & ROGERS

MAY JOY THIS



CHRISTMASTIDE

attend you and may new found blessings make the New Year more bright.

We gratefully acknowledge your consideration during the past and solicit your continued thoughtfulness.

JEFFRIES

Grocery and Market

Season's Greetings



Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year



Payne-Shotwell Hospital & Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware
Kenneth Ware

G. M. Shaw (Adv. Mgr.)

Mickey Ratliff (Men's Wear)

Clay Matthews

Oran Bell

Quinton Bellomy

Jess Baber (Work Clothes)

Jessie Willis Giddens (Shoe Dept.)

Mrs. Stanley Doss

Raymond King

Lester Mitchell

Mrs. E. J. Newgent (Ready-to-Wear)

Mrs. Roy Gattis

Frances Savage

Doris Ratliff

Marjorie Joplin

Miss Clara Davis (Piece Goods)

Miss Clara Jarman

Mrs. Anna Jarman

Mrs. Van Clark

Mrs. Faye Attaway

Mrs. Mary Smith

Miss Mattie Seago

Mrs. Robbie Wright

Ernestine Short

LaVerne Williams

Mrs. Mable Bilderback

Jesse Lois Boykin

Mrs. E. A. Russell (Alterations)

Mrs. Mattie Perkins

Maribeth Bilderback (Secy.)

Mrs. Ruby Bull (Cashier)

Wilma Lois Russell (Gift Wrapping)

Harrison Ballard (Porter)

(IN SERVICE)

Bob Armstrong

James D. Ware

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Farrah Beckner (Overseas)

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 AND 6, FOR INVENTORY.

Ware's

For Peace on Earth—Buy War Bonds

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomfort of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

STOKES DRUG STORE Littlefield, Texas

COURSE IN DAIRYING TO BE GIVEN BY RAYMOND L. KING

A course in dairying will be given at the Vocational Agriculture Department with R. L. King, Agriculture teacher, as instructor, starting Thursday night, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock.

This is a free course and will include the study of feeding care and handling of cows and dairy products. The course will meet for 5 weeks and will meet 2 nights per week for 2 hours each night.

Men and women are urged to attend the course. Those interested please contact R. L. King or come to the first meeting Jan. 6 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Medlin of Baileyboro, Texas, are proud parents of a daughter born at the Littlefield Hospital Sunday. She was named "Lynda Medlin."

Last Rites Tuesday For J. T. Stanton; Dies Monday A. M.

John Thomas Stanton, 58, passed away at a local hospital Monday morning, about 3 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Hammons Funeral Home Chapel, Littlefield, with Bro. Bill McCown, Church of Christ minister, officiating, and interment, in charge of Hammons, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Mr. Stanton was born at Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 11, 1885, and came to Texas in 1901. He married Miss Rena Ballard Dec. 14, 1913, to which union were born ten children, seven daughters and three sons.

Survivors include his wife and ten children, and two brothers and three sisters. The children are: Dorothy Delene, Charlene, Eva, Roy, Carl and Joe Muri Stanton of Littlefield; Mrs. Woodie Welch and Mrs. Robert McLelland of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Bill Jones of Big Springs, and Mrs. Ephram Hall of Lemoore Field, Calif. The brothers are: Henry Stanton of Lubbock; Jay Stanton of Crosbyton; and the sisters are: Mrs. Robert McCormack of Morton; Mrs. W. J. Williams of Oilton, and Mrs. Bob Tenge, whose address was not available.

Last Rites To Be Held Today For Mrs. Riddlehoover

Dies Monday Morning At Local Hospital After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Electra Pearl Riddlehoover, 65, of the Spade community, passed away Monday morning about six o'clock, at a local hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

The remains were taken by train Tuesday afternoon to Salado, near Belton, Texas, where funeral services were scheduled to be held, and burial take place this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

Hammons Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements here.

Mrs. Riddlehoover was born July 15, 1878.

Survivors include five sons, E. D. Stubblefield of Dallas; L. M. of Westwood, Calif.; R. L. Stubblefield of Spade; R. M. Stubblefield of Houston; and J. Y. Stubblefield of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; two step-daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Waco, and Mrs. F. M. Thomason of Corpus Christi, and two step-sons, John and Ollie Riddlehoover, of Waco.

Mr. Riddlehoover passed away last July.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear husband and father.

We especially thank the doctors and nurses at the Amherst Hospital; Hammons Funeral Home; the women who prepared and served the meals; and all those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. W. A. Dysart. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cockerham. Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Dysart.

A best-selling laxative ALL OVER THE SOUTH

because it's thrifty and fits most folks needs



Caution, Use Only as Directed

Misses Alice Lynn and Myrtle Marion Shaw of Amarillo plan to spend Christmas with their respective parents, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark are the parents of a daughter born December 16 at the Littlefield Hospital. She was named "Donna Kay."

LITTELL'S LIQUOR

An aid in relieving the itching occasionally accompanies Measles, Irritations, Prickly Heat, and the bites of Non-Poisonous insects. Price 50¢.

STOKES DRUG COMPANY Littlefield



Holiday Cheer

May your way be gay, your pleasure unending, your Christmas a merry one. And may the New Year bring you a full measure of life's fine blessings.

FARMER'S WELDING SHOP

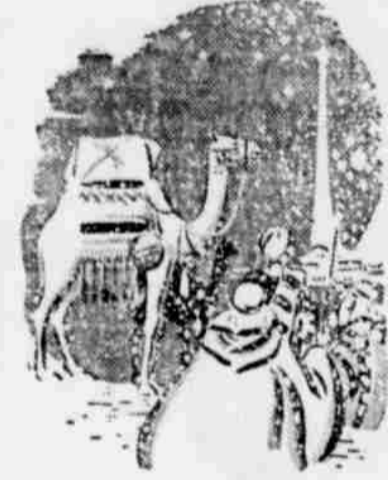
A. E. Lichte, Owner



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.



PAUL PHARRIS YOUR GULF SERVICE MAN



On Christmas Morn

Many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes... as to the families that are happily intact we extend every good wish for a Joyous Christmas, and Peace through devotion.

L. C. GRISSOM

Wholesale Distributor, Gulf Products



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these associations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

CLUB CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glass

THRIFTY!



ONE-A-DAY

Vitamin A and D Tablets

EACH tablet contains 25% more than minimum daily requirements of these two essential Vitamins. Insufficient Vitamin A may cause night blindness, may lessen resistance to infection of the nose, throat, eyes, ears and sinuses.

Vitamin D is necessary to enable the body to make use of the calcium and phosphorus in our food.

Insure your minimum requirements of these two important Vitamins, by taking a ONE-A-DAY Vitamin A and D Tablet every day.

Economical—50¢ - or less - per month.

Convenient—you take only one tablet a day.

Pleasant—children actually like the taste—and so will you.

IMPORTANT—when buying Vitamins, compare potencies and prices. Get them at your drug store.



"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

To you, our friends and customers, we are very grateful for your business and favors during the past year. Your dealings and associations with us have been appreciated more than we can tell.

We solicit your continued patronage and pledge ourselves to render the best service possible during the coming year.

Yes, Christmas comes but once a year. So it behooves us all to make the very most of it. On the eve of this joyous season we take great pleasure in wishing all our friends the fullest measure of Christmas joy and happiness.

LAMB COUNTY FARMERS CO-OP. ASSOCIATION

V. S. Cassel, Mgr.

JOYOUS SEASON 1943

The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one... the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BYERS FEED & GRAIN MR. AND MRS. R. L. BYERS



How To Hold FALSE TEETH
More Firmly In Place
 Do your false teeth annoy and embarrass by slipping, dropping or wobbling when you eat, laugh or talk? Just sprinkle a little FAS-BETH on your plates. This alkaline (anti-acid) powder holds false teeth more firmly and more comfortably. It's gummy, gooey, puffy taste or stinging. Does not sour. Checks "plate denture breath". Get FAS-BETH today at any drug store.



Christmas

Holiday Greetings To ALL

We look ahead to this day. It gives us the opportunity to express our appreciation and wish you all—

A Very Happy Christmas and A Joyous New Year.

I. C. Enochs

Mrs. Brandon Makes Urgent Appeal For Red Cross Workers

Mrs. L. M. Brandon, Chairman of Red Cross Surgical Dressing project, announced Tuesday that the January quota of 30,000 2x2 sponges had arrived, and that work on these would start January 3.

Mrs. Brandon asked the Leader to point out the necessity of many women assisting with this work, as she said "We must get our quota out during the month of January, and this will mean that we must have plenty of help."

The quota for February is 27,000 4x4 sponges; and for March 7,000 4x8 sponges, which are more difficult to make, and will take longer for the number of articles.

Office Supplies of all kinds at Leader Office.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A

COLD

USE **666**

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

FREE OVERGLASS PIE PLATES and CUSTARD CUPS

RIGHT NOW WITH **Robin Hood Flour**



1943 Merry Christmas TO ALL

Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

Wilson Furniture
 Across Street From Highway Hotel
 LITTLEFIELD



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

CONTINENTAL OIL CO.
 L. R. Sewell, Agent
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OTIS BAKER IS GIVEN PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Otis Baker, Seabee and Fireman First Class of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Wednesday of last week, where he will spend Christmas and the holidays. He will report at Camp Parks, Calif., January 10.

Fireman Baker has been in the service 18 months, and overseas 15 months. He was on Guadalcanal 12 months, and took part in the major battle, which took place Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

He said the first group "went over" August 7, and that he was in the second group of American servicemen to take part in the affray. Guadalcanal, according to Fireman Baker, is 40 miles wide and 90 miles

long. It is a jungle and swamp country with a ridge of mountains through the center. Climate is very hot the year around, with rains practically all the time, and cool at night. It has two summers, with rains heavier during November, December and January.

Fireman Baker was a member of the 14th Naval Construction Battalion; and his entire rroup were given Presidential Citations for outstanding service. While in Guadalcanal, he contracted Malaria Fever.

John Dirickson left the United States with Baker and was with him all the time overseas, and returned with him to Littlefield.

HOME AFTER FIGHTING IN NORTH AFRICA, SICILY AND ITALY

I. H. (Toby) Coslett, 23, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beyer of Littlefield, who has been discharged after 13 months in the service, and 10 months overseas, arrived home Saturday.

Coslett was a member of a Commando Battalion, whose duty it was to work behind the enemy lines, and in conjunction with the Paratroopers. He suffered from a chest and leg injury. He had fought in North Africa, went all through the Sicily Affray, and then into Italy. He was north of Salerno, and had been eight days in Italy when he was wounded. He was on an L. S. T. ship when it was blown up; the concussion caused a terrible roaring in his chest, also some asthma, for which he received his discharge. He was also hit by shrapnel, which caused a lesser injury to his left leg. He was confined in hospitals since September 17 when he was wounded; was treated in three hospitals in North Africa, and on entering the U. S., was sent to a Sulphur Springs, West Va., hospital. He was in Italy from Sept. 9 until Sept. 17, when injured.

In an interview with the Leader representative, Commando Coslett said: "The boys are doing a real job over there. Just give them plenty of food and ammunition, and they will get the job done nobly."

Sgt. Noble Lentz Missing In Action

Sgt. Noble Lentz, 19, son of Mrs. G. E. Lentz of Littlefield, Gunner on a Flying Fortress, 97th Bombing Squadron, has been reported by the War Department as "missing in action over Italy since November 27," according to a telegram received by Mrs. Lentz Monday night. The wire also stated that they would advise of any further information received.

Sgt. Lentz was believed to have been stationed in Tunisia, North Africa. He is a graduate of the 1942 class of Littlefield High School; has been in service since February 10, 1943; and overseas since September. He took his basic training at Sheppard Field, and got his aerial and bombing training at Laredo and Salt Lake City.

Not To Send Army Trucks To North Portion Of County

In connection with the entertaining of service men from the South Plains Army Flying Field, the Lubbock Army Flying School, and Tech College, in the homes of Lamb County residents, the local Red Cross office has been informed that the South Plains Flying Field have sufficient trucks to transport their men to this area, but that inasmuch as Earth and Olton are so far, they do not see their way clear to send men to these towns for Christmas, and that the men coming from Lubbock to spend Christmas in Lamb County homes will be divided between Littlefield, Sudan and Amherst.

It was not known by Mrs. L. M. Brandon, Red Cross Secretary, just how many men would be brought to this area for Christmas, but Mrs. Brandon stated that she had plenty of applications from the last mentioned three cities to take care of 40 or more men, and it was not believed that more than this number would come, as the Military authorities are issuing furloughs to all men possible, so that they might spend Christmas at their homes.

The local Red Cross office expressed much regret that the South Plains Army Field could not send trucks to Earth and Olton, as they explained that both these towns have shown themselves to be exceptionally patriotic and loyal to the war effort at all times, and that it was very regrettable that the men would

District F.F.A. Meeting Is Held

A District F.F.A. meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 5 o'clock in the High School Auditorium with nine chapters represented, and about 75 boys and almost all officers of the chapter were present.

All the Chapters in the Littlefield District were represented except Morton, who lost their advisor to the Army.

Two officers were elected for District, and one for Area. The District officer is Prophet; the boy elected was Robert Kloiber from the Littlefield Chapter. The Area officer elected was also Prophet, Billy Don Harrison of Levelland.

Mr. Ryan, area supervisor, planned and held a singing contest. The regular leaders from the Chapters sang, and the advisors of the Chapters which had not elected song leaders, elected them. Junior Tisdale of the Littlefield Chapter was named song leader, and was presented with a leader's button.

An officer training school was held then, and each officer of each chapter went to separate rooms, as all reporters went to one room, and all presidents went to one room. The Advisor told the boys their duties as an officer and discussed them.

Three Burglaries Are Reported Here

According to Sheriff Sam Hutson, three places in Littlefield were broken into Sunday night.

A screen was taken off a rear window at the High School building, the window glass cut, and the window opened and entered. Considerable damage was done to a filing cabinet, which was broken into, but nothing of value taken.

Burglars entered McCormick Service Station on Highway 7, just east of town, Sunday night, by a rear window, and some cash, around \$20, and some gasoline coupons were taken from the cash register.

Also, Sheriff Hutson reports a valuable chest of tools taken from a truck parked in front of the A. W. Ray home, which is valued at

about \$100.

No arrests had been made, according to Mr. Hutson, who stated that burglary was a penitentiary offense. He also said he believed the above had been done by local boys.

—WANTED: Clean Cotton Rags at the Leader Office.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—

Can Vitamins Restore Color to GRAY HAIR?

In tests with gray haired people, a leading housekeeping magazine, using the "anti gray hair vitamin," found 88% of those tested had some success. GRAYVITA contains the tested amount of this remarkable vitamin PLUS 450 Int. units of B. Get GRAYVITA now. 30 day treatment \$1.50, 100 days \$4.00. Phone

STOKES DRUG STORE
 Littlefield, Texas

★ It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.



MORRIS & SON
 Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morris

Merry Christmas 1943

... a candle in the window
 ... the gleam of a star on a tree
 ... the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning

But Christmas is more than these... how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring.

KEITHLEY & CO.

Christmas Day in the Morning

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

L. B. (Dock) HOLT
 Judge, Lamb County

Christmas Cheer

WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

GRAHAM FURNITURE
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and goodwill of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere thanks and good wishes for Peace and Prosperity in the New Year.

BIGHAM PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bigham



BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

We would like to wish that your Christmas stocking have much more in it than ever before, but, as this might seem to be an extravagant hope, we wish that it contain far more than you expect.

You have stood by us loyally in 1943 and we cannot tell you how much we appreciate it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—And—

PEACE And PROSPERITY In 1944

BENNETT'S GROCERY

SPADE

Announces Dates And Places For Tax Collections

Frank Cummings To Be In Littlefield January 27, 28 And 29

Frank Cummings, Tax Assessor-Collector, announced Tuesday that during the month of January he would be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes on the dates set out:

Fieldton, Monday, Jan. 10, at Buck & Son Store;
Beck's Gin, Wednesday, January 12, at Ted Walker's Store;
Amherst; Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15, at Lee Payne's office;

Spade, Monday, January 17, at High School.

Earth, Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Parrish Hardware;

Anton, Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Mr. Williams' office;

Sudan, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21 and 22, at City Hall;

Littlefield, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27, 28 and 29, at City Hall, at City Secretary's office.

Mr. Cummings stated that approximately 60 per cent of the 1943 taxes were paid to date, which was much better than usual.

Mr. Cummings also asked the Leader to remind taxpayers that 1944 is election year, and to check receipts to be sure that 1943 poll tax receipts are on hand. The deadline on paying poll taxes is midnight, January 31, 1944.

Mr. Cummings also said that many people were paying off delinquent taxes this year.

Auction Sale To Be Held At Odell Farm East Of Here

An auction farm sale will be conducted at the farm of L. O. (Shorty) Odell, 4 miles east and one mile north of Littlefield, Wednesday, December 29. Jack Rowan will be auctioneer in charge, and Charlie Clark, Clerk.

A number of Jersey cattle, chickens, and miscellaneous stuff will be sold.

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

F.F.A. Boys Help "Food For Victory" Government Program

The Littlefield F.F.A. Boys helped the Government "Food for Victory" program by having farmers fill out sheets having government approved jobs for poultry, hog and dairy cattle raisers.

A contest was held to see which boy could fill out the most sheets. The contest was held for each of the Agricultural III classes, and the winners were: For one class—Reuben Sullivan with 21 sheets and the other class winners were: Norbin Taylor and Leslie Lichte tied with 27 sheets each.

They each received a knife given them by the Purina Feed Company.

Bigham Family To Enjoy Christmas Party Today

A family reunion will be enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigham at Levelland Thursday evening, when a Christmas Tree and party will be enjoyed.

Gifts will be distributed from a

beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Attending from Littlefield will be Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bigham, Mrs. O. D. Bigham, Mrs. Tracie Ford and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers, and son, Garry.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY JUNIORS

The Juniors are planning a Christmas party Thursday night, December 23. The party will be held at the High School gymnasium at 9 o'clock. Gene Pratt is president of the Junior Class, and Norbin Taylor is vice president. The secretary is Max Spann, and Robert Kloiber is treasurer.

Announcement

DR. F. W. JANES of Olton, Texas, has purchased the surgical practice and equipment of the late Drs. Roy E. Hunt and Thos. B. Duke in the Littlefield Hospital, and in association with Dr. J. R. Coen will continue the operation of the Littlefield Hospital.

Dr. Janes will be in his office in the Littlefield Hospital Beginning January 1st, 1944.

NOTICE

During the month of JANUARY, 1944, I will be at the following places for the purpose of COLLECTING TAXES on the dates set out:

- Fieldton Monday, January 10
BUCK & SONS STORE
- Beck's Gin Wednesday, January 12
TED WALKER'S STORE
- Amherst ... Friday & Saturday, January 14, 15
LEE PAYNE'S OFFICE
- Spade Monday, January 17
HIGH SCHOOL
- Earth Tuesday, January 18
PARRISH HARDWARE
- Anton Wednesday, January 19
MR. WILLIAMS' OFFICE
- Sudan .. Friday & Saturday, January 21 and 22
CITY HALL
- Littlefield Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
January 27, 28 and 29.
CITY HALL—IN MR. W. G. STREET'S OFFICE

1944 Is Election Year. Check your receipts to be sure that you have your 1943 Poll Tax receipt, and if not, contact me at one of the above places.

DEADLINE FOR PAYING POLL TAXES IS MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 31, 1944

Taxpayers paying off delinquent taxes this year stop penalty and interest, and also make a nice deduction this coming fall on income taxes.

FRANK CUMMINGS

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
LAMB COUNTY

AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1943

Sale Starts at 10:30 A. M.

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my place, 4 miles east and one mile north of Littlefield, known as the Bridges farm, or six miles due north of Yellowhouse Switch, the following described property:

CATTLE

- 1 Red Brindle Milk Cow, 6 yrs. old, calf by side, 4 gals. per day.
- 1 Red Cow, 4 yrs. old, 3 gals per day, fresh in Spring.
- 1 Roan Cow, 3 yrs. old, heavy Springer.
- 1 Brindle Heifer, 3 yrs. old, fresh in Spring.
- 1 Red Heifer, 3 yrs. old, fresh in Spring.
- 1 Spotted Jersey Heifer, Heavy Springer.
- 1 Red Steer weighing 600 lbs.
- 1 Black Steer, weight 500 lbs.
- 1 White Face Calf weighing 300 lbs.
- 1 Guernsey Heifer, fresh in Spring. There will be additional cattle at this sale not listed here.

HORSE

- 1 Eight year old Bay Horse weighing 1200 lbs.

CHICKENS

- 150 White Leghorn and White Rock Hens.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Wagon.
- 3 Good Feed Troughs.
- Good Used Lumber.
- Hog Wire and Poultry Wire.
- 50 Fence Posts.
- 1 Brooder House 10x14 Feet.
- 1 Hen House 12x12 Feet.
- Several Good Iron Barrels.
- 100 Bu. First Year Half and Half Cotton Seed.
- 25 Quarts Fresh Canned Tomatoes.
- 1 Florence Oil Heater, good as new

Many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. No Property To Be Moved Until Settled For.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS BY THE OKLAHOMA AVENUE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

FREE COFFEE AT NOON—BRING YOUR CUPS.

L. O. "Shorty" Odell

OWNER

COL. JACK ROWAN, Auctioneer
Littlefield, Texas

CHARLIE CLARK, Clerk
Littlefield, Texas



May the Joys of the Christmas Season

... blend into a New Year of Peace, Happiness and Contentment is our wish for all our friends at Home ... and in the Service.

WALTERS

PHONE 12

PHONE 313



Holiday Greetings

As the ties of friendship are strengthened during the Holiday Season, so may our business associations continue to grow in mutual accord in the New Year. We are grateful for the privilege of serving you and trust that we may continue to merit your patronage.

BURTON'S GROCERY & MKT.



TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

We also thank our customers and friends for their patronage, friendship and cooperation during the past year, and will appreciate your continued good will during 1944.

PORCHER PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porcher

THIS YEAR OF 1943 has been one of world tribulation but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

RUMBACK'S HOME BAKERY



Bobbie Eddins' Pet Dog Is Missing

The red water spaniel belonging in the Robert Eddins home, and a pet and playmate of little Bobbie, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddins, has been missing since Thursday, and the child is much grieved over the loss of his playmate. If anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog will please phone 44 or 92-W, Mr. or Mrs. Eddins, they will receive reward for their efforts. The dog answers to the name of "Sandy."

URGENT NEED EXISTS FOR MORE SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Lieut. Robert Dysart, son of Mrs. W. A. Dysart, and who came to Littlefield this week for the funeral of his father, has been in constant contact with a Captain of an emergency Corps, whose duties are to visit the hospitals of wounded men, who have seen combat service, and to investigate flaws, if any, in the training of service men for overseas service. In an interview with the local Red Cross Secretary, Lieut. Dysart stated that the greatest omission in the training of men for combat service, in their advanced days of training, was the lack of instruction in the use of surgical dressings, explaining that the lack of surgical dressings for practise work in their last training was the reason for this. In other words, service men in their last training, do not have sufficient surgical dressings with which to practise administering aid to themselves. It is expected that this phase of training could be remedied by the production of more surgical dressings.

Mrs. L. M. Brandon, chairman of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing project in Littlefield, pointed out the above information in an effort to emphasize the importance of making all dressings possible, and how necessary they are both for the service men to practise on, as well as for actual use on the battlefield.

PERSONALS

L. C. Grissom, who has been ill with flu since Saturday, is much improved.

Mrs. R. M. Grissom of Sudan will spend Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom here.

Mrs. J. W. Keithley, Jr., and daughter, Katherine, of the West Coast, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithley, Sr.

Mrs. Harold Roberts and daughter, Ann, of Brownwood, Texas, arrived Monday; and will be joined by Mr. Roberts Friday, to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithley, Sr.

A. R. Hendricks, who has been looking after his mining interests at Batesville, Ark., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Roy Clark and Children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, at Cross Plains, Texas, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

The Highway Cafe has been sold to L. B. Huckabey of Littlefield by Roy J. Clark, and Mr. Huckabey too possession Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, and Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. Strawn and daughter, Wanda Joyce, of Lubbock, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marshbanks.

Too Late To Classify

REWARD—For return or information leading to whereabouts of 1 gray mare and bay colt strayed from Broadacres Addition Wednesday night of last week. Return to W. W. Isabell, Broadacres Addition, Littlefield, or write Box 146, Littlefield, for reward. 39-1tc

WANTED—We buy cotton without green card. Bigham Gin. 39-1tc

WANTED—Transportation to Los Angeles in the next few days. Box 205, or Telephone 338J. 39-1tc

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

WAYNE Milk Company Littlefield

Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

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

INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M. D.*
R. H. McCarty, M. D. (Cardiology)
GENERAL MEDICINE
J. P. Lattimore, M. D.
G. S. Smith, M. D.*
J. D. Donaldson, M. D.*
X-RAY AND LABORATORY
A. G. Barsh, M. D.
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN
L. E. Hamilton, M. D.
Wayne Reeser, M. D.*
*In U. S. Armed Forces

Clifford E. Huat, Superintendent

J. H. Felton, Business Manager

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY, X-RAY and RADIUM
School of Nursing fully recognized for credit by University of Texas
U. S. CADET NURSE CORPS SCHOOL



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER. THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman



THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL; BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL, WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



Lamb County Electric Co-Operative, Inc.
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

J. W. PORCHER

WHOLESALE AGENT
Magnolia Petroleum Company



A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

We thank you also for the many courtesies extended us during the past year, and trust we may have the pleasure of serving you in 1944.

DOGGETT GRAIN COMPANY



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943



Merry American Christmas!

1943

AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

Littlefield National Farm Loan Assn.

C. O. Stone, Secy.-Treas.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lee Hemphill, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. Frank York, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. R. L. King, Superintendent.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship at 8 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Regular meeting of the board of stewards Monday evening at 7:30.
Cordial welcome to all who will worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. B. Haynes, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m., Church School, classes for everyone.
11 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "The Star of Hope."
6 p. m., Vespers.
TUESDAY: 3 p. m. There will be a party for all the children at the church.

This Thursday night, December 23, the Sunday School will present the children in the following program, at 7:30, after which Santa Claus will arrive for the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree:

- Trumpet Call, Charles Joplin.
- Singing of Carols, Audience.
- Reading, "The Night Before Christmas," George Ann Gerlach.
- A Christmas Acrostic — Donald Watkins, George Ann Gerlach, Gregory Wilemon, Mike Joplin, Sue Carol Henry, Mary Jo Porcher, Ben Ellis Porcher, Lee Paul Herman, Sue Watkins.
- "Away In A Manger," Children's Choir.
- Poem, "Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?," Mary Jo Porcher, Mike Joplin, Ben Ellis Porcher.
- "The Jolliest Night," Sut Watkins;
- "Sleep My Little Jesus," Children's Choir;
- "Last Year's Doll," Patricia Pierce;
- "On Earth Peace," Robert Rutledge;
- "Praise My Soul," Children's Choir;
- Piano Solo, "Medley of Christmas Airs," Katherine Lewis;
- Poem, "Christmas Joy," Bob Sol-esbee;
- Solo, "Hark, How the Angels Sing," Warren Rutledge;
- Trumpet Solo, Charles Joplin.
- "Joy to the World," Audience.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. H. Riese, Pastor

Children's Christmas Eve program will be given Friday night, December 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A special Christmas service will be held on Saturday, December 25, at 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes will meet next Sunday, December 26, at 10:45 a. m.; divine worship at 11:30 a. m. (There will be no evening service.) A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all of the special services during the coming Christmas season.



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

WE WILL BE CLOSED From Christmas Until Thursday of next week, and will appreciate your cooperation.

MARY EDITH'S BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr.
Owner and Operator
LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bill McCown, Minister
Phone 107

SUNDAY

10:30 a. m., Bible Study.
11:15 a. m., Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Who Wrote the Bible?"
7:30 p. m., Evening Service.
Sermon: "Lessons From A Postage Stamp."

MONDAY

2:30 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class.
WEDNESDAY
8 p. m., Mid-Week Bible Study.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Northwest Littlefield

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:15 a. m. Night Services, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Pierce of Lubbock supply for both morning and evening services. You are invited to attend these services. Located two blocks west of football stadium. J. A. Branaman, Missionary.

Salvation Army Christmas Tree Thursday Evening

The Salvation Army Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held at the Army Hall Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts will be distributed to children of the Sunday School, and also to needy children.

Sunday "Buy A Bond Day" At Local First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist Church, Sunday will be "Buy a Bond for the Church Day", when a special effort is being made to sell War Bonds. These bonds will be cashed after the war and the proceeds used in a building project. The Church has at present \$4,000 in this building fund. It is the plan of the Church to close the year with \$5,000. Members and friends of the Church are invited to have a part in this worthy cause. Your gift is subject to income tax exemption and your money will serve a worthy purpose in the war effort until it is used for church purposes. Members and friends, let's close the year with a good attendance and good services this Sunday.

FLU
Remember what wonderful success the Chiropractors had handling Influenza in 1918. If you think you might be taking the Flu, come in and see about your case.
Dr. W. H. Legate
CHIROPRACTOR
PHONE 176
Located in Old Postoffice Building LITTLEFIELD

Littlefield Fundamental Missionary Baptist Church
Corner XIT Drive and 8th Street
JACK POWER, Pastor
"A CHURCH THAT'S DIFFERENT"
Tune In KICA Every Thursday, 3:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A. M.
Great classes with many new members each Lord's Day.—A going people in a dying world.
GREAT SINGING OF THE OLD FASHIONED HYMNS EVERY SUNDAY.
Hear a Missionary Evangelistic preacher Every Sunday at the Fundamentalist Church

Isaiah 54:2. Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes.
"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near."
WELCOME



APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.

BEST WISHES
for the Best Day of the Year

From The Entire Personnel Of
COBB'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin are the par- December 16 at the Littlefield Hos- of a son, "Kenneth Ray," born pital. The father is in the service.

DR. F. W. JANES BUYS PRACTICE AND EQUIPMENT OF LATE DRS. HUNT, DUKE

Dr. F. W. Janes of Olton has purchased the surgical practice and equipment of the late Drs. Roy E. Hunt and Thos. B. Duke in the Littlefield Hospital, and in association with Dr. J. R. Coen will continue the operation of this hospital.

Dr. Janes will be in his office at the hospital beginning Jan. 1, 1944.

Message From Lt. Hard Says "Lost Battalion" All Well

Further good news that South Plains men in the "Lost Battalion" may be safe and well are contained in a postal card received Tuesday by Mrs. Mary Snow Hard of Lubbock from her husband, Lieut. Ilo B. Hard, a prisoner of the Japanese at Moulmein, Burma, stating that "Everyone you know is well."

In a report of the above by the Avalanche-Journal Tuesday morning this newspaper stated it could now be assumed that practically all South Plains men who made up the roster of the battalion are safe.

Frank Rogers of Luce & Rogers was ill last week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer of 3 1/2 miles east of town, who recently sold their farm to Mr. Pritchard of Anton, moved to Lubbock Monday, where they will visit in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, and then later purchase a home in that city.

A daughter, "Ruby Wanetta," was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hutton of Shallowater, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday, December 13, weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce.

Wanda Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Olton, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Minnie Lee Williams was released from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday after having been confined there suffering from ulcerated stomach.

County Supt. and Mrs. J. Ernest Jones and children were Littlefield visitors Saturday.

Amherst Personals

Mrs. H. W. King spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker of Sudan are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, December 8.

A baby girl was born Sunday, December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Haragan of Sudan at the Amherst Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Verble Balaer of Amherst announce the arrival of a baby girl, who was born Sunday, December 12, at the Amherst Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Penson of Olton are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, December 12, at the South Plains Hospital, Amherst.

A baby girl was born Wednesday, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck of Fieldton, at the Amherst Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henson of Littlefield announce the arrival of a baby boy Thursday last at the Amherst Hospital.

E. S. Belmont is returning to Long Beach, Calif, Sunday after visiting about 10 days in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas.

Last Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Nancy R. Hamilton

Mrs. Nancy (Nanny) R. Hamilton, 87, of 7 miles north of Amherst, passed away Friday at 11 p. m. at the Amherst Hospital, as a result of pneumonia, which set in after she had fallen and suffered a fractured left hip. She had been confined in the hospital two days.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Amherst, with Rev. Jenkins, Baptist pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. B. P. Harrison, pastor of the Amherst Church, and Rev. C. E. Dickson, also Baptist pastor of Amherst. Interment took place in the Amherst Cemetery, with Payne Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include one son, Will A. Hamilton of Littlefield; and four daughters, Mrs. R. R. Morgan of Amherst; Mrs. R. L. Newton of Dallas; Mrs. Mattie Tyson of Orange, Texas, and Mrs. M. M. White of Los Angeles, Calif.

PERSONALS

T. E. Pettit of Littlefield was admitted Friday to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for medical treatment. He was given a blood transfusion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver of Clovis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roles Thursday and Friday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Teinert of Anton are parents of a daughter born at Garden City, Kans., where Sgt. Teinert is stationed.

We Have Just Installed . . .

A New Large Clipper Cleaner

AT OUR GRAIN ELEVATOR For The Efficient Cleaning of ALL KINDS OF GRAIN AND SEED.

Let Us Clean Your Seed and Grain For You Promptly and Efficiently.

DOGGETT GRAIN COMPANY

LITTLEFIELD

PHONE 175



Holiday Greetings

We thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this blessed Yuletide of 1943

And Through the Year of 1944.

CITY LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary

From West Texas Gas Company

Season's Greetings

So there'll always be a CHRISTMAS— Buy more WAR BONDS

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

South Plains Creamery, Inc.

Littlefield

CHRISTMAS



. . . brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you both health and happiness throughout all the coming year.



BATTON HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Darby

SEASON'S GREETINGS



To Our Friends—

—The Loyal Customers Who Have Made This A Good Christmas For Us—

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

And Best Wishes For

Happiness, Peace and Prosperity in the New Year.

Among the good things bestowed by the passing year, our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve

We deeply appreciate your liberal patronage down through the years, and we are looking forward to serving you during the coming year and trust that our service will prove satisfactory to you in every way.

It is a privilege at this Happy Season to express our appreciation of your friendship and co-operation and to wish you all the joys of the Yuletide Season.

Piggly Wiggly

Grocery and Market

OUR OFFICE Will Be Closed

From—
Christmas to New Year's Day

December 25th to January 1st Inclusive.

Drs. Woods & Armistead

OPTOMETRISTS
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

"Sahara" With Humphrey Bogart In Film Drama Of Libyan Campaign Comes To Palace This Week

Reports coming in ahead of Columbia's "Sahara," the film drama of a momentous few days in the Libyan campaign, indicate that Humphrey Bogart, star of the picture, gives a performance that carries on the sensational success he achieved in "Casablanca." In this new one, which is opening at the Palace Theatre Friday midnight and continuing through Christmas Day, Bogart plays the role of a two-fisted top sergeant, who is commander of a tank and leader of a small group of Allied fighters who struggle through the treacherous sandy wastes of the desert, in an effort to catch up with the British Army at El Alamein. Directed by Zoltan Korda, the

entire production was filmed in the Imperial Valley Desert of California.

The cast supporting Mr. Bogart is imposing, these oddly different roles being played by Bruce Bennett, Lloyd Bridges, Rex Ingram, J. Carrol Naish, Dan Duryea, Richard Nugent, Patrick O'Moore, Louis T. Mercier, Carl Harbord, Guy Kingsford, and Kurt Krueger. The only heroine is "Lulubelle," a twenty-eight ton tank and Bogart's special love.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS
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Completes His Parachute Jump Training Dec. 10

Pvt. Henry Replin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Replin of Littlefield, Texas, at the Parachute School, Ft. Benning, Ga., successfully made his fifth and qualifying jump Friday night, Dec. 10. This tactical night jump completed his Parachute jump training which lasted the standard four weeks and which included jumping from the towers 250 feet high and learning completely the technique of safe parachute jumping and landing. He has earned the right to wear the coveted wings and boots of the U. S. Army's most modern soldier, the Paratrooper.



GREETINGS
PALACE
XMAS EVE MIDNITE SHOW, FRIDAY & SATURDAY (Matinee & Nite)
Humphrey Bogart In
"SAHARA"
RITZ
XMAS EVE MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY 10:30 p.m.
--ONE SHOWING ONLY--
Musical Comedy with A Bang—
"LARCENY WITH MUSIC"
With ALLAN JONES
KITTY CARLISLE
LEO CARILLO
And
ALVINO REY And His ORCHESTRA

PALACE
THURS. & FRI.
2 DAYS ONLY
Thrilling Story From Red Book Magazine
Introducing Dorothy McGuire who is Claudia!
Claudia
Dorothy McGUIRE
Robert YOUNG - Ina CLAIRE
Reginald GARDINER - n. BACLANOVA
SAT. MIDNITE SUNDAY & MONDAY
Hit Parade of Stars, Music & Laughter!
MICKEY ROONEY
in
"GIRL CRAZY"
JUDY GARLAND
Tommy Dorsey & Orchestra, and Girls, Girls, Girls
RITZ
SAT. MIDNITE SUNDAY & MONDAY
That Laugh Special—
"GOVERNMENT GIRL"
With
Olivia DeHavilland
Sonny Tufts
and
Anne Shirley
James Dunn

EDDINS

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for 1944
... and please accept our deep appreciation of your patronage and loyal friendship during the year that is drawing to a close.

ROBIN HOOD— 50 LBS. 25 LBS.
FLOUR .. \$2.49 \$1.33
PYREX PIE PLATE FREE

CELERY, Large Stalk 25c

Bell Peppers ... 12 1/2c	MARCO—14 Oz. Box— 2 FOR BRAN FLAKES .. 25c
Cabbage 4 1/2c	IDAHO RUSSET— 10 LBS. POTATOES 35c
Squash 7 1/2c	Wolf Brand— No. 2 Can Chili 39c
REX— 4 LBS. Pure Lard 68c	Wapco— No. 2 Can Green Beans ... 12 1/2c

Folger's 34c Coffee, Lb.	Swan Soap 7 1/2c MEDIUM SIZE BAR
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Liberty— Each Brooms \$1.35	Texas— No Points 46 Oz. Grapefruit Juice .. 32c
Pure Colorado— 1/2 Gal. Honey \$1.39	46 OZ. TOMATO JUICE.. 23c
MUSTARD, Quart 10c	RITZ— 1 LB. CRACKERS 25c
2 LB. BOX CRACKERS 28c	BABBIT— EACH CLEANSER 5c

Karo 17c 1 Lb. White ..	Peanut Butter 49c FULL QUART
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3 PKGS. SPAGHETTI 10c	DEL. HAUENS— PINT Salad Dressing ... 23c
TEXAS SEEDLESS— Large DOZ. ORANGES 43c	NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES 11c
WORTH— Vanilla Extract ... 15c	TALL CAN SARDINES 17c

Pecans 45c Paper Shell LB.	Sugar 66c Pure Cane— 10 Lbs.
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MARKET SPECIALS

OLEO MEADOW LAKE LB. **23c**

Sliced Bacon 42c	Chuck Roast 28c
Bologna 19c	Chuck Steak 28c

DRESSED HENS, lb. 45c

SECOND SECTION
LAMB COUNTY LEADER



LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1943

NUMBER 39



Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

IS OUR EARNEST WISH

for

ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS

**UNION COMPRESS
& WAREHOUSE CO.**

**Farm Machinery
Repair Course
To Be Given**

Instruction Will
Be Given By R. A. Reed
At Fieldton Garage

A course in Farm Machinery Repair will be given in Fieldton at Reed's Garage with Mr. R. A. Reed, owner, as instructor, starting Monday night, Jan. 10, at 8 o'clock. This course is sponsored by the local and State Department of Vocational Agriculture and is free to those who wish to attend.

Instruction will be given in repair, care and operation of farm machinery. Those enrolled in the class may bring their farm machinery and it will be repaired free except for the necessary parts. Boys of high school age are eligible for the course, as well as farmers in the community.

The course will last for six weeks and meets five nights per week for three hours each. Those interested are urged to see Mr. Reed, and give him a list of machinery to be repaired as only a limited number can be accommodated.

**Sgt. R. Lee Gibson
Home On Furlough**

Sgt. R. Lee Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson, arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents here. He has been stationed in Hawaii.

Sgt. Gibson will report to a base in Mississippi December 31 for cadet training.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are also expecting to arrive today for Christmas and the holidays their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hankins, and son, Jimmy Glen, from Eldorado, Okla. Mrs. Hankins (the former Miss Jewel Gibson).

**LAST RITES FOR
INFANT SON OF MR.
AND MRS. JOHNSON**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, who was born at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, passed away Monday morning.

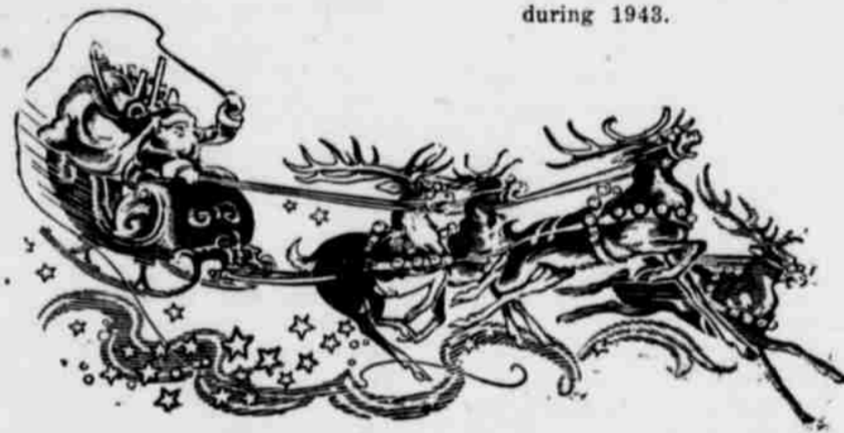
He is survived by his parents. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the grave, in the Littlefield cemetery, where interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place.

**Here's A
Christmas
Gift
for You**

● Not much, to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that have been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you.

● The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed.

● As we wish you the joys of Christmas and Peace and contentment throughout the New Year, we also add our heartfelt thanks for all courtesies extended us during 1943.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

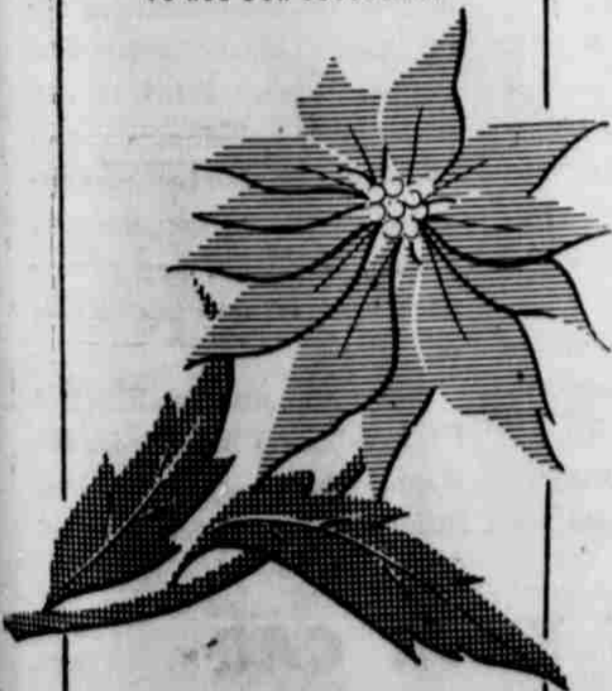
LOWELL SHORT, Mgr.

THE
YULETIDE SEASON

BRINGS A

JOYOUS GREETING

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



In this most cordial of holidays, when joy prevails everywhere, may we bring a message of Good Cheer to each of you, and express a sincere wish that the coming year holds the realization of your fondest hopes and ambitions.

**Merry
Christmas
1943**

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From Your New Furniture Store in Littlefield

We wish you a Joyful, Happy Christmas . . . a New Year full of the good things of life . . . and we wish to express our hearty appreciation of your valuable patronage . . . the friendship you have extended us.

**Best
Wishes
1944**

**RODGERS FURNITURE . . . the store that's
full of nice CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS . . . has just received
ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW FURNITURE**

HERE ARE A FEW CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS . . .

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|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Bedroom Suites | Smoking Stands | Mirrors |
| Studio Couches | Tables of All Kinds | Hot Plates |
| Living Room Suites | Electric Toasters | Hassocks |
| Dinette and Kitchen Suites | Electric Coffee Makers | Throw Rugs |

Gifts For the Kiddies . . .

- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Children's Walkers | Shu-Flies | Baby Carriages |
| Jeep Wagons | High Chairs | Children's Upholstered Rockers |

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Christmas And Peace . . .

The name Christmas, and the special occasion of the year which the name represents, has become a vital part of life and custom to all America. From many nations and climes, across the seas, world over, have come to us the spirit of Christmas, and the holy associations and beautiful traditions which mark the yuletide season.

The world would be vastly poorer had no Christmas ever dawned upon mankind. Nations of people who cannot look forward to a season of cheer and good-will, such as our Christmas, are to be pitied. Life would be unspeakably dull and meaningless if no Christ Child had appeared on earth, if no season of good-will had been inaugurated and the practice of the Golden Rule had never been enjoined upon human beings.

It is almost impossible to drive out of human hearts the good impulses associated with Christmas if they have had them ingrained into the very being through many generations, as has been the case in our own America.

The Christmas Spirit is so deep-seated and so interwoven into the make-up of people such as live in our own land, that it cannot be stifled or eradicated by war or any other calamity. People who are animated by the real Christmas Spirit are able to smile through their tears and extend the warm hand of helpfulness and brotherliness to all.

Although America is engaged in the greatest war in her history, Christmas, 1943, is being observed throughout the land. This Christmas may not be observed so boisterously and hilariously as some of the past, yet there is a deep undercurrent of sane and sensible observance this year that outclasses many of yesterday's Christmases. Millions of hearts here at home will be in the training camps and battlefronts this Christmas, 1943. Very few families will enjoy the presence of all its members as the circle gathers around the family table on Christmas Day.

The demands of war are so urgent this year

that families are scattered to the four corners of the earth. But continents and seas and long distances cannot completely separate hearts knitted together by bands of love and friendship, engaged in a cause so just as ours. It may be that the circumstances under which we celebrate the Christmas season this year will draw all of us more closely together than ever before.

Our boys in the uniform have now been engaged extensively in battling the enemy, and casualty lists have already reached many communities. To families whose circles have been broken by war, our sympathy and helpfulness should surely go this Christmastide. Who knows what family may be called upon to make a like costly sacrifice before another Christmas comes?

A fine thing about this war period in which we are now engaged is that many minds are already grappling with peace problems. We are supremely confident that we will win the war. Just how short or long the war will be, no one knows, but as to the ultimate outcome no American has the slightest doubt.

And we all agree upon a desire for a lasting peace. No mere armistice nor makeshift peace will satisfy this time. We do not want a third World War. World War Number II will probably almost exhaust the world and its resources; a third World War would complete its destruction.

Christmas time is a good time to think constructively about peace, even if this is a war-time Christmas. We do not want platitudes about peace, maudlin notions about peace, but real peace. Conditions at the close of the war will probably be such that strong methods will be required to insure lasting world peace. Problems surpassing the problems of war will doubtless present themselves at the close of the war. The sanest, wisest and strongest statesmanship and humanitarianism will be required to solve coming peace problems.

CHRISTMAS CARD RECEIVED AFTER DEATH MESSAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Foust Thursday received a Christmas card which was dated the previous Saturday,

from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollowell, parents of Lieut. R. M. Hollowell, advising them of the whereabouts of their son, and asking the Foust family to write to him, which card was written on Saturday, the day before the Hollowell family received the message Sunday that their son

had been killed in action. Mr. and Mrs. Foust had received the telegram Sunday, December 12, that Lieut. Hollowell had "been killed in action in Masten, England." Then last Thursday they received the Christmas card, which was written previous.



FOR A GAY CHRISTMAS

We are hoping that your Christmas will be gay and delightful as were the childhood Merry Christmases spent at grandmother's farm. Today, as then, may the gladness of Christmas force all other thoughts from your mind, and may the coming years of peace bring you happiness that is complete.

**Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company**

Cpl. Robt. W. Hammons Home On Furlough

Cpl. Robert W. (Babe) Hammons, who is with the Marines, and has been stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, arrived in Littlefield Saturday morning to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons.

Cpl. Hammons was able to board a plane at Cherry Point for Dallas, arriving home earlier than expected. He has completed his operational training at Cherry Point as a radio gunner on a B-25 two-motor bomber, and is on a 15 day furlough. He will report back to Cherry Point about January 2.

This is the first time that Cpl. Hammons has been home since entering the service Feb. 11 last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammons have not heard from their other son, Pfc. Pryor Hammons, Jr., whom they believe is on the Bougainville Island, in the Solomons, since November 18. He is a Paratrooper in the Marines.

Harmon Swinney has sold his farm in the Earth Community to P. T. Simmons, and plans to move soon to Rule, Texas. The Swinney family have lived in the Earth community a number of years.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES

for your Happiness
in the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

Evins Tailor Shop

Littlefield, Texas

OPEN SUNDAYS
—For Your Convenience

SINCLAIR Service Station

HIGHWAY 7
W. A. WILSON, Operator

EXTRA SINCLAIR-ize NEWS 34

2 1/2 MILLION CARS JUNKED

Today cars are wearing out so fast that newspapers report 2 1/2 million are junked in a year. Soon there may not be enough cars left for essential transportation. It's important that you save your car by careful driving and proper servicing.

Right now you should change-over to winter-grade lubricants to cut down cold weather wear. Sinclair Dealers have a special Sinclair-ize for

Winter Service that does this as your car manufacturer recommends. This service includes correct Winter lubricants to protect transmission, rear axle and motor. It also includes servicing cooling system, checking battery and other key parts—parts that you may not be able to replace.

See your nearby Sinclair Dealer about a Sinclair-ize for Winter job now—no matter how little you have been driving.

SAVE YOUR CAR SINCLAIR-ize FOR WINTER NOW

A FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS GREETING . . .

To You—Our Friends and Customers—
We have enjoyed serving you in 1943, and it is in this spirit of appreciation that we thank you and extend the Season's Greetings for a—

Merry Christmas and Peace and Prosperity in the New Year.

OSCAR P. WILEMON
Littlefield SINCLAIR WHOLESALE AGENT Phone 3

BACK THE ATTACK—BUY WAR BONDS

CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Party Given At W. D. McCarty Home Friday Afternoon

A delightful Christmas party was given by members of the Lum's Home Demonstration Club, Friday afternoon, December 27, at the home of Mrs. W. D. McCarty, Mrs. Alpha McCarty.

Christmas songs were sung by the group; and also included on the program were a duet by Mrs. Percy Carter and Mrs. Hershel Barker. Mrs. Leonard Bryant playing piano, and Mrs. W. D. McCarty reading a clever Christmas reading.

Very lovely gifts were exchanged by the members, which were placed decoratively on the Christmas tree.

Those attending this occasion and also enjoying the delicious refreshments were: Mesdames J. T. Brown, Burl Rogers, Bill Steffey, R. L. Tisdale, W. J. Carter, J. H. Hodges, Guy Gattis, W. M. Pierce, Earl Taylor, Amos Sedgwick, Jack James, Cecil Gipson, Hub Spraberry, Percy Carter, Herschel Barker, Leonard Bryant, Floyd Brown, Edgar Purvis, Doss Maner, Wayne Maner, J. V. Tyner, Robin E. Tisdale, Jack Swanner, Maurice McCarty, Alpha McCarty, and the hostess, Mrs. W. D. McCarty.



Season's Greetings

May this Christmas add joy to the shining heap of past Christmas joys. May it bring fond remembrances and priceless new pleasures.

It has been our good pleasure to serve in a business way a great many people of our community and now it is our satisfaction to express our thanks for all favors shown, and wish for you a Merry Christmas.

EASLEY'S CAFE



Woman's Society Of Christian Service - Guests Of Mrs. York

Mrs. C. Frank York and Mrs. Mary Hurt were hostesses to members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday evening at the York Home on East Eighth Street, when a covered dish supper, followed by a Christmas program, was enjoyed.

The Parsonage was beautiful with Christmas decorations, and the decorated Christmas Tree bearing exchange gifts, completed the attractive yuletide setting for the occasion.

Mrs. York offered the devotional, "How Far To Bethlehem."

Following the supper the gifts were distributed from the tree by Miss Ann York, who also presided at the piano, and played Christmas music during the evening.

About 20 were present to enjoy the Christmas party.

Miss Beatrice Brady And James E. Kayzer Wed Here Saturday

Miss Beatrice Brady, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brady of three miles west of town, became the bride of James E. Kayzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kayser, of four miles west of Bula, here Saturday night.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. Lindley, Baptist pastor, at the Lindley residence at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip, and on their return will live at the home of the groom's parents west of Bula.

The bride is a former student of Littlefield High School, and was employed by Payne-Shotwell Hospital

until last week.

The Brady family have been residents of this area for the past three years, coming here from Eden, Texas.

The groom attended Bula High School, and has been working with his father in the operation of their farm. The Kayzer family have been residents of the Bula community for many years.

Mrs. T. G. Butler of Olton was received Friday at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. W. Sewell was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday of last week with flu. She was reported Saturday to be improving nicely.

Walter Williams, who has been ill and confined in a local hospital, was released and went home Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Douglass' Mother Very Ill

Mrs. Jim Douglass received a telegram Thursday to the effect that her mother, Mrs. P. A. Maguder, 81, of Visalia, Calif., is very ill.

Saturday Mrs. Douglass received another message that her mother's condition was no better.

Mrs. Douglass wired back to keep her informed of her condition, and expects to leave for her mother's bedside if she does not improve.

Mrs. Douglass says that her mother is exceptionally active for her years, and has always seemed much younger than 81.

Mrs. Maguder is suffering from high blood pressure and heart trouble.

Relatives From Illinois Visit In Robison Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenvill of Windsor, Ill., arrived the first of last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robison.

Mr. Lanvill is a brother of Mrs. Robison, and Mrs. Lanvill is a sister of Mr. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanvill were expecting to join their son, M-Sgt. Charlie Lanville, Jr., of an Artillery Division, stationed at Camp Ord, Calif., who hoped to get a furlough, at Oklahoma City. They also have a son, Pvt. W. R. Lenvill, stationed at Tinker Field, Midwest City, Okla., and were also hoping to visit him before returning to Windsor, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland A. Walters are the parents of a daughter, "Barbara Ann," born at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday, December 15, weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Luther Wood of Anton underwent major surgery at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday. He is doing nicely.

Lovely Christmas Party Enjoyed At Pat Boone Home

The Faithful Workers Class of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a lovely Christmas luncheon and program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Special guests of the occasion were members of the Dorcas class and Extension Department.

The Boone home was beautiful with Christmas decorations, a Christmas tree in all its Yuletide glory; and a special mantel arrangement of Madonna and the six little choir boys. Baskets and vases of Red Roses about the home completed a perfect setting for the program.

Following the luncheon Christmas carols were sang by the group, with Miss Helen Heathman at the piano; Mrs. Lee Hemphill read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Acrey Barton and Mrs. V. S. Cassel acted as Santa Claus and presented the gifts from the tree to all present.

A dozen red roses were presented to the oldest lady present, Mrs. Callan, mother of Mrs. A. H. McFarland.

About 30 were present at this Christmas party.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

It is only natural at this glad Season of the year to think of those who have made our business so worthwhile, and whose loyal support and friendships give added strength to the future.

We extend our compliments of the Christmas Season and take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage.

SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO ALL!

Madden Drug Store

PHONE 91 LITTLEFIELD

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription—Promptly

Children's Wicker Chairs
Children's Upholstered Rockers
Children's Red Rockers



High Chairs

Unfinished \$5.95
Finished \$6.50

SPECIAL Announcement

WE HAVE—

OIL COOK STOVES
GAS KITCHENETTE STOVES
Natural Gas and Butane
SPACE And CIRCULATING HEATERS
Two-Burner
ELECTRIC HOT PLATES



Furniture Gifts

Are Supreme in Charm and Usefulness

Here Are A Few GIFT SUGGESTIONS



WHATNOTS
Finished and Unfinished

BOOK CASES
Finished and Unfinished

SMOKING STANDS
CARD TABLES

HOME DESKS
BABY PLAY PENS

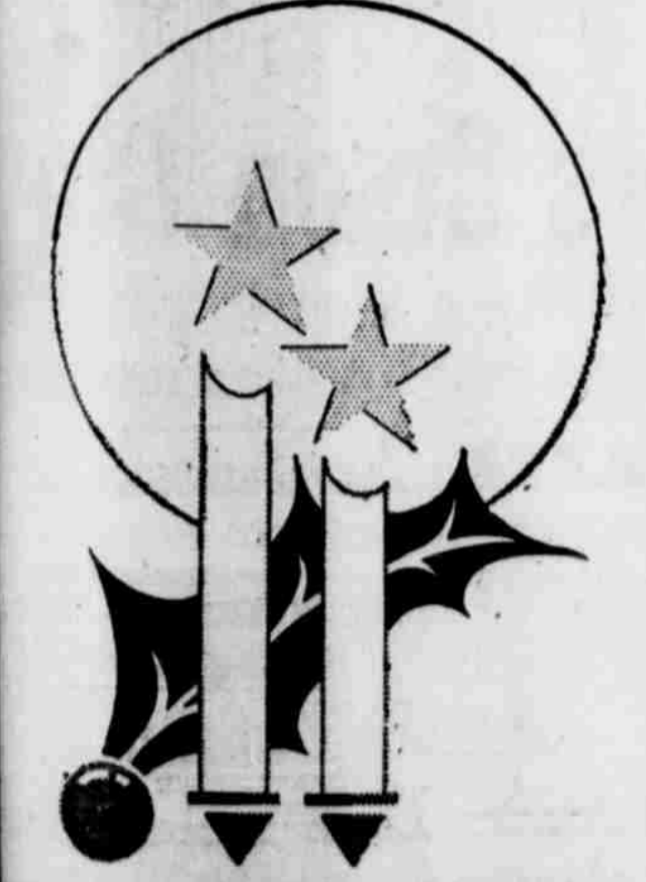
KITCHEN STOOLS
CLUB BAGS

MAGAZINE RACKS



HASSOCKS

Big "comfortable" hassocks to make a favorite chair a haven of relaxation. Various shapes and colors.



GREETINGS!

With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

ONSTEAD'S

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LITTLEFIELD

NEWS OF AMHERST

"The Pick of the Plains"

Amherst High School Play Is Outstanding Success

The Amherst Senior High School play, "Corporal Jeep," which was staged in the high school auditorium Friday evening was attended by a large number, and was an outstanding success, with \$126 being taken in during the evening. The cast of the play was:

Mrs. Sidney Budge, Lanie Bass; Elsie Budge, Geraldine Nicholson; Jack Lance, Ted Cummings; Patricia Lance, Mary Ellen Duffy; Gus Healy, Gerald Laws (Corporal Jeep); Paul Clark, Alton Goodman; Cyrus Skaggs, Dean Herring; Helen Sharp, Veta Payne; Theresa, Patty Phillips; El Lobo, C. R. Roberts; Phyllis Den Reanero, Mozelle Uselton.

The class is donating \$50 to the school fund. Miss Eloise Clark is the Senior sponsor.

Council Christmas Party Is Held

The Lamb County Home Demonstration Council met December 15 in the diningroom of the Amherst Hotel for the annual Christmas party.

A delightful program was rendered by Mrs. Leonard Bryant, Mrs. Vernon Stagner, Mrs. Tom Ham, Mrs. Percy Carter, Mrs. Hershel Barker and Mrs. A. D. Vandergriff.

Gifts were brought and exchanged. The Council presented lovely Christmas gifts to Mrs. Mona K. Hildreth, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. E. L. Yarbrough, retiring chairman.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames Hub Spraberry, Vernon Stagner, Edgar Purvis, Hershel Barker, Cecil Gipson, Leonard Bryant, Henry Ham, Tom Ham, O. L. Balsden, Doss Maner, Percy Carter, Bill Steffey, E. E. Huggins, R. E. Blessing, Rex Matthews, Henry Meyers, H. L. Phelps, L. B. Davis, J. M. Griffin, E. C. Ross, A. D. Vandagriff, Fred E. Lichte, J. P. Turner, Grace E. Holden and E. L. Yarbrough.

The next meeting of the Council will be January 19, 1944, in the Amherst Hotel.

Room Mothers Of Amherst Entertain Freshman Class

Mrs. Allan White, Mrs. Odie Dunn and Mrs. Ed. Nicholson, room mothers of the Freshman class, entertained the freshman class of the Amherst High School with a Christmas party Tuesday night, December 21, in the Nicholson home.

Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Robert Shipp, Jr., is sponsor of the class.

Last Rites For W. A. Dysart Held Sunday Afternoon

Passes Away Friday At Amherst After 3 Years' Illness

William Alexander Dysart, 66, farmer of 12 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Littlefield, passed away at the Amherst Hospital Friday at 11:30 a. m., after an illness of three years. Asthma and bronchial trouble were given as the cause of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Littlefield Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of the Amherst Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Frank York, pastor of the Littlefield Methodist Church. Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: S. G. Cowan, Henry Myers, James Johnson, Lee Marshall, Iyce Cummings, and Luther Uselton.

Mr. Dysart was born November 26, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Dysart have lived on the South Plains for the past 18 years. They were the parents of three sons and two daughters. The oldest child, a son, died in infancy. About 17 years ago a son, Wallace, was the victim of a tractor accident, and died as result of the injuries sustained; and two years ago, a daughter, Mrs. Ed Walkup, passed away at Los Angeles, Calif., where she was making her home.

Surviving deceased are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Leo Cockerham, of Littlefield; and a son, Lt. Robert Dysart, who has been stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., and who arrived here early Saturday morning.

He is also survived by a brother, Tom Dysart, of Fort Worth, and a half-brother, Lonnie Dysart of San Diego, Calif.; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Jeff Hopgood of Colgate, Okla.; Mrs. Pearl Enloe of Pittsburg, Okla., and three grandchildren, Jimmie Lee and Wallace Earl Cockerham of Littlefield, and Barbara Kay Dysart.

Out-of-town attendants at the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dysart of Fort Worth, and son, J. T. Dysart; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shortnasy of Fort Worth; Amos Garnett of Crowell, Texas; Mrs. Fannie Parker of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Will Crisp of Pep, and Alex Barnhill of Sudan.

Second And Third Class Enjoy Icing Demonstration

The Second and Third Year Home-making girls enjoyed a demonstration on cake icings given by Mrs. George Harmon Friday morning. It is always a pleasure to have a skilled person come into class and give information. The class was very grateful to Mrs. Harmon for doing this so graciously.

F.H.T. Club Meets Tuesday

The F.H.T. Club of Amherst held its meeting Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program was planned. Reports were given by girls who have brothers in foreign service as to Christmas customs in the various foreign places. Gifts were exchanged and refresh-

With Amherst Men In The Armed Forces

Sgt. James Elms is now stationed at a base in New Guinea. He is in the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Elms is a member of the Amherst School Faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gonzales of Amherst received the following letter from their son, Willie James Gonzales, S 1-C, U. S. S. Crowter: "Dear Folks,

"Here is hoping this letter finds you well and contented. I hope you had a good Thanksgiving this year. I am sure you did. My Thanksgiving was just another day, although we did have a swell dinner today.

"You know that is one thing we do get aboard the Crowter, and that is good meals. But this Thanksgiving I had more to be thankful for. Because now that I am in the war, I am thankful I am still alive and healthy, that I have a swell and wonderful family and home waiting for me when we win this awful war. You see, when I stop and think about it, there are a thousand things to be thankful for.

"So let's hope and pray that we will be alive next Thanksgiving.

"I know I have not written you as often as I should, but I hope you understand. I cannot write very much because I can't get a chance to mail a letter when we are at sea. I suppose you are having a very cold winter this year. This is one year that I will miss a winter. It is very hot here in the South Pacific now. Write often.

"Love, Your Sailor,
"CHUCK.

"P.S. I hope you can read my writing. This is what you call a sea-going letter. (Written at sea.)"

Amherst Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor of Anton are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, Dec. 16.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cook of Sudan at the Amherst Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Sudan announce the arrival of a baby son born Friday last at the South Plains Hospital.

Dr. R. Byrum of northeast of Anton who has been reported to be very ill in the Amherst Hospital, is said to be somewhat improved.

Frances Louise Rogers, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, is ill in the Amherst Hospital suffering from flu.

Misses Reta Glenn Blume and Norma Edwards were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jenkins and Sam Bill of Wink, Texas, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Elms, who is teaching school in Amherst. They will leave today for their home.

Bumpy White arrived home Saturday afternoon to visit over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. White. He is a student of the North Texas State College, Denton.

ments served to all future home-makers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brown and children of Dumas are visiting friends and relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melton and daughter, Jackie, are visiting friends and relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Marie Nichols returned Saturday, after a ten-day visit with her husband in Camp Crowder, Mo.

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson Clayton returned to Camp Swift, Texas,

after a ten-day visit with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clayton.

M. M. 2-C Jack Clayton arrived home last Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clayton, after duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Maude Bennett accompanied Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson Clayton back to Camp Swift, Texas, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

John M. Clayton of Littlefield was an Amherst visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Willett Lubbock visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders with friends and relatives in manche last week.

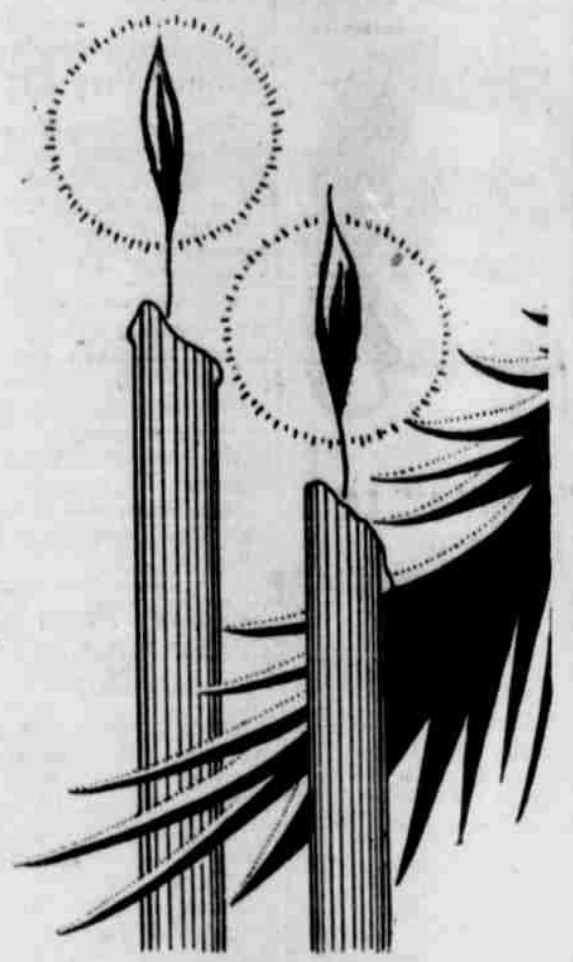
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duffy Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDaniel Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pace were back visitors Friday. Pet Vaughn and J. C. Massey spent the week-end in Carlsbad, Mexico.

Appreciating to the fullest extent the business the farmers of this area have extended us in the past, and the cordial relations existing between us, we take this opportunity to wish you all an old fashioned

Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas extend into the years to come, and may the New Year bring each of you Peace, Health and Prosperity.



BEST WISHES for the Best Day of the Year

Producers Co-op Gin

Z. B. THOMAS, Manager

POULTRY EVERLAY FEEDS

Start your baby chicks with EVERLAY Chick Starter, and later feed them EVERLAY GROWING MASH, and Laying Mash.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CREAM and EGGS.

AMHERST PRODUCE

At the MAJESTIC THEATRE, Amherst

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK FROM DECEMBER 23 THROUGH DECEMBER 30.

THURSDAY And FRIDAY "HI DIDDLE DIDDLE" ADOLPH MENJOU—MARTHA SCOTT ALSO NEWS	SATURDAY "MORE THE MERRIER" JEAN ARTHUR And JOEL McCREA ALSO SERIAL	SUNDAY And MONDAY "Action in the North Atlantic" HUMPHREY BOGART—R. MASSEY ALSO NEWS
TUESDAY And WEDNESDAY "CALABOOSE" JIMMIE ROGERS—N. BERRY, JR.		THURSDAY "SO PROUDLY WE HAIL" COLBERT—GODDARD—LAKE ALSO NEWS

Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

We thank you for the many courtesies extended us during 1943, and wish for you and your folks a real Merry Christmas and A New Year filled with Contentment

Hammons Funeral Home
MR. And MRS. PRYOR HAMMONS

PAYNE-SHOTWELL HOSPITAL and CLINIC
Littlefield, Texas

C. E. PAYNE, B. S., M. D.
I. T. SHOTWELL, JR., B. S. M. D.

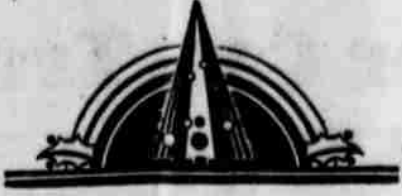
Season's Greetings

May the Christmas Star gleam with added brightness over your home—and bring to you all the joys and pleasures you could possibly wish for.

As we turn our faces to the days and tasks ahead, we would not fail to remember the pleasant associations we have enjoyed in the past, and we hope the New Year will bring a richer fullness to your life.

SAM HUTSON
SHERIFF, LAMB COUNTY

Merry Christmas



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

WE WISH THE BEST OF GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

Amherst Hotel Diningroom

MRS. J. C. MORELAND, Operator
AMHERST, TEXAS

Salute To A Real American Christmas

We are celebrating this holiday season in the Good American Manner . . . by wishing all our friends Health and Happiness.



It is our wish that Christmas and the New Year may bring countless blessings and unbounded joy to the people of Amherst and district.

Wagner Groery & Market



The Magic Of Christmas

Touches each heart gently and warm. On this Day, we turn aside from the workaday world in the spirit of Christmas, warmed by good will, and onward into the future by the greatest of good gifts, the Magic of Christmas!

Whoop that the New Year will find us onward to the fullest realization of your dearest dreams.

Sunset Courts & Phillips 66 Station

C. C. PROPE Operator
AMHERST, TEXAS

SEASON'S GREETINGS and BEST WISHES



At this season of Peace a Good Will, we wish to express our sincere thanks for your abiding faith in us, and your liberal patronage of our service. May this Christmas be a joyous one, and the New Year filled with happiness our wish for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

HARRIS BRANLEY & SON AMHERST GROCERY & MARKET



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS 1943



When the world is in a turmoil . . . we would not forget the true meaning of Christmas . . . Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men. In these troubled times we learn to appreciate our friends more . . . and we wish for each of you the joys of the season, and may 1944 bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

AMHERST DRUG STORE

These Amherst Firms Extend to All Their Friends and Customers The Season's Best Wishes



May We Offer You "Season's Greetings"

AND ASK THAT WE ALL PAUSE

TO OFFER

THIS PRAYER . . .

"peace on earth, good will toward men..."



South Plains Co-Operative Hospital
Amherst, Texas



Of all the fine things in this land of ours . . . America . . . we wish for you and yours . . . Good Health, good cheer and happiness.

May the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

City Cleaners



'T WAS but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1943!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

CAFETERIA

Mrs. A. D. Lynch, Owner



The citizens of Amherst and territory have been mighty good to us, and we deeply appreciate your patronage and co-operation. To all of you we say, "Thank you, Friends, and may it be our happy privilege to serve you in the coming year."

HARMON Drug Store

**With South Plains Men
In U. S. Service**

Cpl. Herbert Cowan, of the Tank Division "somewhere in Italy," and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cowan of 13 1/2 miles northeast of town, writes

his parents as follows: "Hello, Mother and Dad, "Just a few lines to say hello and that I am O.K. Hope that you all



**LAND
OF HAPPY HOMES**

OURS is a land of happy homes, of free hearts. God has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let us put our trust in him and be glad this happy Yuletide season.

**Southwestern Associated
Telephone Company**

are O. K.
"Well it has been a little cold here late but not very much.
"Well, I guess it has been seven days since I have got any letter from you all but I will probably get some in a day or two.
"Well, we sure had a good Thanksgiving dinner and hope that you all had as much as we did. Course I ate so much till I was sick.
"Well, I will try to write about what we had for dinner. Here is what we had: Tomato cocktail, Minnesota choice roast turkey, sage dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, French baked potatoes, candied yams, creamed Texas cauliflower, hot rolls, stuffed celery, Waldorf salad, green olives, fruit cake with Italian hard sauce, apples, American cheese, mixed nuts, candy, stuffed figs, coffee.
"Well, that is what we had for dinner so I guess you see why I got sick. I just ate too much.
"Well, I guess you all are having some cold weather there by now.
"Well, I can't think of anything else to write so I guess I will close for this time and try to think of more to write next time.
"As Ever,
"Your Son Herbert."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith received a telegram Saturday to the effect that their son, Granville Smith, Seaman 1-C, would leave the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., Tuesday morning, and arrive in Littlefield Thursday night to spend Christmas and the holidays here.

Pfc. Douglas Teague, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Teague, at Anton.

Pvt. Albert Lorenz, who is a Paratrooper stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., was visiting in Anton recently with his sister, Mrs. Walter Zoch.

Aviation Cadet Joe Douglass, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglass of Littlefield, will complete his pre-flight training at the Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, December 28, and expects to then be transferred to another field for Primary training. He expects to get his wings in June next.

Mrs. Douglass received a beautiful framed picture of A-C Douglass as a Christmas gift from her son Saturday, which she is justly proud of.

Cadet Charles Pat Atkinson, who

is taking instruction at the A & M College, is home at Anton for the holidays.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ernest Ragle recently made an automobile trip from Baltimore to visit with Mr. Ragle's parents, the J. A. Ragles of Olton. Not being able to get airplane transportation, Ernest had to start back sooner than he intended. He reported to Solomons, Maryland, for assignment to duty in the amphibious force of the Atlantic Fleet of the U. S. Navy. Before coming to Olton, Mrs. Ragle and daughter visited with Chaplain and Mrs. Doyle Ragle in New York.

Pvt. Lafoy Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris, of the ground crew of the Air Forces, stationed at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., has been in the service five months.

His sister, Miss Ruedell Norris, has recently composed two poems to her brother, which are published herewith:

I REMEMBER

I remember you always, brother,
No one can take your place,
I remember you as a little boy
With freckles on your face.

I remember you as a playmate,
In our happy childhood days,
I remember you always beside me
In our work and in our plays.

I remember our races and fights,
Even the time you made me cry,
But you are always my very best
friend
As the years go passing by.

Memories crowd into my mind,
As I think of the days gone by;
I'll try to be brave like you are,
But there is a tear in my eye.

I will remember you always,
Tho they have taken you far away
I'll ask God to protect you,
And bring you back to me some
day.

Your Sister.

LITTLE BROTHER

I wonder who helps you with your
problems,
I wonder who sees if your ears are
clean,
And about parting your hair,
You were the worst boy I have ever
seen.

I wonder who wakes you up in the
morning,
A bugle call could never raise you.
I wonder who helps you with your
buttons,
And laces and ties your shoes.

I wonder who picks out your clothes
And tells you what sox to wear,
I wonder who keeps the girls from
teasing,
And, Sonny, do they treat you fair?

I wonder who tells you to eat your
vegetables,
To make you big and strong.
I wonder who tells you to walk
straight,
So you won't grow up all wrong.

You are so far away from me,
I wonder do you ever have any fun.
Goodness! Soony, I just can't realize
That you are twenty-one!

Why am I wondering all of this,
I know Uncle Sam can take care of
you.
I know he will feed you just right,
And keep your buttons straight, too.

Had you stayed at home and been
a sissy,
That would have been a shame.
Uncle Sam will make a man of you
He will furnish the fun and every-
thing.

I thought you were still my little
brother,
But now I know you are a man,
And that's exactly what we need
To wipe out that dirty Japan.
Your Sister.

**THE SEASON OF
GOOD CHEER**



Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas and .

**A HAPPY NEW
YEAR**

The
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Littlefield, Texas

NOTICE

We must have your old
Typewriter Ribbon Spool
in order to sell you a new
typewriter ribbon.
We have to send in
Typewriter Ribbon
spools with every
ribbon we buy.

We will appreciate it
if those buying rib-
bons recently who
did not bring us their
old spool will please
do so.

**Lamb County
Leader**

**We Have
RELINERS**

**For Car, Truck
and Tractor Tires**

**They Are Real
Mileage Stretchers
For Broken Down,
Thin Tires**

**TIRE
SHORTAGE**

*Is In Sight For
1944*

**Protect What
You Have!**

**USE OUR
VULCANIZING
SERVICE**

Don't Neglect Needed Repairs!

**BATTERY
CHARGING**

**Quick, Satisfactory
Service**

**M'CORMICK
BROS.**

Petroleum
Products

Wholesale
and Retail

LITTLEFIELD
HIGHWAY 7 PHONE 153

Wishing You a
Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!



Henry's Auto Parts and Service

Mrs. Ditterman, daughter of Mrs. F. J. Ditterman of Rt. Muleshoe, was operated on for

appendicitis at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis To Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis of Olton will hold open house from 3 to 7 p. m. Tuesday, December 28, celebrating their golden anniversary, and the public is cordially invited to visit them at that time.

John Dennis and Sallie Robison were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robison, near Alvord, Wise County, Texas, December 28, 1893, with David Kays performing the ceremony. Sallie Robison was born in McNairy County, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1876, coming to Texas with her parents at the age of 13. J. W. Dennis, born at St. Joe, Texas, Dec. 20, 1875, moved to Wise County with his father and locating near the Old Twin Pond school house, between Decatur and Alvord.

This pioneer couple lived in Oklahoma near Sayre for 19 years before moving to the Plains in December, 1925. Early spring of 1926 they moved to Olton, and built a home on the highway in the north part of town in which they now live. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis plan to have their children and grandchildren with them at this enjoyable celebration. However, their son, Buddy, who is now in the service of his country, located near Seattle, Washington, also a grandson, Muriel DeArman, now at sea on the great battleship, Mississippi, may not be able to be here in person. But in this home as well as in many others of our fair land will be two vacant chairs at the table that day, and their star will be in the window. And our hearts do go out to the boys who are giving all they have to give, and we pray that the lights may soon go on again all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have eight children living, two dead, sixteen grandchildren living and one dead. They also have two great-grandchildren.

Cordial Christmas Greetings

Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1943 we cordially thank you.



STOKES

The Christmas Store
WE ARE ALWAYS
READY TO SERVE YOU

WARNING!

DON'T LET

Cold Weather RUIN YOUR CAR

Don't run the risk of a freeze-up damaging your radiator or block... or of worn, stiff oils and greases allowing motor and chassis to be damaged by needless wear. See your Veedol Dealer for a complete winter VEEDOL Safety Check.

Your Veedol Dealer will fill your crankcase with fresh, winter-grade Veedol Motor Oil—100% Pennsylvania at its finest. He'll lubricate every moving chassis part with tough, cold-proof Veedol Greases. He'll check—FREE—all those points where car trouble usually starts.

See him right now for safe winter-conditioning.

Drive in where you see the Veedol Sign



Winter Grade **VEEDOL** MOTOR OIL

Free Flowing for SAFE, EASY Starting

McCormick Bros.

Petroleum Products Wholesale and Retail Phone 153

Production Credit Assn. To Observe 10th Anniversary

The tenth anniversary of the Plainview Production Credit Association will be celebrated at the association's annual stockholders' meeting to be held on January 21 at the City Auditorium in Plainview, M. R. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer, announced today following a meeting of the board of directors.

During the past 10 years, 2750 loans amounting to more than 6 1/2 million dollars have been made to finance sound farm and ranch operations in the 8 Panhandle counties served by the Plainview association, according to Mr. Snyder.

At their tenth anniversary annual meeting, which will begin at 10:00 a. m., the stockholders will hear reports on the progress and financial position of their associations, said President C. W. Smiley. "They will learn how service has been adapted to fit the real needs of members and discuss further improvements needed. They will also elect a directory."

The farmer and rancher members will be celebrating the building in 10 years of special credit institution of their own, which has a local capital structure of over \$125,000, Mr. Snyder said.

MR. AND MRS. L. L. DUNN RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn returned Monday of last week from visiting relatives in California, including Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn at Bell, Calif., and Mrs. Newton Dunn at Los Angeles. They were gone over a month.

Their many friends will be glad to learn they are back home in the Rocky Ford community to stay.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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

CREOMULSION
For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Cordial Christmas Greetings



and
A Happy
New Year

This firm extends to its friends and patrons its best wishes for a Happy Christmas and trusts that our services will merit the continuance of your good will.

The loyalty of our friends has been of material benefit in bringing us a little closer to our goal of achievement.

We are glad that this particular world in which we live, has friends... and CHRISTMAS!



Robison's Furniture Stores

Gifts for the Home

Endure through the Years

VISIT ROBISON'S FOR YOUR LAST MINUTE GIFTS—

We have assembled hundreds of gift suggestions to aid you in your Christmas Shopping—and new merchandise—in Furniture—Furnishings—and special gift items arriving weekly.

BRING YOUR LIST TO ROBISON'S

Here Are A Few Suggestions

STORE NO. 2 in NEW LOCATION

Of Much Appreciated Gifts for the Home—

LIVINGROOM SUITES, BEDROOM SUITES With SPRINGS, DINETTE And BREAKFAST SUITES, CHAIRS And ROCKERS, MATTRESSES, OIL Or GAS HEATERS And RANGES, LAMPS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, CHINAWARE, OVENWARE, IRONING BOARDS, RUGS OF ALL SIZES including Small Throw Rugs, CASSEROLES, VASES, CARVING SETS, CUTLERY, LINOLEUM RUGS OR BY THE YARD, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS.

In order to secure sufficient space for our large stock of furniture and furnishings at our Store No. 2, we have moved the stock from the Carden Building to the location formerly occupied by the Howton Tire Company, on Highway 84, at the Water Tower, where we will be permanently located and better able to serve you.

JUST ARRIVED—BUILDING MATERIALS

Including Tileboard, Felt Roofing, Windows and Window Screens.

Some of the Hard-To-Get Items You Will Find At Our Stores:

SEWING NEEDLES
SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, BELTS, SHUTTLES AND OTHER PARTS.
KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, BUTCHER KNIVES and CARVING SETS.
GOLD SEAL UTILITY MATS.
DISHES, DISHPANS, BUCKETS, ENAMELWARE, ROASTERS.

STONEWARE, Consisting of JARS, CROCKS, CHURNS, MIXING BOWLS, SLOP JARS, OVENWARE
GAS HOSE.
RADIANTS FOR GAS HEATERS.
HACK'SAW BLADES.
RUGS.

Robison's Furniture Stores

LITTLEFIELD

STORE NO. 1
(Same Location)

West Fourth Street—One Block West of First National Bank.

STORE NO. 2

In Former Location of HOWTON TIRE CO. On Highway 84—At Water Tower.

SEE US FIRST—MORE THAN JUST A FURNITURE STORE.

WE HAVE CAR and TRUCK JACKS

HEATER HOSE

In Stock NOW!

CARBURETORS and GENERATORS

Flash Lights! No Foolin'! -- Grease Guns -- Barrell Pumps

Main Street, Littlefield McCORMICK BROS. AUTO PARTS PHONE 157

WHOLESALE And RETAIL

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCain had their guests over the week end their daughters, Miss Ruby Robinson and Catherine McCain of Lub-

bock. Mrs. Mae Stewart, Pat and Frank Stewart of Lubbock were guests of Miss Robinson. They plan to spend Christmas with their parents and friends here. Mrs. Willie Juroska and daughter, Darlene, are returning to their

home in Temple after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Motl, and sister, Mrs. Ernest Sell, and family.

Miss Emma Sell, teacher in the local school, was ill with the flu the past week.

Mrs. Vince Motl was in bed over a week with flu, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parker and daughter, Shirley, of Luling, Texas, and Sonnie Darby, who has been employed in the shipyards at Houston, Texas, are expected here to spend Christmas in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Sam Darby, who are the parents of Mrs. Parker and Sonny Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe and daughter, Sharon, of Artesia, New Mexico, are expected to arrive here Friday to spend Christmas and the week end with Mr. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Sr.

Mrs. E. S. Rowe, who was confined to her home nearly all last week with flu, is better, and able to be down town again.

Jodye Jones, student of State University at Austin, arrived home Sunday to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS for All!



Grateful to be Americans and proud of our country and its institutions, we are privileged at this season of the year to extend to our friends and customers very sincere wishes for a Real American Christmas.

When the dawn of 1944 breaks over your home, may it bring to you and your family a wealth of new hope and optimism for the greater things to come to you during the twelve months—

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

RATLIFF-MAULDIN FRUIT And SEED STORE

G. O. RATLIFF

C. C. MAULDIN

JOY TO ALL



At this Holiday Season, we desire to express to you our sincere appreciation of your past business. Serving you in the past has been such a pleasure, we hope to continue such service during 1944.

GOOD HEALTH And SUCCESS For You and Yours.

J. A. LILLY SHOE SHOP

E. E. Joiner, D. V. M. VETERINARIAN

OFFICE—Second Floor, First National Bank Building.

Littlefield, Texas PHONE 372

KILL POULTRY LICE

THIS EASY WAY



APPLY NIC-SAL TO THE ROOSTS

Help your hens keep laying; keep them louse-free with Dr. Salisbury's Nic-Sal. Easy to use, sure, safe.

Mileur & Ross Hatchery

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR. OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE. AT THIS HAPPY SEASON. TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON

DENNIS JONES

Tire and Battery Store



Classified - WHERE BUYER AND SELLER SATISFACTORILY MEET

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Thermoid fan belts for all cars and trucks. Henry's Auto Service, Littlefield. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—One used CC Case Tractor on rubber, with two-row equipment. Ferguson Implement Co., Littlefield. 28-1tc

TIRES

DENNIS JONES TIRE STORE

Littlefield

We Have IN STOCK NOW—

ECLIPSE WINDMILLS 36 FT. STEEL TOWER VISES PUMP JACKS BIT BRACES TIN SNIPS ENDLESS FARM BELTS

LAMB COUNTY TRACTOR CO. FORD TRACTORS Littlefield

FOR SALE—1941 Model Twin City Tractor, 2-row equipment, just like new. 6 mi. west of Whitharral. Joe Moore. 38-3tp

FOR SALE

—GET YOUR— Packard's Supreme FLOUR

In 24 lb. and 48 lb. Sacks

Milled at Spring Lake

Every Sack Guaranteed

—At—

Ratliff & Mauldin Fruit & Feed Store

FOR SALE—1,000 new spark p.ags. Henry's Auto Service, Littlefield. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Houses and Lots. See Jimmie Singer, Phone 88-J. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—Gas stove and heater; dining table and chairs; bedstead and mattress. Mrs. Lela O. Pate, 808 E. 6th St. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 9 miles northwest from Olton, Texas. R. A. Shaw Estate, Olton, Texas, B. K. Thruston. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—3 Colts, part polimino, and one paint pony, suitable for children. 6 mi. south on highway 51, 1st house east of Lum's Chapel Store. J. T. Brown. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—2 Typewriters, Underwood model. T. Wade Potter. 39-1tc

FOR SALE—One large size A. C. Tractor and equipment. McCormick Bros. Station. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—Pair heavy work mules. See or write Frank Hatla, Star Rt. 1, Littlefield, 3 miles west on Pop road. 37-2tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C.O.D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. 37-5tc

FRAM CARTRIDGES for all makes of oil filters. Henry's Auto Service, Littlefield. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—50 new car batteries. Henry's Auto Service, Littlefield. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Approximately 400 tons Sweet Sorghum Bundles. (The seed grown for U. S. Government for future sugar production.) A good sweet feed. Price \$10.00 per ton. W. H. Cunningham Pure Seed Farms, Littlefield, Texas. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—2 irrigated farms near Anton on highway. Oil intact. See Harvey Love, Rt. 1, Anton. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—190 acre farm 2 mi. west of Littlefield on a hard surfaced road. 176 acres in cultivation. Modern 4 room house with bath, connected with REA and has butane gas and telephone. Garage with connecting room, large barn, hog houses, good chicken houses. Good water system with 100 barrel overhead tank. 10 acres native grass; 30 acres in fence, hog proof, 3 separate pastures. Mail route and school bus line. See owner, Charles Hawk. 38-2tp

STRAYED

LOST OR STRAYED—Small brown and white Scrw-tail Bulldog, answers to call of Butch. Notify Lamb County Leader or Mrs. Alvin Bagwell. 39-1tp

REWARD

REWARD—For return or information leading to whereabouts of Red Water Spaniel dog, white feet and white nose, 1 year old, missing since Thursday, answers to name of "Sandy." Child's pet. Phone 44 or 92-W. 39-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION SALES JACK ROWAN AUCTIONEER CHARLEY CLARK CLERK

BOOK YOUR SALES NOW! SEE—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 17.

NOTICE

WE WANT TO BUY USED FURNITURE Highest Cash Prices Paid For—

LIVING ROOM SUITES BEDROOM SUITES DINING ROOM SUITES DINETTE SUITES STUDIO COUCHES SEWING MACHINES STOVES OF ALL KINDS

Call Us Before You Sell

Onstead Furniture Littlefield Phone 283

LOST

LOST—At Postoffice Monday, 6 keys on a chain containing holder for drivers' license. Please return to Leader Office or Postoffice. 38-1tp

WANTED

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON RAGS At Leader Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM LOANS

If you want to refinance your farm loan, see me. I can arrange a loan for you on easy terms at an attractive rate of interest.

Prompt Inspection

J. H. LUCAS

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