

## Nazi Surrender Announced Tues., May 8th

### Graduation Activities Set

Commencement week activities for graduating seniors of Wellington High School open Sunday, May 13, with the baccalaureate service, to be followed by the commencement program Thursday evening, May 17. Dr. T. M. Moore of the agriculture department of West Texas State College, Canyon, will be the guest speaker for the closing program.

Thirty-three boys and girls are scheduled to receive diplomas, the smallest class of graduates from the local school in many years.

Valedictorian of this year's class is Miss Louise Rummel, while Miss Earlene Thomson is the salutatorian.

Miss Rummel had a scholastic average of 97 for her four years of high school work, while Miss Thomson's average was 93.82. The third high ranking student was Amy Sue Way, with an average of 90.82. High ranking boy of the class was C. G. Gray with an average of 90.73. Others with outstanding scholastic records were Louise Kutch, 90, Yvonne Shields, 88.92, and Helen Young, 84.85.

The baccalaureate service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of that church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will give the invocation, after which Miss Helen Jo Holder and Miss Tommie Ann Campbell will sing "My Creed." Following Rev. Thomson's address, the choral club will sing "Send Out Thy Light." Min. Ted McElroy will give the benediction. Mrs. B. O. Wilson will play the processional and recessional.

The commencement program on May 17 will be given at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Graduating in this year's class are Carra Beth Ball, Margaret Bumpas, Ruby Clark, Eroline Clubb, Virginia Cooper, Dick Ellis, Norval Lee Gant, C. G. Gray, Dorothy Harbin, Earl James, Louise Kutch, Doris Lamkin, Iva Joyce Lamkin, Helen Langford, Lora Matney, Howard Moore, Billy Nelson, Blonde Payne, Erma Joyce Phillips, O. B. Raburn Jr., Peggy Ream, Betty Richards, Louise Rummel, Edmond Schaded, Yvonne Shields, Earlene Thomson, Johnnie Wiles, Amy Sue Way, Doris White, Peggy White, Jean Wright, Helen Young and Harold Burns.

### Harry Lamkin To Arrive Here

Pfc. Harry B. Lamkin Jr., who was freed from a German prison camp by advancing U. S. soldiers on April 2, is now at Fort Bliss and will arrive in Wellington within a few days. He will be the first local soldier liberated from a German camp to return here.

His wife and his mother, Mrs. H. B. Lamkin, left Tuesday for El Paso to meet him.

Pfc. Lamkin had been overseas eight months, serving in the infantry. He was first reported missing as of December 20, and later was listed as a prisoner.

### Belew Awarded Infantry Badge

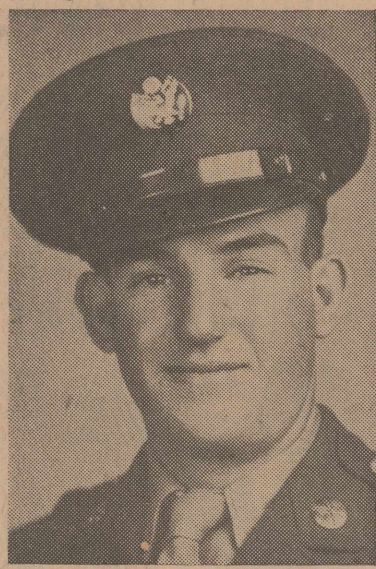
With the 43rd Infantry (Winged Victory) Division on Luzon—Private Grady H. Belew, Texan serving in the 43rd (Winged Victory) Division, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for satisfactory performance of duty while in combat against the Japanese on Luzon. He is a son of Mrs. Fannie Belew of Loco.

Private Belew received his basic training in June, 1944, at Camp Wolters, Tex., and joined the 43rd which has seen action in four campaigns, in January of this year.

### Quail Farm Shop Is Reopened To Serve Community

The Quail Farm Shop, operated under the direction of the vocational agriculture department of the Quail School, has been reopened, J. B. Patteson, ag instructor, has announced.

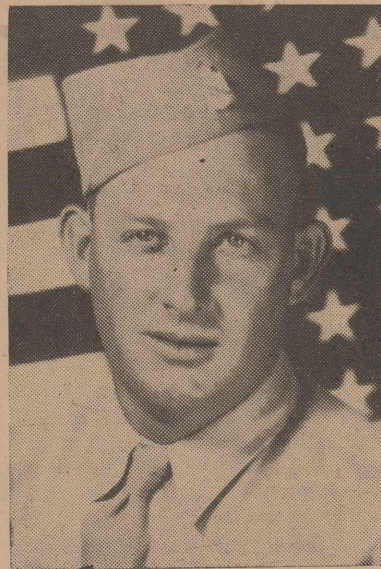
J. F. Stiles will be in charge of the shop, which will be open each week from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.



J. W. Maxwell



R. V. Maxwell



Ruben Maxwell

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Maxwell of Route 3, Wellington, who are in Army service are Pvt. J. W. Maxwell, Cpl. Ruben L. Maxwell and Pvt. R. V. Maxwell. All are in France. J. W. Maxwell, who entered service July 1944, is now hospitalized, receiving treatment for frozen feet. He is with the glider infantry and has been overseas since December 1944. R. V. Maxwell, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, entered service October 1. With the infantry he went overseas in February. Ruben Maxwell, assigned to a service company, was the first of the three brothers to go into the armed forces, having enlisted in January. He has been overseas since March 1944.

### V-E Day Brings Prayers Of Humility, Rejoicing

#### Eugene Morrow Decorated For Bomber Attacks

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Staff Sergeant Eugene Morrow, 25, of Wellington, tap turret gunner of "Blind Date," a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 452nd Bombardment Group, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while taking part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi military strong points in support of advances by Allied ground forces. The presentation was made by Colonel Burnham L. Batson of Manchester, Connecticut, group commander.

Sgt. Morrow is a member of the Third Air Division, which was cited by the President for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft factories at Regensburg, Germany. Flying in what is considered the toughest theatre of aerial warfare, he has helped his bomber fight its way through severe enemy opposition to attack such objectives as oil refineries at Lutzendorf, aircraft engine factories at Berlin and airfields at Handorf, Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrow of Route 6, Wellington. Prior to entering the AAF in July 1940, Sgt. Morrow worked on his father's farm.

### Wellington Is Wartime Home For CAAF Flyers

Although Collingsworth County has no airbase, it is a quite common sight to see the uniform of the air force on the streets of Wellington. While many of these young men are visitors for just a day or a few hours, there are several families connected with the Childress Army Air Base who call Wellington home. In fact, at least one of these like Wellington so well that they intend to make their home here after the war.

Lt. and Mrs. Jerome Pope came to Wellington in January 1944 and their son, Jay, was born here in April of that same year. Lt. and Mrs. Pope were both reared in Dallas so they are no strangers to Texan ways. Lt. Pope was a lawyer in civilian life and plans to open an office here in Wellington when he has finished his career as an airforce pilot. They have purchased a home here and have entered into many phases of community life. Another family who have lived

in Wellington for over a year are Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson who called Indianapolis, Indiana, their home. They have a daughter, Pamela, who was a native Texan since she was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on December 28, 1944.

Lt. and Mrs. Art Myers have also lived here for some time, almost two years, if one discounts the few months they spent in Nebraska about a year ago. They also are the parents of a baby who calls Wellington home. Gary Myers, the little son, has a mother from Oklahoma and a father from Chicago but he's a native Texan.

Captain and Mrs. Eugene Dugan, natives of Oklahoma, have been here almost two years and are the parents of two daughters, Mary Theresa and Kathleen, both of whom were born here.

Captain and Mrs. Septimus Hughes are comparative newcomers.

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#### Rocket Band Wins Honors At State Meet

The Skyrocket Band won highest or second highest honors in five divisions of the state contest held in Canyon Friday, May 4, with school bands from the entire Panhandle taking part in the competition.

All entries were under the direction of B. O. Wilson, band instructor.

The band was rated as excellent, the second highest rating, for its performance as a whole. The band could hardly have been rated higher since some of the instruments regarded as essential are not included in the Rocket band.

A superior rating, the highest given, was given the band in the sight reading contests. D. L. Wiley of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, declared that this was the best sight reading band Wellington had ever produced and was one of the best in the entire area.

Jeanne Way, entered as a trombone soloist in the junior high school division, received the rating of highly superior, the highest rating given a local contestant. The judges were most complimentary of (Continued on Page Five)

#### Pritchard Has Combat Badge

Pfc. Earnest J. Pritchard, serving with a cavalry unit in Burma, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard in a letter received recently.

He reported further that at the time the letter was written, April 14, he was doing little except resting. He also sent clippings regarding his outfit, the "Mars Task Force," and regarding guard duty in areas just taken over from the enemy.

#### Countians Pass Physical Exams

Ten county men passed pre-induction physical examinations in Oklahoma City early last week and were returned here subject to call for active service.

The group included Chester M. Judd, Raymond L. Daugherty, Paul T. Crocker, Shirley C. Kelley, Raymond W. Harkins, Clifford M. Martindale, George T. Owens Jr., Claud Southerland, Robert E. L. Willis and Thomas Lindsey Jesse.

### City Teachers Re-elected By Board Tuesday

Teachers of the Wellington public school system were named at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, May 8, Harry Gilbert, business manager, said Wednesday morning.

The board also voted an increase in salary for each teacher in the system and authorized the purchase of two new school buses.

The contract of Supt. Logan Cummings was renewed for one year and the following teachers were re-elected:

High school: Al Duncan, coach; Mrs. Irene Harris, homemaking; B. O. Wilson, band; Miss Loeva Pierce, math; Miss Delia Cowans, English; Miss Hattie D. Wells, history; Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, Spanish and library. Mrs. Olean B. Leggett, English; Mrs. Lota Dickson, English; and Miss Leitha Love, commerce.

Junior high school; Mrs. Jimmie Richards, social science; Mrs. Ruth Barton, English; Mrs. T. J. Jones, math and reading; Mrs. Kennard Smith, history; Mrs. Loula Daniel, English and music; Miss Mildred Henard, art and reading; and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, music and reading.

East ward: Miss Bonnie Willis, principal; Mrs. Mildred Thomas, music; Miss Mary Alston, first grade; Mrs. Dora Roberts, first grade; Mrs. Alda Wynn, first grade; Mrs. W. L. White, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Cecil Leggett, second grade; and Miss Bessie Jean Willis, second grade.

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### Lt. Derryberry Back In States

Lt. Milburn Derryberry, who has served with the 36th Division since it landed in the European Theater of Operations until a few weeks ago, has been returned to the United States and is now at San Antonio. He will reach Wellington within a few days.

Lt. Derryberry was one of the first men from this county to enter service after the enactment of the selective service act. Going in as an enlisted man, he worked up to the rating of sergeant. Earlier this year he received a battlefield promotion to second lieutenant.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry of Wellington.

### Remodeling Of Robertson Tailor Shop Completed

Remodeling of the V. P. Robertson Tailor Shop, under way for the last ten days, is almost completed, the owner announced early this week as the business was reopened. Partitions in the building were moved to provide considerably larger space for the presses and clothes racks, and other changes were made to add to the efficiency of the shop.

"We feel that we are now in a position to give you better service in a manner which will please you. We appreciate your cooperation with us during the time the shop has been closed, and assure you that we hope to reward your confidence and your support with better service than we have been able to give in the past," Mr. Robertson said.

### City Observes Day Calmly And Quietly

Victory in Europe came Tuesday, May 8, and Wellington's people observed it as their President had asked, with quiet sincere thankfulness, but without display of celebration.

Anticipated for days, the Victory announcement came Tuesday morning at 8:00 a. m. with President Truman's radio address. Here, those people who were not listening to their radios were told the news by the long blast from the siren at the fire station, and one hour later they gathered at the Methodist Church for union religious services.

### Organization To Help Veterans Proposed Here

People of Collingsworth County, interested in the welfare of returning veterans, will meet Saturday afternoon, May 12, to form an organization which can more effectively meet the problems of those discharged service men who need its aid.

The meeting will be held in the district court room of the court house at 2:30 p. m. George Richards of the Cross Roads community is in charge of the plans.

Several local men will be asked to speak at this time on the veterans problems and to make suggestions in connection with the organization.

"Every man and woman in the county who want to do something to help our returning soldiers should come to this meeting, help us organize, and make your suggestions for its betterment," Mr. Richards declared.

The purpose of the organization is to work in conjunction with Rolly Fisher, service officer for the county, as well as to coordinate the efforts of the various organizations, groups and individual citizens in helping the veterans.

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### Shumate Home From Germany

Pfc. James Lee Shumate, who returned recently after a year of overseas service, is now visiting in Wellington with his sister, Mrs. Aubert Keller and family.

Serving with the First Army under General Omar Bradley in the European Theater of Operations, he was twice wounded. In addition to the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for his wounds, Pfc. Shumate has received the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Silver Star and Presidential Citation.

This young Collingsworth County soldier entered service October 14, 1943. He went overseas April 4, 1944, and exactly one year later, April 4, 1945, he landed back in the United States.

He fought in Normandy and in other parts of France, in Belgium and in Germany. Pfc. Shumate was wounded, but returned to combat a short time later. The second time his wounds were more serious, as he was shot through the left leg.

While he told friends "it sure was good to be back in Wellington again," he added that as long as he could find a German cow to milk, he could get along all right.

When his 30 day leave, which he is spending with relatives in this area, ends, he will return to Palm Springs, Calif., for further hospitalization.

### Local Family Has Three Overseas Veterans Home

Two brothers and a nephew who have been in combat service on opposite side of the world, each of whom is now home on a rotation furlough, are together in Wellington this week. They are Capt. Kern Aldridge who has been with the Army in Italy; his brother, Marine Sgt. W. D. Aldridge Jr., and their nephew, Marine Sgt. Clede E. Aldridge. The latter two are veterans of the Pacific fighting.

They came here following the death of their sister and aunt, Mrs. John R. Powell, in Dumas.

Capt. Aldridge, who went into the Army three years ago, landed, returned to the United States in late April after two and a half

years overseas, serving through the Tunisian Campaign in North Africa, through Sicily and Italy. He wears two bronze battle stars. Before going into service, Capt. Aldridge owned the Dodge and Plymouth agency in Hobbs, N. M.

Marine Sgt. W. D. Aldridge Jr. is the youngest brother of Capt. Aldridge. Serving in the Southwest Pacific for 16 months, he last saw action in the battles for Guam, Saipan and Tinian, although he had taken part in considerable fighting prior to the Marine invasion of those islands.

One of the outstanding Skyrocket (Continued on Page Five)

Everywhere men and women went about their work with the realization that this war is just one-half won. Victory will not come until the Japanese surrender unconditionally in the Pacific.

All business houses in Wellington closed throughout the day. The schools here and at Dodson dismissed their students.

President Truman's announcement came simultaneously with the announcement by Prime Minister Churchill of England. The "cease fire" order on all European fronts went into effect Wednesday at 12:01 a. m. (5:00 p. m. CWT Tuesday) and Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia announced the surrender of Germany a few minutes later.

For the hundreds of Collingsworth County boys in France and Germany and Czechoslovakia and Italy this meant the end of fighting for the present.

Throughout the day their home folks listened closely to radio broadcasts, particularly to those telling of the signing of the unconditional surrender of the Nazis in a schoolhouse at Reims, France.

Col. Gen. Gustaf Jodl, chief of staff of the German Army, signed the surrender for that nation, with Lt. Gen. W. B. Smith representing the United States. Signatures were affixed to four identical documents.

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### Medic Cooks Capture Nazi

WITH THE 36th INFANTRY DIVISION, Germany—As Private First Class Howard T. Holton, of Wellington, and Private First Class Ersel M. Lemons, Paducah, 11th Medical Battalion cooks, were preparing powdered eggs one morning, a bedraggled Kraut walked into their Rhineland kitchen.

"Despite the uniform he was wearing, he looked so sad that we couldn't believe he was a soldier. We didn't intend to fraternize, so we asked him. He confirmed that he was a Wehrmacht refugee," they explained.

In surrendering, the captive summed up the situation this way, "Rhin Caput, Alles Caput."

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton, Wellington, Private Holton joined the 36th Division in March, 1941.

Mrs. Bessie Lemons, Private Lemons' mother, lives in Paducah. Lemons also joined the "Texas" Division in March, 1941.

### Pool 1943 Loan Cotton Aug. 1

All 1943-crop cotton still under loan on August 1, 1945, will be pooled for the producers' account by the Commodity Credit Corporation, Millard Brown of the AAA office was notified late last week.

Meanwhile producers may repay outstanding 1943 loans and redeem their cotton under the terms of the 1943 cotton crop loan program. All cotton not redeemed by August 1, 1945, when pooled, will be sold by the CCC and on final liquidation of all cotton in the pool, the net proceeds, if any, will be distributed among producers whose cotton has been placed in the pool. After August 1, 1945, individual producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the particular cotton which they placed in the pool, Mr. Brown was informed.

### Rev. J. E. Kirby Of Borger Is Patient At St. Joseph's Hospital

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, popular former pastor of the Methodist Church in Wellington, is receiving treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital here. He entered the hospital on Thursday, May 8, and hospital attendants said late Tuesday that his condition was improving.

Rev. Kirby has been pastor of the Methodist Church at Borger since leaving here.

### LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Admiralty Islands  
April 30, 1945

Dear Deck,  
I am sending you a \$2.50 money order. I wish you would start sending me The Leader.  
I used to get one every once in a while from my uncle, J. C. Stratton of Quail, and I would like to continue getting the paper. I have been overseas about 10 months and I sure would like to see Wellington and Quail. I think your sister taught me history one year at Wellington but I doubt if she would know me. I used to spend a lot of my time at Quail and Wellington with Gilbert Stratton and Snooks Coleman. Gil is in the Caroline Islands and Snooks in Hawaii. Well, I guess I will close. I hope you send the paper.

Sincerely yours,  
Sherman D. McClanahan,  
HA 1-c.

Santa Ana, Calif.  
April 23, 1945

Dear Deck:  
I thought I might write a few lines this morning to your paper and all the home folks.  
This sure is a nice sunny day.

The first we've had this week due to fog clouds. And it's really warm right now at 9:30.

It's still the same old grind here, outside of the rumor that several of us might get shipped out to New Hampshire. But you hear so much of that you don't know when to believe it.

Guess everyone there was surprised to hear about the President's death, the same as it was here. It seemed to be a great shock to the army.

Well, I've always had bad luck in fishing, but I never had it as bad as I did yesterday. Three couples of us went down to the beach to fish a little. But to our great surprise we found the tide very high. And, soldier like, I tried to get way out in the ocean on a big rock, which I did but after the tide knocked me off and skinned me up a little I was wishing I hadn't made the trip. That salt water gets cold before you can get home after getting your clothes soaked.

Changing the subject, from what I hear you seem to be having some hail storms back there. Wouldn't care, if I could see another one. That cold weather might seem a little rough now as we are wearing sun tans and they get too hot.

I was very surprised to get a letter from one of my buddies, J.

L. Bartlett, Saturday. It was kinda short but at least I know he is still alive.

I guess it's time I was closing for this time. Hoping this finds every one around home and at home, feeling fine as it does me. Will be expecting to read this again in the good old Wellington Leader.

Sincerely,  
Pvt. W. L. Roberts.

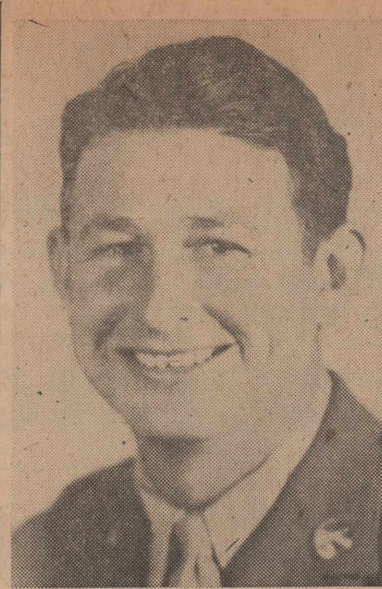
Palm Springs, Calif.  
May 3, 1945

Dear Deck,  
Well, I got in a few licks over there and am sure glad to be back in the States again.

Deck, I saw my first action the 24th of November and was never out of it except when going from one scrap to another until I went to the hospital in Belgium the 30th of January.

I don't know for sure what all I can wear—at least two battle stars, maybe three and the Combat Infantry Badge for sure. When my records get up to me, I'll find out if my Bronze Star went through and also whether I can wear a Presidential Citation ribbon or not. I may even have an Oak Leaf Cluster for one, I don't know.

I was just reading the second Leader I have seen since I went across. I got the other here also,



PFC. WAYNE PARKER

Three times wounded within six months while serving in France and Germany, this soldier is now assigned to a personnel unit in England. He recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. His wife and small daughter are making their home here.

but just a day or two after I got here.

I was in the Fourth Division, 8th Infantry Regiment over there. Jerry called us the "green cross devils" and sure did not like us a bit and were just a little afraid of us.

Well, Deck, I'll come in to talk to you either next week or the week after next.

Til then, so long,  
John Boverie.

P. S. The room I'm in cost \$50.00 a day in peacetime. It was the "El Mirador" Hotel. Some class, huh?

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to each of our friends who were so thoughtful at the death of our wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. John R. Powell of Dumas. Your expressions of sympathy and the many things you did for us during this time have done much to comfort us in our bereavement.

May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

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### BUCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Little and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blades and family Sunday.

Cpl. T. H. Blades is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blades and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips and family went to Dozier Saturday.

Barbara Bartlett spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett and family.

Lou Ella Lancaster spent Sunday with Truma Joyce Robinson.

J. A. Lancaster Jr. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan and family visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartman and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson.

Rosa Mae Patterson, Juanell and Joan Lacy and Wanda Lou Hartman spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moran and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moran and family of Swearingen.

There were 57 present at Sunday School and church Sunday, May 6.

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

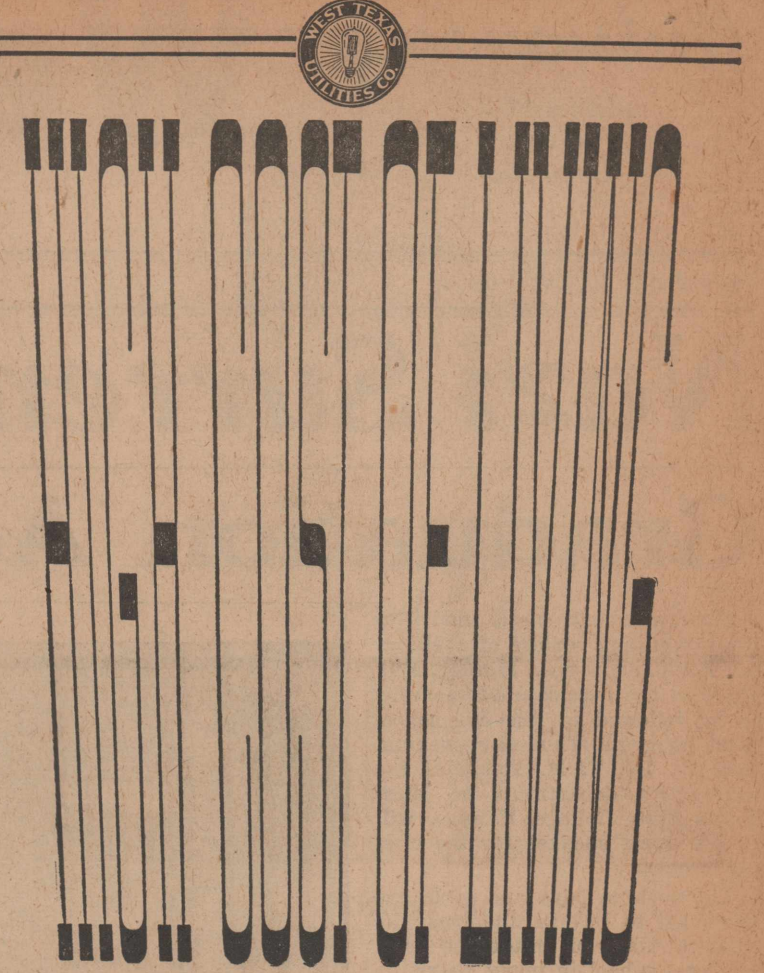
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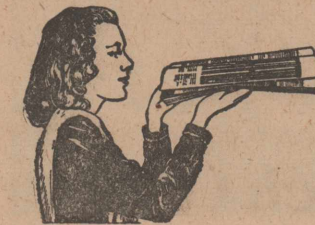
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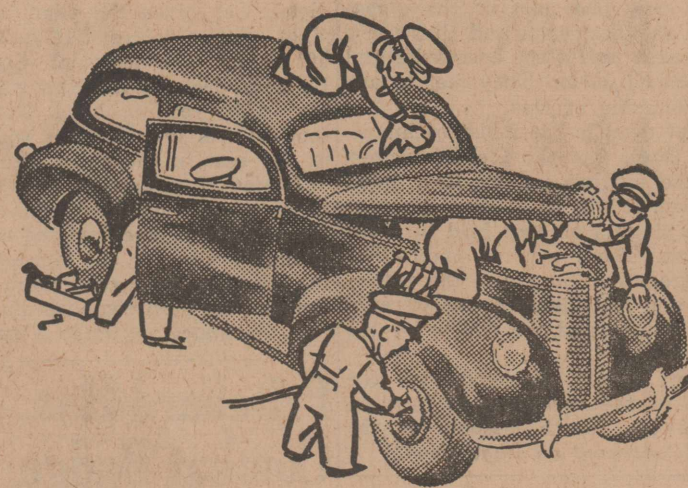
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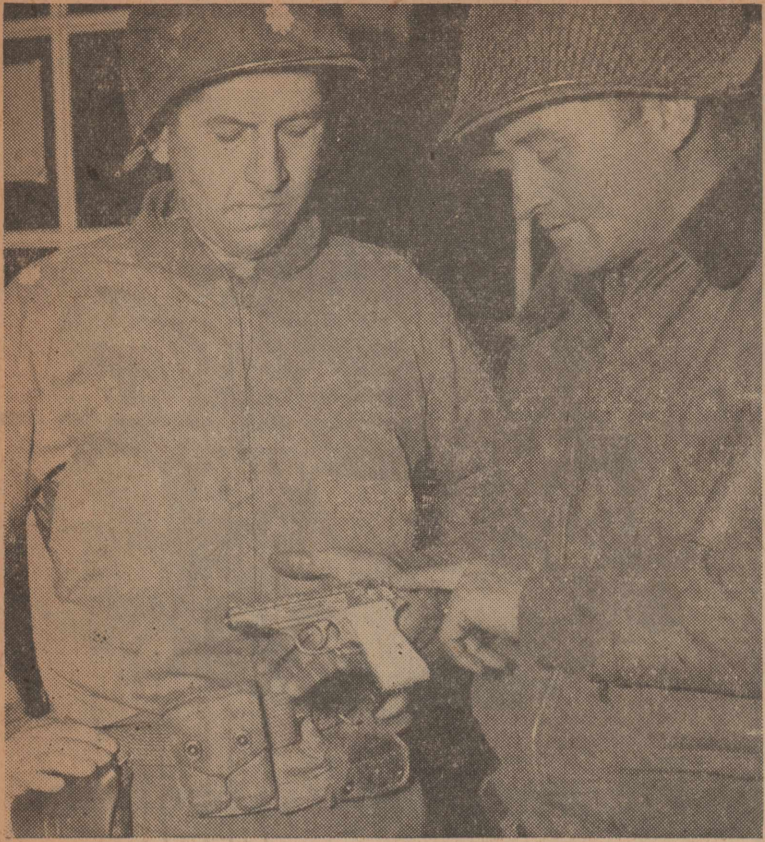
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**IN GERMAN ARMS PLANT**  
In the seized Nazi Walther Gun Plant at Zella Mehlis, Lt. Col. A. I. Schepps of Houston, left, and Lt. Daniel H. Howell of Wellington examine a specially fitted .32-cal. pistol with gold plated sights made for S. S. troop chiefs. The plant was taken by the 11th Armored Division of the 3rd U. S. Army.—U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.

**Farm and Ranch Chatter**

With Layne Beatty, WBAP, Fort Worth

Watermelon growers are getting a break. The OPA had intended to cut ceiling prices, but neglected until too late under the law. Result: Watermelon ceilings remain the same as last year—\$45 a ton till July 4, \$35 afterward, at country shipping points.

The Rural Electrification Administration may be divorced from the U. S. Department of Agriculture after all. The Senate Agriculture Committee approves 13 to 6.

OPA'S threat to cut gasoline allotments for cattlemen, commission buyers and veterinary agents is bringing heavy protests from the livestock industry. Henry Bell, secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, told officials that travels of these men are necessary to orderly marketing of stock, condition of livestock health, prevention and control of disease outbreaks and curtailment of stock rustling.

OPA said handicapping the production and marketing of livestock was not its purpose.

The government is encouraging, by subsidy and otherwise, the slaughtering of livestock in plants which are federally-inspected. Meat from these plants only is allowed in interstate trade and from no other source will the armed forces accept meat. Farmers and commission buyers are asked to chan-

**Many Do Not Claim Benefits Payable By Social Security**

Sometimes young widows, aged parents, and orphans do not know they are eligible for benefits and lose money through delay in filing their claims.

In addition to the monthly old-age benefits payable to the insured worker himself at age 65 or over, the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system provides for monthly benefits to members of his family. Benefits are also payable to his family at his death, whatever his age.

A safe rule is this: When in doubt about your right to old-age and survivors insurance benefits, visit the local office of the Social Security Board. No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points.

The Social Security Board field office servicing this area is located at 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas.

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nel more of their meat on the hoof to federally-inspected packers, and non-federally inspected plants are encouraged to qualify.

One good thing to remember is to feed hay to cattle before turning them on pasture, especially grain pasture. Hay is recommended as a safeguard against bloat, and helps also to balance the mineral diet.

Most economists are agreed that farm income will decline after the war. Only prevention is a program of full employment with a national income of 140 billion dollars or more, one says. Wise farmers will begin now, if not already, to plan production adjustments, increase production efficiency, payment of debts, and building of a savings account. War bonds are okay.

We hear large tires for tractors and implements will continue hard to get, so let's take care of the ones we have. Heavy bomber planes use big tires, and they wear 'em out fast. Watch a big plane land sometime and you'll understand why.

Chips: For safety and better traction, fill your big tractor tires three-fourths full of water . . . Also for safety, don't monkey with home made electric fence . . . President Truman was born and raised on a farm in Missouri, farmed the homestead himself from 1906 to 1917 . . . Cottle County farmers built 360 miles of terraces last year, and we can't recall a single hill of any consequence in the county . . . Hilton Briggs, sheep man, says creep feeding is cheapest way to grow marketable lambs. Graze ewes and lambs on wheat pasture then creep feed lambs at night in the corral . . . Looks like the Fort Worth market will lead the country in sheep receipts for the second summer in a row.

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- WAX PAPER 19c**  
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# Society News

## Junior High Picnics Held For All Four Classes Friday Afternoon

Student activity for junior high pupils was climaxed last Friday afternoon at picnics held for each of the four grades, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. The remaining two weeks of school will be devoted to classes and examinations.

Sponsors for the eighth grade classes, Miss Mildred Henard and Mrs. Kennard Smith, accompanied the classes to a spot on Buck Creek near the bridge on highway 83. Class mothers assisted with the transportation and entertainment. The cars left at 12 o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon was spent at the creek.

Seventh grade students and their sponsors picnicked at the Salt Fork River north of Wellington. The sponsors, Mrs. Ruth Barton and Mrs. Jimmie Richards, were assisted by the class mothers.

Sixth graders chose a location on Buck Creek on the old Memphis road to picnic Friday afternoon. Their sponsor, Mrs. Loula Daniels, was assisted by the class mothers.

Mrs. T. J. Jones, sponsor of the fifth grade, and class mothers accompanied the fifth grade to the City Park where they were entertained during the afternoon. After a picnic lunch they played games and enjoyed the playground equipment.

The warm still day, perfect for outings, contributed to the success of the picnics.

## Buffet Supper Closes Year For Excelsior Thursday Evening

The Excelsior Club closed the year's program Thursday evening, May 3, with a very delightful picnic in the Community Building. The scent of frying bacon greeted the members and the roll checked almost 100 per cent present. Hostesses were Inez Leach, Bessie Jean Willis and Margaret Johnson, although Margaret was unable to attend. Bacon and eggs, baked beans, slaw, toasted French bread, coffee, cookies and ice cream made up the menu. Mrs. J. A. Leach sent several of her golden wedding anniversary gifts to enhance the table setting.

Members present were Bonnie Willis, Mary Alston, Marguerite Bartlett, Ruth Barton, Lota Dickson, Frances Jones, Inez Leach, Gladys Leggett, Loeva Pierce, Bonnie Jean Smith, Hattie D. Wells, Bessie Jean Willis, Floy Rapp and Charlene Hyer, guest.

## Joe Wayne Burkhalter Birthday Honoree Saturday Afternoon

Joe Wayne Burkhalter was honored on his third birthday Saturday, May 5, when his mother entertained with a party in the J. E. Burkhalter home.

After the games refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to the following: W. L. and Nelda Joyce Greeson, Eldren Edwards, Margaret Alice Daly, Keith Jesse, Jodean and Delores Gail Sasser, Gail Holcom, Pauline and Laudine Martin, Gordon Cooper and honoree.

## Local Eastern Star Members Go To Clarendon

Monday nine delegates from the local Eastern Star chapter attended an all day and evening school of instruction at Clarendon. The school was conducted for District No. 2 of Section 5 and a number of the state officers were in attendance.

Attending from here were Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, worthy matron; Mrs. Ben Hurst, Mrs. M. D. Daw, Mrs. Ralph Ball, Mrs. J. B. Floyd, Mrs. Nadine Jackson, Mrs. Orville Couch, Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mrs. Temple Slay.

## Club Women Learn To Arrange Shelves For Better Storage

Mrs. Cicero Gulley was hostess to the members of the North Wellington Club at her home on Tuesday, May 1. Eight members were present and five visitors were also entertained.

Miss Hyer, demonstration agent, gave a practical and helpful demonstration on arranging shelves and storage bins.

Following a short business session, refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Installs Officers At Childress Meeting

Miss Bonnie Willis was installed as treasurer and Miss Loeva Pierce as secretary of the Delta Kappa Gamma at a recent meeting of the organization held in Childress at the First Methodist Church. A business meeting followed the luncheon at which time three new members were installed.

They were Miss Emily Smith of Lakeview; Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Estelline; and Mrs. Dora Diggs of Childress.

The following officers were installed: Miss Lila Mae Armstrong, president; Miss Mary Foreman, vice president; Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, second vice president; Miss B. Willis, treasurer; Miss Loeva Pierce, secretary; Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy, corresponding secretary; and Miss Audrey Boggs, parliamentarian.

Attending from Wellington were Mrs. Ruth Barton, Miss Pierce, Miss Willis, Miss Maudie Coffee and Miss Bessie Jean Willis.

## Aberdeen W.S.C.S. Meets Monday For Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Aberdeen Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for Bible Study and a program under the direction of Miss Leota Ammons.

Mrs. C. Bodine, Mrs. Elmer Willard, Mrs. M. T. Fletcher and Miss Ammons took part.

## CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible for us to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and to the people of Collingsworth County who came to our aid financially and with their many acts of kindness while our little son, Jackie, was so ill. We would like also to express our thanks to the good Sisters, other nurses and doctors at St. Joseph's Hospital for their ever kindness and prayers. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barber and family.

Mrs. Laverne Hardin of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck McKinney. Miss Doris McKinney of Dallas is expected to be here to spend Mother's Day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiles of Shamrock were visitors in Wellington Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Groves was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Monday for treatment.

Ben Brown of Vinson was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell of Wheeler made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

Johnnie Aiken, three-year-old son of Mrs. Dorothea Aiken, returned home Saturday after receiving medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Ted Brock left Monday for Oxnard, Calif., where she will remain while her husband is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Port Hueneme, Calif.

# Personal

Mrs. Will Cherry of Quail, who is spending a great deal of time here since her father is in the hospital, had lunch with Mrs. H. M. Dowdy Sunday.

Dr. Chas. Jones will speak Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary on penicillin and sulfa drugs. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Miss Ruby Fay Dollar and Miss Frances Vernon spent Sunday with Miss Dollar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dollar, at Quail.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge came to Wellington late last week to be together in the Aldridge home after being called to Dumas by the death of Mrs. John R. Powell on May 2. Mrs. Powell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge. Coming here, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris and daughter, Miss Helen Harris; Capt. Kern Aldridge of Hobbs, N. M.; Jewel Aldridge, Rev. Ray Aldridge of Grandfield, Okla., Marine Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge Jr. and daughter, Aundrea Jo, who have been at Dumas, Marine Sgt. C. E. Aldridge of Paris Island, S. C., Mrs. Marceline Knachlinger and baby of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mrs. Martha Aldridge of Lefors, and J. M. Aldridge of Fort Worth.

Clyde Pritchard received treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday for injuries received when he fell from a windmill which he was repairing.

Mrs. Ona Smith was in Wellington Sunday and Monday but returned to CeeVee to be with her father who is quite ill.

Mrs. H. E. Berg was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital May 4.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter, Miss Dona Bishop, spent the week end in Shamrock visiting Mrs. U. O. Jett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Wood and two children of Panhandle spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Morton and family.

John Molesworth of Clarendon entered St. Joseph's Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Cecil Gooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guss Gooch of Dozier, entered St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Toots Breedlove and son returned Tuesday after spending three weeks in East Texas with Pvt. Breedlove who is stationed at Camp Maxey.

A. A. Burch of Mobeetie was a business visitor in Wellington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennis Clark of Dumas was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday and underwent a major operation Monday. Her condition is reported as improving. Her husband is in the armed forces overseas.

Mrs. Pete Nowlin will return to Denton Thursday after spending a few days at her home here. Mrs. Nowlin has been spending a great deal of time recently in Dallas with her father, who is a patient at the Medical Arts Hospital. They believe that he will be able to be moved to his home in Denton this week.

Mrs. Audie Harper underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital during the week end. She was dismissed Monday.



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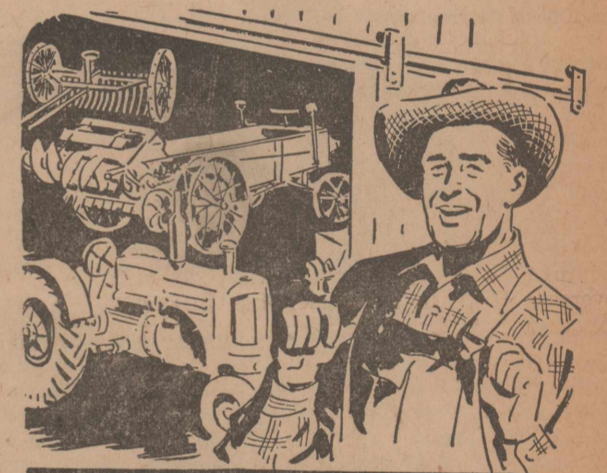
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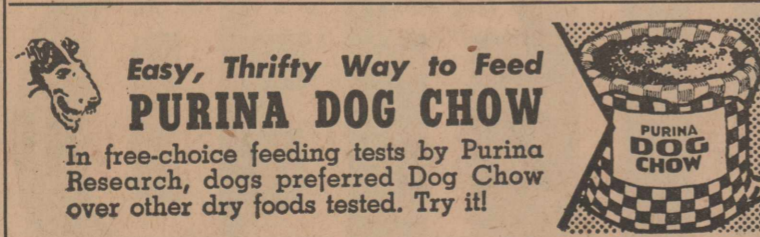
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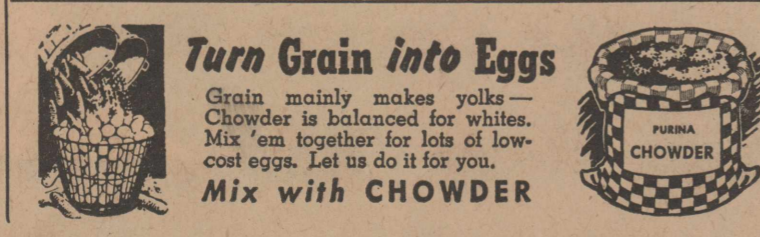
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## Advertising Of Used Cars Must Include Details

Persons advertising used passenger automobiles for sale in the newspapers and other publications must include in the advertisement the make of the car, the model body type, the seller's offering price, and the statement that the price is "within OPA ceiling," the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

This requirement, effective May 9, 1945, is designed to aid in the enforcement of price control on used cars.

The owner of a car may obtain its legal ceiling price by phoning his local War Price and Rationing Board or by checking the ceiling price list which is available at all OPA offices or automobile dealer shops.

A number of changes in the regulation governing used car prices, effective May 9, were also announced. These include exemption of 1925 and earlier models from price control, establishment of specific record-keeping requirements for used passenger car dealers, a slight modification of warranty and replacement requirements, changes in selection of a comparable car in determining price ceilings for some 1926 through 1935 model cars, establishment of an equitable dealer resale price on a station wagon with a new station wagon body and used chassis purchased from another dealer, adding of a requirement that the price label or tag must be displayed in a prominent place on a car for sale, and a clarification of the regulation to state clearly that the only extras which may be added are the \$10 standard addition for a heater, the \$30 standard addition for a radio or the specific additions permitted for built-in overdrive transmissions or automatic clutches. No additions may be charged for such items as seat covers, spotlights, etc.

## Local Family -

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et athletes of a few years ago, Sgt. Aldridge is best remembered as a football star and boxer. He was stationed in the United States approximately a year before going overseas. His wife, the former Miss

Who's New In



Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson of Vinson, Okla., are the parents of a six pound and twelve ounce son born in St. Joseph's Hospital May 7.

A five pound and fourteen ounce baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wheeler in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday morning, May 8.

Sebern Dahl, a son, was born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Groves in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday, May 8.

## A. P. Hendricks Dies On Plains

Alvin P. Hendricks of Littlefield, who moved from Wellington approximately 20 years ago, died unexpectedly from a heart attack Sunday, May 6.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hendricks, with his father and brother, owned the telephone exchange here for several years, coming here from Memphis.

His wife was the former Miss Wilda Keithley, also at one time a Wellington resident.

Wanda Hunter, and their small daughter, Andrea Jo, have been living at Dumas.

Marine Sgt. Clede E. Aldridge, a nephew of the other two men, served in the South and Southwest Pacific for 29 months, taking part in a large portion of the fighting from Guadalcanal to Guam. His five battle stars indicate participation in the Solomons, New Britain and New Georgia, Marshalls, Gilberts and Marianas campaigns. He served with the Second Marine Division, now a part of the Sixth Division.

Sgt. Aldridge, the son of Mrs. Martha Aldridge of Lefors, lived in Wellington as a child. Following the death of his father, Clede E. Aldridge, he was in the Masonic Home at Fort Worth, where he graduated from high school.

These three will return to overseas upon the completion of their furloughs.

## CHINA GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Knott and son visited Sunday with Mrs. Knott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Graves.

Rudell Graves spent Saturday night with Joe Bailey.

Mr. Etter came Sunday to brand his cattle. Helping him were Noble Elder, Bill Elder, Bill Mayberry and Dean Mayberry.

Bill Mayberry visited Lawrence Overcast Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Bryant visited Mrs. T. D. Graves Sunday.

Joe Bailey, George Boyd Irwin, E. N. Smith, Rudell Graves and Dean Mayberry went with the FFA club boys on a fishing trip to Lake McClellan Friday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves and sons.

Winston Bodine spent Sunday night with Rudell Graves.

Mrs. Elmer Smith visited Sunday morning with Mrs. L. D. Brahear. These two and Mrs. Bitter made a trip to Childress Friday.

Rita Dell Smith spent the day Friday with Gatha Mae Bodine.

Billie Graves visited a while Friday afternoon with Noble Elder.

## Rocket Band -

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the 12-year-old girl's work and predicted for her a bright music future.

The senior sextet received a rating of excellent and the junior sextet a rating of superior.

Band members making the trip were Gerald Squyres, Teddy Joe James, Lura Bess Finley, Betty Robertson, O. B. Raburn, Dick Ellis, Edmond Schaded, Talmadge Randall, Sue Anderson, Jeanne Way, Billy Joe Hajek, Sandy Parsons III, Joyce Woods, James Stevenson, A. J. Cotton, Benny Karnes, Clifton Bradford, V. C. Saied, Johnnie Cooper, Howard Moore, Harold Caldwell, Boone Eads, John Martin Jones, Helen Holder, Lennie Lou Coleman, Peggy Riggs, Neeta Ball, Jeanne Wilson, Rosemary Strong, Jean Chastain, Jerry Bolin, Louie Beam, Patricia Richards, Rebecca Rapp, Zora Dell Austin, Carolyn Parrigin, Earl Janes, C. G. Gray and Amy Sue Way.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Supt. Logan

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APPLE JUICE Quart bottle	23¢	PEACH PRESERVES or APRICOT, 16-oz. jar	32¢
GRAPE JAM 16-oz. jar	23¢	POST BRAN FLAKES 14 oz. pkg.	13¢

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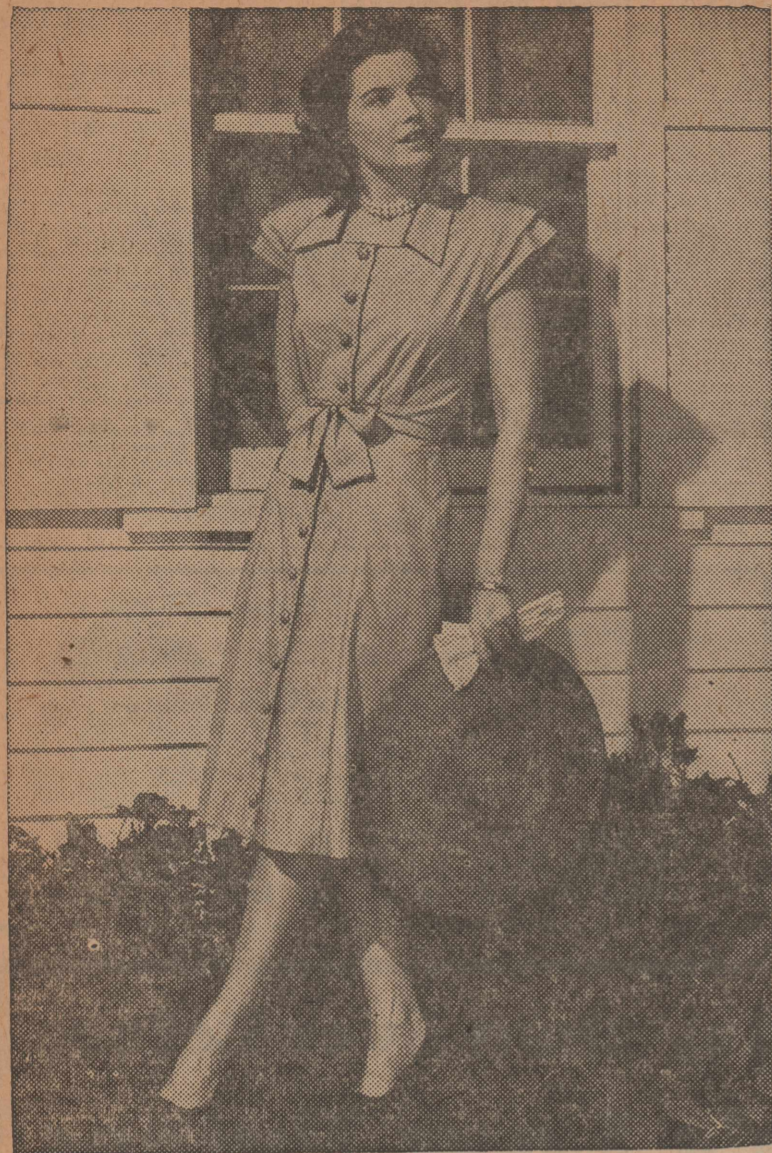
# Society News

Mrs. Deskins Wells, Society Editor

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Spotlight on Cotton

Just about the most exciting news in Summer fashions is in cottons. You will see the same trends in chambray, pique and gingham as you do in printed crepes and sheers. To name a few of these trends, there's the sleeveless look and, vice versa, the sleeved look; peplums and tunics; midriff emphasis; the small waistline look and the long-bodied look. In addition, cottons for street, afternoon and evening, feature the same dressmaker details as silk, such as jeweled buttons, self sashes and bows, scarf necklines, draped and wrapped skirts, surplice bodices and scalloping. Chambray, both in plain colors and stripes, is one of the most important cottons, seen in street or spectator dresses such as the style pictured today, as well as in short dinner and dance dresses. Imported cottons include splashy, bright prints and gingham plaids from Mexico. Black cottons abound, all sorts of stripes and satin-striped plaids, and hand-painted cottons which wash perfectly.

## May Day Banquet Fetes Eighth Grade Graduates On Wednesday Eve.

Eighth grade graduates were

feted at a banquet held in typical May Day style on Wednesday evening of last week. Gay red and white miniature May poles and bouquets of red flowers decorated the banquet table which formed a square in the community club room. Almost 100 graduates and teachers found places marked with merry little figures holding place cards and streamers from the May poles.

The program began with a piano solo played by Patsy Nell Lewis while the eighth grade class president, Kenneth Strickland, as toastmaster carried the program through in the customary style. The following took part: Song, "Have You Ever Seen Texas in the Spring," Seventh Grade Girls' Chorus; Class Prophecy, Lucille Zeck; Tap Dancing, Wanda Lou Simms, accompanied by Patsy Smith; Speaker, Supt. Logan Cummings; Class Will, Earl Hardin; and school song by group.

Supt. Cummings extended his congratulations to the graduates for their splendid work and cooperation in junior high and outlined a pattern for the group to follow in high school.

The class will and prophecy contained the usual jocularity at the expense of the class members.

The girls chorus who took part on the program served the banquet which was prepared by the mothers of the graduates. The girls were Barbara Brickey, Jean Jones, Patsy Smith, June Ann Robertson, Phyllis Leggett, Cecil Clark, Peggy Fulcher, Eura Lee Burns, Bonnie Gay Hively, Betty Finley, Delores Somerville and Adell Kern.

Class sponsors Miss Mildred Henard and Mrs. Kennard Smith were responsible for the planning, decorations and program. Members of the art classes assisted in making the favors and decorations. Additional spice was added to the gaiety of the evening when the serving girls entered with baskets of corsages for each of the girls and ladies present.

The members of the class are Jimmy Boston, David Baumgardner, Clifton Bradford, Burl Brim, Johnny Clark, A. J. Cotton, Billy Boone Eads, Johnny Clark, Edward Hajek, Dale Hively, Joy James, Patsy Nell Lewis, Jimmie Faye Light, Edith Lindsey, Jo Ann Morton, Walter O'Neil, Barbara O'Rear, Robert Patrick, James Stevenson, Kenneth Strickland, Jessie Mae Terry, Betty Ruth Thomson, Jeanne Way, Diane Wells, Virginia Nell White, Mary Lou Wilson, Alvin Moran, Billy Earl Moore, LaVern Nation, Helen Dean Jones, Floy Faye Bell, Helen Caldwell,

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## High School Choral Club Gives Outstanding Performance Monday Evening

### S-Sgt. Russell Clement Weds South Carolina Girl On April 14

Miss Ernest Ward of Conway, South Carolina, became the bride of S-Sgt. Russell Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Clement of Perryton and former Sannorwood residents, on April 14, at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The ceremony was read at 8:30 o'clock p. m. at the base chapel with Captain Richard C. Heintz officiating.

Miss Eleanor Ward was the bride's only attendant and M-Sgt. Hervatt was the best man.

Mrs. Clement is the daughter of Mrs. Ernest V. Ward of Conway, S. C., and the late Ernest V. Ward. The bride is a graduate of Wampsee High School and until her marriage was employed at the Mayfair Beauty Shop in Conway.

The groom graduated from Sannorwood High School before going into the army in January 1942. He lived in this county all of his life until going into the army. For the past two years he has been stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C., where he is assigned to duty with the engineering section of Myrtle Beach A. A. F.

### Farewell Party For Odean Lewis And Garland Hodge

Odean Lewis and Garland Hodge who left Tuesday of last week for service in the U. S. army, were given a farewell supper on Thursday night, April 26. The party was given by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. H. K. Matney, Mrs. Frank Hornsby and Mrs. Jerry Ivy.

After a series of games, refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tension, Mrs. Thomas Jesse and Keith; Mrs. L. E. Ward and Lucille; Miss Eva Bishop, Mrs. Berl Gray, Ellen Boykin, Lavada Sherwood, Linda Griggs, Vernis Jo Havron, Dorothy Fletcher, Johnnie Ruth McKinney, Billie Gene Gibbons, Irene Gray, Rudolph Kilough, Gladys Gray, Jeff Rogers, Hershall Anglin, Eric Fletcher, Sammy Griggs, Bessie Craven, Aneita Hornsby, Peggy Lewis, Donald Ivy, Colleen Lewis, Billie Lewis, William Sutton, Mary Ann Smith, Ann Griggs, Lora Matney, honorees and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Matney and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornsby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

### W.M.U. Circles Meet At Baptist Church Monday

Monday afternoon all four circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church for a program given by the members of circle No. 1. Mrs. J. L. Hays was leader and Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, Mrs. G. T. Austin, Mrs. Harley Kern and Mrs. W. A. Squires took part.

Mrs. T. E. Benge was leader of a business session and Mrs. Harley Kern closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next Monday the circle will meet in the following places: Circle No.

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| Turkish Rondo   | Mozart       |
| Amy Sue Way   |              |
| The Rosary  | Nevin        |
| Helen Jo Holder, Sterlene Pittman, Earline Thomson, Jeanne Wilson, Barbara Baumgardner, Tommie Ann Campbell |              |
| Prelude C Sharp Minor   | Rachmaninoff |
| Clair de Lune   | Debussy      |
| Impromptu   | Reinhold     |
| Amy Sue Way   |              |
| Trees   | Rasbach      |
| Tommie Ann Campbell, Helen Jo Holder  |              |
| Holiday for Strings   | Rose         |
| Turkey in the Straw   | Guion        |
| Amy Sue Way   |              |
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| Concerto D Minor  | Mozart       |
| Amy Sue Way   |              |
| Mrs. Harper at Orchestral Piano   |              |

Monday evening, May 7, Mrs. B. O. Wilson, director of the Wellington High School Choral Club, presented the group in a recital at the Baptist Church Auditorium. The program began at 8:15 p. m.

The following numbers were given: Calm As the Night, Sylvia and Mistress Margarita, Choral Club; vocal solo, If I Knew You, Peggy Riggs; duet, Trees and Mighty Like a Rose, Helen Holder and Tommie Ann Campbell; Prayer Perfect, Nature's Anthem of Praise and The Lord's Prayer, Choral Club; vocal solo, Ave Maria, Sterlene Pittman; To a Wild Rose (a capella), The Green Cathedral, Choral Club; vocal solo, Indian Love Call, Helen Holder; Gia Nina Mia and The Rosary, Sextet; Spring Greeting, Choral Club.

The following are members of the Choral Club and Sextet:

First sopranos: Amy Sue Way, Sterlene Pittman, Helen Holder, Eileen Williams, Peggy Riggs, Joyce Woods, Ethra Jean Norman, Betty White, Norma Joyce Brock.

Second sopranos: Dorothy Harbin, Blonde Payne, Hattie Mae Kersten, Earlene Thomson, Jean Wilson, Lennie Lou Coleman, Neeta Ball.

Altos: Iva Lamkin, Barbara Baumgardner and Tommie Ann Campbell.

Sextet: Amy Sue Way, Sterlene Pittman, Earlene Thomson, Jean Wilson, Barbara Baumgardner and Tommie Ann Campbell.

### Ruel Wade Alexander Honored At Supper At Pleasant Point

Ruel Wade Alexander, S 1-c, home on leave was honor guest at a supper given at Pleasant Point School recently. Following a covered dish supper a musical program was given by the Burns family and Betty Jane Alexander. Eura Lee Burns played the guitar and sang and Betty Jane Alexander played the accordion.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow, S-Sgt. Harold Morrow of Sheppard Field; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie and children, Barbara, Lee, Athan and Tommie Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Loal King and Bob-ban; Rev. and Mrs. Tom Burns, Billy Ruth and Euralee; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement, Beaton and Don; Billie Lou Moates; Virginia Williams, Mable Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum, Bennie Z. and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass and Gay; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn, Freddie and Betty Alexander, and honor guest.

1 in the home of Mrs. Bert Stark-ey; Circle No. 2 in the home of Mrs. Lee Fortenberry and circles Nos. 3 and 4 at the church.

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Miss Amy Sue Way

Miss Way will be presented in a piano recital tonight at 8:45 o'clock in the Nazarene Church by her teacher, Mrs. John C. Harper. The girls sextet will assist in the entertainment. The public is invited to attend.

### Mrs. Harper Presents Piano Pupils In Student Recital Tuesday

Mrs. John C. Harper presented her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening, May 8, at the Nazarene Church at 8:45 o'clock. The annual spring recital for these pupils was second of the three recitals scheduled for this week, which is annual Music Week. The Choral Club of the high school gave their program on Monday evening and Miss Amy Sue Way will give her piano recital on Thursday.

The program given Tuesday evening follows: Billy Warrick, Wee Folks March; Nelda Terry, Tripping Along; Tommy Bryant, Star Gazers; Nancy Elliott, A Bird Calls in the Woods; Diane Schaed, Spring Flowers; Billy Fern Carter, Climbing; Wanda Lou Hartman, A Dark Cloud; Verna Wagner, Dance of Debutantes; Earl Lynn Bartlett, Castanets; Tommy Way, Burial of Rover.

Patsy Lewis, Serenata; Jean Jones, Barcarolle; Joan Nipp, Water Nymphs; Diane Wells, Sparkling Eyes.

Virginia White, Valse Miniature; Two Preludes, Gay Reeves; duo, Funeral March of the Marionette, Lennie Lou Coleman and Peggy Riggs; Bettie Jean Robertson, Lullaby; Dorothy Harbin, In Springtime; Peggy Yarbrough, Second Valse; Lennie Lou Coleman, Tango; Peggy Riggs, Rhapsodic Mignonne; Peggy Ruth Ream, Poet and Peasant Overture; Eileen Williams, Butterfly; Tommie Ann Campbell, Romance; duo, Amy Sue Way and Virginia Sue Anderson, Andante and Allegro Brilliant.

### Angel Food Cake Demonstration At Lowrie Home

The Fresno Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. B. Lowrie on Friday, April 27, for a demonstration on baking angel food cakes. Mrs. W. A. Morrow, the president, opened the meeting with a song and a prayer.

Miss Charlene Hyer, agent, explained to the members about the buying of pineapple which will soon be available for the members to can.

Mrs. Morrow was in charge of the demonstration on baking angel food cakes. Plans were made for a meeting on May 14, at 1 o'clock at the Dodson High School to test pressure cookers. This will be followed by a movie furnished by the A&M Extension Service.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. B. Hicks, P. E. Lowrie, W. E. Reynolds, E. C. Clement, W. A. Morrow, Misses Hyer, Inez and Mabel Clement, Burnis Hicks, Alta Jackson and hostess, Mrs. Lowrie.

### All Day Meeting For Abra Club In Bradley Home

The Abra Demonstration Club met on Monday, April 30, in an all day meeting to test each member's pressure cooker. Ten cookers were tested and the ladies enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon.

Those present were Mmes. John Groves, Buck Breeding, Joe Laycock, Wayne Laycock, Frank Carreker, Harold Laycock, Roy Billingsley, W. W. Breeding, A. R. Clay, Alta Harvey, Vesta Woodward, Miss Hyer and the hostess, Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Joe Laycock was hostess to the members on Wednesday afternoon, May 9.

## F. H. T. Girls Honor Mothers With Party Monday Evening At Community Center

Mothers of the girls of the Wellington Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas were honored at a party on Monday evening, April 30, at the Community Center from 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

Peggy White was toastmistress for the occasion, introducing the following program: Welcome, Billie June Harrison; A Toast to Our Mothers, Joyce Wood; A Toast to Our Daughters, Mrs. J. H. Wood; vocal solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Peggy Riggs; song, "Take Your Mother's Advice," sextet; games, entire group.

Punch, fancy sandwiches and cakes were served to the following mothers and their daughters: Mrs. Ted Richards and Patricia; Mrs. Jack Ball and Neeta; Mrs. G. T. Austin and Zora Dell; Mrs. G. E. Estes and Wanda; Mrs. A. C. Parrigin and Caroline; Mrs. Della Roy and Martha; Mrs. E. J. Norman and Ethra Jean; Mrs. Homer Ingram, Armaletta and Azelea; Mrs. C. L. Harrison and Billie J.; Mrs. Frank Price and Virginia; Mrs. C. S. Bearden and Ruth; Mrs. Frank Light and Wynona; Mrs. N. A. Brock and Norma Joyce; Mrs. Jesse White and Doris; Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Betty; Mrs. Hug Bowen and Beth; Mrs. Oliver Young and Clogene; Mrs. W. Blasingame, Naomi and Fredia; Mrs. Chester Moore and June; Mrs. Fred Yarbrough and Peggy Jean; Mrs. J. H. Walter and Dorothy Jean; Mrs. Homer Holton and Mary Alice; Mrs. Otis Roberson and Marjorie; Mrs. W. F. Harbin and Dorothy; Mrs. L. A. Sachse and Virginia; Mrs. Mike Burkhalter and Willie Faye; Mrs. J. H. Lowe and Jeanette; Mrs. M. R. Long and Marion; Mrs. S. S. Baird and Dorothy; Mrs. J. D. Gibson and Bernice; Mrs. H. F. Thomas and Jo Anna;

Glenn Etta Davis, Ruth Davis, Alice Lamkin, Joy Lamkin; Mrs. Jack Nelson and Sue; Mrs. W. T. McKinney and Johnnie; Mrs. J. M. Strong and Rosemary; Mrs. Frank Langford and Geraldine; Mrs. C. H. Harrell and Jean; Mrs. W. A. Coleman and Noma; Mrs. J. H. Wood and Joyce; Mrs. W. S. White and Peggy Lee; Mrs. R. R. Hightower and Joyce; Mrs. Floyd Branum and Bennie; Mrs. J. W. Culp and Emma Jane; Mrs. Buford Chandler, Mary Nell and Lona Bell; Clara Smotherman; and special guests, Mmes. B. O. Wilson, Logan Cummings, Miss Charlene Hyer and sponsor, Mrs. Irene Harris.

The wedding of Miss Marie Killingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Killingsworth of Lubbock, and Cpl. Carl W. Sargent, son of Mrs. Walter Sargent of New Hampshire was read at 9:30 o'clock p. m. on April 18, in Lubbock at the home of the Rev. Ben D. Johnson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

## Mrs. Earl Gibbs Piano Pupils Give Recital At Nazarene Church On May 3

### Miss Louise Roper Bride Of Pfc. R. Wall In California Wedding

A recent wedding of interest to their many friends in this county was that of Miss Louise Roper of Calipatria, Calif., and Pfc. Royce Wall of the Marine Corps stationed in El Centro, Calif. Both of the young people are former county residents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roper of Calipatria, Calif., and former residents of the Nicholson community. The bride has been employed in war work at Richmond, Calif., for the past two years.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Earl Welborn and the late Dick Wall of this county. Mrs. Welborn is now making her home at Calipatria, Calif. Pfc. Wall received his education at Sannorwood High School before going into service four years ago. He has spent 22 and one-half months overseas and was wounded on Guadalcanal. After returning to the states he was put into limited service.

The couple will be at home at El Centro, Calif.



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Mrs. Carl W. Sargent  
Mrs. Sargent of Lubbock, the granddaughter of Mrs. Sally Killingsworth of Wellington and Mrs. Alice Baggett of Buck Creek, was married in Lubbock on April 18.

### Sargent-Killingsworth Wedding Read In Lubbock April 18

The wedding of Miss Marie Killingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Killingsworth of Lubbock, and Cpl. Carl W. Sargent, son of Mrs. Walter Sargent of New Hampshire was read at 9:30 o'clock p. m. on April 18, in Lubbock at the home of the Rev. Ben D. Johnson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sally Killingsworth of Wellington and Mrs. Alice Baggett of Buck Creek.

A double ring ceremony was performed. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Miss Dixie Morgan of Lubbock.

The bride wore a white suit with blue accessories. The maid of honor wore a black suit and white accessories.

Mrs. Sargent is to remain in Lubbock until her husband is sent to a station where she may join him. She is employed at Dunlap's in Lubbock. Cpl. Sargent returned recently after three years overseas.

### Thursday night, May 3, Mrs. Earl Gibbs presented her piano pupils in a recital at the Nazarene Church to a large group of enthusiastic friends.

Mrs. Gibbs, who has taught here for several years, presented 17 of her pupils on the program which included both beginner and advanced pupils.

The following program was given: Hush-a-Bye Dolly, Nelda Scott; Circling 'Round and White Sails, Tanya Smith; Airy Fairy, Jo Ann Moore; March of the Wee Folk, Mona Jean Tarter; Daddy's Waltz, Calvin Cason; In a Chinese Garden, Bonnie Gay Hively; Mari-gold, Barbara Jones; May Morning, Tanya Smith and Janine Crawford; Minuet and Banjo Song, Patsy Ann Patton; Minuet in G, Roberta Posey; The Glider and the Gull, Melva Joyce Squires; The Contented Fairy, Roberta Posey, Janine Crawford, Jo Ann Moore; The Skaters, Drusilla Gibbs; Our Skates, Janine Crawford; Rustic Dance, Helen Caldwell; Hay Makers Frolic, Geraldine Langford and Virginia Prince; You and I, Jo Ann Moore and Roberta Posey; Clayton's Grand March, Patsy Smith; Swaying Daffodils, Dorothy Jean Morgan; Meditation, Virginia Prince; Concert Polonaise, Geraldine Langford; Blue Danube, Helen Caldwell and Drusilla Gibbs.

### L. C. Craven Jr. Given Farewell Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven of the Seale community were hosts Sunday, April 29, at a farewell dinner honoring their son, L. C. Craven Jr., who left the following Tuesday for Oklahoma City to be inducted into the U. S. Army. Following a delicious dinner served to 18 members of the family, the younger members of the family enjoyed an outing to the river.

Present at the Craven home were Mrs. Buster Barker and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Craven and two boys of Amarillo; Mrs. Bruce Powell and son; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven and Raphael; Mr. and Mrs. George Deger, Bessie Craven, Wayne Craven and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven.

# News

from the  
Army Navy  
Air Force Marines  
Coast Guard



Pvt. Bill Harwell was home recently from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, visiting his wife and small daughter, Linda, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell. Pvt. Harwell is assigned to a ground crew.

Pfc. Willie V. McGee, who has been overseas for approximately four months, is now in Germany, friends here have learned.

For about ten years Pfc. McGee was employed by Rufus Sweat and Jack Lowry and is well known, particularly around Lutie.

His home is in Greenwood, Ark., and his wife is making her home there while he is overseas.

Capt. Polk Young, serving with an engineer's unit, has been sent into Germany and is following Gen. Patton's army, his sisters, Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mrs. Jack Lowry learned in a letter received by the former Friday.

Capt. Young had been in England since Christmas week.

His wife and two small sons are living in Arlington.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Sergeant Fred S. Covey, 19, of Arlie Route, Loco, enlisted man bombardier and gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been assigned to the 95th Bombardment Group, commanded by Colonel Jack E. Shuck of Casper, Wyoming, and now is taking an orientation course on flying procedure in the European Theater of Operations, prior to beginning combat duty in the air.

Sgt. Covey is a member of the Fortress group which was cited by the President for leading the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, in March, 1944, and was cited previously for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a component of the distinguished Third Air Division, the group also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Re-

mburg, Germany, in August of 1943. While flying more than 300 combat missions, the 95th has dropped over 17,000 tons of bombs on Germany and German-held targets.

The AAF gunner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Covey of Arlie Route, Loco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White received a telegram Saturday from their son Alfred White, F 1-c, saying that he had just landed in the states and was due home in a few days on a 30 day leave.

White has been serving in the West Pacific with the Coast Guard.

Lt. Courtney Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooks of Lubbock, spent several days here last week visiting with his aunts, Mrs. M. E. Foster and Mrs. E. M. Hix. Lt. Brooks is stationed in California.

Word has been received by Mrs. Fannie Belew of Loco that her son, Grady, who is stationed in the Philippines with the 103rd Inf., has been promoted from Private to Private First Class. He has been overseas since January. Mrs. Belew has two other sons serving overseas: Pfc. Herman Belew, who went overseas in January 1944 is with a medical unit in Germany and has served with both the first and third armies; Robert Belew, MM 3-c, is with a Seabee battalion in the Western Pacific and has been overseas about two years.

Sgt. Gordon Hazard of Camp Claiborne, La., is here on leave visiting his sisters, Odelle Fenley and Mrs. L. M. Tucker.

Pvt. Dan Austin arrived Saturday to spend a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin. He has been receiving his basic training at Camp Walters.

Meryl Wallace, 23, electrician's mate, third class, USNR, husband of the former Eloise Love, 1401 El Paso Street, Wellington, is in advanced training for LST (landing ship, tank) duty at the Atlantic

Fleet's Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va.

A former timekeeper for the Bell and Braden Contracting Co., Amarillo, Wallace will join an LST crew soon to serve on one of the 4000-ton vessels.

He served aboard an LST during the invasions of Normandy and southern France. A graduate of Wellington High School, he entered the Navy in September 1942.

Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Vann and daughter, who have been living in Arkansas, are here on leave visiting both of their parents.

Sgt. Forest Ryan, who was wounded April 17 while serving with the mountain infantry in northern Italy, has been moved to a hospital farther from the combat lines than that to which he was first sent, he told his mother, Mrs. Dora Ryan, in a letter received last week.

A telegram from the War Department also told Mrs. Ryan that he was making normal improvement from the wounds which were in his left hand.

Sgt. Ryan's wife is working in Amarillo.

Sgt. T. J. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walters, spent a three day pass here this week end. He is with the Air Corps at Clovis, N. M.

Pvt. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson of Ft. Sill spent the week end here.

Lt. and Mrs. John Henry Baumgardner and son spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and family.

Pfc. R. L. Sisk left Thursday, May 3, for Camp Atteberry, Ind., where he is receiving treatment at Wakeman General Hospital. He had been here with his wife, who has been ill, and their two small children, as well as with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Sisk.

Iron was produced from furnaces at Kellyville and Jefferson prior to the Civil War.

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### IN FRANCE

Cpl. Henry Lafayette Bockmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bockmon of Samnorwood, is somewhere in France, serving at an auto mechanic with the 9th Air Force. He has 3 Bronze stars to his credit. In service since March 30, 1943, he has been overseas 17 months.

### Personal

The Frank King American Legion Post was well represented at the business meeting in Memphis Sunday. Those making the trip were: Leslie Hamilton, Dewey Ellis, Marvin Somerville, Dick Rapp, Dodson Jones, Frank Hajek, E. F. Lewis, George Clark, Dr. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooks and their son, Lt. Courtney Brooks, of Lubbock spent several days last week visiting with Mrs. M. E. Foster and Mrs. E. M. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston spent Sunday in Vernon visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Boston, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eddie Bassel and daughter and Mrs. Fred Watkins left Thursday for North Carolina to join Lt. Bassel, who is stationed there. Mrs. Watkins intends to remain with Lt. and Mrs. Bassel for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove and sons of Memphis spent the day Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roark and daughter, Norma Lee of Wichita Falls were week end guests in the Hugh Longino home. They were here to visit Mrs. Lola Roark and sons, Lonnie and John Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Mrs. Paul Brewer and daughter, Linda Lou, and Mrs. Pat Dickey were in Amarillo last Wednesday where Mrs. Brown attended an AAA meeting.

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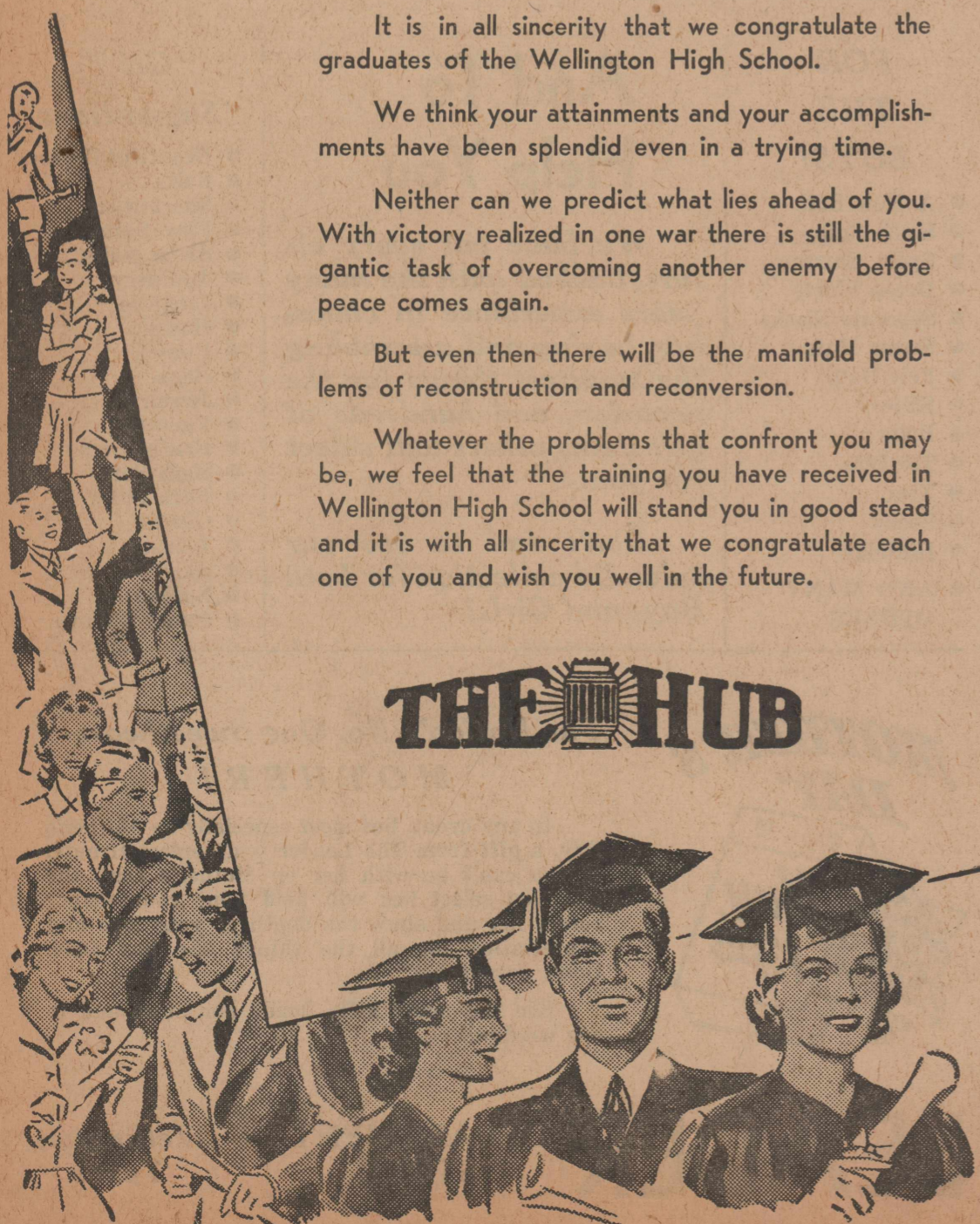
It is in all sincerity that we congratulate the graduates of the Wellington High School.

We think your attainments and your accomplishments have been splendid even in a trying time.

Neither can we predict what lies ahead of you. With victory realized in one war there is still the gigantic task of overcoming another enemy before peace comes again.

But even then there will be the manifold problems of reconstruction and reconversion.

Whatever the problems that confront you may be, we feel that the training you have received in Wellington High School will stand you in good stead and it is with all sincerity that we congratulate each one of you and wish you well in the future.



# Mrs. John Powell, Former Resident, Dies At Dumas

Mrs. John R. Powell of Dumas, formerly of Wellington, died unexpectedly Wednesday evening, May 2, at 7:30 p. m., following a heart attack suffered less than an hour earlier. Mrs. Powell will be remembered here as Miss Novella Aldridge, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge.

At the time she was stricken, Mrs. Powell, accompanied by her small niece, Aundrea Jo Aldridge, was driving from her home to downtown Dumas for her sister, Mrs. Pete Harris. The two were then to go to Amarillo to meet their brother, Capt. Kern Aldridge, who has just returned from service with the Army in Italy. She was rushed to a hospital immediately but all efforts to save her life failed.

Mrs. Powell was born at McHue, Ark., May 8, 1912, and at the time of her death she was 32 years, 11 months and 24 days of age. While still a child she came to Wellington with her family and made this her home until after her graduation from high school.

Upon leaving here, she was employed at Shamrock and later at Canadian. Four years ago she went to Dumas and on Thanksgiving Day, 1943, she was married to Mr. Powell, member of a pioneer Moore County family.

In addition to her many friends here, Mrs. Powell had a host of sincere friends in all walks of life in the other Panhandle towns in which she had lived.

She is survived by her husband; her parents; and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Pete Harris of Dumas, Capt. Kern Aldridge of Hobbs, N. M., Jewel Aldridge of Wellington, Rev. Ray Aldridge of Grandfield, Okla., and Marine Sgt. W. D. Aldridge Jr. of Wellington. Other survivors are a nephew and four nieces: Marine Sgt. Clede E. Aldridge of Lefors; Helen Harris of Dumas, Mrs. Marcelene Knacklinger of Sioux Falls, S. D., Aundrea Jo Aldridge of Wellington and Venevian Aldridge of Grandfield, Okla.; a great niece and nephew, Jimmie Aldridge and Patricia Teague.

Funeral services for Mrs. Powell were conducted from the Dumas High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon with Rev. R. T. Breedlove, pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge, assisted by Rev. Robinson of the Nazarene Church.

Attending the services from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughan, Claude McKinney, Mrs. V. L. Williams, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Mrs. Pearl Loving Shaw, Mrs. Opal Fleming and Miss Wanda Sims.

# V-E Day Brings -

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book of Micah. The eyes of young wives whose husbands are in the European theatre, glistened with hope and joy as the words from the Old Testament were intoned. But a father who had not heard from his son for over thirty days remained with bowed head. One gallant mother, who lost a son in the last war and who has one in this one, wept openly and unashamed. Many were the eyes that were wet.

Rev. J. F. Mathews delivered the address for the solemn occasion. He began by tracing the beginning of the ideal of Peace on Earth—that became the mother of democracy—from its beginning to its brightest flowering in the United States of America.

He recounted the story of St. Paul, who first decided to take his teachings to the East; but later took them to the West on what he believed were the promptings of Divine Providence. Manifesting his sincere belief that God had ordained the establishment of a nation such as ours, Rev. Mathews outlined in a graphic manner each of the great conflicts and the great changes that have confronted the American people since the founding of the Republic.

In speaking of the establishment of the present government of the United States, he said that the constitution had to be signed in blood. Next he told of the terrible losses and sacrifices that were endured before a unified nation could emerge from the War between the States.

In a similar vein, he recounted the first World War. A proud nation that once gave birth to some of the world's greatest music, some of the religious revolution which created Protestantism had been debased by militarism. They set forth to conquer and enslave the world; but were stopped by the military might of the Allies. They surrendered with their nation undamaged, only to await the time when they could re-arm and fight again.

In September of 1939, they started what has turned out to be the greatest war of all time. Now with the entire German nation in ruins,



## DECORATED

Lt. Frank W. Gear, a brother of Mrs. B. B. Martin of Dodson, recently received the Air Medal and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for his work in flying reconnaissance missions providing aerial coverage for the 3rd Army's advances in Germany.

## Organization To -

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In addition to the actual organization of the group Saturday, a name will be chosen and the scope and functions of the body will be decided upon.

"We need each of you to assume a definite responsibility in the work of our group. You are therefore not only invited, but urged to attend this meeting," Mr. Richards continued.

Similar organizations are being formed in other nearby counties with the aim of helping those men who have already been discharged as well as those who will return when fighting ceases.

Liniment makes our arm smart, but we've never yet tried to rub any on our head.

The Lord has said: "It is enough," Rev. Mathews declared.

He closed by pointing out that bloodshed and tears still confronted the American people, and on behalf of all the ministers of Wellington, he appealed to the people to observe President Truman's proclamation. This calls on all Americans to observe Sunday, May 13, as a day of prayer.

## Wellington Is -

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A number of enlisted men stationed at the CAAF also live here. Notable among these are Cpl. Dick Cheatham and Sgt. Don Miller, both of whom married Wellington girls. Cpl. Cheatham, whose home is in California, married Dorothy Allday and Sgt. Miller, also of California, was married to Miss Maurine Foster in June 1943. The Millers are the parents of a small son.

These are only a few of the many Air Corps families who have made Wellington their home for varied periods since the field was established at Childress. Many young men have gone overseas after their stay here. One of these is Lt. John Elsluo who with Mrs. Elsluo made many friends during their year's stay in Wellington. Lt. Elsluo has just recently arrived in England and Mrs. Elsluo, whose home is in Tulsa, Okla., has been visiting friends here the past two weeks.

Another holder of the D. F. C. as well as the Air Medal is Capt. Richard Collins, who with his wife and small son, Richard Jr., have been making their home here almost a year. This family hails from Ohio and have made very attractive additions to Wellington. Captain Collins flew with the Air Corps in New Guinea and is a bombardier.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Steffins and their infant son came to Wellington about two months ago from their home in Oakland, Calif. Lt. Steffins also holds the D. F. C. and has just returned from overseas.

Another new family here are Captain and Mrs. Tom MacMorran and their son, Joe. Mrs. MacMorran is a native Texan while Capt. MacMorran comes from Chicago. He returned from England in June 1944 after serving a year overseas, where he received the DFC, Air Medal with four Clusters, and a Presidential Unit Citation.

It's a long way to home for Lt. and Mrs. Russ Van Trees who call Indianapolis, Ind., home. They, too, have lived here for a year. Lt. and Mrs. Laurence Mitchell and their son, Laurence Mitchell III, have just returned from a leave spent with home folks in Massachusetts. The baby will forever be a native Texan since he was born here. This family, too, have made their home in Wellington for about a year.

Lt. and Mrs. Quader and their little daughter have been residents of Wellington for around that same period of time. Their home is in Milwaukee.

It was a marriage of native Texans when Miss Billy Jeanne Wanger of Wellington and Lt. Walter Williams, whose home is in Italy, were married last September. Lt. Williams had been stationed at Childress for eight months at that time and they have been living here in Wellington since.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Bernie Kroppelin come from Chicago and have been living here since he has been stationed at Childress. He will soon be wearing the bars of a second lieutenant.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas L. White and their small daughter are the latest additions to the families living here. Lt. White has just re-

turned after serving for a year and a half in New Guinea. His father, a Baptist minister, is on leave of absence from his church at Caldwell, Texas, while he is serving as a chaplain in France. Lt. and Mrs. White call Las Vegas, Nevada their home.

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## City Observes -

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ments, one each for the United States, Britain, France and Russia. Each bore the words first written by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at Casablanca: "Unconditional surrender."

On the whole, there was a feeling of disgust when reports came that Gen. Jodl, after signing the instruments of surrender, had asked permission to speak, then asked that the allies deal generously with the German people, whom he said had suffered more than perhaps any other people. Memories of stories of the German atrocities to prisoners of war and slave laborers are too recent, for these things have been seen also by men from this county.

After a moment's silence, the German representatives were taken to meet General Eisenhower. Terse-ly and briefly, he made it plain that Germany was defeated and that henceforth orders to the German people would come from the Allies—and that they would be obeyed.

This was the end of Nazi Germany. It was the end of a war that had been three years, four months and seven days long for the United States. It was five years, eight months and seven days af-

## Two Local Men With Sixth Army

6th ARMY GROUP, Germany—Veteran doughboys of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, experiencing some of their hardest combat in more than 350 days of battle, recently broke through the Moder Line at Oberhoffen, captured Wissembourg, and slashed their way through strong Siegfried Line defenses. Among these were two Wellington men, 2nd Lt. Milburn R. Derryberry and Pfc. Buster F. Hughs.

These 36th Division infantrymen, among the most battle-weath-ered troops in General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group, fought for three days against completely-manned Siegfried defenses but smashed through to get in on the kill of two German Armies in the Saar Basin. They observed their second anniversary overseas by boosting their total of Germans captured to 10,000.

Commanded by Col. George E. Lynch of Orlando, Fla., the men of the 142nd achieved a spectacular record in Italy and France where they stormed strongly-defended beaches, waged difficult mountain warfare, and effected rapid thrusts deep into enemy territory.

Rugged fighting in Italy saw them among the first Americans to battle on European soil when they waded ashore at Salerno. They took the treacherous heights of Mount Maggiore and on Mount Castellone beat off a force of 1,000 Germans with 400 men. Playing a key part in one of the most brilliant man-

ter Collingsworth Countians had heard the news that Germany had invaded her weak neighbor, Poland.

euvers of the war, they infiltrated enemy lines two miles to take the heights overlooking Velletri, opened gates to Rome, and became the first unit to pass through the capital city.

From the beaches of Southern France, these doughfeet sped north and smashed back remnants of the German 19th Army trying to break out at Montclimar. First to pass through Lyon, they captured Re-miremont, historic Koenigsburg Castle, St. Marie Pass and Seles-tat.

Next time we go to the theatre and one of those cute ushers asks us how far down we want to sit, we're going to up and tell her "All the way."

## City Teachers -

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Colored school: Mrs. Lessie Phe-gans, principal and Mrs. Maude Phea, primary.

Miss Christine Cooper, who has been a teacher in the Quail school, was elected to teach the third and fourth grades in East Ward.

Five places remain to be filled: high school principal, vocational agriculture, and science in high school; principal and mathematics in junior high.

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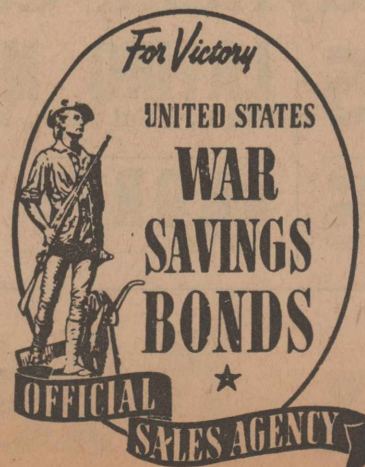
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## County's 7th War Loan Quota \$250,000

### Readjustment Pay Available For War-II Veterans

The Servicemen's Readjustment Act which provides readjustment allowances for honorably discharged veterans who are unemployed or partially employed is now effective for those men and women who served in World War II and who need its help, Lloyd T. Stooksberry, senior field auditor of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, declared Thursday while on a routine call in Wellington.

Local veterans may make application for readjustment payments or may secure information regarding them on alternate Thursdays, when Mr. Stooksberry is here. His May calls will be on Thursday, May 17 and Thursday, May 31. His office will be in the county court room.

In explaining the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Mr. Stooksberry pointed out that honorably discharged veterans of World War II may be entitled to readjustment allowances provided they have had active service since September 16, 1940. Such active service must have been of 90 days or longer or the veteran must have been discharged due to service connected disabilities.

To be eligible, a veteran must be unemployed, partially employed or self-employed and earning less than \$100 per month and must be registered for work at an employment service office. He must be able to work and available for work and a resident of the United States at the time of filing claims.

But it is emphasized that he must be able to work on the effective date of the first claim.

Depending on a veteran's length of service, readjustment allowances may vary in duration from eight weeks minimum to 52 weeks maximum. They are payable during a period of two years after discharge or termination of the present war, whichever is the later date. Totally unemployed veterans who file claims, and are otherwise eligible, will receive \$20 per week, while those who are partially employed may receive the difference between their weekly earnings and \$23. Claims for readjustment allowances will be taken on a weekly basis and checks in payment thereof mailed weekly to eligible veterans.

Mr. Stooksberry urges discharged servicemen and women who are interested in knowing more about this service to contact him on one of his visits to Wellington.

The district office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is located at 323 West 7th Avenue in Amarillo, with B. H. Thomson as district supervisor.

### 13 Discharges Are Filed Here

Thirteen honorable discharges from the armed forces were filed in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, during March and April. While a majority of these were for men who were released during the last few months, two of the discharges filed were for men who served in World War I, and who ended their military service almost 26 years ago. The list included:

Pvt. Virgil E. Estes, Army, from Dallas; enlisted October 24, 1940, discharged December 31, 1942.

Pvt. William E. Patrick, Army, from Camp Bowie; enlisted May 25, 1914, discharged June 16, 1919.

Pvt. Willis McKee, Army, from Columbus, N. M.; enlisted June 20, 1918, discharged August 22, 1919.

Otis Junior Stephens, A-S, Navy, from Camp Peary, Va.; enlisted February 27, 1945, discharged April 6, 1945.

Herman Wisdom Oldham, A-S, Navy, from San Diego, Calif.; inducted February 12, 1943, discharged March 16, 1945.

Pvt. John D. Dodson, Army, from Orlando, Fla.; inducted July 1942, discharged December 2, 1942.

Durwood Paul McKinney, AMM-c, Navy, from Long Beach, Calif.; inducted July 22, 1942, discharged February 22, 1945.

Chester Field Byrd, S 2-c, Navy, (Continued on Page Eight)



## He can't ask you now!

... He's an American hero. After fighting bloody battles in the Pacific, he was home on leave two years ago.

... You may remember seeing his picture. His name is John Basilone, Marine Gunner Sergeant. He traveled all over America, urging every American to buy more bonds.

... He said: "You don't know—you can't know—how much it means to the boys out there when they hear the folks back home have just put another War Bond Drive over the top."

... They gave him the Congressional Medal of Honor and offered him a commission. He didn't want it. "I'm a plain soldier," he said. "I want to stay one."

... Well, he stayed a plain marine—like Joe and Bill and the fellows down the street. He can't ask you to buy bigger bonds during the Seventh. He was killed a few weeks ago on Iwo, just after he had led his assault team to the edge of an airfield we needed desperately.

... We can't let him and all our other fighting heroes down. Remember, last year we had two War Loan Drives by this time. The Seventh is our personal call to arms—two drives in one. That's why our quota is large.

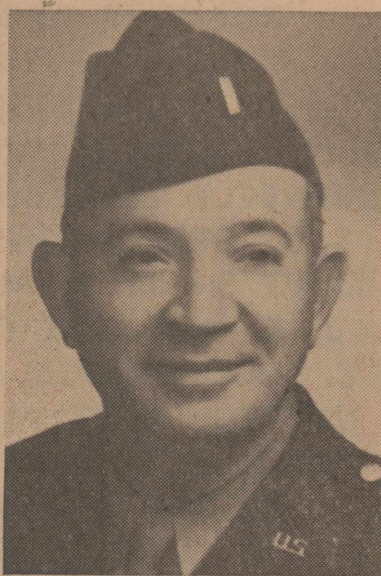
... We must meet it—we will meet it—for the hero of Iwo—for Victory—for pride in America.

### Local Man With "Fighting First" Takes 46 Prisoners On Rhine

#### Sgt. Thomason's Plane Downed Near Bologna

Information that the Liberator bomber on which S-Sgt. Melvin Thomason was serving as a gunner went down after being hit by flak in northern Italy on April 10 was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason of the Cottonwood Ranch, in recent letters from his commanding officer, Major General N. F. Twining, and Chaplain John Eastwood.

Sgt. Thomason is listed as missing in action.



#### ARMY CHAPLAIN

Chaplain H. R. Bennett, who left the pastorate of the Methodist Circuit at Wellington to enter the Army, is now serving with an evacuation hospital in Germany. His wife and son, Robert, are making their home in Wellington.

In part Chaplain Eastwood wrote:

"On the 10th of April our group bombed a tactical target in northern Italy. Melvin was on his thirty-third sortie. Immediately after bombs away a burst of flak struck the right wing of the ship between the engines. The wing broke and the outer half fell away. Observers say the plane seemed to stop in mid-air, then spun downward. Some report that two chutes blossomed before the ship struck the ground and burst into flames. It often happens that more get out of a falling plane than are seen by returning crews. We hope and pray that it will prove true in this case.

"Melvin was very faithful about attending chapel services. Joseph Masiello, one of your son's regular crew mates, was in to talk with me about them. He asked that I remember him to you in this letter. Joe has finished his sorties here and will soon be returning to the states."

General Twining's letter contained similar information but added that the plane crashed in the area east of Bologna, Italy.

"Without the contributions made by men like your son, victory would be an impossibility. In recognition of meritorious achievement in combat operations in this theater, Melvin has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters. You may be very proud of him," General Twining wrote.

Sgt. Thomason entered service December 23, 1943, shortly after his 18th birthday. He received his gunnery training at Kingman, Arizona, and additional training at El Paso. In August, 1944, he went overseas. (Continued on Page Five)

#### WITH THE 1st INFANTRY DIVISION EAST OF RHINE—

Just 27 years before, the 1st Division crossed the Rhine River at Coblenz, but on March 16 the men of this famous fighting division weren't thinking about the other time that the unit was "east of the Rhine." They were thinking about the battles ahead of them in the bridgehead. They knew they had a fight on their hands, which is not something new to this veteran outfit, but something that still provokes deep thought. One of the men in this division is a Wellington soldier, T-Sgt. Garrett K. Gafford.

The story of the 26th Infantry Regiment pretty well sums up what the 1st Division met and did on the bridgehead. At 0600 hours the 1st Battalion jumped off, followed later by the other two. That was on March 17th. On March 20th, the regiment had advanced 4000 yards, and had taken seven or eight towns. It doesn't look like much in print, but it paved the way for spectacular gains which were to come.

At the start of the attack, the 1st Battalion quickly occupied their first objective—one of the famous autobahns. Astride this important highway, the infantrymen got their first taste of the bitter defensive fight the Germans were putting up in this area. A tremendous barrage of Nazi artillery mortars and self-propelled guns hit the Yanks. The men dug in deeper and deeper—casualties mounted and the enemy continued his fire until more than 1500 rounds pock-marked the area.

Lieutenant Emmette F. Gathright, of 206 South Newton, El Dorado, Arkansas, a veteran of the Aleutian campaign, went on a one-man patrol and put on a one-man show at this point. First he encountered a German half-track which he set on fire with a carbine anti-tank grenade. Next he observed a Mark IV moving toward (Continued on Page Five)

### Leader Wants Pictures Of Service Men

More pictures of men from Collingsworth County are needed for publication in The Wellington Leader.

Gloss finish photographs of post card size are preferred, although larger ones can be used. Kodak pictures do not reproduce well and are usually a disappointment to the family of the man. Preferably, The Leader would like a picture that does not have to be returned.

Since engravings must be made of these pictures, several weeks may elapse between the time it is brought in and the week it appears in the paper.

### Blayne Branum Awarded Air Medal In India

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, India — S-Sgt. Darrel Blayne Branum, aerial radio operator, of Wellington, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

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Billy Mac Sims



Teddy Wayne Brock

Two Wellington boys who entered the Navy early this year and received their training together at Great Lakes, Ill., are Billy Mac Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims, and Teddy Wayne Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brock. Both have the rating of seaman second class. Sims is assigned to ship duty and is somewhere in the Pacific. Brock is with a ground crew of the Naval Air Force at Port Hueneme, Calif.

### Voluntary Buying Urged For Drive Opening May 14

Collingsworth County's Seventh War Loan Quota for the drive starting Monday, May 14, is \$250,000, John Forbis, county chairman, announced late last week. This is the overall quota and includes the E bond quota of \$135,000 announced earlier by Mr. Forbis.

The drive will continue through June 16.

"As in this county's successful Sixth War Loan Drive, we are depending on the voluntary buying of bonds to put the campaign over," Mr. Forbis declared.

In naming committees for the various communities, Mr. Forbis pointed out that these will direct the drive, but due to the gasoline and tire shortage, each individual should make the job easier by voluntarily buying as many bonds as he can during the drive.

Only two War Loan Drives will be held during 1945, the Treasury Department has announced, and for that reason the quotas of each are somewhat larger than in 1944, when three campaigns were conducted.

The over-all quota for Texas is \$430,000,000, while the E bond quota is \$168,000,000. This county's over-all quota is only \$5,000 larger than during the 6th Loan, when it was set at \$245,000. However, the E bond quota was \$20,000 less in the November 1944 drive, being \$115,000.

Committees appointed by Mr. Forbis are the same as those who served last time and include:

Wellington business section, Dewey Ellis, chairman; residential section, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, chairman. Workers will be named by these two.

Speakers committee: Judge R. H. Coker, chairman, Judge Howard Riggs, W. M. Tucker, Rev. Hubert Thomson and Rev. H. H. Kinkeade.

Dodson: E. J. Smith, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Alexander, W. S. White, R. J. Holland, Mrs. Hattie Scott and Mrs. B. B. Martin.

Quail: T. C. Crabtree, chairman, B. F. Farmer and Lee Minyard.

Sammorwood, Hackberry and Lutie: Frank Knoll, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Payne, Mrs. Frank Gulley and J. D. Schoonover. Aberdeen, China Grove, Ella, Elm Valley, Needwood and Round-up: Mrs. J. L. Light, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Walker, W. E. Bra-shears and J. H. Hobbs.

Buck Creek: Palo Cummings, (Continued on Page Eight)

### Lamkin Awarded Navigation Wings

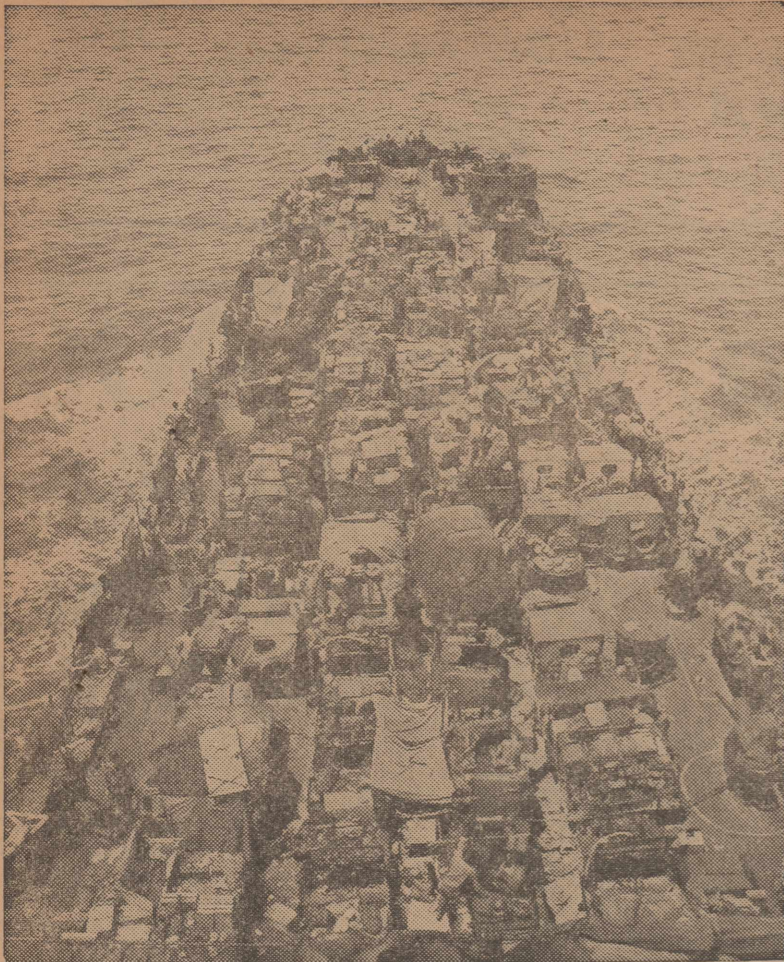
HONDO ARMY AIR FIELD, Hondo, Tex.—A new class of combat navigators won wings and commissions at Hondo Army Air Field April 21 as the AAF Training Command continued its policy of "full speed ahead" in the prosecution of the war.

Among these were Flight Officer Raymond R. Lamkin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Lamkin of Wellington. He received his appointment prior to navigation training.

During 20 weeks of intensive air and ground training at the Texas airbase, not a moment has been wasted as battlewise instructors readied their young charges for the important roles they will play in administering the coup de grace to the floundering empires of Germany and Japan.

The young officers are steeped in the knowledge of maps, charts, radio, heavenly constellations, drift-meters, radio compasses and countless items of combat lore that make the American navigator the most highly-skilled aerial pathfinder in the world. They have studied under other young men who have already proved their mettle over China, Burma, India, Africa, Italy, England, France, Germany, Australia, the Philippines, New Guinea, Japan—every combat theater in the world.

Guest speaker during the morning graduation ceremony was Capt. Frederick J. Underwood of Worcester, Mass., (DFC, Air Medal with two clusters and five battle stars), who recently returned from duty with the AAF in the European and CBI theaters. Capt. Underwood reminded the graduates (Continued on Page Eight)



**HEADING FOR THE SHORE**

A heavily loaded LST, part of a convoy heading for a landing on one of the islands in the Philippines. Heavier War Bond purchases in the Mighty 7th War Loan will make possible the ships and equipment necessary for many more such landings.—Official U. S. Signal Corps photo.

**Senior Series**

Iva Lamkin Louise Rummel C. G. Gray

**Ollie Brinson Raburn, Jr.**

Remember the sound effects used at the Senior play. You may have forgotten them, but if you had met the boy that made them, you would never forget him. He is Ollie Brinson Raburn Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Raburn.

O. B. was born on April 27, 1928 at Wellington. He has remained here all his life, but at times it looked as though the people were going to ride him out on a pole. All this trouble was caused because he forgot to save somebody a package of cigarettes, or because he forgot to save some lady a box of shredded coconut.

All eleven of O. B.'s school years have been spent in Wellington. He played football one year and in the band four and one-half years. His favorite subject is band.

O. B. says that since most of the presidents of the United States have been lawyers, he doesn't want to be an exception; so he plans to attend Baylor University next year to begin his study of law.

**James Alvin Winter**

We have seen quite a bit of James Alvin Winter because all of his school years have been spent in Wellington. We also recognize him as a member of the football, basketball, and boxing teams.

James was born on December 13, 1927 at Wellington. He is the son of Mrs. Arvezene Winter.

James has served as president, vice-president and reporter of his class. He also served on the student council three years and the Boy's Service Club two years. His favorite subject is science.

James is a three year letter man in football and boxing and lettered one year in basketball. He was also selected for the all district football team in 1944. He has taken an active part in all sports because he intends to be an athletic director. He plans to come back to Wellington High next year to participate in more sports and to broaden his knowledge of the games.

**Harold Jean Burns**

Remember the Rocket that made all-district guard last year? If you ever saw him play football or basketball you could never forget him. But for the benefit of those that were so unfortunate, he is Harold Jean Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Burns. Harold was born on September 9, 1926 at Acome, Texas. Harold's school years have been divided among Quanah, Crowell, Childress, Sweetwater, and Wellington, but the part of his education that counts was acquired at Wellington. Harold has made a great record in sports. He played football three years, basketball three years, and participated in track one year. He was selected for the all-district football team two years, and for many of the all-tournament basketball teams.

Harold's hobby is keeping a scrap book of athletic events. His favorite subject is history.

He plans to attend Baylor University next year to begin his study for a career as a geologist.

**Edmond William Schaded**

Another boy that has spent all his school life at Wellington is Edmond William Schaded, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded. Edmond

was born on June 25, 1928, at Paducah, Texas.

All through Edmond's school days, he has been a headache for all his teachers. They have threatened to liquidate him, but he always manages to escape. Edmond has played a saxophone in the band for four years and served as band manager one year. He also served one year on the Student Council.

Edmond's favorite subjects are band, science and math. His hobbies are loafing and listening to musical programs.

He plans to get in one year of college and then let Uncle Sam educate him for a while. Edmond plans to major in mathematics and become an engineer.

With Edmond goes the wishes of the Senior Class of 1945.

**LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE**

(This letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbreth of Hedley by their son, Richard Gilbreth, S 2-c.)

Hawaii  
April 16

Dear Mama and Daddy:

I hope this finds you all well and happy. I am O. K. It is raining so hard you can hardly see. Just like Texas. One shower, then it gets steaming hot and here comes another shower. We are under a big shed that has just one side on it. It's a nice place but about like a barn.

I feel more at home here than I have since I have been in the Navy. We were playing ball and the ball rolled out in some weeds and I got it and what do you think was in it—grass burs.

There are curless weeds. One boy said all you guys get out here and help pull some weeds for hogs. The busses and trains run right by here and their clicking sound on wet roads makes us homesick. I haven't got any mail in two weeks and probably won't for a long time.

Daddy, I bet you would like Hawaii. It sure is pretty. We played with 2 little native boys yesterday. They were about the size of Leo and could climb like a monkey and turn flips and everything. I gave one a piece of gum and he like to tore it up trying to peel it. We have seen a few native girls. They are real dark brown and pretty nice looking. They are real short. Honolulu is a pretty place. There is a standpipe made like a big artificial pineapple.

I wish I could hear from my brother. But will have to do the best I can and pray for God to keep him safe and bring him back to his loved ones. I can't tell you where I am. I want you to send me John's address but I may not be here long enough to receive a letter from you. I dreamed last night I was out at Elmer's fixing to go deer hunting. How is the church? Tell everybody hello and pray for me and my brother.

Love to all and may God bless you.

Your son,  
Richard J. Gilbreth, S 2-c.

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## Infantry Show At Childress May 18

An Army show, "This Is Your Infantry," will be given in Childress at the football stadium Friday evening, May 18, at 7:00 p. m. Although no war bonds will be sold at the show, the purpose is to create a desire for the people attending to buy more war bonds.

Highlights of the show will include a simulated attack on a Jap pillbox with dynamite, weapon fire, rockets and flame throwers, and a display of weapons, clothing and rations. In connection with the ration exhibit, a can of "C" rations will be given each adult woman visiting this phase of the show so that she can know what her husband, son, brother or friend has to eat when he is sitting in a foxhole on some far-flung battle front.

Approximately 60 men will make up the unit giving the show, including members of a military band. These include largely returned war veterans with outstanding combat records.

Residents of the entire area are being invited to attend the show.

### PLEASANT HILL

By ALINE WINEGEART

(Too Late for Last Week)

Henry Reed visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart last Thursday evening.

Miss Willie Joe Minyard of Wichita Falls spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Minyard and Miss Minyard visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart visited in the W. M. Winegeart home Saturday night.

Those visiting in the L. R. Skidmore home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart had as dinner guest Monday Bill Skidmore, who left for the army May 1.

Miss Evelyn Fern Winegeart visited in the Methodist church at Quail Sunday with Mrs. Frank Lindsey.

Mrs. H. B. Reed and children, Henry, Eugene and George, visited last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart.

Mrs. Bertha Brown's daughter, Mrs. Doyse Cochran, visited with her Wednesday afternoon.



### FREED AT LAST

A group of Navy personnel rescued from the Jap prison camp of Cabanatuan in the Philippines, after three years of suffering. Your heavier purchase of War Bonds in the Mighty 7th War Loan will help rescue many more American prisoners. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

## Casablanca Signalman Awaits Entry In Berlin

WITH U. S. SUPPLY FORCES\*

IN FRANCE—With Casablanca, Anzio, and Rome behind them, men of the 239th Signal Operating Company, now in France, have reckoned that they have strung enough telephone wire to reach from New York to London and half way back.

Army-trained communications experts, men of the unit got their first big job when they were assigned to set up communications in Casablanca in preparation for the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

After the conference, three of the men—Sergeant Stanley Cornell of Wellington, Sergeant Charles Helgeson, Chicago, Ill., and Sergeant Paul G. Wilson, Champaign, Ill., were borrowed by the British to install special communications on a warship used as a headquarters by Prime Minister Churchill.

"We were proud of the assignment," said Lieutenant Clare V. Watters, of Alexandria, Minnesota, the company commander. "Four years ago few of the men had any skill. We were just first draft

men from all over the United States, made into a Signal Corps company for the landing in North Africa to operate communications for Lieutenant General Patton's headquarters. Now the men are as good as civilian communications experts."

In Naples, the unit handled all communications for the Anzio operation. Later it moved into Rome with the first headquarters detachment to set up all phone communications, and its radio operators assisted in setting up the Rome-RCA circuits, used night and day by war correspondents to tell the news of the capture of the Eternal City, and the campaign in the north.

"We're just waiting to do the same for Berlin," said Lt. Watters.

Now in support of the American Seventh and the French First Army, the men have been operating communications for the drive on the Rhine.

They have had to be versatile. When there was a shortage of tele-

phone poles, they went into the woods and became loggers, cutting 12,000 trees. Recently they found 4,000 poles cached by the retreating Germans.

And one important contribution was the invention of Staff Sergeant Phillip Du Mais, of Chicago, Ill., of a simplified code device, still secret.

### Real Estate Transactions

W. F. Chandler and wife to Marvin L. Sasser—lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 141.

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She said that she was just a little pebble on the beach of his life, so he asked her to be a little boulder.

The first German colony in Texas was established at the present site of Industry in Austin County in 1842.

## LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Jack C. Atkinson, Plm 3-c, has written the following letter to his mother, Mrs. Virgie Atkinson.)

Somewhere in Pacific April 1, 1945

Dearest Mother,

Here it is Easter Sunday. I remember what I was doing two years ago. I went to Easter Services that morning and worked that afternoon. Last Easter I had the duty with a swimming party at San Diego Naval Hospital. I also had the duty today, but so far, everything has been very quiet. I attended the services we had aboard ship this morning.

Everything is fine with me. I could sure use much more sleep than I am getting. I got seven hours sleep last night, but that is the most in one night for two weeks. I will always remember this Easter as some rather important things happened to me today.

I am now pharmacists mate 3rd class as of this date. It is about time as I have waited 15 months. That will increase my pay by \$15.40 per month. That isn't much but everything counts.

We are all ready for some mail as it has been over two weeks since we have been able to receive any mail and still unable to receive or send any. The last letter from you was dated March 8.

Things are rather hot around here and I don't mean the weather, as most of the time we sleep under blankets. Under a blanket what little we are in our "sacks." I sleep with my clothes on most of the time. I have had some kind of tropical infection on the left side of my face and ear and has it given me hell. It is practically all cleared up now.

I received several copies of The Leader in the last mail. The reason Marilyn hasn't written to you is that she is probably too busy with her school and club.

Sorry, nothing for your birthday, but events beyond my control prohibited me.

Here I am again — Thursday, April 5, but this is the first minute I have had that I wasn't trying to get some sleep. The food is as good as could be expected out here. No rations. We have had many cases of food infection caused from eating raw cabbage. I don't eat much usually, two meals a day. No, I don't weigh but 146 pounds.

I must "drop anchor" as I have

several other letters to write and I must write them. It is possible we will be where I can mail them. Tell Ola that I wrote her a letter on the 9th of March and the censor sent it back to me, so I did not have time to write before it became impossible to mail it. Love to all, Your son, Jack.



"Thank you"

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IT'S TRUE, war brings about so many changes that we hardly recognize our old way of life. We're working harder, we're eating less, and life in general is of a more solemn nature. But there are some things that remain forever the same, forever good and beautiful. One of those things is mother love. It never has and it never will change. It's as perpetual as the stars in heaven and it shines as brightly in war-time as it does in peace. It's the hand that rocks the cradle.

But there's another hand rocking the cradle now. It's a little more wrinkled and not quite as strong as the other one, but it's a capable hand. It's the same hand that rocked the cradle in the last war. Yes, it's Grandmother's. She's keeping the home fires burning while the rest of the family keep the home safe for the future.

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## Editorial

Way to greater prosperity for the South is the way of scientific research applied to discovering, developing and utilizing the region's human and material resources. Holding that opinion, representative businessmen, industrialists, educators and scientists got together in Mobile four years ago and organized the Southern Association of Science and Industry. Those leaders perceived that the South had remained relatively poor because, though long past the colonial era, the section still operated under a "colonial economy." The South had devoted its productive labors mainly to supplying raw materials to highly industrialized areas in the North, that would process the stuff and sell it back to the original producers at several times its original cost.

Thus the South needed to turn more of its raw materials into finished goods—and thereby keep the value added by manufacture at home. The association recognized that "technological research creates new finished goods and industries." Moreover, "research and invention go hand in hand." Industry goes where patents are granted. To build the South of tomorrow, young men and women who possess technical skills will be needed. For such useful citizens, the South must look to its schools. To meet that demand, the Association has devised a study course which it hopes all Southern schools may adopt. That course is directed toward equipping young people to see, grasp and improve opportunities which lie all about them—that is, to devote their energies and skills to developing their section's, even their own community's, resources.

Southern Association meanwhile is compiling, and shortly will publish, an "Inventory of Southern Resources." The section's ablest educators, scientists, economists and industrialists have gathered and analyzed data on agriculture, climate, education, finance, fisheries, forests, labor, manufactures, markets, minerals, power, research, transportation and water. Those investigators also have looked into the human resources—common and skilled labor, management and scientific talent—which might be mobilized for industry-building.

As the East, South and West Texas chambers of commerce have been urging, the Legislature can help along related development in Texas most effectively by providing adequate budgets for research at

### • Ignominious

Personally, I am sorry and disappointed that Hitler is dead. I was so in hope he would be captured and could be tried and condemned and then shot. His mental anguish would have been so interesting.

If Hitler ever did anything good, what was it? He proved himself the coward the whole world knew him to be. He didn't have the nerve to be killed in battle facing the enemy. An ignominious being came to an ignominious end.—Gene Howe in The Amarillo News.

### • Sixty Million Jobs

Almost every day some politician brazenly tells the nation there must be 60,000,000 jobs after the war—or else. Those who make such assertions have no more idea than a jack rabbit how to create and maintain that many jobs. They say if industry doesn't do it, government will. Government can't do it except by wartime spending which is maintained by wartime taxation and bond selling. Such a policy cannot continue indefinitely without destroying all savings, all competition and all industry.—Lon Boynton in The Lamar County Echo.

### • Wheat

What is believed to be the biggest acreage of wheat ever planted in the area was evident to a Tribune reporter, who made a trip to Lawton, Okla., last week end.

Wheat, wheat, wheat. As far as the eye could see over a 700-mile tour from here to Oklahoma and back, field after field has been turned into wheat this year, displacing many thousands of acres that were formerly planted to cotton.

Except for small sections where the soil was predominantly light and sandy, wheat and barley seem to cover fully 90 per cent of the cultivated fields. Farmers who have given up their sons and farm hands to fight the war have been forced to small grains this year, due to the manpower situation.—W. H. Graham in The State Line Tribune, Farwell.

### • Training for Work

One of the forward steps to be taken by our high school is the vocational training to be instituted next year. By this means boys and girls will get actual experience to be had by working in local stores, offices and shops. It has been our policy for many years to have at least one high school boy work after hours and on Saturdays. That it has borne fruit can be attested to by the fact that some of these boys have earned their own way through college from the knowledge of printing gained while working here. Others have used the training to go forward in the printing industry and have made good journeymen mechanics, and either hold responsible positions today or are in the armed service.—W. C. Stewart in The Electra Star.

It is not so surprising, that congressman's statement that Henry Kaiser has piled up a \$25,000,000 profit (before taxes) on a \$100,000 investment plus government money. Kaiser knows the ways, all right, and in addition, he's drawn a lot of interest.

A. and M. and Texas Technological colleges, the University of Texas and other State-supported educational institutions. All those schools should join in the quest of scientific fact, particularly in chemurgy, that would turn neglected crops, timber resources and even farm and forest wastes, into plastics, synthetics, and countless useful and attractive articles.—The San Antonio Express.

## I Saw

—By CLAUDIA BENGGE

Billows of smoke pouring down the street in front of the office from a weed fire on the vacant lot on the corner. Everyone in the block dashed down to see. . . lots of smoke and flames but extinguished without any damage or the aid of the fire department just next door.

Notes on the eighth grade banquet: the T. J. Way family have been on a noodle diet ever since. Mrs. Way, never having cooked noodles for 120 before, cooked a washpot full too much. Any new recipes for the cooking of noodles will be appreciated! . . . All eighth graders were much too excited to eat with their usual hearty appetites. . . Many of the young ladies were wearing their first long evening dresses and nearly all of them had their first corsage from a boy. . . Mrs. Joe Baumgardner proved her experience as a dishwasher by having to have five helpers with dish towels to keep up with her. . . Teacher Mildred Henard and her art students created quite a sensation with their May Pole center pieces. . . all in all it was a banquet that the happy eighth graders and the tired mothers will long remember.

Award for the best dressed man this week goes to Judge R. H. Cocks with the rosebud in his lapel. Thursday marked the beginning of his rose crop and he celebrated with a Talisman bud. Don't be surprised if he drapes a garland around his neck lei fashion one of these days because he says he'll have hundreds of buds in just a few days. However, roses won't be all he'll be proud of for he and his grandson, Billy Pat Swift, planted eight long rows of goobers and they are expecting big things of them.

Mrs. N. Shadid and her son, George, are all prepared for a good garden when the family moves into their new home pretty soon. They have bought the late I. T. Goodnight home and while the redecorating is going on they are making garden.

George Richards really put Mrs. Dave Thomas on the spot the other day when she was telling him the merits of some men's toiletries. He told her to use it on husband Dave and if it improved his looks, then he'd buy all she could get. Watch Dave Thomas for the end of this tale.

Myrett Henry had to take a lot of kidding about the flat tire he had the other evening. Everyone has shoes but the shoemaker's children!

It's rough on a tall man when he breaks his leg. . . on anyone for that matter. The point is that Darwin Nix had a terrible time getting crutches that were long enough for him. . . Finally had to get some at the Air Base.

Lt. Fred Cox might as well have sent a blank sheet of paper with his signature home as the letter he wrote from England. Outside of the fact that his parents know he is all right he said "everything we are doing is a secret."

Mrs. Frank Anderson, who usually wears her crown of auburn braids in place of a hat, broke down and wore one all day on the band trip to Canyon Friday. On the way home, she sighed and pushed it way to the back of her head having made her bid for style.

Joyce Elaine O'Rear and her mother, Mrs. S. A. O'Rear, looked very mother-and-daughterish Friday. Joyce Elaine was especially cunning in her white bonnet and pinafore.

G. W. Redford, East Ward custodian, is all ready to make garden since he bought his seeds and a new hoe and file Saturday.

Mrs. Austin O'Neal took a group of Junior High students on their picnic Friday in one of the Hughes Estate command cars. All went well until, just about a mile from the picnic ground, the car went dead. Finally a passing motorist helped her to get it running once more and the picnic went ahead as scheduled with no harm done except to Mrs. O'Neal's sunny disposition.

Iris season has beautified many a yard in this county. . . The Floyd Thompsons east of Lutie are living in the midst of a hedge of yellow iris right now and will for the duration of the season. They're lovely.

The archive system of the Texas Land Office is considered the best in the world in that forgeries are almost impossible. In general, the Spanish and Mexican systems are used.



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AS THE battle lines approach the heart of the enemy's homeland, the fighting grows fiercer...and more costly in men, materiel and money. That's one reason why every red-blooded American must back this mighty 7th War Loan with every dollar he can lay hands on. Another reason is that this is really two drives in one. In the same period last

year, you were asked to invest in two war loans, as against one this time. No need to tell you that War Bonds are the safest and best investment in the world. So pour out your might, Americans, in the MIGHTY 7th War Loan. Let's show our valiant Fighting Men that we're backing them to the limit of our means... 100%.



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## Norwood Students Get Penmanship Awards Recently

Seventy-five students of the first three grades of Samnorwood school entered the National Penmanship Contest and recently were notified that as a whole, they ranked ten points above the mark set as the national standard.

Fifty-eight boys and girls received the Seal of Acceptance certificates and 17 received improvement certificates. Schools from all 48 states were represented in the contest.

Students receiving acceptance certificates and improvement certificates were:

Grade 1, acceptance certificates: Joann Martindale, Ann Knoll, J. N. Brooks, James Young, Le Don Terry, Freda Ruth Heckard, Carol Gene Willingham, Joyce Lorene Hardin, Eugene Henderson, Keith Whitfield, Wanda Gale Scott, Doris Whitson, Levern Huckaby and Earl Willard; improvement certificates: Jackie Tanner, Patsy Suitor, Leslie Howard Oldham, John Lee Stevenson and David North.

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## Local Man With - (Continued from Page One)

his platoon's position. Lt. Gathright parried with the tank until it turned and retreated. Continuing his patrol, the young lieutenant saw a giant Tiger tank coming into sight, supported by 20 German infantrymen. He fired several grenades at the tank, but they weren't potent enough for the mighty target and the enemy infantry fanned out in a defensive position. Lt. Gathright let loose with his .45 calibre, succeeded in clipping a few of the Germans, and slipped off in the confusion. Lt. Gathright's commanding officer describes him as "a wild sort of a guy."

Five hundred yards to the east loomed Hill 363. The 3rd Battalion pushed through "C" Company, with "I" Company swinging south and "K" Company driving east. The men reached their objectives and dug in. At dawn the Nazis on the hill saw them and called heavy artillery down on the Americans. As usual, the medics rose to the occasion, moving about in the open with disregard for their own safety, taking care of the wounded.

Two "K" Company commandos, Technical Sergeant Garrett K. Gafford of Wellington, and Staff Sergeant Donald O. Alvord of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, made a reconnaissance and brought back eight surlly Germans. Not satisfied, they went back and captured seven more. Still not satisfied, Sgt. Gafford took his squad and captured 36 additional "supermen." Later, on his fourth patrol behind the German lines, Sgt. Gafford returned with 10 more prisoners and drew to his company commander, "I reckon that's all that's out there."

In the meantime, the 2nd Battalion moved north and pushed through Himberg, held by the 78th Infantry Division, toward their objective—Orscheid. It was dark when they ran headlong into the entrenched Germans, and a vicious struggle began. Tanks of the 745th Tank Battalion were called to help out the infantrymen, and the fight continued. It was a rough slugfest, the Germans fighting with the fanatical determination to keep the invaders from further entering their country, and the 1st Division infantrymen fighting with the knowledge that an objective had to be taken. At dawn, two 745th tanks were knocked out. Germans roamed behind the hills, concealed themselves in the dense foliage. They would fire a few rounds and then change position.

Our artillery blanketed the area, but accurate flat trajectory fire was needed to knock them out of the ideal defensive positions. From Orscheid to Wullscheid is only six or seven hundred yards. "F" Company had led off and was pinned down by the artillery and SP fire. "G" Company, to the north, had



### IN ENGLAND

Lt. Fred Cox Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Loco, is stationed in England with the 388th Bomber Squadron. Entering service in February 1943, he transferred to the Air Force six months later. He received his wings and commission at the Altus Army Air Field in November, 1944.

pushed on until they, too, were pinned down. However, one platoon led by First Lieutenant Norman W. Margulies, of 2100 West 6th Street, Chester, Pennsylvania, succeeded in gaining a foothold in the western edge of Wullscheid. "E" Company tried to sweep into town from the north, but were stopped cold.

It was a critical point for the 1st Division infantry—the men knew it and the Germans knew it too. The Germans decided to counterattack, preceding it with a demoralizing barrage of rockets and SP fire. The doggies "sweated it out" and held off the German infantry with close-in fighting. Lt. Margulies contacted his company through his walkie-talkie radio and

## Marines Seek 45 Men In Area

U. S. Marine Corps will enlist 45 seventeen year old recruits during May. These men will be enlisted in the Reserves and called to duty during July and August. Applicants should write U. S. Marine Corps, P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, enclosing birth certificate.

directed artillery fire on the Germans, helping to beat off the attack. The Americans watched the Germans massing again for another attack. An urgent request to the artillery brought down "Time on Target" on the Germans, massacring them all.

The town was open to the Yanks. "E" Company came in from the north, "G" Company came in from the east, and "F" Company from the south. The units had barely got into the town when Jerry opened up with his terrific concentration of artillery. The streets and upper stories became no man's land. 2nd Battalion called 33rd Field and asked for counter-battery, but the 33rd answered back that they had more targets than they could handle.

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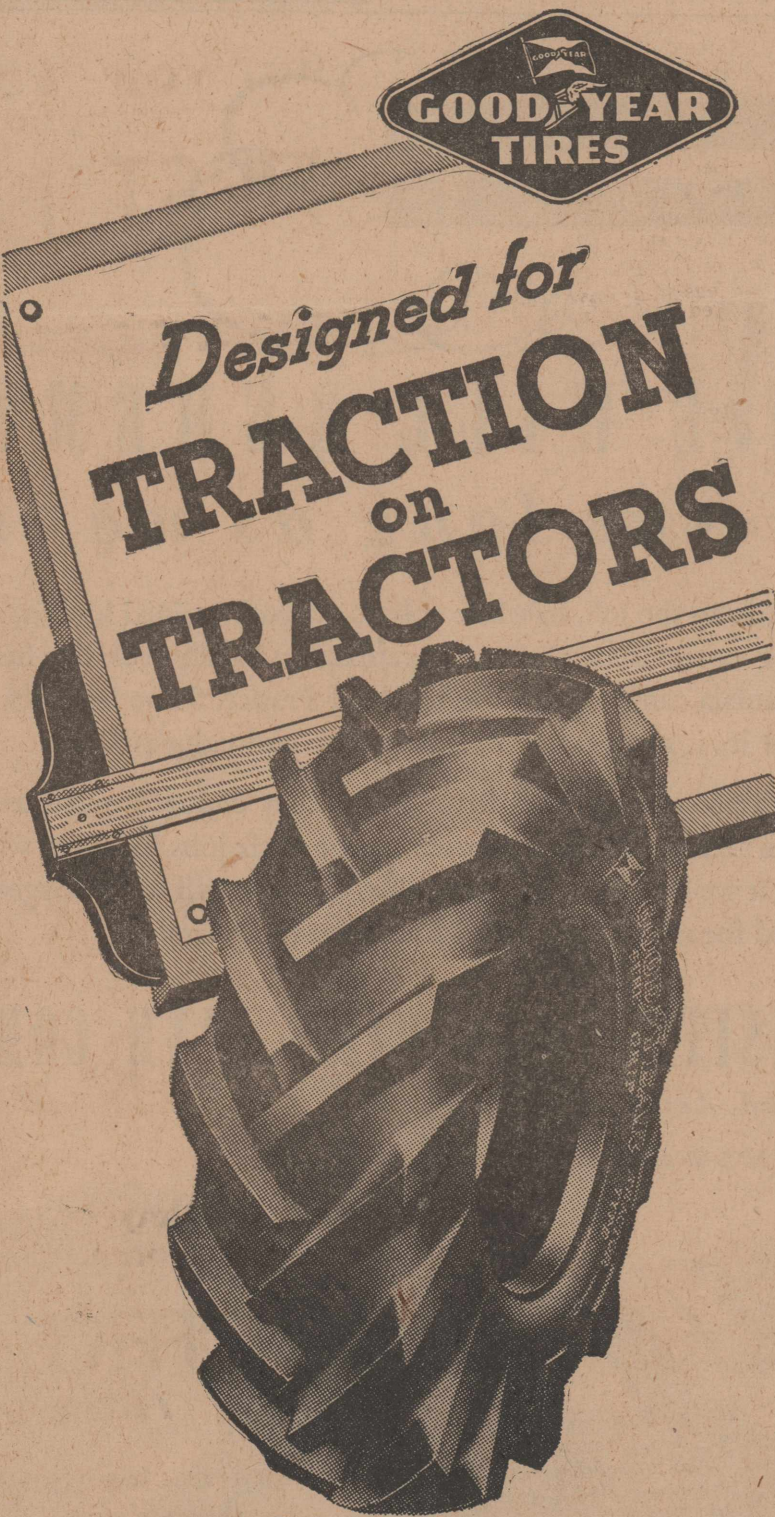
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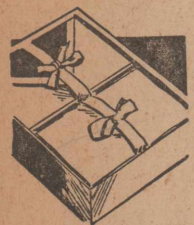
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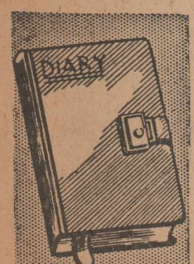
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### Good Chicks Need Good Feed To Be Money Makers

STILLWATER, Okla. — Good chicks only grow into money-making fowls through the use of good poultry feed, believes R. B. Thompson, head of Oklahoma A. and M. College poultry department.

Therefore, it is essential that chicks be given the proper feed to build and maintain a strong, smoothly working living machine. In considering what is the proper feed for chicks, consider first the chick after hatching from the egg, already dried off, fluffed out and able to walk. That is when the chick is 24 to 36 hours old. He is ready for his first feed.

Now comes the question of the kind of feed that will build the best chick. Good feed is judged largely by the amount and completeness of the protein it contains. Since protein is the builder of muscle, bones, tissues, internal organs, skin and feathers, protein should be the first essential to be included in the feed.

Thompson recommends that 19 per cent of the chick's feed for the first three weeks be protein. Because protein from only one source never contain all of the essential 23 amino acids, he also recommends that various sources of protein be used.

One-fifth of the 19 per cent protein should be of animal origin. If buttermilk is used in the ration, not less than 2 per cent is required to have any benefit on the chicks.

Other important ingredients for a chick mash might be considered as meat scraps, ground yellow corn, alfalfa leaf meal and cottonseed or soybean meal. Essential ingredients are vitamins A, D and riboflavin, which might be contained in dehydrated alfalfa meal made from young plants, milk, cod liver oil, irradiated products and yellow corn.

After the chicks have been well started on 19 per cent feed, they can utilize rations lower in animal and total protein. After three to five weeks, a 20 per cent growing mash plus grain can be used. This will make a diet of about 15 per cent protein.

How to put a good chick and good feed together properly is to allow full feed from the beginning. The first pound of feed will produce about a third of a pound of growth and never again in the life of a good growing chick will a pound of feed make that much growth.

He was told to take two aspirins and a hot bath. The aspirins went down easy, but before he could swallow all that water his stomach was moving in and out with the tide.

Natural gas was first produced and consumed in Texas at Corsicana in 1901.

Approximately 17,000 persons are engaged in trapping in Texas each year.



#### IN MARIANAS

Pvt. Bruce E. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, is now stationed in the Marianas Islands. He entered service October 1, 1944 and received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark.

### LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Kelseyville, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wells and friends of Wellington:

I take this means of saying hello to all my old friends and letting you know I still think of Wellington as home. I like California very much. There are lots of interesting things here but I would like very much to make a trip back to Texas.

Well, Deck, I am sending money order for The Leader so I can get more news from home and am also telling you something about pear growing since they are our main crop. I want to tell you that raising pears is one continuous job for as soon as one crop is gathered you start preparing for another one. The orchards are sprayed with lime and sulphur in October, then the ground is cultivated and a cover crop sown. Next the trees are pruned. This is an all winter job. When the trees are in full bloom in May another spray is put on and this is repeated several times. During the latter part of the summer the orchards are irrigated since we do not have summer rains. By the 15th of August the picking begins and takes about six weeks. The packing of the finest fruit for shipping begins then. The ones that are not suitable for packing are sold to the canneries or dried in our own dry yards. The drying reaches out into October and it is around the first of the year before they are all gotten in and disposed of. As you can see, pear growing is one round of pleasure—if you want to call it that. But after all this is a very lovely place to live.

Very respt.,  
Mrs. Edna Cox, better known to you as Mrs. Bud Yoakum.

### Gunner Has Had Close Call In Two Theatres

BIG SPRING—Complete tours of operation in two different theatres, three parachute jumps to save his life from washed-out aircraft, a part in repelling the Japs at Dutch Harbor, crew member of the first deck level raid which knocked out Jap radar on Kiska (results of the raid were featured in Yank, the Army Weekly Magazine), two strikes against the Germans on D-day, six minutes in the Bering Sea when the temperature was 4 below zero, are only some of the experiences that Staff Sgt. Nolan C. Huffhines can look back on in his 4 1-2 years service in the Army. He holds the Air Medal with 15 clusters.

The 27-year-old armorer-gunner enlisted for three years in November 1940. His two years in College ROTC put him in line for drill instruction to other recruits at Kelly Field. He managed, after some months, to get away to gunnery school at Boise, Idaho, where Dec. 7, 1941, found him.

Immediate overseas assignment came, and he was off to Alaska for his first tour of combat, which was made up of 31 strike sorties and countless patrol missions. He was on a patrol mission with his crew the day the Japs hit Dutch Harbor, and the ship carried torpedoes, which they let go at the Japs first, then returned to base to load with bombs for another strike.

Huffhines served 21 months in the Alaskan Theater, was rotated to the United States in August 1943, and departed for England in February 1944. He completed a tour of 65 missions with the 9th Air Force, and returned home last October. His crew position has always been an upper turret man. Both of his tours were performed in medium bombers, Mitchells in Alaska and Marauders in the ETO.

His first chute jump came in gunnery school from an old B-18 type aircraft, when an engine caught fire.

His second jump was in the Alaskan Theater when his crew's aircraft—a B-25—was caught in a williwaw—the sudden, vicious wind of Alaskan territory. A radio call to the CO brought orders to bail out. Huffhines bailed out, but the wind carried him into the water. It took six minutes for a navy crash boat to reach him, and by that time blood circulation had stopped in his arms and legs. Two hours massage, and controlled exposure to a red-hot stove restored circulation.

The third time he bailed out was on his sixth mission in the ETO, during the softening-up blows on the invasion coast. Flak knocked off the tail of the ship, which fell out of formation, "... and wallowed around in the sky, while the pilot fought for control of it. He managed to wrestle it over the English coast, so we all bailed out ... we were glad to, that time."

The deck level attack on the Jap radar station was instigated by Huffhines' pilot after a series of medium altitude attacks had been unsuccessful. "It was pretty rugged," he says about it, "they can throw pitchforks at you at that altitude; but we knocked it out." He was awarded the Air Medal for that raid.

Huffhines was graduated from Wellington High School in 1936, and attended Texas A&M in 1937. The next year he went to work as milk salesman and distributor for Boswell Dairies, Fort Worth, in whose employ he spent two years. In 1939, he entered NTAC and attended that institution until the time of his enlistment in the Army.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Huffhines, Hale Center. His wife is the former Miss Grace E. Stewart, daughter of James Stewart of Dunkerton, Iowa. His present duty station is the Army Air Forces Bombardier School here.

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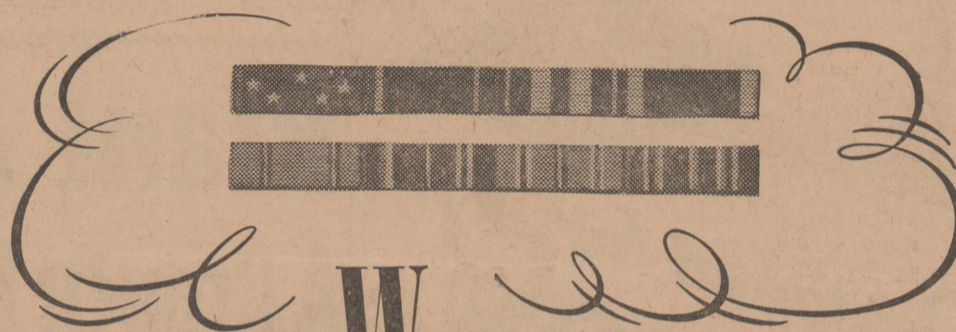
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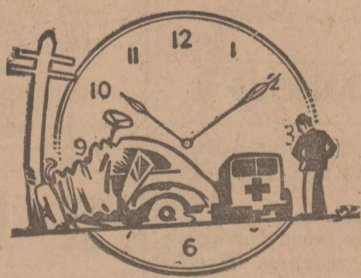
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# Town And Farm In Wartime

## CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks its citizens in the 178th week of the war to:

1. Stay in the fight against a wartime rise in prices. Inflation will remain a danger until supply and demand regain a normal balance. Buy only what you need. Save your money for the better products to come after the war.

2. Ask your local salvage committee whether your community has tin collection facilities. If so, save and turn in all discarded tin cans.

3. Serve all the daytime hours you can spare if you are a trained Nurse's Aide. Employ the training the Red Cross has given you, thus releasing registered graduate nurses to use their special skills.

## REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2, last date for use June 2. Red Stamps E2 through J2, June 30. Red Stamps K2 through P2, July 31. Red Stamps Q2 through U2 will be validated May 1, expire August 31.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps H2 through M2, last date for use June 2. Blue Stamps N2 through S2, June 30. Blue Stamps T2 through X2, July 31. Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 validated May 1, expire August 31.

Sugar Stamp—Stamp 35 expires June 2. Stamp 36 validated May 1, expires August 31.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

## NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY TO CHECK AUTOMOBILE BRAKES

An Automobile Brake Check Program, sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police in cooperation with Government agencies, started April 15 and will end June 1. Purpose of the program is to help save passenger cars from the scrap heap, to maintain adequate transportation for war workers, and to reduce traffic accidents. In 1944, it is estimated, some 250,000 cars were scrapped after they were damaged beyond repair in accidents. To determine whether your brakes are adequate to stop your car in time, a simple brake check is recommended. The check is made by placing an object one inch thick at the base of the brake pedal, and pushing down the brake pedal. If it strikes the object before the brakes begin to take hold, they are inadequate and may be in dangerous condition. Between April 15 and June 1 traffic officers will check passenger cars involved (1) in accidents, (2) in traffic violations in which cars are moving, and (3) cars operated in a manner indicating faulty brakes.

## AGRICULTURAL BREVIETIES

In 1944 the European corn borer caused a corn crop loss of over \$22,000,000. Corn borer surveys in the fall of 1944 revealed a potential infestation that can cause increased losses in 1945, if weather conditions are favorable to the pest. Because of the early spring, safe dates for the disposing of stalks and stubble of corn and other coarse-stemmed crops and weeds may have to be advanced in all areas. . . Since cheddar cheese production is expected to increase this year, supplies for civilians in 1945 may be equally as large as they were in 1944. . . Most dependable way to prevent hog cholera is to keep the herd safely immunized either by the serum-virus

method, or by use of the newer crystal-violet vaccine. Both types of treatment should be administered by a veterinarian experienced in swine diseases. . . Demand for chicks at the present time far exceeds supply. Practically all the hatcheries in the country are booked solid for the next few months.

## LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was received by Mrs. Lena Miller from her son, Pfc. James R. Miller.)  
France  
April 14, 1945

Dearest Mother, Lucille and children:

Here is another Saturday about gone and I do hate these lonesome week ends away from all of you because I always think about how Johnnye Ruth and I would take off on Saturday afternoon and come to Wellington to spend the week ends. Always looked forward to them because we always had so much fun down there and all that good food you would fix for us. We would eat so much that we couldn't get up from the table for thirty minutes after we finished eating. No wonder all your kids are so big, Mom, with all the good food you have always fed us and I, for one, am looking forward to eating many more of your good meals before too many more weeks or months pass. Little Gaylin and Dickie will always be big healthy children as long as Grandma Miller is around and they will always love you like their own mother.

Gosh, I would love to see you and Lucille and hug your necks good once more. How's that big old fat sister of mine these days, huh? Tell Lucille that I am going to get her, Johnnye and Velma some of that nice French perfume that I sent Johnnye as soon as I can possibly find some. I know she will love it because it is the best perfume in the world and there is plenty of it over here but it is a little expensive for a \$65 a month Pfc.

Guess Ruel Wade was happy to get a furlough home and the navy always seems to get the breaks, but more power to them because they have plenty of hard work to do. How does he look and what all did he have to say about his experiences? Guess Grandma Branum is in California now with Aunt Ava and am glad for her because she always liked to go out there and visit. Tell her to write me her address and I will drop her a few lines as soon as I can. Give Uncle Z and Aunt Georgia my best regards and tell all the folks at Dodson hello for me, please. Haven't gotten your box or boxes yet but hope to do so before long and thanks a lot for sending them. Remember that I love you all very much and am looking forward to seeing you before too long. Write often and I'll do the same.

Your loving son and brother,  
Jack.

(The following letter was received by Jane Brewer from her father, Millard F. Brewer, AM 3-c, who is stationed in the Admiralty Islands.)  
Friday, April 27, '45  
Same Place

My dearest sweet Jane:  
How is my little woman today?



## BRIEF TIME OUT ON IWO

Two Navy Seabees and a Marine seek solace from battle in a quick nap on the battle-scarred beach of Iwo Jima. The empty shell cases testify to the fury of the battle which took place in gaining possession of the beach. Heavier purchases of War Bonds in the Mighty 7th War Loan will help hasten the day when our fighting men can stop for a real rest.—Official U. S. Coast Guard photo.

Your old dad is just fine . . . as mean as ever. Well sweet, I got your sweet letter the other day and was I glad to get it and don't stop now for really I love to get them. I am so glad you are doing so good on all your exams, but you didn't fool me one bit for I always knew how you learn. Just stay in there and pitch. How is Estelle doing? Good too, I'll bet. Well, "feet pie doll"—do you remember who used to say that? I know you do and she was really sweet and I know you are still a sweet little lady. I guess you will be grown but I still love you just as much as I did when you used to say that. Dear, always be a sweet, good little woman and some day someone will be as proud of you as I am your mother. Now wouldn't you like for someone to love you as I do your sweet, dear mother. Now, isn't she a little dandy? Just listen to her. She will tell you and she will always tell you right. If you want to know something just go ask her. She will tell you and it will be like she tells you and you will never be sorry. Don't listen to the boys, listen to mother and I am sure you will. Well, Jane, I am feeling fine but lonely for you and all the rest at home but you see I have some more work to do and I am doing lots of hours at it and I don't mean maybe.

Well, I have to go eat noon chow

as the line was so long I thought I would answer your letter but this is all the time I have. So be real sweet and write to me often for it gives me lots of pastime. I will see you pretty soon I am hoping. So kiss me bye. I love you, my sweet daughter. From your lonesome but loving dad,  
Millard F. Brewer.

The doctor wouldn't assure him he could be cured of the measles in a week, because he wouldn't make any rash promises.

There are known to exist in Texas between 60 and 75 minerals that are of commercial value.

## Signal Company Keeps Division On Po Unified

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Sgt. John M. Lowrie, radio operator, is a member of the 88th Division Signal Company, which kept elements of the 88th Division in contact as the "Blue Devils" threatened to break across the Po Valley during the last days of fighting in Italy.

The signalmen strung wire along the northern portion of Highway 65, the Florence-Bologna road that is the principal and most direct route into the rich industrial plain of Lombardy, Piedmont and Venetia.

While the Fifth Army advanced 225 miles, nine wire teams of the 88th Signal Company's construction section strung more than 1500 miles of wire and the message center carried 127,000 messages over a total distance of more than 72,000 miles, while the repair and supply component replaced 684,000 items of equipment lost in battle and repaired 6000 others.

Radio, telephone and telegraph teams frequently were obliged to leave their vehicles in rough terrain and move their equipment by mule. Most of the message center's jeeps were hit by shell fragments, which also wounded several drivers.

Wire teams on many occasions completed stringing lines to regimental headquarters sites before

command posts were established.

The signalmen sailed for North Africa in November, 1943, and arrived in Italy early in February, 1944. Some elements entered combat service before Cassino in February, and the entire company was committed in action near Minturno and Castelforte, along the Garigliano River, in March. Moving in with rifle-firing doughboys, the communications men were in Santa Maria Infante and Itri before the infantry had completed clearing enemy snipers out of those towns.

An indication of the kind of problems the signal company faced more recently is given by an account of its experience maintaining a forward test switch on the ground floor of a building at San Clemente. The crew continued to operate the switch while German shells, which scored seven direct hits on the building in a single day, removed the entire top of the building.

The company, whose tactical functions are prescribed by the division signal officer, Lieutenant Colonel Donald W. Treseder, Des Moines, Iowa, is commanded by Captain Robert D. Connelly, Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

The hardest job to do is to do a little job well.

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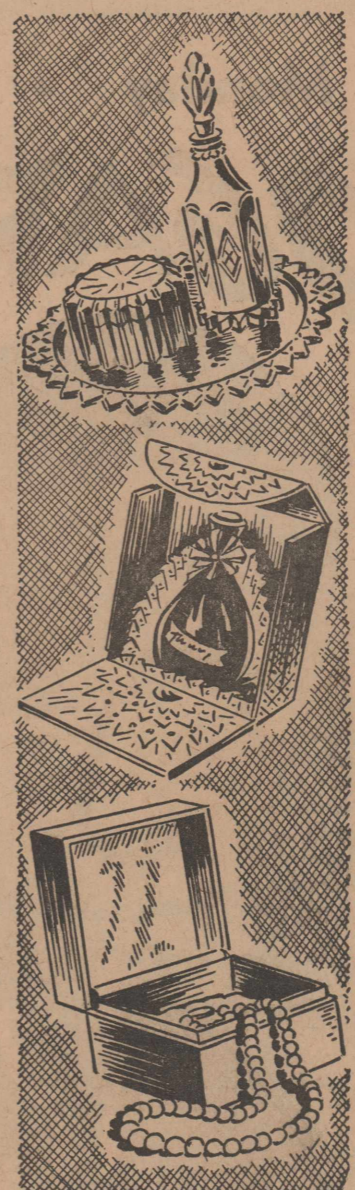
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# NOTICE!

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

It will be greatly appreciated by me if you will call by my office at some time when you are in town and give in your taxes for 1945. If I am not in the office, one of the young ladies will be glad to assist you as they have a list of all values just as I would take it for you myself. This assistance is asked due to the fact that we must conserve gasoline and rubber for the needs of our country at a time like this. Remember that you have to sign each year for your homestead in order to be exempt State taxes on same. Those of you who have already assessed your taxes do not have any worry. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

**J. W. HOLDER**  
TAX COLLECTOR

# Norwood Honor Roll Lists 113 For Six Weeks

One hundred and thirteen boys and girls of the Samnorwood elementary and high schools were listed on the honor roll for the six weeks period just ending, Supt. Merle Walker has announced. Forty-five of the group had an average of A, while the remainder maintained a scholastic average of B or above.

The honor roll for the senior class includes: A roll—Troy Earl Daffron, Kenneth Sublette, Billie Glenn Waters, Dollie Clay, Jewell Crossland, Francis King and Nell Porter; B roll—Maxine Massey.

Juniors: A roll—Royce Laycock and Mary Eillene Phillips; B roll—Joyce Wiggley, Madean Clark, Cecil Gooch, Mona Peoples, Leta Smith and Charles Young.

Sophomores: A roll—Jessie Thompson, Martha Fern Montgomery and Edith Plunket; B roll—Zola Francis, Marie Carreker, Donald Coleman, Robena Johnson and Sue Margaret Whitson.

Freshmen: A roll—Ida Louise Knoll and Dorothy Joyce Phillips; B roll—Rozell Buckner, Nolan Pooteb, Joyce Reen Price, Ravena Cunningham, Ruth Maberry, Austin Cantrell, Claude Robertson, Agatha Brooks, Helen Carreker, Jewell Henderson, Charles Wilkinson and Marvin Knoll.

First grade, A roll—Doris Whitson, LeDon Terry, Wanda Gale Scott, Joann Martindale, Carol Gene Willingham, Ann Knoll, Earl Willard, Keith Whitfield and J. N. Brooks; B roll—Freda Ruth Heckard, Eugene Henderson and James Young.

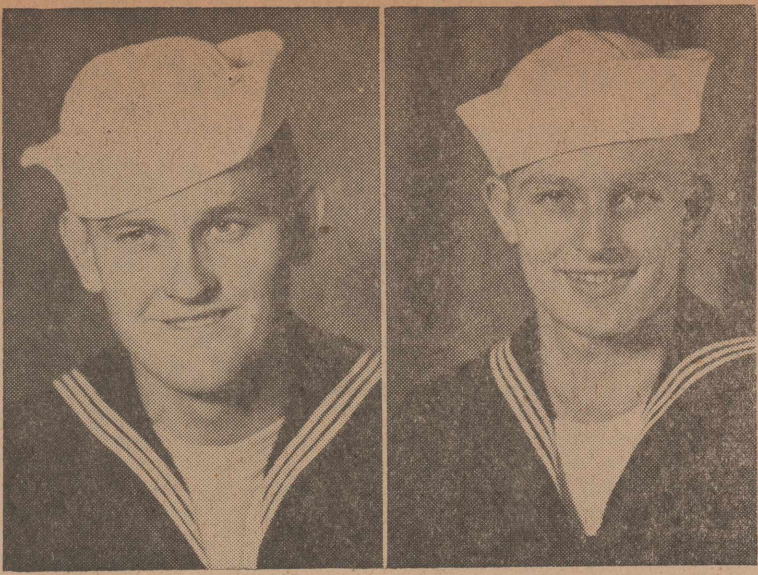
Second grade: A roll—Neva Joy Willard, Marjorie Robertson, Wilma Dean Cornell, Don Gayle Willingham, Linda Mae Admire, Odesa Kidwell and Jimmie Bruton; B roll—Jarvis Woods, Joyce Emerson, Shirley Pritchard, George Ray Admire, Joe Pritchard, Tommy Jones, Sherrie Grogan, Gayland Brashear, Robert Harvey, Sammie Blandford, Aleta Coleman, Walter Dee Breeding, Naomi Kirkin, Barbara Jean Oldham, Ernest Schaub, Jerry Reynolds and Truman Ledbetter.

Third grade: A roll—George Cunningham, Thomas Whitson, Shirley Ann Montgomery and Orbie Joyce Offutt; B roll—Yolanda Dorman, Elizabeth Conway, Troy Ledbetter, Shirley Jean Brown and Robert Lee Baxter.

Fourth grade: A roll—Carolyn North, Helen Woods, Nancy Flowers and L. B. Cornell; B roll—Troy Wayne Clark, Roff Graves and Bonnie Ruth Kidwell.

Fifth grade: A roll—Ruby Calote and Betty Jean Flowers; B roll—Billie Ray Alexander, Mazie Fae Benton, Don Dorman, Eula Mae Tate and Naomi Thompson.

Sixth grade: A roll—Ronnie Gooch, Wendell Phillips, Gene Robertson, Martha Ann Kidwell and Patsy Cloe Roark; B roll—Joe Henderson, Joe Ray Irwen, Rex Peoples, Dale Bradley, Duane Reynolds, Leona Brooks, Dolores



John T. Winters

C. G. Little Jr.

Only recently enlisting in the Navy, these men, friends at home, received their boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. John T. Winters, S 2-c, completed his boot training April 28 and will be assigned within a few days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winters. C. G. Little Jr., S 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little, completed his work recently was assigned to the ground crew of the Naval Air Force at Whambley Island, Washington.

## Lamkin Awarded Blayne Branum -

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that "it is American teamwork that the enemy fears above all else."

Parents and friends of the graduates were welcomed to the post theater by Col. Robert B. Davenport, commanding officer. Graduates who took the course as cadets received commissions as either flight officers or second lieutenants. The entire class, including 13 student officers, were awarded silver navigator wings and ratings as AAF combat navigators. They now await assignment.

## Voluntary Buying

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chairman, Roy Cunningham and Wren Hartman.

Dozier: C. H. Caperton, chairman, J. A. Coleman, P. W. Phillips, F. M. Stafford, W. M. Davis and Mrs. W. R. Coleman.

Midway: George Brewer, chairman, Allen Peters, Hunter Peters and Mrs. Claud Cason.

Swearingen and Rolla: Wallace O'Rear, chairman, Frank Boyles, Benton Shields, Mrs. W. E. Powell, Bibb Bowen and Mrs. Osborn.

Shinnery: Bill Reeves, chairman, W. R. Ward, Lee Hughey, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, E. L. Hively, U. V. Helbert and Mrs. Floyd Nipper.

Abra, Pleasant Mound and Enterprise: W. R. Breeding, chairman, Mrs. Guss Gooch, Mrs. Hugh Grogan, Mrs. J. D. Coleman and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.

Fresno: Clint Nunnelley, chairman, Mrs. Earl Reynolds and Mrs. Hayden Williams.

A new \$22,000,000 nylon salt plant will be erected near Orange in the near future.

Browning, Edna Pearl Groves, Catherine Kirkin, June Woods and Ruby Plunkett.

## Personal

Mrs. J. E. Morrison and son, Billy Jack, of Quanaah spent last week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant.

S. L. Holland of Fullerton, California, was a visitor in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holland from Thursday until Saturday of last week. He was en route home from Savannah, Mo., where he went for medical treatment. Mr. Holland is a former resident of this section, as he and his brother came to the Dodson area about 45 years ago. He left here about 25 years ago. The two had not seen each other for more than 20 years.

Mrs. J. W. Payne returned to Amarillo on Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Cayton. In Amarillo she will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Payne and son.

Mrs. John Coy, who has been living in Bozeman, Montana, is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark. She and her husband are en route to Albuquerque, N. M., where they will make their home. Mr. Coy is at present visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Texene Shields of Amarillo has been spending a short vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shields.

Mrs. Morris Barton and small son of Florida are making an extended visit here with Sgt. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton. They spent last week here in Wellington visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barton. Sgt. Barton went overseas to the European theatre about three months ago.

R. E. Farmer returned last Wednesday from a two weeks trip to Paris, Tenn., where he went to be with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dowdy, who is ill. Mrs. Dowdy returned with him and entered the hospital here for further treatment. Mr. Farmer, commented on the great amount of rainfall in Tennessee and the fact that the farmers were not able to get in the fields.

Mrs. James M. Young and her two children, Diane and Jimmy, of Johnstown, Colo., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young and daughters. Mrs. Young, niece of Mrs. Wells, is the former Helen Louise Short and several years ago made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wells for several months.

Mrs. Percy Wells spent the first part of this week in Dallas on a buying trip for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lile and five of their six children have purchased the Bill Price place on Rt. 1, Quail, and have moved there to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lile and family have been living in the River Road addition on the outskirts of Amarillo before coming to this county. Their son, Pvt. Burt Lile, has been overseas three months and is now in Italy.

## Eight Births Listed In April

Only eight births were recorded in the office of W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, during April. The list included three girls and five boys, as follows:

Paula Lucille Winegeart, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Winegeart, April 4; Nancy Ann Cudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne T. Cudd, April 5; Glenney DeRoyce Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gilbert Judd, April 12; Linda Faye Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edgar Stephens, April 20;

Larry Richard Turpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richard Turpin, April 30; Gary Don Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo L. Robinson, April 26; Wayne Lee Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lindsey, April 22; and Robert Dwain Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adrian Brown, April 28.

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East Side Square

Ruth and Roy Horn

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Quarter Horses, Roping Horses, Saddle Bred Horses, Palomino

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Cattle Sale Each Wednesday

## PANHANDLE LIVESTOCK SALE

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And right now, the most important job we have is to meet our personal quotas in the Seventh War Loan drive!

Those quotas are big. Uncle Sam needs \$7,000,000,000 from individuals. For this loan is really 2 in 1—there had been 2 drives in 1944, by this time. So now—we've



got to do a two-loan job in one.

But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet—and we won't fail now! So find out what your quota is—and meet it!

### FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!

IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

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