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January Bond Quota Exceeded By 10 Percent

Collingsworth County's January War Bond Quota was exceeded by approximately 10 per cent, R. D. Wiley, county chairman, announced this week, after all sales of war bonds and stamps had been reported.

The sales amounted to \$26,568.75. The quota was approximately \$24,000.

The February quota was announced by Mr. Wiley as \$21,800. At the same time he expressed the belief that this quota, also would be passed.

"I want to express my appreciation to every one who had a part in making this January drive successful," Mr. Wiley said. "This county has had a splendid record throughout the time that the War Bonds have been on sale and few counties, if any, in this section of the state are doing better work than we are."

More County WAACs Needed

The West Texas United States Army Recruiting and Induction District has been asked to furnish 584 WAACs by March 31. Collingsworth County has been assigned a quota of seven women. To date this county has enrolled four of this quota.

A West Texas woman, now a first lieutenant in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and stationed at Fort Des Moines, wrote the following to a Lubbock WAAC recruiting officer:

"Every few days new calls come from all points of the nation with new jobs for WAACs. The demand far exceeds the present enrollment. We are mighty proud of the response West Texas girls have given the call of their country and we know they will continue to heed the call until, through our united efforts, Victory is ours."

Texas as usual are in the front ranks doing the job. Governor Stevenson has urged Texas women to heed the call of our country. Texas has between 300,000 and

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None Injured In Home Explosion

Members of the Bill Alexander family escaped injury Friday night when an explosion, believed to have been caused by a collection of gas under the floor, blew the south wall out of the tile and stucco house they occupy at the corner of Eleventh and Dalhart streets.

The force of the explosion also burst the west wall of the house but the furniture in the rooms was not damaged and only a small fire resulted.

Mr. Alexander told members of the fire department that the gas had been turned on at the place during the afternoon but that members of the family heard gas escaping under the floor and immediately turned it back off. It is believed, however, that enough had escaped to seep through the floor.

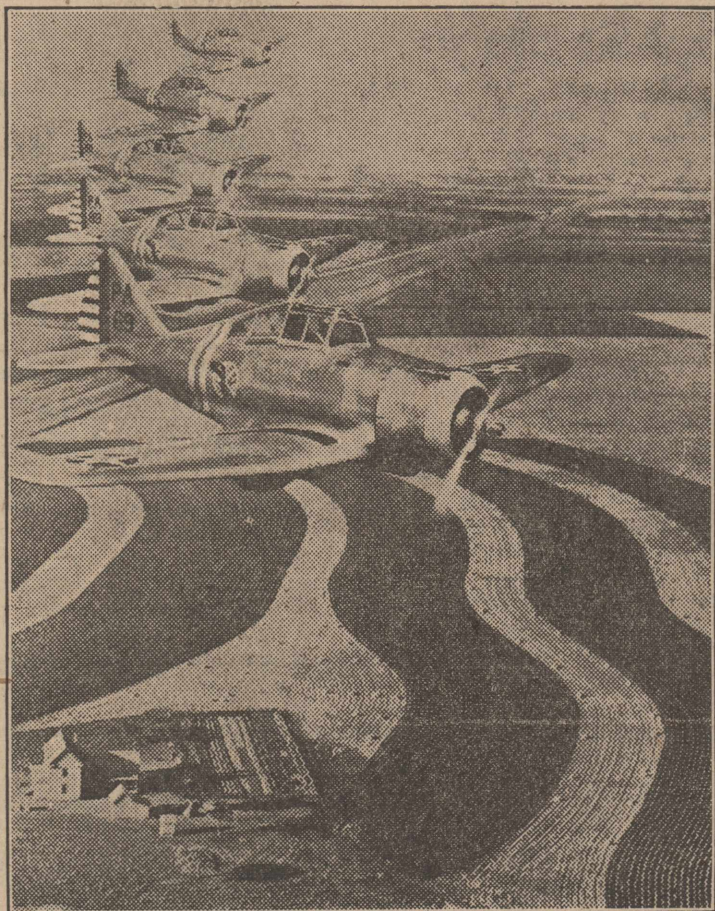
Firemen were also called to put out a blaze at Fresno Gin Tuesday afternoon. The blaze spread to a rack holding the fuel tank, melted the soldering of the tank and allowed the fuel to run out and catch fire.

A load of sand in the gin yard was used in putting out the fire, and the blaze had been brought under control when members of the fire department arrived.

Rufus Hays Is Employed At City Barber Shop

Rufus Hays has been employed as a barber at the City Barber Shop, Bryan Denley, owner, announced Tuesday.

Mr. Hays has lived in Wellington for a number of years and is widely experienced as a barber. "We invite Mr. Hays' many friends to visit him in his new location, and those who are not yet acquainted with his work, we invite to come by and get acquainted," Mr. Denley said.



... IN THE AIR... ON THE LAND

With enough planes in the air, the Allies can be sure of victory in the skies. Aerial victory will be insufficient, however, unless it is backed up with mammoth quantities of food—giving strength to soldiers, civilians, and oppressed people liberated from Nazi claims. Contour farming is a modern way to help assure this food. Farmers all over the nation report bigger yields of war crops through contour farming. It's the victory pattern for the land.

Army Asks Civilians To Sell 12-Gage Shot Guns

Funeral Service For Mrs. J. R. Savage Saturday

Mrs. J. R. Savage, Collingsworth County resident for the last 27 years, died at her home here Thursday afternoon, February 11. She was 60 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Saturday, with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, in charge.

Pall bearers for the service were E. C. Scott, J. B. Castleberry, Ben Hurst, Lee Fortenberry, C. C. Bell, and O. B. Raburn. Hymns included a vocal solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," by Mrs. William Barjenbruch, and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," by the choir.

Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Savage was born November 23, 1882, the daughter of Robert and Annie Wainwright Savage, and at the time of her death she was 60 years, two months and 18 days of age.

During the years that she had lived in this county, Mrs. Savage had made many friends, as well as a wide circle of acquaintances. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, J. R. Savage; three children, Mrs.

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Non Essential Work Order Explained By Draft Clerk

Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today that, effective April 1, Texas' local boards have been directed to reclassify all physically qualified registrants, ages 18 through 37, who are engaged in activities or occupations designated as non-deferrable by the War Manpower Commission, without giving consideration to their dependency status.

A complete list of non-deferrable activities and occupations has been sent to J. M. Strong, clerk of the local draft board. He declared, however, that of the entire list, less than one-half dozen of the occupations named as non-deferrable are to be found in Wellington, and that in almost every case the person operating that business lo-

cally is beyond the 37 year limit set.

Other occupations will be added to this list from time to time as the need for physically qualified men increases, Mr. Strong said.

"The majority of all registrants of military age are now deferred on dependency grounds without regard to occupation, and a great number of these registrants are employed in activities or occupations not essential to war production, agriculture, or civilian activity contributing to the home front. The continuing need for men by the armed forces demands that henceforth greater emphasis must be placed on occupation than on dependency as a basis for deferment, General Page declared.

He emphasized that registrants who are engaged in non-deferrable activities or occupations should consult with their local United

Registering For Ration Book 2 Begins Wednesday, February 24

Lieut. J. M. Moore Decorated

First Lieutenant J. M. Moore, a member of the famed Heavy Bombardment Group that fought so valiantly and successfully against the Japanese in the Far East, was one of the 700 men to receive citations and medals at the Pyote Flying Field Friday, February 12.

This ceremony marked the end of the 19th, whose members are now being sent to other commands and groups to teach young flyers the tricks they learned fighting the Japanese.

Lieut. Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, was in Wellington from Sunday until Wednesday morning visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Harper.

His next assignment is at Dyersburg, Tenn., where he will teach in the advanced flying school.

The 19th is regarded by many as the outstanding flying group of the war. Its men have fought in the Philippines, Java, Australia, New Guinea, and other points in the East. Lieut. Moore was in action in Java, Australia and New Guinea.

It was a member of this group that flew General Douglas MacArthur and his staff when they left the Philippines for Australia. Others of its heroes include Capt. Colin Kelly, Lt. Col. James T. Connolly of Waco, Major Alvin J. Mueller of Seguin, who flew 320 men out of Corregidor, Major Hewitt T. Wheelless of Menard, Lt. Col. Richard Carmichael of Austin and Lt. Col. Felix Hardison of San Antonio.

The 19th Bombardment Group has received 3 group citations, more than ever accorded an American fighting unit.

LeVeque With Farm Security

W. B. LeVeque, who has been employed at the Wellington State Bank for the last seven years, has resigned to accept a place as county supervisor with the Farm Security Administration.

He left during the week end for Amarillo, where he will undergo a period of training of from 30 to 90 days. He will also serve as an associate supervisor out of the Amarillo office during that time.

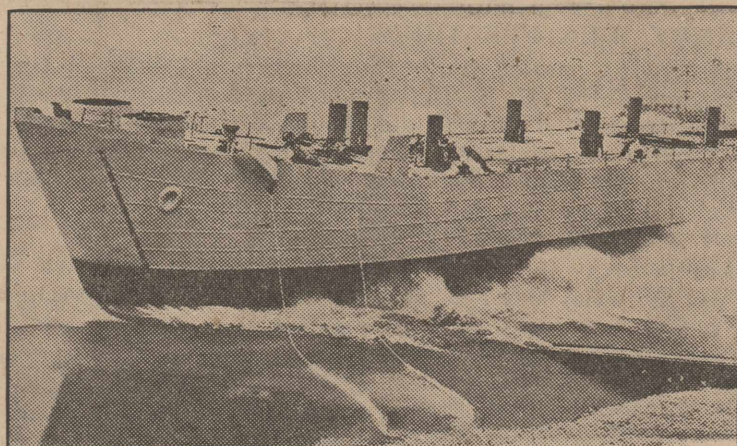
Later he will be sent to Hemphill County as county supervisor. His headquarters will be at Canadian.

Mrs. LeVeque and their son, Martell, will remain here until Mr. LeVeque goes to Canadian.

Active in various organizations here, Mr. LeVeque is now serving as Worshipful Master of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A. F. & A. M. and as treasurer of the Methodist Church. Mrs. LeVeque has been active in church work and is a member of the choir.

"We hate to leave Wellington. We've never lived anywhere we've enjoyed more or had better friends,"

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NEW TYPE CRAFT LAUNCHED INLAND

A new kind of tank landing ship splashes into the Ohio river at Ambridge, Pa., from the Navy shipyard operated by the American Bridge Company. The craft was launched nine months from the date workmen began converting the swampy land into an inland shipyard by changing the course of a creek, building highway and bridges and erecting 23 buildings.

Lieut. Pruett Garner Dies In Action Feb. 4

Lt. Pruett Garner of the United States Army Air Forces was killed in an airplane accident in North Africa Thursday, February 4. Mrs. Garner was notified by the War Department Monday. No further details of his death were told.

Although Lt. Garner has never lived here, he has visited in Wellington several times. Mrs. Garner has been employed at the City State Bank, and making her home with her mother, Mrs. Doshia Dix, since her husband was assigned to foreign duty.

He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Garner of Dalhart, and graduated from high school there in 1934. Later he studied architecture at Texas Tech, Lubbock. He entered the U. S. Army Air Corps and received his training at Luke Field, Arizona, where he received his commission as a lieutenant.

Lt. Garner was married to Miss Irma Jeanette Karnes on March 6, 1942.

Mrs. Garner left Tuesday morning for Dalhart to be with Dr. and Mrs. Garner for a short time.

Farm Machinery Course Here

A farm machinery training course, open to the farmers of the Wellington area, will begin Monday evening, February 22, Paul Lamkin, instructor, has announced.

The class will be taught in Paul's Motor Show, located just south of the Rationing office. It is made possible through the co-operation of the government and the local schools. It is one of a series of courses being taught here this winter.

"Any farmer who wants to learn how to repair his farm machinery, or who has any repair work to be done, is cordially invited to join the class. Tools will be available for the repair work," Mr. Lamkin said.

He also emphasized the importance of keeping farm machinery in good condition this year, due to the shortage of replacements and the difficulty in securing them.

Comedy Farce Set For Friday

"No Men Admitted," a comedy farce, is scheduled by the Dodson Dramatic Club for Friday evening, February 19, at the high school auditorium, members of the club announced this week.

"We invite all of you to attend, and we feel we can promise an evening of real entertainment for each of you," those who are in charge said.

The play will begin at 8 p. m. and a small admission charge will be made.

Taking part in the play are Vin

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25 Accepted For Army And Navy Thursday

Twenty-five men were accepted from Collingsworth County for active service at the district recruiting and induction station in Lubbock Thursday, February 11.

Seven of these men were assigned to Navy service—the first to go from this county since voluntary enlistment in the Navy was stopped.

This group included Tom Kaplan, Atkinson, James LaFara Gossnell, Herman Weisdorn Oldham, William David Aldridge, Jr., Elton Dale McKinney, Albrecht Burney Cooper, Jr., and R. C. Patrick.

Men accepted for Army service were Morris W. Barton, Charles Franklin Essman, Frederick Wayne Thurmond, Herman Doyle Ogletree, Richard Holloway, Johnnie Athan Harkins, Roy C. Willis, Allen Jesse Peters, Buster Gardner, Johnnie Dowdy, Paul Freddie Howard, Ennis Eugene Goodwin, Woodrow Wilson, Alton Earl Burkhalter, Irvin Henry Price, Adolphus Ozell Byrd, Melton Franklin Howell and Weldon Robert Jones.

First Aid Class Planned

One or more Red Cross First Aid classes will be started in the near future, Riley Dunson, first aid chairman, declared Monday, adding that it is necessary to teach at least one school each year or the local chapter will lose its certificate for teaching first aid.

Classes in either the standard first aid course or the advanced course will be taught, depending

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New Cub Scout Group Planned

Plans are under way for the formation of a new Cub Scout Den for boys of pre-scouting age in Wellington.

All parents who are interested in their son's becoming a member of this den have been invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Methodist Church Monday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Hubert Thomson, cubmaster, will be in charge.

This organization is open to all boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years.

A training course for parents of Cub Scouts will be held within a short time to acquaint them with the work being done and to show how they can best cooperate in the activity.

* Registration for War Ration Book 2 will begin in Collingsworth County Wednesday afternoon, February 24, and will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In most places registration will begin immediately after school is out Wednesday.

All persons, in order to register for War Ration Book 2, must have with them War Ration Book 1. They should also bring a copy of the declaration statement, such as is printed in this issue of The Wellington Leader, or which can be secured at the grocery stores.

Those who do not have War Ration Book 1 will not register at the schools, but will register at the local War Price and Rationing office sometime after February 27, 1943.

Registration will be held at these schools: Midway, Cross Roads, Elm Valley, Shinnery, Needwood, Lone Mound, Buck Creek, Dodson, Quail, Samnorwood, and Wellington.

All persons are requested to register in their home district.

Registration in Wellington will begin at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Logan Cummings, superintendent of schools, said. School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Cummings also asked for volunteer helpers to assist teachers in registering the people for Ration Book No. 2. He explained that from 10 to 15 minutes will be required to fill out the application for each book.

Each person who will help in this work is requested to attend an instruction meeting to be held Friday afternoon, February 19.

In order to better understand their work here, all persons associated with the War Price and Rationing Board attended a district C. A. meeting in Clarendon Wednesday, February 10.

These included Gene Lewis, chairman; R. L. Gilentine and Cameron Beam, members of the price panel; E. D. Clay, Dave Thomas, W. F. Ford and Jack Watson, members of the gasoline panel; Ralph Bourland and Dewey Malone of the tire committee; Miss Merle Hays, Miss Bonnie Hall, Miss Zelda Welch, Miss Lena King and Miss Pauline Simpson of the local office.

Regarding some of the work of the local office, Mr. Lewis has made the following statement:

"Please do not go to the office to ask about your tire application. There is no way to tell you whether your application will be approved until you get your notice through the mail. We now have more than 900 applications on file."

"The clerks are not allowed to go through the tire applications and it is impossible for them to give you any information about your application."

"There are about 30,000 papers now on file in the local office, and after the registration for Ration Book 2, there will be 15,000 more to file."

Jack McMillan Is Jap Prisoner

Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., received word Monday that her brother, Jack McMillan, was a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.

This was the first word her family has had from him in a year and three months.

Pvt. McMillan was at Corregidor Fortress before the declaration of war and at the time it fell to the Japanese.

Although he had never lived here, Pvt. McMillan had visited his sister and her family in Wellington a number of times.

Dental Clinic For City Students

Dr. W. R. Orr, Wellington dentist, is conducting a free dental clinic for students of Wellington Junior High School.

Approximately ten children are examined each day for any dental defects that should be corrected. Each child is then advised to see his family dentist to have these faults corrected.

This work has been under way for several weeks and will be completed in the near future.

WTCC Seeks Release Of CCC Cake

The Commodity Credit Corporation, a federal agency, is being pressed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to release not less than 50,000 tons of outside cake to West Texas ranchmen, for the alleviation of the prevailing desperate shortage of feed for cattle, sheep and goats.

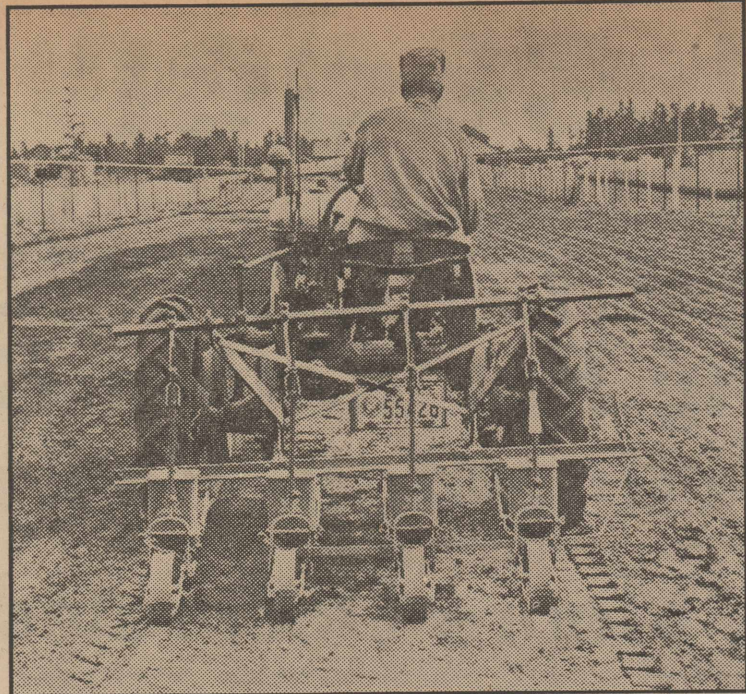
M. C. Ulmer, president of the WTCC, and D. A. Bandeen, manager, messaged C. C. Farrington, vice-president of the federal corporation, that West Texas has 3,500,000 cattle and 11,000,000 sheep and goats, with only a maximum of 170,000 tons of cottonseed cake available from 28 area mills during the current season for feeding them, with no way of getting additional supplies except from the outside. This 170,000-ton total, said the regional chamber, is only enough to ration out about one ounce per day per head of stock, "while our best cattlemen average feeding more than a pound a day."

"Our 28 West Texas mills, said the WTCC plea, "ordinarily are able to get from outside sources 40,000 to 60,000 tons of cake per season, but this supply is now totally cut off with result that only a small fraction of minimum needs are being met." The credit corporation was urged to send the mills the outside cake "so that prudent feeding may continue and the needs of the armed forces for beef and lamb may be served."

The regional chamber then took the long view. The CCC was urged to intercede with Agriculture Secretary Claude R. Wickard for rules enabling full planting of this year's legal cotton acreage allotments, "in order that the present disastrous feed shortage may not be duplicated."

WTCC affiliates have been asked to support the plea with wires to the CCC, Senators Connally and O'Daniel and their own congressmen.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a news letter signed by President M. C. Ulmer and Manager D. A. Bandeen, is asking town affiliates to form a united front in opposition to two measures pending before the 48th Tex-



DANDY IDEA FOR TIRES

Those pecky dandelions in your lawn might make a tire for your auto. U. S. Department of Agriculture is experimenting with Russian dandelions at Cass Lake, Minn., to determine feasibility of producing rubber from the roots of this plant. Russians call their plant "Kok-saghyz." Home owners call it a lot of other names.

as Legislature.

These are house bills Nos. 125 and 126, by Rep. Gilmer of Rock Springs. The first provides that no lease of oil or gas on school lands previously sold or to be sold shall be valid until approved by the State Land Commissioner; while the companion bill vests the commissioner with final authority in pooling of public with privately owned lands for oil and gas development.

Of house bill No. 125, the WTCC said: "At the present time, under the Old Relinquishment Act and in conformity with Supreme Court decision, the land owner receives one-half of the bonus and one-half of the royalty for executing oil and gas leases. The owner's title to the land is largely based upon his acting as an agent of the state in these lease matters. Should this right now be given to the Land Commissioner as prescribed in H. B. 125, the manner in which you handle your farm, home or ranch, if in the past or future acquired from school lands, is subject to the approval of some man elected every two years, and the title to your property is undoubtedly confused and clouded."

The regional Chamber had this to say about H. B. 126: "This measure has in it the same title clouding objections as contained in

H. B. 125. It has the further effect of making 40-acre spacing a statutory law, while it now is merely a ruling by the War Production Board. It furthermore will result in no greater stimulus to wildcatting and production, inasmuch as land owners everywhere now enter into pooling arrangements."

The WTCC contended that the two bills would be bad even in normal times, "but now, when we are at war and conditions are so disturbed, we think the legislature should not further disturb our land title and property rights. It is our hope that you and your community will concur in opposing these measures, and that you will so express yourselves to your representative and senator at Austin."

DR. M. Z. KING

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

To The Wellington Leader:

We left Camp Kohler, Calif., on Wednesday night, Dec. 30, 1942. We got on the train in Sacramento, Calif., about 10 o'clock. There were 93 soldiers in my group.

We went through Nevada and Utah and on the night of January 1, 1943 we had a seven hour layover in Denver, Colo. We went up to the U. S. O. They really did treat us swell. They had all kinds of games for us to play and anything we wanted to eat.

We came through the Grand Canyon, Colorado. We followed the Colorado River through the mountains for about 40 miles, which was a beautiful sight.

On the way here we came through 47 tunnels. The most of them were in Colorado in the Grand Canyon. The longest tunnel was seven miles long. Before we started through it the conductor came through and told everyone to shut the windows, but some of them did not and when we came out some of us looked like negroes.

We came on through Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa. When we

got to Chicago, Illinois, we had another layover. We stayed there about six hours. We surely had a nice time. We came on through Kentucky. We ate supper in Memphis, Tenn., on January 3, 1943. We came on to Mississippi on Monday, January 4. Camp McCain is about one hundred miles from Memphis.

Camp McCain is a new camp and when they get it fixed up it will be a nice place. The officers really do treat us nice here.

I have been out in Headquarters Company—which is a nice place to be. There are two companies attached to this outfit. When we finish our schooling then they will do the work. All that we will have to do is to see that it is done right. Everyone in this company will get a rating.

I think I will like it here when they get the camp fixed up more.

Pvt. Eugene Hunter.

Camp Van Dorn, Miss.
February 10, 1943.

Dear Deck:

Thank you for the paper. It comes here in good time and I know what is happening at home almost as soon as the people in Wellington do. Cpl. James W. Aycock of Quail is here in the same company with me and we wish to say "hello" to all our friends in our old home town. You don't

know just how much we enjoy hearing of the doings at home and we really appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending us your weekly paper. We would like to get home to see our friends, but just at present there is too much to be done for us to go visiting—visiting must be done some time in the happy future.

And now to sign off and read the Wellington news—down to the last want-ad.

Yours very truly,

Cpl. J. D. Carter,
Cpl. Jas. W. Aycock.

A Stanford University biologist recently announced the discovery of a heretofore unknown natural poison, described as one of the deadliest substances ever found in nature.

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There's nothing wrong with THAT! Discomfort only comes when there's TOO MUCH acid. Fear, anger or excitement help cause sour stomach, heartburn, indigestion. ADLA Tablets contain Bismuth and Carbonates for Quick Get from your ADLA Tablets drug store. Parsons Drug Co.

NURSERY STOCK SALE

In order to help win the battle of food production reduced prices will be in effect on ten or more fruit trees all this week. NOW is the best time to plant.

By all means don't overlook this fine selection of EVERGREENS, SHADE TREES, HEDGE PLANTS, FLOWERING SHRUBS, VINES and ROSES.

Then why not some Grapes and Berries?

See E. L. POLLARD
Southwest corner of square in Wellington



"UNCLE SAM HAS FIRST CALL ON US"

For the war's duration the Gulf South has become an arsenal... of men, weapons, war materials, fuel, and food. All of this region's rich resources are at the disposal of Uncle Sam and our fighting forces. Their needs come first!

We know, as all America knows, that no matter what the price of Victory may be, defeat is infinitely more costly. Our entire organization, joined with all America, is willing to pay Victory's

price. Our more than 3,000 employees feel their responsibility to their country more keenly than ever before. They are determined that no dictator shall rob America of her precious heritage.

Because of the greatly increased demands for Natural Gas and because building of pipe lines must be curtailed to save every ounce of precious steel, all of us can help speed Victory by careful use of this vital war production fuel.



Our employees are investing 10% of their earnings in War Bonds. We proudly fly the Treasury "T" Flag.

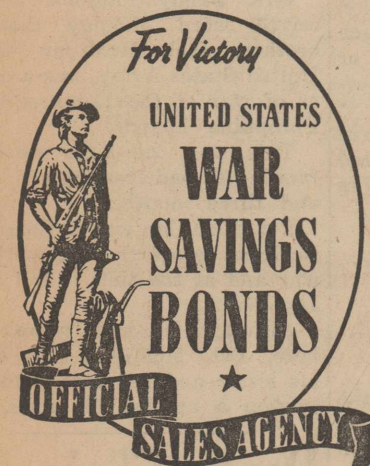
FOR VICTORY

This bank was founded by home men for home people, and the record of service with that as a goal is known to every person in this county. But both the men who founded it recognized and those who operate it now recognize the benefits that come from being apart of the United States.

Our country needs our best effort now—our effort to produce food and supplies for the men who are doing the fighting. We may need to save on

certain essential commodities, but above all we need to work hard and we need to produce need to work hard and we need to produce in great quantities.

The rapidly changing times may confront many individuals with new and bewildering problems. If they confront you—you are invited to call on us for any service we may give. We believe that helping a man or woman do more effective work is a patriotic duty.



WELLINGTON STATE BANK

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY

AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

BUY A SHARE IN VICTORY BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Southwestern Life Shows Growth In War Condition

Despite turbulent world conditions affecting all business, continued growth over previous years is recounted in the 40th annual report to policyowners of Southwestern Life Insurance company, made public here this week by C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president.

Mr. O'Donnell expressed satisfaction with the exceptionally good production of the local agency, which he said had made an important contribution to the company's record for the past year.

J. T. Forbis is the company's representative in Wellington.

The report covers the calendar year 1942, during which insurance in force was increased by \$16,579,325, by bringing the company's total to more than \$421,000,000.

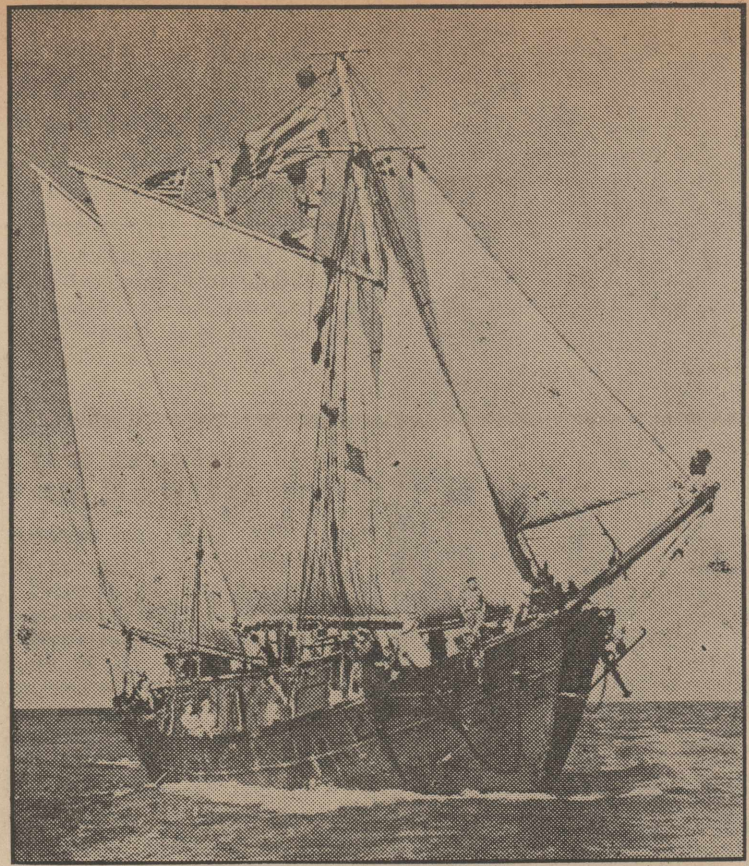
Assets of the company now total \$88,428,972, a gain of more than \$7,800,000 over 1941, and the company's surplus account advanced from \$4,350,000 to \$4,750,000 for the year.

The Southwestern Life Insurance company has its home office in Dallas, and confines its business to the state of Texas. Exclusive of United States government bonds, practically all of its investments are in Texas. Since its incorporation in 1903, the company has grown from a life insurance institution with \$1,773,000 of insurance in force to take its place among the leading legal reserve life companies of the nation.

The 1942 financial report discloses numerous interesting data. The rate of interest earned during the period was 3.9 per cent. The market value of stocks and bonds at the close of the company's fiscal year on December 31, 1942, exceeded the book value used in the balance sheet by more than \$3,200,000.

The company continued its record of carrying no real estate in excess of its current market value, and now has 52.16 per cent of its assets invested in United States, Texas state, county and municipal bonds.

In commenting upon the company's record for the past year, Mr. O'Donnell voiced praise for the men from Southwestern Life



WARSHIP WITH SAILS

Like the horse and buggy, sailing vessels have returned to prove they have not outlived their usefulness. This Greek caique is a hardy sailing vessel used for minesweeping in the Mediterranean, to keep sea lanes clear for allied shipping.

who have responded to the country's call to military service. "Approximately 25 per cent of the agency force and more than 70 members of the home office personnel are now in uniform," he said. "Many of these are now on foreign soil, others in training, and still others preparing to enter the nation's service. The company is deeply proud of them, and wishes them a speedy and safe return to civil life."

That Southwestern Life is making a substantial contribution to the war effort is indicated, Mr. O'Donnell reported, in the fact that the company has invested more than \$15,000,000 in United States government bonds since Pearl Harbor, and has pledged 100 per cent of its new premium income to investment in such bonds for the duration.

A portable flood light tower which contains a generator powered by a Diesel motor and carries electric lights using 8,000 watts that can be towed to wherever it is needed has been invented.

MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

A small group attended Sunday School Sunday.

Jack Pettit, C. H. Jones and Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claunch Sunday night.

Mrs. Preston Gilbreth was called to Wellington Sunday to meet her niece and nephew, Tech. Sgt. Jas. E. Tice of Fort Knox, Ky. They spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell. They then left for Lubbock to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth.

Glenn Breeden is leaving for Abilene to attend college at Hardin Simmons. He graduated from Quail High School at mid term.

Rayford Jones is here visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones. Mrs. Jones is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rowe and family of Memphis visited Mrs. Hezze Jones Sunday.

102 On Quail High School Honor Roll

One hundred and two students made the Quail Grade School Honor Roll for the third six weeks' period, Principal Elver Brown has announced. Following is the list of the students:

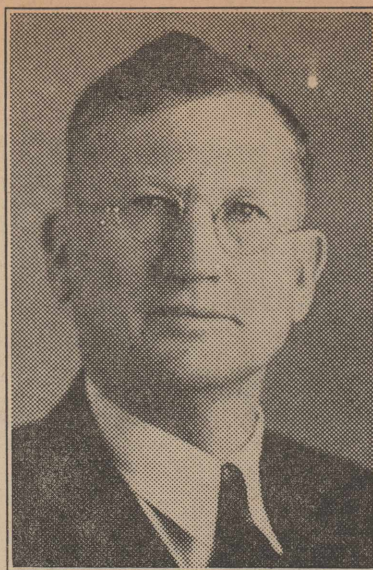
First Grade, "A" honor roll: Billy Clyde Bell, Doris Weaver, Roscoe Wilson, Linda Mae Milton, Wanda Lee Moore, Barbara Bess Weaver, Johnnie Aaron, Noriene Gibson, Betty Jo Smith, Lanita Lewallen, Sharlene Saunders. "B" honor roll: Jimmy Langford, Fred Maxwell, Junior Walters, Doris Hartman, Wanda Mae Mitchell, Shirley Robinson, Charles Wright, Joan Brisbin, Willie Faye Goode, Darlene Jones, Melba Pendergrass, Jo Ann Shields.

Second Grade, "A" honor roll: Eugene Black and Rosemary Bourland. "B" honor roll: Wayne Johnson, Wayne Gray, William Lee, Jimmy Morrison, Clifton McNabb, Kenneth Smith, Eddie Leon Youree, Vera Casteel, Charlene Fike, Donna B. Horton Letha Mae Moss, Cora Mac Mote, Fern Neeley, Annette Sartin, Lottie Goode, Arlene Watkins, Elizabeth Wilson, Carolyn Wood, Jo Helen White.

Third Grade, "B" roll: Barbara Abernethy, Abbie McBoyet, Lavane Ann Dishman, Ruby Dell Floyd, Douglas Little, Jimmie Don Miller, and Olene Robinson.

Fourth Grade, "A" roll: Helen Louise Wischkaemper. "B" roll: Wilma Wilson, Paul Spear, Pauline Spear, Belva June Hill, George W. Stephens, Melba Wall, Howard Fike, Jimmie Neal Brock, Fern Pierce.

Fifth Grade, "B" roll: Kenneth Maxwell, Gerald Ray, Leroy Brown, Richard Earle Boyles, Jan-



JOHN T. FORBIS is the Wellington agent for Southwestern Life Insurance Co., which this week issued its 40th annual report to its policy holders.

et Ann Allen, Cleo Aaron, Donald Dollar, Phyllis Leggett.

Sixth Grade, "A" roll: Hardy Mack Bourland, Carolyn Carter, Wanda Wilson. "B" roll: Morene Amerson, Edna Mae Blevins, Lannora Colwell, Patricia DeBord, Avyrrilla Clay, Lucille Melton, Charles Morrison, Maxine Horton, Jimmie Peggram, Wayne Savage, Betty Lou Vaughan, Marilyn Watkins, Maud Pendergrass.

Seventh Grade, "A" roll: Hannah Beth Boyles. "B" roll: Mary Ruth Creed, Dorothy Sue Little, Marjorie Wilson, Anna Beth Dodson, Evelyn Joy Aaron.

Eighth Grade, "B" roll: Hoyt Langley, Sam Dick Morgan, Ernestine Gosnell, Barbara Brisbin, Eloise Bishop, Evelyn Hays, Delbert White, Colby Stratton, Marvin Smith, Truma Joyce Robinson, and Faye Neeley.

Wylie McKinney and daughter of Borger visited here over the week end.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

Gorman, Texas
Feb. 13, 1943

Mr. Deskins Wells,
Wellington, Texas,
Dear Deck:

Find inclosed check for The Leader. Just keep giving me the news and you might keep your northerns up there as we are in sandy country here and it moves the sand. We had good crops and good prices so we are feeling fine and prosperous and we are going to plant the whole country in peanuts so in that way it gives two good things for the people: to help win the war and money for the farmer. The war begins to

look better for us and here is hoping it does continue.

Wife's health is very bad as you know she was not well when we were up there. Probably will do better when the weather gets warmer.

Here is hoping everything is well with you and your family.

Yours,

S. V. Pritchard
Box 143
Gorman, Texas.

LEE WAY MOTOR FREIGHT

Overnight service from

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Phone 232



In the busy days ahead, remember that your bakery can save you many hours, yet give you pastries, cakes, and breads with that home-cooked deliciousness your family loves. And don't forget your loaf of GOLDEN KRUST enriched bread!

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W. H. THATEN

S. F. HUGHS

Two Carloads of Registered and Certified Planting Seed

BUY EARLY AND GET THE BEST WHILE THE BETTER SEED ARE AVAILABLE!

Improve Your Staple With High Lint Turnout

— With —

BRAND NEW STRAIN

BRYANT MEBANE No. 4-A

TEXAS REGISTERED

Medium Long Staple running from 15-16 to 1 in.

Early and fast fruiting plants.

High lint turnout.

Stormproof five lock bolls and wilt resistant.

Heavy yield per acre of Quality Cotton.

DELTAPINE -- D.P.L. No. 12

MISSISSIPPI CERTIFIED

Approved variety for this territory, see your county agent about seed subsidy on these seed.

Long Staple, running from 1 in. to 1 3-32 in.

Extreme early and fast fruiting.

Unusually high lint percentage.

Heavy fruiting plants for big yields per acre.

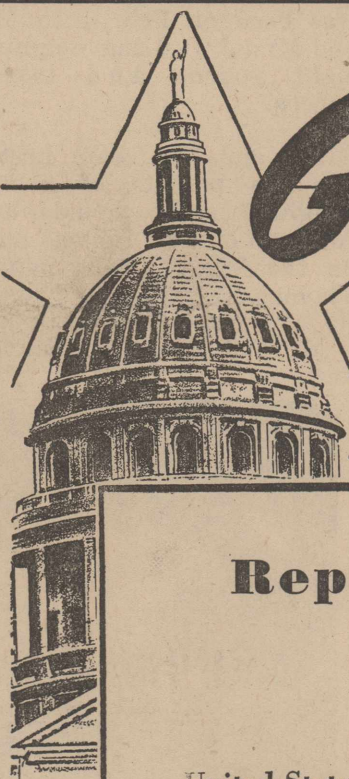
These two varieties were selected to improve the staple of cotton in Collingsworth County and at same time retaining a good turnout and heavy yields.

See these seed at:

Wellington Gins Cotton Improvement Project

LESLIE WOOLDRIDGE, Mgr.

Located in the Old Ellis Funeral Home Building north of Wellington State Bank



GROWING with the LONE STAR STATE

GAINS DURING 1942 IN INSURANCE
IN FORCE \$16,579,325 — IN ASSETS \$7,810,629

Report on Another Year of Progress

Assets
(UNPAID PREMIUMS NOT INCLUDED)

	December 31 1941	December 31 1942
United States Government Bonds	\$19,249,235.73	\$32,654,466.67
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	13,870,733.25	13,473,817.65
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,184,870.45	3,351,267.69
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	17,757,666.71	16,485,555.79
Home Office Building	1,525,000.00	1,500,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,283,384.72	1,055,068.22
Preferred and Common Stocks	2,244,613.25	2,229,537.00
Cash	4,562,754.76	2,069,777.23
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	138,210.00	139,352.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	579,561.46	571,285.92
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	57,856.19	18,703.12
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	15,164,457.09	14,880,140.90
	\$80,618,343.61	\$88,428,972.19

Liabilities

Policy Reserves	\$70,423,161.80	\$77,316,137.35
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,290,136.85	1,704,770.91
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	555,044.96	658,063.93
	\$72,268,343.61	\$79,678,972.19
Total Liabilities		
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	4,350,000.00	4,750,000.00
	\$80,618,343.61	\$88,428,972.19

More Than \$421,000,000 Insurance Now in Force

WELLINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

J. T. FORBIS

Southwestern Life Insurance Company

C. F. O'DONNELL, PRESIDENT

HOME OFFICE • DALLAS

MORE THAN \$15,000,000 INVESTED IN U. S. BONDS SINCE PEARL HARBOR

Society

Mrs. Ted Amburn Honored At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Ted Amburn, whose marriage was a recent event, was named honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given Friday afternoon by her mother and aunts, Mmes. O. C. Cook and Ralph Long in the Cook home.

Assisting with the hostess duties were Mrs. E. C. Puryear and Mrs. Hayden Rogers. Guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

An attractive assortment of gifts were on display throughout the afternoon. Decorations for the affair carried out the patriotic theme of red, white and blue.

Gifts were received from Mmes. B. F. Evans, C. W. Caison, Barney Cook, J. I. Thomas, M. Winters, C. L. Blandford, Nate Watson, Paul Lamkin, Arzeene Winter, Truman Parrish, Buster Bounds, J. J. Jones, Lorene Long, Cavin Anderson of Oklahoma City, Tom Caldwell.

Mmes. Charlie Caldwell, Arthur Belew, Emmett Cook, G. W. Jolly, E. M. Trew, Wessis Box, John Trew, Tom Berry, F. A. Hatch, Charlie Neese, Henard Gray, Earl Epps, Joe Compton, T. W. Devenport, Peaches Jones, L. D. Stone, L. E. Ward, Misses Mary Lou Williams, Alene Raburn, Pollyanna O'Neil, Doris Lamkin, Virginia Evans, Oleta Welch, Betty Berry, Dorothy Jane Riggs, Louise and Loudene Ward, Mrs. J. J. Cook and the hostesses.

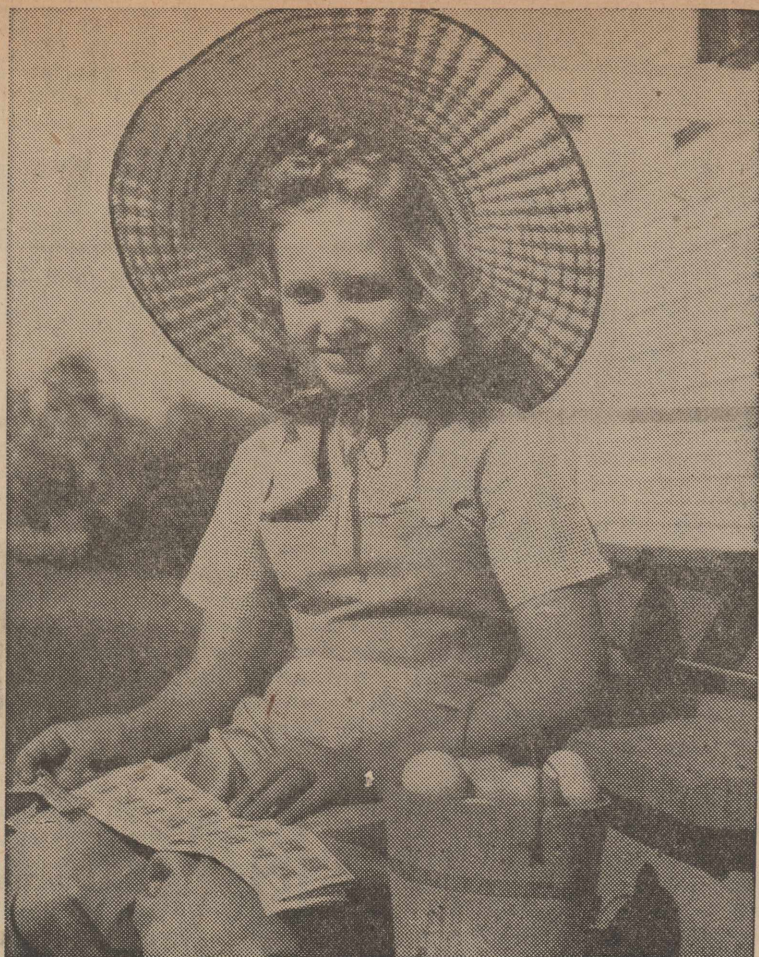
Mrs. W. R. Breeding Hostess To Abra Demonstration Club

The Abra Home Demonstration Club met February 10 with Mrs. W. R. Breeding. Due to the fact that everyone was late, there was no Red Cross sewing done. A delicious covered luncheon was served at the noon hour to these members: Mrs. Pat Bradley, Mrs. Wayne Laycock, Mrs. Guss Goode, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. W. W. Breeding, Mrs. Frank Mayo, Mrs. Roy Billingsley and the hostess, Mrs. W. R. Breeding.

In the afternoon, Miss Rose Erisman gave a demonstration on bottoming chairs with small rope and binder twine. This was a great help to the women who attended. The next meeting will be March 10 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Breeding. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish. There will be Red Cross sewing and a demonstration by Miss Erisman.

Mrs. Riley Dunson returned home Friday after an extended visit with relatives in Huntington Beach and San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. A. V. Green of Amarillo is visiting friends here this week.



"Nest Eggs" For The Future

Typical of girls throughout Texas, Marie Campbell, 4-H Club girl of Jefferson County, uses money from the sales of eggs gathered on Sundays to buy War Savings Stamps. Marie takes care of the chickens and gets the Sunday eggs for her share. Also following the government's suggestion to use more home-mades, she made the overall suit she's wearing as part of her 4-H clothing project.

Real Estate Transactions

H. Ed Julian and wife to Hattie Simpson—lot 22, block 109, Wellington.

Lee O'Neil and wife to Oma Cain—lot 4, block 150, Wellington.

Ed Novatny and wife to J. B. Riddle—southwest quarter of section 71 in block 21.

I. T. Goodnight to Mrs. Mary Helen Goodnight—lot 18, block 28, Wellington.

W. B. LeVeque and wife to Heber Brantley—lots 13, 14, and 15 in block 170, Wellington.

D. C. Lacy, et al to D. F. Lacy—northwest one-fourth, section 88, block 14, also south one-half, section 88, block 14.

Dominican Sisters to W. A. Eads—lots 13-22 inclusive, block 144.

Pollyanna Club To Meet With Mrs. Ethel Brickey

The Pollyanna Club will meet Thursday in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brickey. All members are urged to be present.

The group will gather at 10 a. m. and the morning will be spent quilting. The afternoon will be devoted to Red Cross work.

SAMNORWOOD By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bradley and daughters moved last week from the C. W. Bradley farm to the M. L. Gambrell farm.

Pvt. Charles Bradley from the Dalhart Glider School, spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Bradley.

Sgt. and Mrs. Murel Walker of Sheppard Field visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walker and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery over the week end. They also attended the finals of the boys' tournament Saturday night.

Harrison Conway visited his parents in Montague County over the week end.

Miss Downs and Miss Mary Gregory, who are teachers here, visited Miss Downs' relatives near Dallas over the week end.

Pvt. Ray Ming of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts and Belva from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Fritts and son, M. V., Jr., and Quentin Fritts of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts and Belva Sunday and Monday. They also attended to business in Wellington Monday.

The program rendered by the grade school last Tuesday night at the gymnasium was well presented to a full house.

Who's New In Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman are the parents of a daughter, Lynda Jon. She was born Friday, February 12, at the St. Joseph Hospital and weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whisenant of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Glenda Lou, born February 8 at the St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 10, weighing seven pounds and ten ounces. She was named Betty Donn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Golliugh are the parents of a son named Larry Gene born on Feb. 12 weighing nine pounds.

Carolyn Joyce is the name of the new daughter born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilkerson, weighing six pounds and eight ounces.

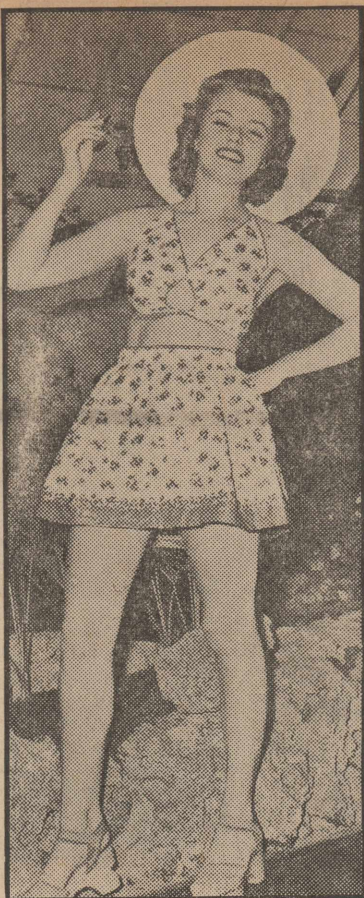
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moody have a new son named Kenneth Lee born Feb. 14, and weighing six pounds and fourteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts are the parents of a boy born Feb. 15 named Thomas Leroy and weighing eight pounds and five ounces.

A boy, named Bobbie Joe, was born on Feb. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long weighing eight pounds and twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester are the parents of a son weighing eight pounds and fourteen ounces. He was born on the 8th and was named Thomas Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bursall



NICE AND HEALTHY

Pat Fitzgerald was named "Swim for Health Week" girl by judges in New York, and she looks plenty healthy and pretty in the two-piece floral-designed chintz bathing suit above. Suit, has shirred, rubberized waistband.

are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 9, named Cordelia Carol and weighing nine pounds and twelve ounces.

Rockets Down Childress Mon.

Continuing their winning streak, the Skyrocket basketball team defeated the Childress Bobcats by the close margin of 31 to 30 in a game played here Monday night, February 15.

The Bobcats held a slim lead throughout the game, until in the closing seconds of play the Rockets were able to forge ahead by the narrow margin of one point.

Windel Brewer was high point man with 8 points to his credit.

A nine-lens photograph machine which can photograph two square miles of the earth's surface at one exposure from an altitude of 30,000 feet has been perfected.



BACK YARD BATTLEFIELD

In this quiet backyard scene, common to almost every city and town in our country, is a picture of something that Americans are fighting and dying for—freedom to think and act for ourselves.

Today, backyards are vital, with the war bringing hunger to millions in the conquered countries. There is need for more food than the world can grow in the usual way. That puts it up to us as Americans, to help relieve the shortage by growing some of our own foods.

So the home vegetable garden becomes a symbol of freedom—and necessity.

If you have available a piece of ground that you can turn into a Victory Garden, start doing so now! Visit your seed store. Locate your plot, get hold of a spading fork, and go to work!

Every vegetable you grow will be a blessing for humanity, a blow at the Axis, and an act of devotion to our beloved United States of America, land of the free!

UNITED GAS CORPORATION

HOME VOLUNTEER VICTORY SUGGESTIONS

1. Select your garden spot and start now preparing the soil for early planting.
2. Visit your seed store and ask their advice as to what seeds to buy and how and when to plant them.
3. Take care of your garden while it's growing. Keep the weeds out. Work the soil occasionally.
4. Mix seeds of a few fast growing plants in with the slow-growing ones—and those that grow fast will sprout and mark the rows for you.
5. Stagger your planting week by week to keep new growth coming up.

Meets
Wed. 2-5 p. m.
Sat. 2-5 p. m.
Over First Nat'l Bank

Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale, being conducted by the Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. Chester Fires, will be held again Saturday, February 20.

Mrs. Fires has requested that any person who has clothing to give for the sale leave it at her house at the corner of 11th and Bowie streets. Children's clothing and men's shirts are especially needed.

"Many people have heard of General MacArthur's statement that the Red Cross has never let the soldiers down. It is because we are trying to do our part that we are holding this sale to raise money for Red Cross kit bags," Mrs. Fires explained.

A kit bag, she continued, is given each American soldier as he leaves for overseas duty.

Sewing Room

Workers are still needed in the Red Cross Sewing room, Mrs. J. W. Harper, chairman, said Tuesday.

day. Any woman who can spare a few hours on Wednesday or Saturday is invited to come to the Red Cross rooms and sew.

G. A. Ream spent Monday and Tuesday in Muleshoe attending to business.

An improved lock for mail bags which requires neither ropes, bars nor straps has been invented by a Canadian.

A wind-driven generator for small airplanes with adjustable blades to increase or decrease its speed was recently developed by a New York aviator.

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

SERVE THE BEST FOODS

ORANGES Sunkist, 220 size—Per doz. 35c

LEMONS Fancy Sunkist Doz. 27c

Lettuce 15c
Nice firm heads—2 for

PEANUT BUTTER 19 oz. 33c

RAISIN BRAN Post pkg. 10c

Jellit 15c
All flavors—3 pkgs.

CRACKERS 2 lb. box 23c

OATS Mothers Large box 30c

Tomatoes 21c
No. 2 Can—2 for

CALUMET 25 oz. can 25c

SODA Arm & Hammer, Two 16 oz. pkgs. 15c

SOFT AS SILK CAKE FLOUR per pkg. 29c

SOAP Palm Olive 3 bars 20c

SOAP GRAINS IGA Large pkg. 21c

SALAD DRESSING IGA 32 oz. 35c

Flour 1.95
Acme Best—48 lbs.

EGG MASH Yukon, per 100 lbs. 3.00

SHORTS Per 100 lbs. 2.19

Steve Owens

West of Farmers Co-Op Gin Wellington, Texas
Prices Good for Wellington and Dodson

- NOTICE -

Due to a shortage of help and other conditions we ask the co-operation of our customers in the following changes:

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 19

- WE WILL DISCONTINUE ALL CURB SERVICE
- DELIVERY OF DRINKS OVER THE SQUARE
- AND EACH DRUG STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY FROM 10 A. M. TO 2 P. M.

Your help in observing these changes will enable us to give you better service in more vital matters.

Palace Drug Store Parsons Drug Co.
Cochran Drug Pruden Drug

Personal

Misses Bessie Rainer, Rose Erisman, Bula Bess Bell and Dora E. McClaskey spent the week end in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adcock attended the open house of the Childress Bombardier School Sunday.

Miss Ruby Johnson of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson over the week end.

Mrs. Marguerite McCampbell and daughter visited in Lefors Sunday.

Miss Mary Duncan, Mrs. Rhena Gholson, Mrs. J. H. Walters, Miss Dena Edgar and Mrs. C. E. Williams were in Childress Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift and family of Phillips visited relatives in Dodson over the week end.

Miss Doris Coleman spent Sunday in Shamrock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Sisk of Amarillo visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Darnell and Miss Rosalee Driskill left Wednesday for Florida to join Mrs. Darnell's husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. L. T. Sullivan and Luther Sullivan are visiting here from Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon in Childress.

Buddy Forbis, Benton Berry and R. B. Johnson visited friends in Lutie Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs and daughters, Dorothy Jane and Peggy, and Miss Faye Moore attended the opening of the Bombardier School at Childress Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Harrell of Fort Worth is visiting in Wellington this week.

W. W. Baxter of Shamrock transacted business in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moser of Lefors spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and father, John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham spent the week end in Childress with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Madden, and Mr. Madden.

Bill Shadid and son, Billy Ray, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, are visiting their uncle, M. Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook left Monday for their home in Corpus Christi, after visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Dwight Denmead and son, Don, of Amarillo came Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Pyote, Texas, came Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore. Lieut. Moore has been transferred to Tennessee.

Miss Faye Coleman of Amarillo visited her sister, Doris Coleman, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lester Hunter, who underwent a major operation recently in a hospital at Hollis, was returned to her home at Loco Monday.

H. D. Creath, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is reported improving.

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 discomforts 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.

Palace Drug Store, Parsons Drug Company, and Pruden Drug Co.

Mrs. Clifford H. Brown of Loco is seriously ill in Hollis, after having undergone a major operation there recently.

E. O. Watson of Hereford, a former resident of Wellington, is reported seriously ill in the Northwest Hospital, Amarillo. He is suffering from a heart ailment. His seven children are present at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook and son, Frank Cook and wife, of Corpus Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook and family of Melrose, New Mexico, several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Harrell of Amarillo accompanied them.

Mrs. Russell Yates and Miss Mary Johnson visited Sunday in Childress.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg left Saturday for Oklahoma City and Sulphur, Oklahoma, to make an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Price Dukeminier, and Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Mrs. T. E. Bengé, Mrs. Lester Bengé and Billy Derr made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coe, Mary Joe Coe, and Mrs. Jessie Coe of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Davis of the Fresno community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Braboy were visitors in the Davis home also.

Mrs. Jake Crouch and Miss Molly McWhirter left last week for Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mrs. Crouch joined her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker, Mrs. L. N. Jeffers and Miss Inez Miller spent Sunday afternoon in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glenn and J. D., Jr., visited relatives and attended the opening of the Bombardier School of Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Van Beber was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, and her sister, Mrs. C. R. Leggett and family, during the week end. Mrs. Van Beber, who has been teaching in Lubbock, was en route to Amarillo, where she will be employed at the Amarillo Airfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell were called to McCamey Saturday because of the illness of their little daughter, Patty, who is visiting her grandparents. Mrs. Cornwell remained in McCamey but Mr. Cornwell returned to Wellington Sunday.

Pvt. Eddie Strong, who is stationed at Pampa, spent the week end here visiting his wife and other relatives.

J. M. Strong, A. A. Henard and Frank Anderson met with the Shamrock Masonic Lodge Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. King left this week for Fort Knox, Ky., to be with her husband who is in the Army there. Mrs. King has been employed in the offices of Drs. E. W. and Charlie Jones.

Miss Mary Ellen Jackson spent Tuesday afternoon in Childress.



ROLLED OUT THE BARREL

When coin-savers were asked to break open their piggy banks and turn over their pennies to Uncle Sam, Paul Roda of Meadville, Pa., rolled out a barrel weighing several hundred pounds, in which he had saved 46,512 pennies. Roda added \$41.13 and bought a \$675 war bond.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

The people around here are about to get up with their work. Miss Roberta Johnson of Wichita Falls spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Ira Wellborn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green and family spent one evening this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson and family.

Ruben Marrs of Aberdeen spent Friday with Ole and T. C. Raper, Jr.

Mildred Johnson spent Tuesday night with Glenger Wellborn.

Doug Johnson spent Saturday night with Booth and Stanford Swinney.

Shirley Ann Todd spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gulley of Lutie.

Carl Swinney spent Saturday with Bob Johnson.

Ramona and Iona Johnson visited last Sunday with Anita Cody of Aberdeen.

FRESNO

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Bus King has been ill with flu but is reported to be improving.

The Fresno W.S.C.S. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilton Ketchum. Those present were Meses. C. H. Kesler, Rom Wood, Greene Hodges, Geo. Ketchum, Hayden Williams, Earl Reynolds, W. C. Harwell, Frank Roberts, R. D. Moses, Misses Virginia Ann Williams, Diane Wood, and the hostess, Mrs. W. Ketchum. The society is sponsoring a 42 tournament to be held Friday night, February 26, at the homes of Mrs. Sidney Elmore, Mrs. Earl Reynolds, and Mrs. Ruby Wood. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the society.

Mrs. Clarence Kesler went to Childress Saturday for an eye operation. She is doing nicely.

Rev. Tom Burns filled his regular 2nd Sunday appointment. His

family could not be with him due to illness of his daughter, Billy Burns, who has chicken pox.

Among those from Fresno attending the Childress AAF-Bombardier School opening were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moates, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Billy Lou Moates, Winona Harris, Lois Marie Moses, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie, Rev. Tom Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kesler, E. W. Clement and Jack Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clark and daughter, Nina, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moses and son, Douglas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moses Sunday.

Sidney Elmore has been ill. Miss Beaton Clement, Carolyn Uselton, and DeRay Uselton are ill with chicken pox.

MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

A small number attended Sunday School Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Jones attended the opening of the Bombardier School in Childress Sunday.

Pvt. Edward Clauch of the M. P. Dept. of Camp Gruber, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clauch, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Henry Jones is improving rapidly and will be moved home this week from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Killingsworth of Lubbock, Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Tice of Fort Knox, Ky., Mrs. J. W. Russell and granddaughter, June Moss, took dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth.

F. Gilbreth went to Amarillo Saturday to visit his daughter and niece, Mrs. C. D. Daniel and Cortez Daniel. Miss Daniel has recently joined the WAVES and will leave for New York Monday.

Miss Trudie Ogletree will leave the first of the week for Oklahoma City where she will be engaged in work for Douglas Aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winegeart, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clauch Sunday.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

There are a few who haven't finished gathering their cotton and are now sledding it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feemster visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Caldwell of Quail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peters, Jr., have moved to the Stone place. We welcome them to our community and church.

Mrs. Mack Horton visited Mrs. Tom Holly Sunday. Mrs. Holly is ill and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Finis Hall left Saturday for McAlester, Oklahoma, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alford. Mrs. Hall's husband, Staff Sgt. Hall, met her there and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford moved Thursday to the Mike Burkhalter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oldham of Samnorwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lang Sunday.

L. D. McMinn made a brooder house this week.

Grandmother Horton is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carraker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Finley moved to the Zook Thomas farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Singley of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown moved last week to Mrs. Nolan Cudd's farm which is south of Quail.

James Gosnell joined the navy Thursday while in Lubbock. He

is spending a few days here before leaving.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: WM. (BILLIE) POPE GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of February, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 3009.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Reba Pope as plaintiff, and Wm. (Billie) Pope as defendant. The nature of said suit be-

ing substantially as follows, to wit: Dissolution of marriage contract entered into October 1st 1937 on the ground of abandonment for full three year period, and restoration to plaintiff of her maiden name, and general relief.

Issued this the 17th day of February, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 17th day of February A. D., 1943.

J. McBROOME, Clerk District Court

Collingsworth County, Texas.

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Baumgardner Gets Certificates

Marion Baumgardner, local FFA member, received two certificates of merit recently, one on cotton production and one on corn production.

This makes four certificates he has received in the last four years.

Potash in great commercial quantities is known to exist throughout a large area in Western Texas.



ISN'T IT strange how some men insist on guarding against all fire hazards in the kitchen and living room — yet allow waste paper, oily rags and scrap wood to mess up the cellar?

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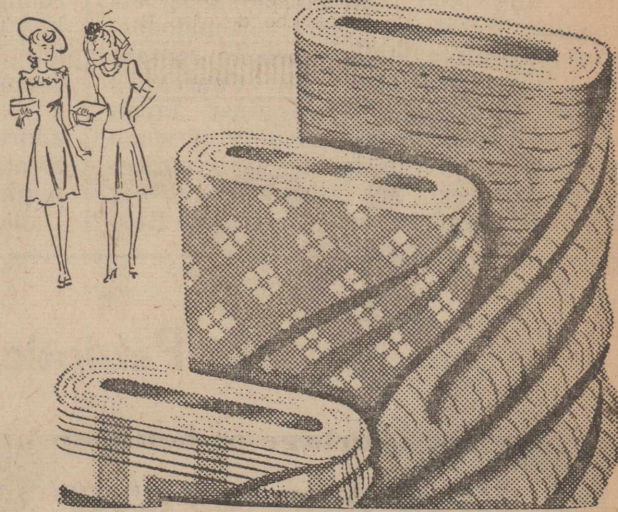
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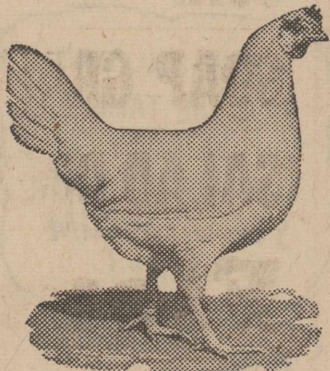
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Editorial

Whether or not there was co-operation between Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill in the timing and content of their addresses, they dovetailed neatly as a single-piece of grand strategy of the air waves. A few days ago Mr. Churchill reassured his own home front, threw in some emphatic statements about the bombing of Germany and Italy calculated to do anything but soothe the already frayed nerves of the peoples of these countries, and went publicly on record that a powerful offensive would soon be launched on the continent of Europe for the relief of the Russians. The President's speech was a parallel in that it was optimistically toned as it applied to the problems of America in this war, assaulted Japanese nerves with mention of the bombing of Tokyo and assured China of early and direct relief. There was duplication of statement in some respects, notably in the President's reference to Russia.

Possibly it was reassurance to the Soviets and the Chinese that was primarily responsible for both of the speeches. Recently there has been semiofficial announcement from China that resistance to Japanese aggression may collapse in the near future unless the flow of lend-lease materials can be increased. At the same time there has been some sign of a return of the impatience that characterized the Moscow attitude during the several months preceding our invasion of North Africa.

The really important interpretation to be given these two speeches is that there will be a gigantic offensive launched on the continent of Europe at an early date. There is no hint of when this will be, of course, but it must come by early summer when weather conditions will again make possible a renewal of the German offensive against the Soviets, or greatly strengthened German resistance at least. The attack on Japan will undoubtedly come later because Mr. Roosevelt said nothing to indicate a change in the policy of crushing Germany first and then consolidating effort against Japan, but there will undoubtedly be immediate steps taken to sustain China. His repetition of Mr. Churchill's assurance of British aid against Japan should put an end to the carping of some obstructionists on this issue. It is noticeable, though, that the President did not refer to the parallel issue of whether Russia

OTHER EDITORS SAY--

- **Books**

The fighting men want books—lots of books. But they want the same sort of books that most of you want, or that your menfolks want.

The 1943 Victory Book Campaign is getting well past its beginning and thus far it has been a huge success. But hundreds of thousands of books are still needed—good books, interesting books, up-to-the-minute books.—The Wichita Falls Record-News.

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- **Shopping**

Regardless of whatever motives have been behind the purchase of our footwear in the past, we have never gone to the extremes one customer did recently, when she endeavored to purchase some shorts for husband in a color to match his complexion! In fact anything that would match our peachless and creamless epidermis, would be definitely undesirable.—Mrs. Douglas Meador of The Matador Tribune.

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- **Paper Gets Around**

A prospective advertiser asked us over the telephone yesterday about our circulation (the paper's—not the editor's). We responded truthfully that we had the best we'd ever enjoyed in Hamilton, Erath and Bosque Counties, with a smattering representation all over the United States and in Africa, Australia, Alaska, Burma, Greenland, England, Ireland, Iceland, India, New Guinea, Hawaii, Guadalcanal, Panama Canal, along the Erie Canal, and in many other places we were trying to name when he hung up.

If he'd had a little more patience we'd have told him about our prospects for a mailing list right soon to Rome, Tokyo and Berlin.—Roland L. Holford in The Hico News Review.

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- **Advertising Loss**

Unless newspapers receive adequate advertising they will not be able to properly support the demands made upon them by the government in this war emergency. Drives for scrap of all kinds, sale of war bonds, support of the Red Cross, information on government registration and many other things connected with prosecution of the war must be given publicity. This loss of advertising has come at a time when the functions of a newspaper become more vital to every community. The merchant who supports his home town newspaper is now only aiding his own business, but is assisting the government in securing publicity that is vital to the war effort. Our readers should remember this, and trade with stores that help make this newspaper possible.—Sam Holloway in The Deport Times.

sia will give us landing bases in Siberia and other assistance against Japan.

Not the least significant thing about the President's address was the evident tone of sincere optimism that rode through the air on his words. There was nothing that smacked of whistling in the dark—though both he and Mr. Churchill have had to do some of this in the past. Today the President thinks and feels far differently from what he thought and felt a year ago, or even six months ago. His address was a fine and effective piece of strategy in a day when the microphone is mightier than even the block buster.—The Dallas News.

I Give You Texas

—By BOYCE HOUSE

The two young fellows were strangers in town and, it being about noon, they went to the leading hotel for dinner. Afterward, as they looked about the lobby, one remarked, "Reckon we could play a hand or two of dominoes before we hit the road again? Maybe we could get up a four-handed game."

Two middle-aged townsmen perked up at this and one said, "We might take you on—and, to make it sporting, what do you say to a little bet?" The older men were the best domino players in the town and, having played together so much as partners, they knew each other's style.

Nevertheless, the strangers proceeded to take them like Grant took Richmond for five games in a row at a dollar a game, and then departed.

The defeated pair were unable to understand how they could have been beaten so thoroughly and were telling several friends about it:

"Them fellers sure was nervous and would fidget with their dominoes and rap on the table quite a bit."

"No wonder! I know them. They dropped by the station to say howdy to me this mornin' on their way into San Antonio. They're telegraph operators and no doubt when one had the double-five or the six-ace, he'd tap the information off to his partner in the Morse code!"

A proposal to do something that will help the farmer has been made in Austin where Representatives Hartzog and Morse have introduced a constitutional amendment to cut the interest on loans secured by a lien of farm machinery and equipment, livestock, crops or other farm produce, or real estate. The maximum rate on such loans would be 8 per cent under the Constitutional amendment, where as 10 per cent interest is permitted now.

Authorities may, or may not, have received the following letter—which is going the rounds of the papers:

Dear Adjacent General:

My husband was induced into the surface 18 months ago and I ain't received no pay since he was gone.

Please send me my elopement as he is my only support and I kneed him every day to buy and keep us in clothing. I am a pore woman and both sides of my parents are very old and I can't expect anything from them.

Do I get any more than I am going to get? Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband has made application for a wife and child. I have already written to the president and got no answer and if I don't hear from you, I will write Uncle Sam about you and him both.

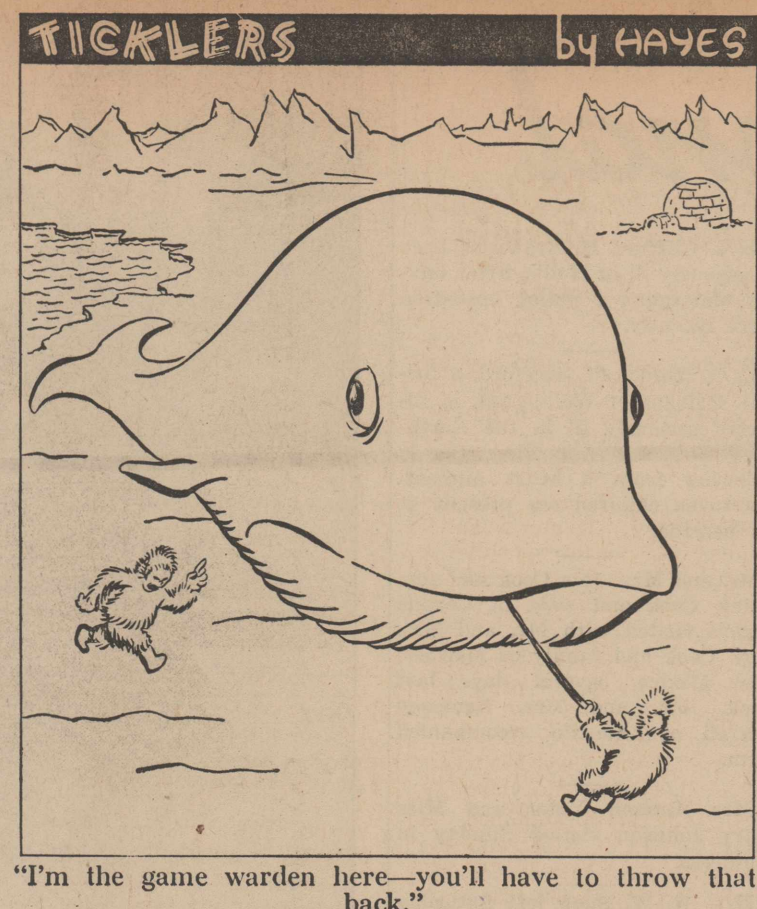
Odd Bits Of News

- As much as 45 tons of launching greases are needed to get a ship launched safely into the water.
- There are 405 telephone companies operating in Texas with 1,907 exchanges and 755,085 telephones.
- Women will probably make up about 30 per cent of the labor force this year in war industries.
- Food sent to our Allies is processed according to their special needs; for instance, Russia is now receiving tins of *convaya tushonka*, a pre-cooked, highly spiced pork product popular with the Red Army.
- Texas' first telegraph lines were built through the pine forests of East Texas by attaching the wires to the trees.
- Evidence tending to show that scarlet fever is caused by a virus—not a streptococcus—was recently presented.
- The world gets along lots better when people are shaking hands instead of heads.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Why do we speak of Greenwich time?
2. At 12 noon, U. S. Eastern Standard Time, what time is it in London?
3. When it's 12 noon in New York, what time is it in New Orleans?
4. On what date did War Time in the U. S. go into effect?
5. What was the purpose of adopting War Time?

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The Price Tag On Victory

—By HARRY T. PAXTON

Condensed from a Saturday Evening Post Article

One of the most remarkable developments in this country since Pearl Harbor has been the spread of the pay-roll deduction method of buying War Bonds, in which an employee authorizes his employer to take a regular sum for the purpose from his pay. At the start of the year, just 700,000 workers were signed up, with average allotments of only 4 per cent of their pay. By November fifteenth, the total had rocketed to 23,000,000 workers in 156,000 firms, laying aside an average of 8 per cent. That very day, a nation-wide campaign began which set its sights well above even this impressive mark.

Is it unreasonable to ask Americans to step up their War Bond buying still further, at a time when sharply increased personal taxes for almost all of us are just around the corner? It would seem not, if the experience of our Canadian and British allies is any index. When our new taxes do go into effect, we shall for the first time begin to give out for war at a rate approaching that of plain John Citizen in Canada and Great Britain.

Our English-speaking brothers-in-arm this year are putting roughly three times as large a proportion of their national income into national taxes as we are—about 28 per cent in Great Britain, 20 per cent in Canada, 8 per cent in the United States. Even with the addition of local taxes, which are especially heavy here, the current tax outlay in those two countries is still half again as large as it is here—less than one sixth of the national income in the United States, but more than one fourth in Britain and Canada taken together.

In the coming year, estimates are that tax payments in this country will jump to nearly one fifth of the national income, still somewhat below the British and Canadian proportions, which are slated to move slightly above their current levels.

In none of the three countries, however, are taxes counted on to carry the whole load. The job of bringing in that crucial extra something—of sponging up the surplus purchasing power which might set off uncontrollable inflation—has been assigned to voluntary war savings. So-called compulsory savings—taxes on current earnings, refundable after the war—have played a comparatively minor role in all three nations. In Britain, compulsory savings have been running at a gait of less than 2 per cent of the national income; in Canada, around 1 per cent. The forthcoming Victory Tax in the United States—40 per cent refundable after the war—will gross no more than 3 per cent of the national income next year, and net less than 2 per cent.

In Britain and Canada, with each new tax increase has come an accompanying appeal for more, not less, war-savings investments by individuals. And the rate of war savings has steadily risen since the start of the war. At most recent reports, the outlay by small war savers was running to 10 per cent of the national income in Britain, nearly 11 per cent in Canada. In this country, sales of all types of War Bonds will come to about 8 per cent this year. Some issues are available to corporations and other large investors in amounts up to \$100,000 a year. The percentage of national income actually put into war savings this year by the U. S. man on the street may be as low as 6 per cent.

The fact that the United States in running behind Britain and Canada on this and other bases of financial comparison is, to be sure, no reflection on the patriotism and war zeal of Americans. Britain and Canada have been at war for more than two years longer than we have, and their economies have simply had a longer time to get on a war footing.

In this country pay-roll deductions are already accounting for more than one-third of all war savings, and the proportion is slated to rise steadily higher. Drives were confined to individual plants at first; now they are being expanded to take in all the firms in an industry, a city, even a state. The 1943 goal is \$5,000,000,000. Assuring as it does a substantial backlog of steady war-savings income, the pay-roll-deduction system has obvious merits for the Government. From the standpoint of individuals, it has the advantage of putting war savings on a simple basis.



I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Mrs. Harold Watkins coming down the street carrying two big baby dolls, while their owners, Cynthia Watkins and Linda Singler, trailed along behind. Just then Cynthia dropped her sack of Valentine candy in the middle of the street and wouldn't be consoled until she'd been bought some more just like the first.

Heard: that Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, new commander of the United States forces in the European theatre, is a cousin of a former Wellington woman, Mrs. Calvin Jones, who now lives at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock Lowry setting out new shrubbery in their already pretty side yard . . . W. F. Vaughan saying he could tell it was almost spring—Mrs. Vaughan is setting out bulbs and plants too, and hunting new varieties she doesn't have.

Gene Garrison, too short to open his mother's car door, parking a loaf of bread on the curb while he waited.

A. T. Smith carrying a big tumble weed down the street. It had lodged against his office door and he wanted to get rid of it.

BRIEF TOPICS

ates the built-in fire extinguishing system aboard the plane in case of a crash landing. A carefully balanced electrical trigger discharges carbon dioxide into the engine compartments and prevents the fires which usually follow a crash.

The go-to-church movement can be given your personal support without any community drive.

Suction cup feet, replaceable when worn, hold a new dish for children's food firmly on smooth surfaces.

A new gadget for U. S. bombing planes automatically operates Faith will not die as long as seed catalogues are printed.

Approximately 100,000 miles of telegraph wire are in use in Texas.

There is an off season for nearly all flowers except blooming idiots.

The former chief architect of the French government who escaped from Paris the day before the Nazis took possession, Jacques Carlu, recently lectured at the University of Texas, discussing the relationship of European and American architectural design and development. Carlu plans to settle in Texas.

Red Cross home nursing courses offer opportunity for persons to learn the proper care of the sick in the home—knowledge that may prove invaluable in communities where doctors and nurses will be scarce for the duration of the war.

Don't throw your mouth into high gear until you are sure your brain is turning over.

Newspapers own wholly or in part 28 of the 56 radio stations in Texas.

Instruction in organization of the national Victory Corps in Texas' high schools will be given by University of Texas physical training instructors this spring as they participate in 24 local physical fitness institutes. A five-state regional conference on physical fitness was held at the University this fall.

Sometimes you may have an opportunity to save a life by application of first aid measures which you can learn in Red Cross first aid classes.

In the Chisos Mountains in Texas are found rare species of juniper, not known to exist elsewhere.

Texas State College for Women at Denton has a larger enrollment than any other state supported women's college in America.

Bible Notes

THE GREAT TEACHER

"Behold, God doeth loftily in his power; who is a teacher like unto him?"—Job. 36:22.

His Patriotic Duty





News

— from the —

Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Robert Laycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laycock of near Dozier, is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Alaska. His brother, Capt. Harold Laycock of the U. S. Army, is now stationed on duty near Chicago.

LUBBOCK.—Cpl. Clyde W. Hall of Wellington has been promoted from the grade of Private First Class, it was announced by Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer of South Plains Army Flying School, "Home of the Winged Commandos."

Cpl. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall of Wellington, Route 5.

RANDOLPH FIELD.—America's determined plans to crush the Axis in 1943 move forward another long stride tomorrow with graduation of hundreds of fighter and bomber pilots in Class 43-B—largest class ever turned out by this training center.

Included among the new fliers who soon will be swooping out of the clouds to destroy Axis objectives is Lieut. Trusten A. Thomas of Wellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Wellington High School, and has worked for a number of business houses here before entering the service last year.

Pvt. Delbert Choat of Camp Bowie was in Wellington last week as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Artie Boykin. Pvt. Choat, whose home is Elk City, Okla., is a machine gunner in the tank destroyer section. He is taking his basic training now, and that includes eight and one-half hours of study a day, in addition to his other duties.

Lieut. William W. McClaskey of Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, has gone to Northwestern State College at Lansing, Michigan, for a month's special training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey.

Pvt. Bobo Castleberry of Fort Sill spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry.

Tech. Sgt. Preach Sisk is visiting here with relatives. He had been stationed at Baltimore, Md., but was being moved when he got his furlough.

Another young acquaintance of ours, E. P. Schoonover, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schoonover of Shamrock, has just been assigned by the U. S. Navy to Hemphill Institute of Technology in Los Angeles, to study the servicing and repairing of Diesel engines. E. P. is 26 years old and graduated from Shamrock High School where he played football.

Pvt. C. A. Winton of Wellington is now stationed at West Camp, Claiborne, La. He was a mechanic before entering the army and is now in the Engineer Equipment Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Winton. His wife and baby are living here. He left for the Army Jan. 25.

FORT DES MOINES.—Auxiliary Roberta M. Blevins of Quail, Texas, has completed Basic training at the First Women's Auxiliary Corps Training Center here, and has been selected for specialist training in Army Administrative School, Nacogdoches, Texas.

She will receive additional training in a specialized field preparatory to taking over an important behind-the-line Army job, releasing a soldier for combat duty. There are now more than 100 jobs listed by the Army replacing soldiers with WAACs. Among them are: Aircraft Warning personnel, bakers and cook, camera technicians, chauffeurs, classification specialists, clerks, draftsmen, librarians, machine record operator, radio technicians, stenographers, telephone operators, truck drivers, typists, bombsight repairmen, weather observers and link trainer and glider instructors.

Melvin Thompson, who enlisted in the Navy recently, is now stationed at San Diego, Calif. He is in the United States Naval Training School. Melvin will always be remembered as one of the outstanding football and basketball players of this school. His brother, C. E. Thompson, has subscribed for The Wellington Leader for him so he can keep up with what's happening in Wellington.

J. C. Hartman, Jr., is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman of

Lillie, J. C. is a second class storekeeper and is stationed at Philadelphia, Pa. He dropped by The Leader office to see the editor.

Lieut. James Eiland returned last Monday to Hunter's Field, Savannah, Ga., after spending a furlough here with relatives.

Hall Wells, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells. He was accompanied by Bob Mallieu, also of the Navy, but whose home is Baltimore, Maryland.

Wells has been stationed at Washington, D. C., since entering the service in November. He was also employed in Washington prior to that time.

The two men have been transferred to San Diego and were driving through.

"We're making a vacation trip of this," Hall said.

Jimmie Cochran, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve approximately eight months ago, will report for active duty Thursday, February 18, as an aviation cadet.

He will receive his assignment at Lubbock.

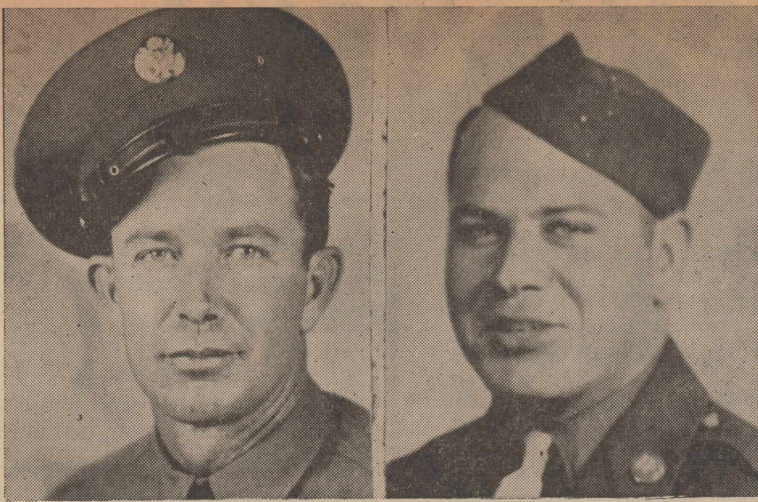
Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cochran, and he was reared and educated here. At present he is a junior in Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

He arrived in Wellington Monday to visit with his parents until he reports for duty Thursday.

Quail Senior Class Elects New Officers To Fill Vacancies

Because of the graduation of some of the officers, the Quail senior class elected a new vice president, Glennis Maxwell, and a new secretary, Naomi Neeley.

Mary Kathryn Stephens is the president, and Darleen Lang is reporter.



SGT. CLAUDE NEECE SGT. GERALD LENTZ
Two of Uncle Sam's men who help keep the planes in the air are these two pictured above. At left is Sgt. Claude Neece, now stationed with the United States Army Air Corps at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Sgt. Gerald Lentz, right, is at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Your Income Tax

When, Where And How Taxes Are To Be Paid

Taxes due on a return filed for the calendar year 1942 may be paid in full at the time for the filing of the return on or before March 15, 1943. The tax may, at the option of the taxpayer, be paid in four equal installments instead of in a single payment, in which case the first installment is to be paid on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15, 1943. If the taxpayer elects to pay his tax in four installments, each of the four installments must be equal in amount, but any installment may be paid, at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the time prescribed for its payment. If an installment is not paid in full on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the tax remaining unpaid is required to be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

The tax must be paid to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer's return is required to be filed—that is, to the collector for the district in which is located the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business, or if he has no legal residence or principal place of business in the United States, then to the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, Maryland.

In the payment of taxes a fractional part of a cent is to be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one cent.

The tax due, if any, should be paid in cash at the collector's office, or by check or money order payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue." In the case of payment in cash, the taxpayer should in every instance require and the collector should furnish a receipt. In the case of payments made by check or money order, however, the canceled check or the money order receipt is usually a sufficient receipt.

Lovera McGill 'Echo' Editor

New editor of the Quail Echo, school paper of the Quail Rural Consolidated Schools, is Lovera McGill. The first semester editor, Eugene McBride, was graduated at mid-term.

Other staff members include: Wauline Spier and Grace Aaron, managing editors; Bernice Oatman and Naomi Neeley, business managers; Darleen Lang, circulation manager; Alpha Neeley, sports editor; Mrs. Elver Brown, sponsor.

Reporters are Beth Davis, Mava Jane Langford, Hazel Needham, Irene Lowe, Jonnie B. Neeley, Ross O'Hair, Nellie Osborn, and Lur-lene Wilson.

The Echo is being mailed to service men from the Quail School District.

Dodson Livestock Sales Good

The Dodson Livestock Sale, held each Thursday, is rapidly growing. Mike Carter, the owner, said this week.

Sellers at last Thursday's sale were Elmer Hightower, R. R. Hightower, H. C. Boyd, E. E. Luck, D. W. Polling, J. T. Owens, Ernest Nipper and Bob Armstrong.

Cows sold from \$75 to \$102, and hogs sold higher than at any other point in this section.

Buyers were Mose Clement, John Tedford, Delter Satcher, Daro Camp, Herbert Caswell, Riley Pierce, Joe Horton, Sam Young, W. D. Duffey, M. I. Wilks and Harry Patterson.

Quail Future Homemakers Elect New Officers

Glennis Maxwell is new president of the Future Homemakers of Texas, Quail Chapter, succeeding Marie White who was graduated at mid-term.

Other officers are: Mary Kathryn Stephens, vice president; Martha Allen, secretary; Naomi Neeley, treasurer; Alpha Neeley, reporter. Miss Euba Fae Hillis is sponsor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends at the death of our loved one, Mr. T. H. Cox. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. T. H. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hethcox
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Millard
Hethcox and family
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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Deck:

Just a line to let all the people back home know I am still alive.

There is nothing I can say about military life. This is a very beautiful city and a rather large one at that.

Although it is bad to live out of the U. S., there are several hundred of us home boys doing it. There are about four hundred of us boys here and we are treated well. Of course an American soldier is tops in any country. I have seen soldiers from all over

the world and an American is by far the best dressed. They tell us we are the best soldiers also. I believe every one thinks that way. Deck, I have missed my paper so much lately and would like news from home. If you will start it to me and send me the bill, I will send you a money order, as I have no idea what a year's subscription would cost.

If any of you boys come through here, stop to see me.

As ever,

Sgt. Claude Neece.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard visited their son, Rev. Vernon Willard, of Clarendon Thursday. Rev. Willard recently underwent a major operation.

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WANT AD INFORMATION

RATES: 2c per word for one insertion and 1c per word for additional insertions of same classified advertisement.

PHONE 16

Give us your want ad over the telephone. They are reasonable in cost and get fast results. The Leader maintains a complete classification for the convenience of readers and advertisers.

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FOR SALE—Frigidaire in good condition, Victory steel safe and tourist cabins. Inquire at Lucky Corner Service Station or first house west. 32-2-p

FOR SALE—1 1-2 ton 1940 Chevrolet truck, low mileage, long wheel base. W. E. Powell, Route 2, Wellington. 32-2-p

FOR SALE—One Moline two row lister and planter, one J. I. Case two row Cultivator, one two row go-devil, 2 stalk cutters, one Canton 1 row planter, one iron wheel wagon, one set of leather harness. W. S. James, 2 1/2 miles east Lucky Corner. 32-1-c

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, equipped with bridle and saddle. 3/4 mile south of Fresno School. W. L. Roberts. 32-1-p

FOR SALE—2-row Oliver lister complete, horse power hay baler. Lloyd Holloway, 1 1/4 miles east of Lucky Corner. 32-1-p

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Some fence posts. Mrs. L. A. Black, 205 El Paso. 32-1-p

FOR SALE—One Baby Beef Tom Turkey. Mrs. W. A. Morrow, just south of Fresno Baptist Church. 32-1-p

FOR SALE—New 2-row lister. See Thad Roberts. 32-3-p

FOR SALE—2-room house and 2 lots at 504 El Paso street. See Dan Culp. 31-2-p

FOR SALE—Row binder. Also other farm machinery. On Hendard farm joining town. J. S. McClure. 31-2-p

FOR SALE—Large sheet iron shed, fencing lumber, posts, 12x16 brooder house, 2 stock tanks. Mrs. Jim Sanders, across the street north of Gilmore Shop. 31-3-p

FOR SALE—Store Building 18x34. Good roof and paint for only \$300.00 if sold at once. 31-tfc

TRACTOR for sale—M-M, Size R. and equipment. See Thad Roberts or Francis Roberts. 31-2-p

FOR SALE—Brand new 5-burner Esco oil stove. Porcelain finish. Very best. Also 30 bushels Northern Star and 50 bushels Acala first year cotton seed. A. T. Montgomery. 4 miles south Sam norwood. 21-2p

TEAMS for sale. 3 mi. North and 1/2 mi. West. See Bill Roberts. 31-3-p

FOR SALE—50-pound ice box; used oil stove, and one-row lister in good condition. Claude McKinney. 31-3-c

WANT to sell all farm equipment and rent farm, located one mile west of Loco. C. M. Terry.

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse. Ernest Nipper, Dodson, Texas. 31-2p

160 ACRES of land for sale. 125 in cultivation. Rest in grass. 8 miles east of Lutie. See me. H. A. Marchbanks. 29-4-p

PEACH TREES for sale, budded; varieties that will do well in this part of the country. Fred Capps, North Wellington. 30-4-p

LOST

LOST—Three white-faced heifers, coming 2 year-old, dehorned, brand C-Slash on left hip, earmark half over crump left ear, split right ear. Notify C. E. Roberts, box 347, Wellington, Texas. 30-3-p

MISCELLANEOUS

MARRIED MAN wants work on farm. I live 3 blocks north of Penticostal Church. Mathew Jesse. 32-2-p

NOW READY

Tested bulk garden seeds, onions and cabbage plants, other plants soon. Fruit and shade trees, Evergreens and shrubs. Hybrid Seed Corn. Also rose bushes, berry vines all kinds. T. B. Starkey at Starkey Elec. Shop. S. Side Square. 30-tfc

RENTALS

FOR RENT—Four room duplex apt. Modern, close in. See Mrs. E. M. Douthit, 804 Dalhart street, south door. 32-2-p

FOR RENT—Blue Trim unfurnished apartment with garage. Call 438-R. Mrs. Roy Bounds. 32-2-c

FOUR ROOM house for rent located on Haskell and Tenth. D. W. O'Brian, Quail, Texas. 32-1-p

FIVE ROOM HOUSE and five acres land for rent. Two miles west town. See W. H. Helbert. 31-2p

STRAYED

STRAY gray horse at my place 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Quail Schoolhouse. J. H. Palmer. 32-1-p

WANTED

WANTED—New or used alarm clock. Call Mrs. Lee O'Neil at residence. 32-1-c

WANTED RENT OR BUY—4 or 5 room modern house, close in. See Pink Sullivan. 32-1-c

WANT TO BUY—Good 4-wheel trailer on good rubber; 1 set chain harness with lines; 1 nice gentle pony mare, must be nice and work good; 1 1-row P&O Lister, must be in good shape; 1 1-row sled go-devil, good one. Fred Bell at J. T. Slay Grocery. 30-tfc

WANTED—General house work by day, or ironing. Mrs. Jewel Hooper. 31-2-p

WANTED—Work on farm. Can drive tractor. Boy 17 years old. 110 North Haskell. Loyd Hooper. 32-1-p

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Sells for 50c and \$1.00. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Pruden Drug. 30-8-p

I AM BUYING Shipper and Butcher hogs every day. Sandown Smith. 28-tfc

I AM shipping hogs from Wellington every Tuesday and Wednesday. Will pay you highest possible price for your hogs. Harley Kern, phone 411. 32-tfc

WE ARE Paying Top Prices for scrap iron, steel and motor cast. See us before you sell. Eads Produce. 10-tfc

NOTICE

C. C. BISHOP, located over the Palace Drug Store is making income tax reports. 31-3-p

IOOF

Meets each Thursday Night, 9:00 P. M.
Jimmie Kelso, Noble Grand
Buster Hughs, Secretary

Stated meeting of
Wellington Lodge
No. 763 A F & A M
second Thursday
each month at 8:30
p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
WILBUR LeVEQUE, W. M.
FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.

"I told you so"

Hindenberg was a soldier who had little taste for politics... and little love for Hitler, forced on him as Chancellor.

This shrewd old Prussian summed up Germany's defeat: "America's brilliant, if pitiless, war industry had entered the service of patriotism and had not failed it... They understood war."

Now history is repeating itself. America's war industry again is pouring out the weapons of war—meeting production goals that seemed fantastic at first.

Back of this fast-growing military power is electric power, turning the machines that turn out everything from bullets to battleships under the American system of free enterprise... a way of life

where free men are encouraged to invent, invest, create and produce.

And everybody benefits—something the little rabble-rousing dictator will never understand... until, perhaps, in some shadowy hereafter he hears his old commander mutter: "I told you so."

Along this same vein were the prophetic words of Thomas A. Edison who, late in life, said: "...Electric development has only well begun. Electricity will have an even greater part to play in the world's future, granted that it can be unfettered, with full opportunity for largest possible individual initiative and energy..."

By "unfettered" he meant freedom from political bureaucracy and socialistic control which throttles individual initiative and enterprise.

His successors in the electric field have done a great job in carrying out his prophecy of an even greater future for electricity. But unless it remains "unfettered," his voice, too, may be heard: "I told you so."

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The Wellington Leader

Thursday, Feb. 18, 1943



First Lady Selects Cotton

Mrs. Paul B. Johnson, "First Lady" of the State of Mississippi, selects cotton for her 16-year-old daughter, Peggy, and for herself. Pictured here in the charming century-old mansion at Jackson, Mrs. Johnson wears a violet cotton chintz lace dinner dress, while Peggy's costume is a "rambling junior" party dress of permanent-glazed chintz. The quilted jacket can be worn with other costumes. This photograph is the first of a series of portrait studies of the "first ladies" of the cotton-producing states to be released nationally by the cotton industry.

W. L. Cooper Is Honored Recently On 76th Birthday

Mrs. Earl Lowry of Lela was hostess at a dinner Sunday, Feb. 14th, honoring her father, Mr. W. L. Cooper, on his seventy-sixth birthday. Mr. Cooper formerly lived here and is an old settler of Collingsworth County. About 45 friends and relatives gathered to pay tribute to him on this occasion.

After a bountiful dinner which was served buffet style, songs were sung and pictures taken.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery and family, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery, Mrs. Albert Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balkman and son, Lafayette, and Junior Thompson, all of Samnorwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells and Granny Wells of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, Mrs. Adams and family, Mrs. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Sargon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Poteet and daughters, Billie Louise and Ruby Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Poteet all of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cooper of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. Earl Lowry, Peggy Lowry, Troy Lowry, J. E. Lowry, Nellie Jo Lowry, and the honoree, W. L. Cooper and hostess, Mrs. Earl Lowry.

Sub-Debs Have Valentine Social Thursday Night

Misses Dorothy Jane Riggs and LaVora Hall were hostesses to the Sub-Deb Club for the monthly social Thursday night. The girls spent the evening playing dominoes, rummy and checker checks. The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments. Tuna fish pin-wheels, salad, lemonade and candy were served to the following members: Allene Raburn, Louise Ward, Brownie Lamb, Amy Sue Way, Dorothy Norman, Nova Loving, Katherine Clark, Mrs. Irene Harris, the sponsor and the hostesses, Dorothy Jane and LaVora.

American Legion And Auxiliary To Have Social Feb. 18

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, February 18th, at the Legion Hall for a joint social. Each family will bring two covered dishes and after dinner Bridge and forty-two is to be played. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn. All members are urged to be present at 8 p. m.

Culture Club Does Red Cross Sewing Tuesday, February 16

The Culture Club met in regular session Tuesday in the Red Cross Rooms.

Miss Katherine Boverie reviewed "Get Thee Behind Me" by Hartsel Spence after which drinks were served. The members and guests did Red Cross sewing and visited the rest of the afternoon.

Those present were: Mmes. Margarite McCampbell, C. C. Bishop, Jimmie Kelso, Austin O'Neil, Harry Gilbert, G. A. Ream, Miss Katherine Boverie and guests, Mmes. Burton Love, E. F. Bartlett, Frank Anderson, and Morris Reed.

Mrs. J. P. Neal Entertains Home Makers Class

Mrs. J. P. Neal was hostess at a luncheon for the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday, February 12, at her home on El Paso street.

The receiving rooms were beautifully decorated with red and white carnations and potted plants. The luncheon was served buffet style. Tables were laid with lace doilies decorated with red hearts and Valentines. After the luncheon the class entered into a business session with the president, Mrs. Bishop, in charge. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Ethel Williams. The main aim of the class is to start a church library, pray for one another and to do a kind deed to some one in trouble. Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mmes. G. T. Austin, Ethel Williams, V. J. Simpson, C. D. Slay, C. C. Bishop, Jack Ball, A. N. Hutcherson, Lee Fortenberry, J. A. Dukeminier, J. C. Whisenant, J. B. Castleberry, and Dewey Ellis.

Visitors were Mmes. Henry Kinkead, L. B. Love, Miss Peggy Neal and hostess, Mrs. J. P. Neal.

Quail Future Farmers Entertain Homemakers At Quail

Wednesday night of last week the Quail Future Farmers of America honored the Quail Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas with a party in the gymnasium.

Highlight of the many games played was a basketball game between the girls and boys. The boys won.

Refreshments of apples and popcorn balls were served to Lurline Wilson, Gilbert Stratton, Bonnie N. Neely, J. W. Emmert, Naomi Neeley, Clifton Dollar, Modena Spier, Wendell Graham, Jane McMinn, Charles Little, Neva Jean Langford, Ervie Robinson, Bonnie Lou Belvins, John Coffee, Barbara Wilson, Teddy Wayne Brock.

Willie Faye Talbot, Frank Coleman, Ramona Meason, Martha Allen, Billy Dennis, Richard Gilbreth, Evelyn Jo Farmer, L. J. Jones, Alpha Neeley, Glennis Maxwell, Janice Leggett, J. W. Bishop, Ruby Faye Dollar, Alene Amerson, Opal Mae Peggram, Billy Joe Peggram, George Thurman, Loyd Langley, J. W. Langley, Viola Morris, Jack Pettit, Arthur Vaughn, Herman Moseley, Billy Frank Moseley, J. B. Patterson, Miss Euba Fae Hillis, and Mrs. George Graham.

Cross Roads Pupils Entertain With Valentine Party

The pupils of the Cross Roads School carried out their pledge to the war effort in their Valentine entertainment Friday afternoon.

Instead of buying Valentines they were all made with the aid of hectograph, crayolas and construction paper. The money which would have gone for Valentines was turned in and \$4.90 was spent for War Stamps.

Mrs. Carmaine Cerullo left recently for Norfolk, Va., to join her husband, Warrant Officer Carmaine Cerullo of the U. S. Navy Air Forces. Just returned after a period of active duty in the Panama Canal Zone, Warrant Officer Cerullo is stationed at Norfolk for additional training.

Thompson-Reeves Nuptials Celebrated On Sunday, Feb. 9

Of interest to their many friends in this county was the marriage of Miss Dorothy Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Ada Thompson of College Station, to Ens. Columbus DeMerrville Reeves of Fort Worth at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the YMCA chapel in Bryan. Dr. W. H. Andrew, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bryan, officiated.

Mrs. C. W. Simmons played the wedding marches and also accompanied Mrs. Daniel Russell, bridal soloist.

The altar in the chapel was adorned with pink gladioli and fern and pink tapers in floor candelabra completed the bridal scene.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, R. E. Thompson of Navasota, was attired in a becoming suit of bud blue with accessories of black. Her small hat was of bud blue and black draped with a dainty veil. Her shoulder corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Mary McFadden Haberman of San Antonio attended as matron of honor, wearing a suit of rose shade with brown accessories.

The groom was attended by Captain Pete Brown of A. and M. College. The groom wore his U. S. Navy Officer's uniform and the best man wore the full uniform of A. and M. College. James Crow and James Spiller of A. and M. College served as ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Y.M.C.A. lounge, artistically adorned with pink gladioli and pink roses.

Mrs. W. H. Andrews presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. R. E. Thompson served the bride's cake after the bride and groom had cut the first slice.

The bride's table was lace covered and centered with a low silver bowl of blush pink rosebuds and fern sprays.

Ens. and Mrs. Reeves left during the reception for a trip to Fort Worth after which they will go to Norfolk, Virginia, where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. Reeves was reared here and graduated from Wellington Junior High School in 1935 after which the family moved to College Station where she graduated from A. and M. Consolidated School. She attended T.S.C.W. for three and one-half years but for several months has been employed at the AAA at College Station.

Ensign Reeves graduated from A. and M. College in 1942 and received his commission as Ensign from the U. S. Naval Training School at Corpus Christi.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Navasota, Miss Verda Thompson of Wellington and Miss Katherine Bell of Dallas.

Circle No. 3 Of W. M. S. Meets Monday, Feb. 15

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, Circle 3, met at the church Monday, February 15.

Mrs. R. L. Porter opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. N. W. Murray read the 14th chapter of John. Mrs. Nora E. Jones gave the closing prayer. Members present were Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mrs. Nora E. Jones, Mrs. Harley Kern, Mrs. G. T. Austin, Mrs. N. W. Murray, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. Fred Kersten, and Mrs. R. W. Dent, a visitor who was a former member before moving to Plainview.

Spanish Class Elects Officers And Entertains

The Menezes Pidal Circle of the Spanish I Class met February 8 for the election of new officers. Betty Jean White was elected president; Billye Tenison, vice president; Beth Owen, secretary; Brownie Nan Lamb, treasurer; Margaret Bumpas, reporter; Toby Lancaster, parliamentarian; Ruby Clark, program chairman; Jondalox Dix, Brownie Nan Lamb, and Hattie Mae Kersten as assistant program chairmen.

The class was entertained February 10 with a theatre party. After the show the guests were served refreshments at a local drug store. Those attending were: Billye Jean Tenison, Beth Owen, Ruby Clark, Margaret Bumpas, Hattie Mae Kersten, Jondalox Dix, Betty Jean White, and the sponsor, Miss Bonnie Jean Smith.

Miss Margaret Hix of Childress spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks.

"Get Thee Behind Me" Reviewed At Hospital Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary met Friday, February 12, at 4 p. m. at the hospital. Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. E. W. Jones, president.

"Get Thee Behind Me," by Hartsel Spence was reviewed by Miss Katherine Boverie, who gave a most interesting portrayal of a minister's family and their troubles, heartaches, and joys with old Satan always looking over the children's shoulders.

A cleverly decorated Valentine grab box centered the table from which heart puzzles were drawn. Mrs. Joe Terry received first prize for completing her puzzle first. The prize was a hand painted and printed motto of a prayer for the soldier at the front.

Those present were: Mmes. S. R. Pinkston, E. N. Lewis, Chas. B. Jones, Jimmy Kelso, Jack Hurst, Lee C. O'Neil, Harold Watkins, Jones Singley, John D. Glenn, Joe Terry, Logan Cummings, Nell Ebers, Misses Katherine Boverie, Reba Longino and Sisters Hellen Maria and Rita.

CHINA GROVE By MRS. CHARLES GRAVES

Grandmother Jones has returned from East Texas to make her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. T. D. Graves visited Tuesday with Mrs. Noble Elder.

Miss Oneta Graves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Duncan.

Billy Mayberry spent Tuesday night with Roff Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine and children and Billie Graves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoyd Sutton have moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris.

Miss Ruth Mayberry entertained with a slumber party Saturday night, Feb. 6, at her home on the Tindell ranch. Early in the morning she served breakfast to the following guests: Geraldine Shaw, Billie June Bodine, Maxine Eagel, Jewel Henderson, Norma Jean Henderson, Willie Clyde Clement, Johnnie Faye Keys, Creta Mayberry, and Dean Mayberry.

Health News

by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital

Shall we be obliged to fight plague and pestilence, when this war is concluded?

Yes, it will be necessary to set up a world-wide organization, patterned somewhat on the order of the League of Nations, but charged with the specific responsibility of curbing the spread of smallpox, cholera, typhus and kindred plagues. These plagues and pestilences follow in the trail of every conflict. In the last World War, their westward spread was prevented only thru heroic efforts of the League of Nations epidemic commission. In 1921-22, this commission established a chain of quarantine stations in eastern Europe.

Some similar organization, with the requisite authority, and with an international viewpoint, must act in a corresponding capacity, if a reign of tragedy and terror is to be averted.

In wartime these plagues are kept somewhat in check thru effective embargoes on shipping, and the great difficulty which citizens encounter in crossing national borderlines. But once these restrictions are eased and people move about more freely, the disease areas of central Europe are certain to spread. Unchecked, they will encompass the world.

The danger is not only from the deadly plagues, which breed in squalor, but also from such diseases as malaria, now prevalent in southern Europe, Africa and the Far East, and from tuberculosis, which is already on the increase in England. In fact, a general rise in the tuberculosis rate everywhere is to be expected, due to overcrowding in industrial centers, with inadequate housing and poor sanitary facilities, coupled with longer hours in industry and the very definite possibility of a food shortage.

All in all, it is a situation that demands our most careful thought and early constructive action.

Mrs. J. O. Woods is visiting her daughter in Plainview this week.

Farewell Party Honors LeVeques February 12

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LeVeque were honorees at a farewell bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones Friday evening. It was the regular meeting of the Couples Club of which they are members.

At the close of the games high score was awarded each table with Mrs. W. B. LeVeque, Mrs. Vince Thompson, and Vince Thompson as high. Bryan Denley received traveling prize. Refreshments consisted of a salad course and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVeque were presented with a beautiful yellow pottery pitcher. They will be located in Amarillo for three months and then will make their home in Canadian.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. LeVeque and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones.

Piano Recital Given At Quail Friday, February 12

Piano students of Miss Juanita Stinnett presented a recital at Quail Friday afternoon after school to a group of friends.

Eloise Aaron, Maxine Horton, Fern Jones, Helen Wischkaemper, Naoma Coleman and Norma Joyce Brock were the students participating. Each student introduced her number before being seated at the piano.

Miss Stinnett served open-faced sandwiches, candy, and punch carrying out a Valentine theme. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton, Mrs. N. A. Brock, Mrs. A. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Mrs. Orval Tate, Mrs. Elver Brown, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Vivian Clay and Miss Christine Cooper.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, mother and father of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calkins of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Eviet Jones.

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Imogene Deaton Weds Richard Holloway Feb. 6

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Those present were: Misses Bonnie Willis, Bessie Jean Willis, Hattie D. Wells, Inez Leach, Mmes. J. C. Doneghy, C. R. Leggett, J. Frank Johnson, Thuman Jones, and hostess, Miss Loeva Pierce.



Cotton Comfort

Proof of the effective and luxurious uses to which cotton can be put is this hostess-pajama costume worn by Joan Bennett, 20th Century-Fox star. Over pajamas of white crepe, designer Earl Luick has put a tunic coat of quilted brown and white checked gingham. Stripes of the same gingham are used on the trouser leg for a finishing touch.



Fresh And Lovely

Swirls of fresh cotton lace trim this lovely white net blouse worn by Columbia Pictures' Leslie Brooks. This type of blouse is perfect to wear with dressmaker suits. The tiny collar can be worn in or out of the jacket, and when the jacket is removed, the blouse and skirt make an attractive costume.

Mrs. Ina Court Takes Vows With Frank Gallagher

Mrs. Ina Court of Childress became the bride of Frank Gallagher on Sunday afternoon, February 14, at 5 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eveit Jones, in Childress. Rev. Frank Travis, Presbyterian minister, read the vows before a few friends and relatives.

For her wedding Mrs. Gallagher chose a dress of blue and carried a bridal bouquet.

Mr. Gallagher has been a resident of Wellington for many years and for several years operated the Gallagher Grocery on the north side of the square. At present he has charge of the meat department of a local grocery store.

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Miss E. Holley Weds Henry B. Murray Feb. 4th

Miss E. v. a. n. a. Holley became the bride of Private Henry B. Murray of Oklahoma City, Thursday evening at 8:30, February 4th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Holley of Muleshoe, Texas, former residents of this county.

Minister Guy N. Woods of Vernon, Texas, an Evangelist of the Church of Christ, and also a former resident of this county, performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. Miss Frances Gene Pittman and Duane Holley were the couple's attendants.

The bride was attractively attired in a Franklin original, an aqua suit of tree-bark crepe, trimmed with crystal buttons and a white lace edged net jabot. Her accessories were a black off the face bonnet of straw and rayon faille, black patent pumps, white three quarter length, lace-inserted gloves, and black patent pouch bag. Her corsage was of pink rose buds and feather fern. For something old she wore a gold ring of her mother's and for something borrowed, a gold sweetheart bracelet belonging to Miss Willodyne Gatewood.

The bride is a 1938 graduate of Wellington High School and is at present employed as assistant clerk in the Triple A office of Bailey County.

Private Murray is the son of Mrs. Maggie J. Murray of Oklahoma City, and is stationed at Tucson, Arizona.

For the reception the table was laid with a filet lace cloth, crystal service and lighted with white tapers in twin holders and centered with a bowl of pink flowers. The tree tiered wedding cake which was baked by the bride's mother and presided over by Mrs. Odell Holley, was decorated with pink and aqua rosettes and topped with a miniature bride and groom under an arch. The bride and groom cut the cake after which the guests were served. Mrs. Guy N. Woods presided at the punch bowl.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Pittman and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holley and son, Warren, Duane Holley, Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Holley, Misses Frances Gene Pittman and Bernice Herd. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Willodyne Gatewood of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Woods of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray are at home in Muleshoe where the bride will remain after he returns to Tucson.

Mrs. R. W. Brantley Entertains T. E. L. Sunday School Class

Mrs. R. W. Brantley entertained members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, and a group of friends at her home Wednesday, Feb. 11, with a quilting and class meeting. The quilt was given to Mrs. Brantley by the class.

The quilting started at 10 a. m. and at one o'clock lunch was served, each one bringing a covered dish. Mrs. L. A. Moore returned thanks. Lunch was served buffet style. After lunch Mrs. Brantley entertained with piano numbers and songs that were popular when she was a girl. The quilt was finished about five o'clock.

Those attending were Mmes. J. S. McClure, Armezene Winter, J. B. Sasser, J. A. Dukeminier, Ella Smith, R. S. Montague, J. A. Lowe, Earl Smith, Nora E. Jones, Fred Kersten, D. L. Worley, L. A. Moore, A. W. Thomas and Alma Thomas, sister of Mrs. Brantley, Aline Thomas, a niece and hostess, Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This letter is from Cpl. Madison Ellis Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson of Dodson, Texas. It was written after he had been on a ten-day furlough, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific).

January 17, 1943

Dear Mother:

Have just returned from a nice ten day rest leave in a quiet peaceful place in (censored). You can't imagine just how nice it has been to get into civilization again for a few days and to see something a little like home again. Of course it is not just like home, but is the best thing that has happened to me since I left the states. The Air Forces of the U. S. is just considered something special down there, and they treated us royally. I don't believe I could have been treated better in any part of the states, except in my own home town.

Well, I was about ready for a rest or something, and now its back to the old grind again. It seems that things have been popping around here while I was away and will be right back in there shortly.

I hope you got my wire—couldn't say much but wanted you to know that I was off for a few days.

It seems that the visit home is a long way off, but perhaps will make it some time. It is nice to hear that a lot of the fellows are getting to visit home, but seems the fellows here who are really in it are the ones who can't make it back there.

Well, I'm in a much better frame of mind than I was Xmas, because at that time I was having it rough and the future very doubtful. It just goes to show that things work out O. K., one way or another.

I had about 20 letters waiting when I returned, so will try and get them answered soon. Some of them were old and some recent. The latest was from you, dated Dec. 28. There were six from you, also from most of the kids. I will write them all in the next few days if I'm not too busy.

I had some photos made while down there, but didn't get to see them finished. Some of them will be sent to you, although it may take some time. Sorry I couldn't send anything from there, but the mail situation is a little difficult and am sure you will understand that.

The packages you wrote about have not reached me—only the one from you and Johnny. I guess the others are all wet some place or I'd surely have them by now. Anyway, give my thanks to those who sent them. Perhaps it is as well not to send anything of value here at this time. Just keep it for me and I'll pick it up some time. If I'm lucky I should be home within a few months more.

In one of your letters you mentioned something about Capt. Rickenbacker's speech. I know what he was talking about because he rode in our plane when he went to the Island he was speaking of. You can be sure he knew what he was talking about.

I suppose we sometimes think things are a little difficult, but I'm sure that when it is over I will not be sorry for the last few months. I have been a part of a great cause and I know I've done something useful. I suppose its the people I've been with the last few days that have made me feel it is all worthwhile after all.

Well, I must close this now and answer a few more letters. Will write again shortly and add anything that I've forgotten this time. Give my best regards to all.

Love,

Ellis.

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OPA Form No. R-1801

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER DECLARATION

Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including juices); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable spiced; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1.	
2.	
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If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet

NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-52744-1

OFFICIAL DECLARATION

This is the official declaration consumers will be required to fill out before they receive War Ration Book Two, the point rationing book to be used in rationing of foods. To save time at registration every applicant should clip this declaration, fill in the answers and bring it with them to the registration site. The applicant should not sign his name before going to the registration site, however.

(This letter was written by Cpl. John Shadid of the U. S. Army Air Corps to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shadid of Wellington, and tells something of his life in North Africa.)

Somewhere in North Africa. December 1, 1942.

Dear Parents:

I am still feeling the best and hope this letter finds you and all our friends and relatives the same in our part of the country.

Words can't express how much I miss you all, but of course the distance is beyond our control. Just rest assured that I am feeling just fine and am well taken care of. I am certainly anxious to hear from you and to know how Dad is getting along. What worries me more than anything else is the fact that I left Dad in his age and condition. Let's just hope and pray this war will be short and victorious so that I, with millions of other boys, can come home and live as we did before, our own happy normal life. I am

anxious for you to get my mail, too, so you can know that I am feeling O. K.

Touring this side of the globe is truly a great experience. Different from the U. S. although cities are modern and wonderful. There are many beautiful homes here. Cars are very few on account of gasoline being so expensive. Taxis are horse and buggies. Oranges and lemons are about the only fruits I've seen and they are plentiful. There are a few grapefruit and lots of dates. Tomatoes and other vegetables are also plentiful. Climate is ideal. The Arabs are a very different race of people. Some of the women wear veils and some of them don't. Most of the men wear robes. They are people that make you wonder about them. Their work from what I see is odd jobs such as taxi drivers, cooks, bakers, etc. Some of them have small "Dickens" (small shops). Newsboys are all Arab boys. George, I am sure you would enjoy a tour in this

part of the country.

Palm trees and flowers add to the pretty scenery here as well as beautiful parks and boulevards. There are also many pretty homes and fine buildings, all modern.

Be sure and write me as soon as you get my mail and my address which you no doubt have. Rose, honey, when you write be sure and give me all the news because you are my only source of information. You and George be sure and take good care of Mother and Dad which is needless to tell you. Write me as often as necessary and I will do the same. I will write you once every week or two. However, I don't know when you will get them. If you don't hear from me that often don't worry because you may rest assured that I am always feeling tops in health.

I gave you a list in my last letter of what to send me. I will repeat: 1 tube toothpaste, 1 tube brushless and 1 tube lather shaving cream, 50 razor blades, double edge, an inexpensive watch, a flash light with extra bulb, life savers, chewing gum, cigarettes and candy. Send candies that will keep. I am adding to this list: 12 handkerchiefs, 2 wash cloths, and two bars of laundry soap. All these things in this list are on ration cards here and are not available. Send a box weighing 11 pounds. Let me know if Philip is in Oklahoma City and all about our other friends and relatives in the Army.

I want to close this letter and wish you and all our friends and relatives a Merry Xmas and a very happy New Year. Also take good care of yourselves and don't worry about me.

Your son,

John.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 18th day of January A. D. 1943, in a certain suit No. 2091-A, wherein The State of Texas and County of Collingsworth Plaintiff, and Wellington Independent School District and City of Wellington, Texas, a municipal Corporation in Collingsworth County, Texas, Interveners and Impleaded Party Defendants, and Antonio A. Little and Celia A. Little Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of One Thousand Thirty-nine and 18-100 (\$1,039.18) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and (or) impleaded party defendants by the said 100th District Court of Collingsworth County, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1942, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Collingsworth County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1943, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Collingsworth County, in the City of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Collingsworth and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20) in Block No. Two Hundred Seventeen (217) in the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, or upon the

written request of said defendants or their attorneys, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or any person interested therein may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Wellington, Texas, this the 4th day of February 1943.

PAUL BELL,
Sheriff Collingsworth
County, Texas.

31-3-c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: J. V. Sparlin and Opal Sparlin, non-residents of the State of Texas, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators, and legal representatives of all such unknown owners owning and claiming any interest in the property hereinafter described;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear at the next regular term of the 100th District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Wellington on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1943, the same being the 26th day of April, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the State of Texas suing in its own behalf, and all political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said County, in said court on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1943, in a suit numbered 2125-A on the docket of said court, wherein the said State of Texas is plaintiff and J. V. Sparlin and Opal Sparlin are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties and costs on the following described real estate* being located, at the time said taxes were assessed, within the boundaries of said county and each political subdivision in whose behalf this suit is brought and described as follows, to-wit:

Abstract No. 1075; Part of Section No. 22, Block No. 16, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys Collingsworth County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning at the Southwest corner of said section No. 22, Thence East 60 yards to a point; Thence North 80.66 yards to a point; Thence South 80.66 yards to a point; the place

FOOD & FIBER FOR FREEDOM

AMERICAN FARMERS' PEANUT GOAL for 1943 is 3,712,500,000 LBS.

IF ALL THESE NUTS WERE USED FOR OIL, THEY WOULD FILL TANK CARS OVER 100 MILES LONG.

PEANUT OIL WILL MAKE DYNAMITE FOR COMMANDOS

of beginning, a tract of one acre, more or less.

Said taxes in said petition, are alleged to be delinquent, justly due, owing and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts as follows, to-wit:

Years Delinquent—1933 to 1941 inclusive; Assessed to J. V. Sparlin for the Amount of \$56.94, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon, and in said suit.

Each party to this suit and all parties summoned by this writ to appear and answer in this cause, shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings then and there and now on file and that may be hereafter and thereafter filed in said cause, by all other parties therein, who have and may file pleadings in said cause.

Plaintiff and (or) interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Wellington, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D., 1943.

J. McBRROME, Clerk,
District Court
Collingsworth County,
Texas.

32-2-c

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

By VIRTUE of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. Four Wheeler County, on the 4th day of February 1943, by T. E. Burkhalter, Justice of the Peace of said precinct against W. C. Cook for the sum of Sixty and 63-100 (\$60.63) Dollars and interest from August 16th 1933 at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit, in cause No. 1933 in said Court,

styled Whitehouse Lumber Company versus W. C. Cook and placed in my hands for service, I Paul Bell as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 13th day of February 1943, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the undivided interest of W. C. Cook in and to the following property:

All of Section No. 36 in Block No. 16, All of Section No. 65 in Block No. 16, All of the SE¼ of Section No. 24 in Block No. 16, All of the NW¼ of Section No. 45 in Block No. 16, and all of Ninety acres out of the SE¼ of Section No. 35 in Block No. 16, all of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas.

All of the undivided interest of W. C. Cook in and to all lots in the town of Samnorwood, Collingsworth County, Texas, shown on the records of Collingsworth County, Texas, to be in the name of H. S. Cook, including All of Lot No. 14, the East Half of Lot No. 13, Lots "C" and "D", all in Block Seven (7); and levied upon as the property of said W. C. Cook. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of April 1943, at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. C. Cook by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

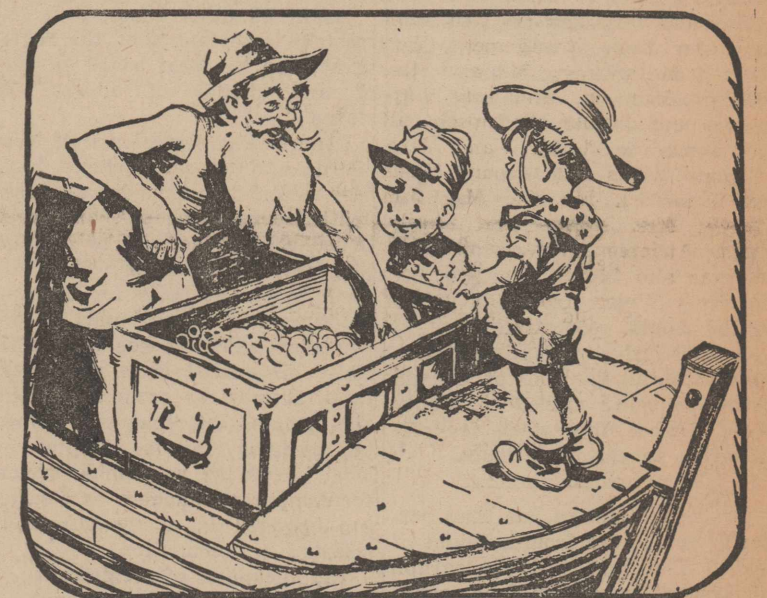
WITNESS my hand, this 13th day of February 1943.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff
Collingsworth County,
Texas.

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Mrs. Edmund Cocke and daughter of Lefors were visitors here Sunday.

Adventures of THE TOTTIES



(READ THE STORY. THEN COLOR THE PICTURE AND PASTE IN YOUR SCRAPBOOK)

The Totties all clung to the net. They made a heavy load, you bet. "We've had real fun," said wee Scotty. "But now dry land appeals to me."

"There's not a thing to fret about," Said Duncy. "Diver's a good scout. He said that he would pull us out. He'll keep his word, without a doubt."

The diver, in the meantime, was a very busy man because six Totties were a heavy gang—But cheerfully, he hummed and sang.

About 10 minutes slowly passed. And then, brave Scotty cried, "At last! We're in the nice, fresh air again." They all rushed to the diver then.

The diver said, "Let's have some fun Before you have to leave and run. I'm going to open up my chest. The thrill you'll get will be the best."

The rope had been tied on real tight But they helped get it off, all right. "Now open it," cried Duncy, "Gee I am as curious as can be."

NEXT WEEK: The Totties have a fine feast.



BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE H. WEEMS
HEAD OF THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT AND ASSISTANT
COMMANDANT OF THE INFANTRY SCHOOL



WAS CHIEF OF THE ARMY
MISSION TO HAITI—1939-1941



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IN FRANCE—WON THE D.S.C, SILVER
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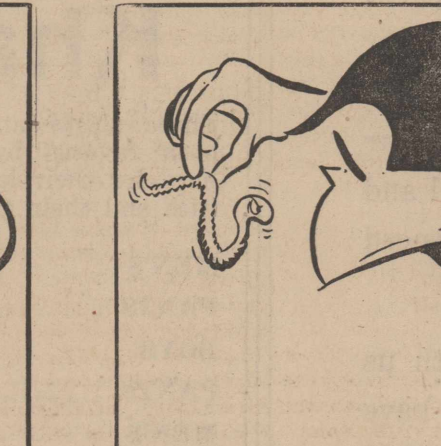
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GRADUATED WESTPOINT—
STUDENT AND INSTRUCTOR,
THE INFANTRY SCHOOL—
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N.C. CAROLINA.
COMMAND & GENERAL
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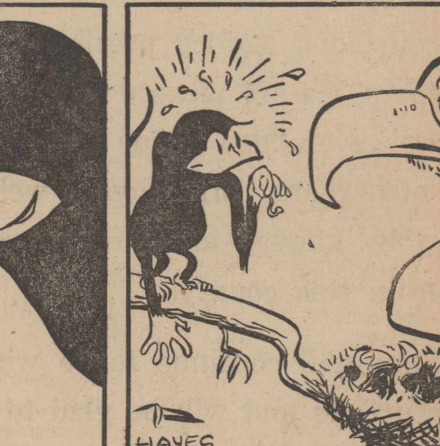
THERE'S THE NEWS YOU ASKED ME TO BRING IN, MR. BENNET!



HM... DIZZYBELLE IS IN TOWN... BUT YOU DON'T SAY HOW LONG SHE'S TO BE HERE OR WHERE SHE'S STAYING!



I DON'T KNOW... WELL, FIND OUT! WHAT KIND OF A REPORTER ARE YOU?



HEY, WHAT'S YOUR HURRY? HI THERE, CUTIE! I'D STOP AN' TALK BUT I'VE GOTTA FIND A CLUCK NAMED DIZZYBELLE



BUT, MAC, DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? I'M DIZZYBELLE!

Loan Program Is Announced On Cotton

COLLEGE STATION.—Cotton farmers will receive loans at 80 per cent of parity on this year's cotton crop.

Based on 15-16 middling, loans will be made on all growths of Upland cotton during the 1943-44 marketing season which begins August 1, 1943.

Purpose of announcing the program at this early date is to give cotton farmers an opportunity well ahead of planting time to secure sufficient seed of varieties that will produce the longer staples needed in wartime, and thus take advantage of the increased rates offered for the longer staples.

In addition to receiving increased rates for longer staples, grading middling or better, farmers also will be given special consideration on essential farming materials and labor and consideration from draft boards in proportion to their production of the type of food and fiber needed in the war program.

In urging Texas farmers to plant larger acreages (within their allotments) to intermediate and longer staple varieties, AAA officials pointed out that serious shortages of the longer staples may develop unless producers maintain or increase production of such cotton.

According to present estimates, the carryover, as of August 1, 1943, of cotton stapling one to 1 3-32 will be about 50 per cent of the amount which was needed to supply domestic, lend-lease and export requirements for the 1942-43 marketing year while the carryover of 1 1-8 inch and over will be about 62 per cent of the requirements.

The carryover of all grades and staples of Upland cotton will be about 85 per cent of total needs, while the carryover of cotton stapling less than one inch will exceed requirements by 23 per cent.

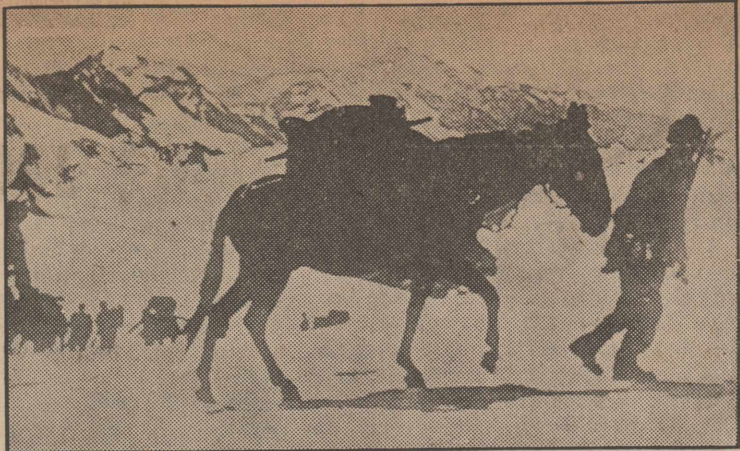
Farmers who shift from shorter to longer staples and maintain their grade will profit under the new program but premiums will be discounted sharply if there is a decrease in grade.

Middling 1 1-4 inch and longer will be 1,035 points above the base for middling 15-16 inch cotton but the same staple length cotton grading strict low middling to good ordinary will vary from 665 points to 460 points, respectively.

A table of premiums and discounts for all qualities of Upland cotton is being mailed to county AAA offices this week for distribution to cotton farmers.

An aerial camera has been perfected to operate from a height of 30,000 feet and will photograph an area of more than four square miles with one exposure and take 100 exposures without reloading.

An automatic tire inflater, designed to maintain a predetermined tire pressure, has been invented.



NAZIS TRUDGE THROUGH CAUCASUS

Captured German newsreel photo shows Nazi troops filing across snow covered foothills of the Caucasus mountains. Russian troops recently took over the oil center of Maikop in the western Caucasus.

Non Essential -

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problem. Insofar as possible war plants should be manned by people living nearby.

"There are many occupations useful to the war effort and essential to the maintenance of the home front besides working in a war plant. For instance, a man living in a farming area would be making a valuable contribution to the war effort by switching to farm work. A list of essential activities, published by the War Manpower Commission, is available at any United Employment Service office."

General Page pointed out that since the new policy does not become effective until April 1, ample time is allowed for a systematic and orderly transfer of manpower from non-essential to essential activities. A grace period of thirty days will be granted to any registrant who presents his local board with evidence that he has registered with the United States Employment Service for transfer to other employment. After such thirty day period local boards and appeal agencies are directed to deny him dependency deferment and he shall be liable for induction into the armed forces unless he has transferred to an occupation not included on the non-deferrable list.

As in all other cases, it is extremely important that the registrant keep his local board advised of any change of address or status. General Page stressed that local boards and appeal agencies have been directed to consider all cases "with common sense" and cautioned that no activity or occupation may be arbitrarily held by them to be the basis for denying deferment on the grounds of dependency unless it has been officially designated as a non-deferrable activity or occupation. He also pointed out that the following grounds may be accepted by local boards as reasonable excuse for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a non-deferrable activity or occupation.

(a) Sickness of registrant or immediate family of registrant.

(b) Physical disqualification.

(c) Reasonable vacation.

(d) Compelling circumstances that would not permit the change of employment without undue hardship to the registrant or his dependents.

Whooping Cough Control Sought

AUSTIN.—Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown a steady increase during the past two months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, that strenuous efforts should be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

"The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent its spread," Dr. Cox stated.

"The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," he declared. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so may seriously impair the child's health."

The discovery of the high vitamin A content of shark liver oil has resulted in the development of shark fishing as a major industry in California.

A sound technician at one of the Hollywood studios has built a miniature player in a watch case that will play minute records.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Standard Time for the world is counted from Greenwich, Eng., as the prime meridian. Places east of Greenwich have faster time; places west have slower time.
2. London clocks read 5 p. m.
3. New Orleans time is 11 a. m.
4. Feb. 4, 1942, at 2 a. m.
5. War Time was adopted as a boon to workers, and as a means of saving vast amounts of power.

Demand For -

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400,000 men in the service of Uncle Sam. Governor Stevenson said that he felt sure the women of Texas would want to back up Texas' fighting men.

Women desiring information concerning enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps should contact the nearest American Legion Post or any U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Complete information may also be had by writing to the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Lubbock.

Army Asks -

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age price to date is \$35.00. Turn your gun in to LeDerer Hardware Co., or to Sullivan Implement Company, at once. They will receipt you and handle without cost.

This matter is of the greatest importance, and deserves your patriotic compliance.

C. B. Anderson, Commander, Frank King Post American Legion.

First Aid -

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upon the demand, Mr. Dunson said. All persons interested in enrolling for first aid are urged to see Mr. Dunson.

"The time spent in taking a course in first aid is certainly well spent. Not only do you learn what to do in case of an emergency, but you also learn what not to do," Mr. Dunson said.

Comedy Farce -

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ita Carter, Peggy Lee White, Betty Nell Patterson, Maxine Roberts, Geneva Watts, Winona Harris, Charlene Finley, Joanna White, Erma Lee Hunt, and Helen Bronigan.

LeVeque -

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and we never expect to find another place we'll like as well," Mr. LeVeque said.

LOCO By MILDRED RAY

Mr. Eddingfield of Arkansas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Hagerman. This was their first meeting in sixteen years.

Pvt. Bill Rainer of Camp Hood is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer, this week.

Miss Mildred Ray and Edith Belew are visiting in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hagerman of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ida Hagerman.

Mrs. Lester Hunter returned home Sunday from the hospital at Hollis.

Mrs. Clifford Brown is very sick in Hollis this week.

Most everyone in Loco visited the opening of the air school in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart visited Mrs. Lockhart's mother in Duke, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. Darnell of Dallas visited his brother, J. E. Darnell, of Loco this week. Mr. Darnell is on the police force of Dallas.

C. M. Terry is visiting in Dallas this week with his sister and daughters.

Funeral Service -

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Homer Ingram and J. H. Savage of Wellington, and R. T. Savage of Dallas. Brothers and sisters are John W. Savage of Wellington, Louise Savage of Bowie, and Bedie Savage of Bowie. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Prefabricated stairs have been developed for installation in houses that provide low-cost, fire-safe stairways and are particularly adaptable as a modernization device.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—"One Oliver 70" row crop tractor with equipment, practically new rear tires. Located at Richard Wischkaemper farm near Lutie. 32-4-p

LOST—Blue cloth coat belt with black metal clasp in town Saturday. Return to Leader office. Mrs. G. D. Thomas. 32-1-p

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room house in Wellington. Will pay cash. See Steve Owens. 32-2-c

WELLINGTON RITZ THEATRE

TODAY and FRIDAY

KATHRYN GRAYSON
VAN HEFLIN

in

"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"

Added
COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION AND YOU

SATURDAY ONLY — Adults 22c inc. tax

RUSSELL HAYDEN
BOB WILLS and His
TEXAS PLAYBOYS

in

"TORNADO IN THE SADDLE"

Also Last Chapter
"KING OF THE TEXAS RANGERS"

and

CHAPTER NO. 1
"SECRET CODE"

Starring
PAUL KELLY

PREVIEW SAT. NITE
SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

MICKEY ROONEY
IAN HUNTER

in

"A YANK AT ETON"

Added

Walt Disney Cartoon
"HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL"
and
LATEST NEWS

Time Is Valuable

Wasted time means wasted food, guns and ammunition for our boys.

In keeping with our policy of always rendering the most prompt, efficient and courteous service possible to our customers, we are pleased to announce that we have added Rufus Hays to our staff of barbers. Mr. Hays is well and favorably known as an experienced barber in this county.

Bill Sims will continue to be with us on Saturdays and will be glad to have his many friends call on him at our shop.

We will be pleased to serve you without delay.

City Barber Shop

West Side of Square

JUST RECEIVED!

We Have Just Received
a Large Shipment of
Men's and Boys'

Wichita Khakis

These shirts and trousers have been favored by men and boys here for their long wearing qualities and their good looks.

MEN'S	
PANTS	\$2.00
BOYS'	
PANTS	\$1.89
MEN'S	
SHIRTS	\$1.75
PER	
SUIT	\$3.75



Dodgin's Men's Store

These FOOD SAVINGS Are Food for Thought

CARROTS	NICE AND FRESH	5c	
	PER BUNCH		
LETTUCE	CRISP AND FIRM	7c	
	PER HEAD		
RED IRISH POTATOES	GOOD QUALITY	49c	
	PECK		
CORN FLAKES	15c	PEAS	25c
Campbells—2 pkgs.		Pure Maid, tall can—3 for	
FLOUR	CANADIAN BEST	1.19	
	SELF RISING—24 POUND SACK		
SEED POTATOES		CERTIFIED,	
		OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT	
SYRUP	STEAMBOAT	35c	
	1-2 GALLON BUCKET		
English Walnuts	23c	SHORTENING	75c
1 lb. cello bag		Bake Rite—3 lb. can	
TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN	23c	
	2 FOR		
CORN MEAL	20 POUND BAG	63c	
CRACKERS	SALTED TIP	27c	
	2 POUND BOX		
SHAWNEES BEST FLOUR	48 POUND SACK	2.10	
POP		CHUCK STEAK	29c
Washes Everything Easier!		Pound	
Large	25c	CHUCK ROAST	24c
Package		Pound	

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