

## Annual Red Cross Drive Set For March

The annual Red Cross drive for funds will be held in Collingsworth County during March, R. D. Wiley, county chairman, announced following a meeting of the executive committee with Mrs. Linda Miller of the Western Branch of Red Cross, St. Louis.

This drive will combine the annual Roll Call, formerly held in November, and the Red Cross War Drive, held last year for the first time since World War I.

The county's quota for the 1943 drive is \$3,000, Mr. Wiley said.

"This is only \$300 more than we raised on the War Relief Drive alone in 1942," Mr. Wiley declared. "This was in addition to the more than \$400 raised on last year's Roll Call. Because of this, and because we are more aware of the work of the Red Cross, I feel that we will have no trouble raising our quota this time."

Of the \$3,000 allotted as the quota for this county, \$500 will remain here to take care of the work done by the local Red Cross.

After examining the budget of this county, Mrs. Miller stated that it was financially sound and that the chapter was in good condition.

At the meeting of the executive board, she explained the work that the Red Cross is doing in the war effort, and declared that Blood Plasma Project, by which the Red Cross has undertaken to furnish all plasma used by the armed forces in combat duty. This has been described as the greatest undertaking in medical history.

Other work of the Red Cross includes recruiting of nurses for the U. S. Army, conducting the Victory Book Campaign, and services to men in the armed forces, both at their posts of duty and by assisting them when they are at home or en route to or from their posts.

The drive will be conducted along the same lines as in the past, Mr. Wiley said. Membership in the Red Cross will be \$1, although contributions in any larger amount is acceptable.

## Judge Bishop Opens Law Office

Judge C. C. Bishop of Wellington announced this week that he is opening a law office here. The office will be located upstairs in the Palace Drug Store building.

Judge Bishop has just completed two terms as county judge of Collingsworth County. Before that time he served one term as county attorney.

He has been a resident of Wellington for the last 14 years.

He was admitted to the practice of law in Texas in 1927.

## Marella Girl Burned With Hot Grease Recently

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

Miss Pauline Cherry of Marella was painfully burned last week when a pan of hot grease caught on fire.

She attempted to take the pan out of the house, the flaming grease blowing back on her arm and shoulder. She has been under the treatment of a Wellington doctor since.

Miss Cherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry.

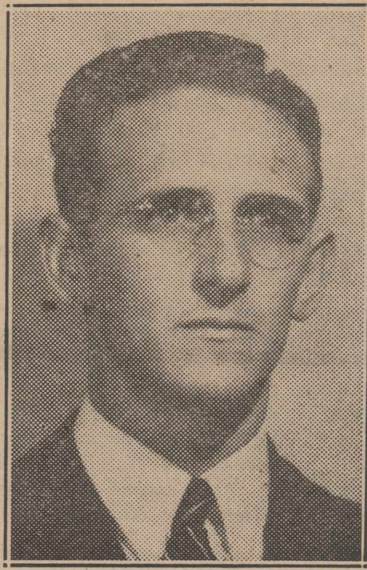
## Sam Scott Home Burns Jan. 26

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Scott of Samnorwood was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, January 26, while all members of the family were absent.

The blaze was first seen by Carrol Jeffers, a neighbor, who rushed to the Scott home and was able to get most of the furniture out of the burning building.

The house was a five-room structure.

Mr. Scott stated that he was unable to determine how the fire caught, unless it was due to a faulty flue.



## PLAN CHURCH OBSERVANCE

Members of the First Baptist Church recently paid off all indebtedness on the church, and in observance of this, the notes will be burned at the morning service, Sunday, February 7. Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, right, is in charge of the plans. O. B. Raburn, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee, was in charge of the drive to collect the money for the final payment of the church.

## Note Burning Ceremony At Baptist Church Sun.

## Gun Accident Victim Dies

Frank Anderson, 47, of Tullia, victim of a gunshot accident two weeks ago, died in a Childers hospital Sunday, January 31. The accident occurred five miles north of Childers as Mr. Anderson and his family were returning home after visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester, of Wellington.

The gun was discharged as Mr. Anderson placed it in his car after a short hunting trip, Mrs. Lester said.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Wednesday at Vigo Park. He had been a resident of that section 44 years.

Surviving are his widow and a son, James.

## \$33 Raised For Paralysis Fund

Funds raised for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims in the President's Birthday activities in this county totaled \$33.98, Lee Gragg, county chairman, said this week.

Activities here included a community singing, birthday ball and "42" party.

## Gene Lewis Opens Real Estate Office

Gene Lewis this week announced the opening of a real estate office in Wellington.

He will be located in the Lewis Grocery building, he stated.

Mr. Lewis has lived in Wellington for a number of years and is widely known throughout the county. Until last year he was engaged in the Lumber business here, and at present he is serving as chairman of the county rationing board.

## Rationed Farm Equipment Found Thru Want Ads

If you have something to sell, it's a matter of letting folks know about it, two county men learned last week, after they had advertised several items for sale through The Leader Want Ads.

H. O. Carter of Fresno, who wanted to sell a feed mill, had his ad stopped after it had run one time. "I sold the mill and had several other chances to sell it," he said. A day or two later, inquiries were still being made.

Fred Bell, who had a store building, house, and smaller buildings to sell at Lillie, went into considerable detail in his want ad, and in four days he had sold all these improvements to two buyers.

He promptly bought another want ad. This time he's wanting to buy.

To observe the clearance of the church property from debt, the First Baptist Church in Wellington will hold a "note burning" at the morning preaching service Sunday, February 7, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, announced this week.

Special music has been arranged for the occasion, and Rev. Kinkeade will preach the morning sermon. One of the largest crowds recently is expected to be present for the occasion.

Money to make the final payment on the church debt was raised during November, under the direction of O. B. Raburn, church treasurer for the last seven years, and chairman of the finance committee.

In addition to the amount of the note, \$2,667.20, an additional \$200 was raised, which will go toward improvements on the building.

"All credit for raising this money goes to Mr. Raburn and to the people of the church, for the entire amount was raised during the month when the church was without a pastor," Rev. Kinkeade pointed out.

During recent years when the church, under the leadership of Rev. J. P. Neal, now of the United States Army, was working to reduce the debt, the members also paid \$6,165.30 toward benevolences and missions during a six year period, Rev. Kinkeade continued.

The aim of the church this year is to raise \$1,200 for this purpose.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to be present for the burning of the notes Sunday, and especially are all members of the church urged to attend. The morning service will begin at 11:45 o'clock.

## Quail Defense Class Opens

A defense course on the care and repair of farm machinery opened at Quail Tuesday, February 2, J. B. Patterson, vocational agriculture instructor, has announced.

This course will continue for 10 weeks. The class meets each Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. J. F. Styles will teach the school.

"The class is open to anyone, and especially to those farmers who need to have their farm machinery repaired," Mr. Patterson said.

The class will meet at the Quail Blacksmith Shop.

## Three Negroes Fined On Theft Charges Saturday

Three negroes were found guilty of theft when tried before Judge W. G. Hite in Justice Court Saturday evening, and fined \$14 each.

The three were accused of having stolen cigarettes from the Chas. Slay Grocery earlier in the day.

They were arrested by Constable V. L. Williams in a cotton field north of Wellington.

## Short Staple Cotton Placed On List Of Essential War Crops

## Local Merchants Invited To OPA Clarendon Meet

Retail and wholesale food merchants of Collingsworth County are invited to attend one of a series of meetings at which district OPA officials will present information on new marginal price regulations and permitted increases and point rationing as it applies to retail stores, according to information received by E. N. Lewis, chairman of the Collingsworth County War Price and Rationing Board.

Meetings with merchants will be held on the same days and in the same towns that officials from the district office at Lubbock will meet with boards throughout the district between Feb. 1 and Feb. 11. The meeting at Clarendon will be held Feb. 10 at 10 a. m.

"These two series of meetings are being held in keeping with our promise to place all available information in the hands of boards and merchants prior to opening of the point rationing program," Howard R. Gholson, district OPA manager, told the local board.

"The series of meetings with boards will be held for the purpose of answering questions and presenting all available information on point rationing. The simultaneous meetings with merchants will be held for the purpose of presenting information on price control and point rationing."

Announcements as to locations of the meetings in the towns in which sessions are to be held will be made by the respective boards.

The merchants and boards will meet separately. The schedule follows, indicating the site, date and time of each meeting and the counties expected to be represented at each:

District Court Room, 1:30 p. m.—Merchants.

## Exams Thursday For Childress Air Field Places

A representative of the Civil Service Commission will be in Wellington Thursday night, February 4, to conduct an examination for mechanic learner at the Childress Army Air Field.

The examination will be held at the Wellington High School at 7:30 o'clock.

All persons interested in taking this examination, or who wish any information relative to the work, should be at the school promptly at 7:30, Lee N. Gragg, local secretary for the Civil Service Board, declared.

## Joe Carter Home Destroyed By Fire Recently

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, who live east of Dodson, in Oklahoma, was destroyed by fire recently.

The blaze is believed to have started in the flue, as it occurred a short time after a fire had been built in a heating stove.

Members of the family were able to save a part of the furniture and other household items.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Carter live in Oklahoma, they are widely known in this section.

## Dodson Stock Sales Good

Good sales were reported from the Dodson Livestock Sale Thursday by Mike Carter, owner.

This sale is held each week in Dodson.

Principal sellers were Ed Howell of Wellington, with heifers averaging \$112.50 each; Tobe Deahl, 1 bull, \$150; Gilbert Hunt, 1 steer, \$110; Claude Parker, several head at top price.

Mr. McCaleb of Hollis, several head; and D. C. Camp, several head.

Principal buyers were Fred (Continued on Page Ten)

## Samnorwood Basketball Tourney Set For Feb. 12

The District 3-B Basketball Tournament for boys will be held at Samnorwood Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13. Beginning at 4:00 p. m. Friday there will be five sessions with the finals at 9:00 p. m. Saturday.

The following teams will be entered in the tournament, according to word received from Herman Moseley of Quail, acting district chairman: Quail, Samnorwood, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Kelton, Hedley, Goodnight and Claude.

Along with the tournament, the Quail and Samnorwood girls will play the best two out of three games for the county championship. The Quail girls are undefeated and the Samnorwood girls have lost only to Quail and Follett.

The Briscoe and Mobeetie boys are considered the strongest entries, as they have advanced far in the Shamrock and Canadian tournaments.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Gold basketballs will be given to the all-tournament team. The losers in the first games will play out a consolation bracket, so each team will play at least two games. All teams will stay over night Friday with patrons of the Samnorwood community.

## Cross Roads Students Help With War Effort

The thirteen pupils of the Cross Roads School are still on the job in helping to win the war, their teacher, Mrs. G. L. Jones, reports.

During the month of January, every child bought war stamps. This entitles their school to fly the "Schools At War" flag during the month of February. Their stamp purchases for January amounted to \$5.10.

The boys and girls are still collecting scrap iron, and to date, they have collected 6,056 pounds. They are now bringing in their tin cans to be added to the "Save, Serve, and Conserve" list.

## Calvary Baptist Revival Planned

Rev. M. M. Griggs, pastor of the Baptist Church at Crane, will conduct revival services at the Calvary Baptist Church in Wellington beginning Sunday, February 7. The closing date will be set later.

Rev. Griggs conducted services in Wellington several years ago, and is remembered by many here.

A cordial invitation has been extended the public to attend any or all the services. The evening service will be at 8:00 p. m. Morning services will be announced.

As a special feature of this revival, services and prayer will be held from time to time for the men in the armed service. A letter will be written to each one whose name is turned in, telling him of the interest of the church in his welfare.

## Victory Book Campaign To Aid Men In Service

A Victory Book Campaign, to collect modern, readable books for men in the armed service, is now under way, Miss Katherine Boverie, county librarian and Victory Book chairman, announced Monday.

This is the second campaign of this type, and like the first, it is nation-wide in scope.

"The books should be turned over to the local county library at once, where they will be boxed and sent on their way for distribution to the armed forces," Miss Boverie said. The books will be shipped out in lots of 40.

In general, the same plan will be followed for the 1943 Victory Book Campaign in Texas as was used last year. However, some



## CONDUCTS SERVICES

Rev. M. M. Griggs of Crane will conduct a revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church in Wellington beginning February 7.

## Loan Wheat Available To Hog Raisers

Local farmers and stockmen can secure government wheat for the purpose of feeding hogs at a price below the market level, and below the loan value, R. E. Byrom, AAA administrative officer here, announced this week.

This includes farm stored wheat as well as that wheat stored in elevators, Mr. Byrom pointed out.

The wheat, which has been placed in the government loan, can be secured at a price delivered here of about 90 or 91 cents per bushel.

The wheat can be purchased by the truck load, around 10,000 pounds, or by the carload, the maximum of which is 96,000 pounds. It can be bought by individuals or by groups, with one person designated as receiver.

Farmers and stockmen who need the wheat for hog feed should form groups and get in touch with Mr. Byrom to make arrangements for delivery.

The wheat is being released to (Continued on Page Ten)

## Lubbock Flyers Make Forced Landing Near Quail

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

Two students of Lubbock Flying School made a forced landing in a field near Quail recently.

Although the plane turned bottom side up when it was landed, neither of the men in it were hurt.

L. E. Brisbin pulled the plane to the highway with his tractor and there it was loaded on a truck to be returned to Lubbock.

Short staple cotton has been designated as an essential war crop by the department of agriculture, J. C. Emmert, chairman of the War Board, announced Wednesday morning.

Under the original plan, short staple cotton of the type which is raised almost entirely in this county, was omitted. It was immediately realized that this omission would make it practically impossible for small farm operators of this county to make the 16 war units required in order for them to be classified as essential farmers under the war program.

It is their ability to produce these 16 units that will determine whether or not the draft board will retain a man as an essential farm worker, or classify him for service in the armed forces.

A change has also been made in the grain sorghum acreage required for one unit. Ten acres is now required, whereas 15 acres were required before the revision.

The acreage or number of animals equal to one war unit is given as follows:

Cotton, upland under 15-16 inch, 3 acres.  
Cotton, upland over 15-16, one and one-half acres.  
Peanuts, 2 acres.  
Soybeans, 12 acres.  
Grain Sorghum, 10 acres.  
Barley, dry field peas, oats and rye, 15 acres.  
Wheat, 20 acres.

Beef Cattle: farm herds, 10 head to 1 war unit; feedlot cattle, 20 head; range cattle, 15 head; stocker cattle bought and run on grass or grazed in fields, 75 head.  
Dairy Cattle: milk cows, 1 head to 1 war unit; other dairy cattle and calves, 10 head.  
Hogs, sows to farrow, three head to one war unit; feeder pigs, bought and sold during year, 30 head.

Poultry: hens and laying pullets for egg production, 75 to 1 war unit; flock replacement, 300; Turkeys, 40.

This partial list includes the major crops and animals raised in this county. A complete list of all products designated as essential for war purposes is to be found in the AAA office.

## Tom Henry New Ag Instructor

Tom J. Henry arrived in Wellington Wednesday, January 27, to begin his work as vocational agriculture instructor in Wellington High School. He succeeds Harvey Owen, who has entered the Air Corps.

Mr. Henry has been agriculture instructor in the Tuscola schools for the last four years, and, altogether, he has had seven years experience in this work.

He is a graduate of Texas A & M.

Accompanying Mr. Henry to Wellington were his wife and their three-year-old daughter, Rebecca Lou.

In addition to being active in school work at Tuscola, Mr. Henry served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and both he and Mrs. Henry were active in the Baptist Church.

## Box Supper At Shinnery Friday

By NOMA LEE HIVELEY

To help in buying more War Bonds and Stamps, the Shinnery School is sponsoring a box supper to be held in the school house Friday night, February 5.

The box supper will be an "all to gain, nothing to lose" affair, for each person buying a box will receive in return as many war stamps as he could purchase with the amount of money he paid for the box.

A short program dealing with the purchases of war bonds and stamps will be given by the pupils of the school.

In extending a hearty welcome to everyone to attend, Mrs. Edith Hardin, teacher, stated.

"We feel that everyone will want to have a part in helping to win this war as soon as possible, and by buying war bonds and stamps, we are helping more than we realize."

# News

— from the —  
**Army Navy  
Air Force Marines  
Coast Guard**



Technical Sgt. Sam Lindsey has been enjoying a sizable furlough around Wellington, boarding most of the time with his mom and pop, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey. All good things come to an end and Monday found the young officer busing it back to his quarters at Dalhart where he is currently helping the rookies to brush up on military etiquette.

The DeBord brothers, Pfc. Clarence Lee and Pfc. Norman Dale, are studying radio communications at Palm Beach, Fla., and Camp Howze respectively. Their dad, G. A. DeBord of Samnorwood, told us about them last week. Clarence enlisted last July while Norman volunteered in September. They are 22 and 19, both graduates of Samnorwood High School. Since entering the army neither has had a furlough but both are expected to be home most any near date.

Sgt. Horace Scruggs, who left Tuesday after a 10-day furlough spent with relatives in Amarillo and his folks, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs, and other relatives in Wellington, is back to camp at San Angelo. This was his first leave. We noted that he stored his tuxedo in a local tailor shop. "Won't need that for quite awhile," he said. Sgt. "Bud" used to play with the cowboy band at Hardin-Simmons College when he went to school there but he transferred to an army band 8 months ago. Now he's tootin' "Nothing'll Stop the Army Air Corps" instead of "Home on the Range," etc. Could be that some of the other former cow waddies transferred along with him. At any rate, Goodfellow Field has some good soldier material in this young sergeant.

Another future aviation cadet will soon be going his paces. Reese Norman, son of Elder and Mrs. E. J. Norman, received a summons to report to the Lubbock army induction center Friday of last week. He is the guy who three months ago made the highest grade ever scored in the West Texas District on the preliminary aviation cadet written examination. His point was 109. Highest made in the U. S. up to November was 124. No one has ever reached the 100 percent mark, which is 150.

Good news from the Home of the Winged Commandos, Lubbock, reports that Clyde Hall has been ranked up to Private First Class. Pfc. Hall has been with the South Plains Army Flying School since November, where he is perfecting a knowledge about airplane mechanics. His wife is whiling away her time here and there, meaning that Mrs. Hall spends part of the time in Wellington and most of it at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall are Pfc. Hall's people.

R. E. Parker, son of Mrs. Tot Parker, has been called to Dallas for further training with the Air Forces. He recently completed a course with the Civilian Pilot Training Corps, which organization was lately incorporated with the military. After his course of flying, R. E. was allowed an indefinite period of leave. He worked one week as a civilian at Pampa before he was recalled. G. I. technique now begins: he starts basic training this week. Oh, well, R. E., every Rookie has his day.

A brief epistle signed by five hard-training soldiers reaches this column from Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo. The boys are Privates Dewie A. Terry, Eugene Gafford, Jake Leach, Jake Crouch, and Ezra Koontz. "A soldier's life ain't so hard," we quote. "It's kinda interesting." They also express a heated desire to "whip those Japs and Germans." Here's hoping they aren't disappointed about it—and soon. We were pleased a heap to hear

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

from these home town boys. Pfc. Curtis M. Owens of Majors Field, Greenville, now on furlough, is accompanied by Mrs. Owens of Fort Worth. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens, of Quail. Pfc. Owens enlisted in the air corps last August and is working in the post exchange at his camp. He is enjoying his work very much.

Lloyd W. Kelly, the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Kelly, is one of eleven West Texas aviation cadets, recently graduated from primary schools in the Gulf Coast Training Center, to begin the third and next-to-last stage of their flight training.

At Goodfellow Field, Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, San Angelo, the West Texans have stepped up to a fast, 450-horsepower, stream-lined, low-wing BT13A in which they are learning precision flying by instrument, formation, acrobatics and tactics to be used against the Axis. Aviation Cadet Kelly, 24, was graduated from Texas A. and M. College with a B. S. degree in 1939, after finishing at Wellington High School in 1935. In civilian life he was an engineer. He went through the Ballinger primary school.

S-Sgt. Elton Wilson, the son of Mrs. G. U. Wilson of Wellington, is stationed at Camp McCain, Miss. He has been in the Army 3 years.

Pvt. Jesse Lee Robinson left Friday, January 29, for historic Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, where he is stationed. For the last week he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, at Quail.

Pvt. Robinson trained first at Camp Callen, and Camp McQuaid, Calif., before being sent to the east coast. At present he is in the range section. His work is to set instruments to find the range to a target.

Robinson declares that the train-



### ON THE ALERT

Thoroughly trained for guard duty, this collie helps the sentry to watch over the Army's air base at Michael Field, while the world sleeps. He's one of many trained dogs serving the armed forces.

ing he received in the Future Farm work—he was one of the outstanding members of this county—has helped in his work in the army. Making sandbags to be placed around the guns was simple to him, thanks to his FFA training, as was certain carpentry that he has had to do.

While still a high school student at Quail, Robinson ran his own farm. Later he attended West Texas State College, Canyon, for a year and a half.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Graves of Sacramento, Calif., visited with Mrs. Graves' parents of this county the past week. Sgt. Graves is in the air corps.

Tech. Sgt. Sam Lindsey is spending a fifteen-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey. Sgt. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, Edith Lindsey, Mrs. Rodman Stafford and daughter spent the week end in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and family. Sgt. Lindsey is stationed at Dalhart.

With everything from a regular editorial page to a comic sheet Camp Hale, Colo., is coming to the fore via a station newspaper printed on a memiograph machine

by a staff including three enlisted men and a commissioned officer. The editor is a private. Called the "Camp Hale Ski-zette," the paper does a good job of presenting news and interesting articles about the camp. Pvt. H. Ray "Red" Williams of Wellington forwards the January 15 issue to show what his camp is doing to boost morale on the inside. See here, Pvt. Williams, it's an o. k. job.

Cpl. Robert Barton of Camp Gruber, Okla., spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton. He reports that army life is fine.

Third Class Aviation Machinist's Mate A. G. Denney writes of a recent change of address, requesting that his Leader be forwarded. (They all do that, invariably.) Further, he asks that we speed greetings to all his friends and folks here, which we are pleased to do by this medium. "I would sure like to be in Wellington," we quote. "I hope to come home on leave about the first of February."

A bit of scuttlebutt from Pvt. Oliver Brown tells us that he has been transplanted from the sage-

brush of Camp Barkeley to the sugar cane brakes around Shreveport, La. His letter includes the usual request to change his Leader over to the new address. He also sends "good luck to all the folks at home." Pvt. Brown has been serving his Big Uncle these past eight months.

We have on hand a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll from their son, Staff Sgt. Frank Knoll, Jr., who is with the Air Forces at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif. "I am getting along fine," he says. "I am on C. Q. tonight and that is some job. But it's a lot of fun." (C. Q. meaning in charge of quarters is a little job most soldiers get to indulge in at one time or another. The soldier answers telephone calls and is responsible during absence of a superior). Sgt. Knoll also states that he attends church regularly. The weather he says is similar to south Texas weather. "It is damp here. Has been raining all week," he states. He is expecting his second furlough home in the near future.

Private Cloyd Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris of Memphis, is one of a select group of enlisted men to report at the new Army Air Forces Bombardier School near Childress. He will assist in training other enlisted men for the first class of bombardier cadets there. Pvt. Harris was formerly an employee of the United Gas Corp. in Wellington.

Sgt. J. L. Anderson of Camp Bowie (Brownwood) spent two days with his father, John Anderson, last week. He is a member of a tank destroyer unit, one of the newer army branches. Sgt. Anderson, who is a past scoutmaster of local Boy Scouts, has been in training 10 months. He is enthusiastic about his service group, primarily because it is a pioneer outfit. He received basic training at Camp Hood.

Pfc. Kelly White recently won his present rank stripe along with a transfer from Fort Benning, Ga.,

to Baltimore, Maryland. For several weeks he has been studying motors of all types except airplane engines. That comes later in an advanced course. It's the type of work Pfc. White has the knack for and he enjoys it very much. Mr. and Mrs. White of the Kelly munity are his folks.

Fresh from basic flight training at other fields, an undisclosed number of alert young cadets has just reported to Brooks Field at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, to complete the last lap of their training before acquiring silver pilot's wings.

Among these cadets is Lonnie D. Thompson of Wellington, son of Mrs. E. O. Patrick, Route 2. These students will study a 9-week course in intensive flying, after which they will receive diplomas, wings and the dual rating of "pilot-observer" in the Army

Air Forces. Pvt. Edmund Sanders of Shepard Field returned to his post last week after being called here for the funeral of his father, J. E. Sanders, on January 17.

Word has been received by Mrs. G. D. Thomas of Lillie that her nephew, G. D. Ashton, who was reported missing in action at Manila, Philippine Islands, last April, is a prisoner of the Japanese. He is the son of F. O. Ashton, who now lives at Artesia, New Mexico, but who formerly lived at Quail.

Mrs. Carrie Simmons was dismissed recently from St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had received medical treatment for nine days. Mrs. Simmons is now able to sit up. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Haralson.

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## An Urgent Message From Your Doctor

### AN APPEAL FOR COOPERATION IN A VITAL HOME FRONT EMERGENCY

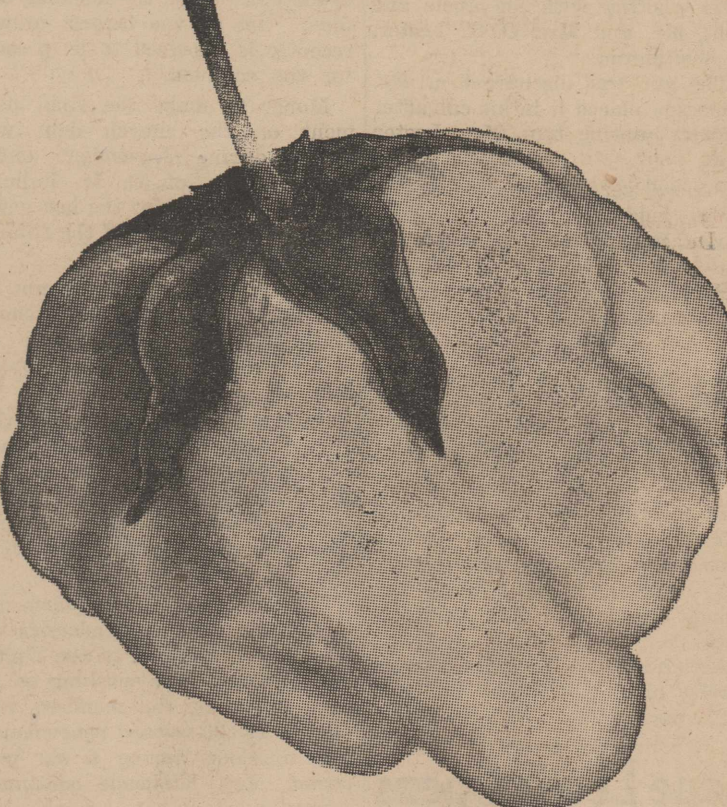
Many doctors are now on duty with the armed forces and indications are that many more will be called into service. As a result, the physicians who stay at home are forced to tackle a job which will tax their abilities and strength to the utmost. Those who wish to help physicians carry this load should put into practice the suggestions listed below:

- 1 See your doctor in his office whenever possible and save him the time which is consumed in traveling to and from your home.
- 2 If you plan to see him in his office, make your appointment ahead of time if you can, and then be on time for your appointment. He will see you as promptly as he can.
- 3 If you want him to see a patient in the home, make your request as early in the day as possible so that he may arrange his calls to conserve time and travel.
- 4 When seeing your doctor, make your conversation brief and to the point. Remember that other people are waiting to see him and talk to him.
- 5 See that your house is well marked so that the doctor will not waste time finding your residence. If you call him at night, turn on your porch light so that he can find your house with ease.
- 6 Avoid calling your doctor on Sundays except for serious or emergency illness. Give him time to rest and enjoy his family.
- 7 When you call him on the telephone, plan what you have to say and make your conversation brief. If possible, get the information which you desire from his secretary.
- 8 Avoiding requesting home calls for minor ailments, particularly at night. Doctors need sleep as do others.
- 9 Do not criticize your doctor and promote dissatisfaction among his patients. He is overworked but he is doing the best he can.
- 10 Be patient. So long as the war continues every practicing physician will have far more work to do than he has ever done before, but he is still human, and can do only so much in a given length of time.

**It's Your Patriotic Duty To Protect Your HEALTH!**  
Watch your diet . . . live sanely . . . get plenty of rest . . . drink lots of water—do all things necessary to protect your health. It takes a vigorous, healthy person to fight and win a war.

## Palace Drug Store

T. E. Bengé, owner "We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription" Phone 172



**Do You Need 400 Pounds of Cottonseed Meal?**

About 400 pounds of cottonseed meal, or cake, plus about 240 pounds of cottonseed hulls, are produced from the seed from a 500-pound bale of lint cotton.

Although few people realize it, cotton produces more pounds of feed per acre than pounds of lint.

Because not enough cotton was produced in 1942, many livestock producers have not had as much cottonseed meal and hulls as they needed. Although our oil mill—and other mills—have produced every pound of feed we could from every pound of seed we could get—it hasn't been enough. There just isn't enough seed available.

**IN ORDER TO FEED MORE WE'LL HAVE TO GROW MORE**

The only way to get more cottonseed meal and hulls to meet our future needs is to *grow more cotton*—by producing one more bale, you produce 640 pounds more feed. For the sake of our livestock, we need to plant every acre we can—and produce every pound of cotton we can in 1943.

Sponsored as a contribution to the "Food for Freedom" program by

**Childress Cotton Oil Mill, Inc.**  
1001 Avenue A NE — Childress, Texas  
**ADD A BALE FOR VICTORY**  
BOX NO. 749 PHONES: Local—502; L. D.—8

## Production Credit Plans Annual Meet At Memphis

War-time operations of farms and ranches may temporarily go back to the "good old days" when a trip to town was a big event, said Olan Alexander, field representative of Collingsworth County for Memphis Production Credit Association on Monday in announcing plans for the association's annual stockholders' meeting.

Despite extra work at home and rationing, he said, the PCA is expecting a large attendance of members in the counties served by the association because of the importance of the meeting.

"Farmers and stockmen are war workers just as much as employes in the armament plants," Mr. Alexander said. "But the one big difference is that farmers must arrange to finance their own businesses. This is a vital consideration because the agricultural producer must have assurance of funds to carry him through under any kind of conditions as well as financing for maximum war production. This involves maintaining a sound business set-up, good management and expansion that is only in line with the operator's facilities and experience to do a good job of producing."

The association stockholder's meeting will be held Thursday, February 11, at 11 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium in Memphis, Texas.

Plans will be discussed for keeping the association services at a high level under war-time conditions; annual reports will be made; and two directors will be elected. Lunch will be served at noon.

To save mileage, "share-the-ride" committees have been formed in a communities throughout Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Cottle, Motley, and Briscoe counties.

## Rationing At A Glance

### Ration Books

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system."

MILEAGE RATION BOOKS—Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Food Commodities—bf .. SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight March 15, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight Feb. 7, 1943.

MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2½ pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

### Mileage Rationing

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. Second 8 coupons in A book are good until midnight March 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

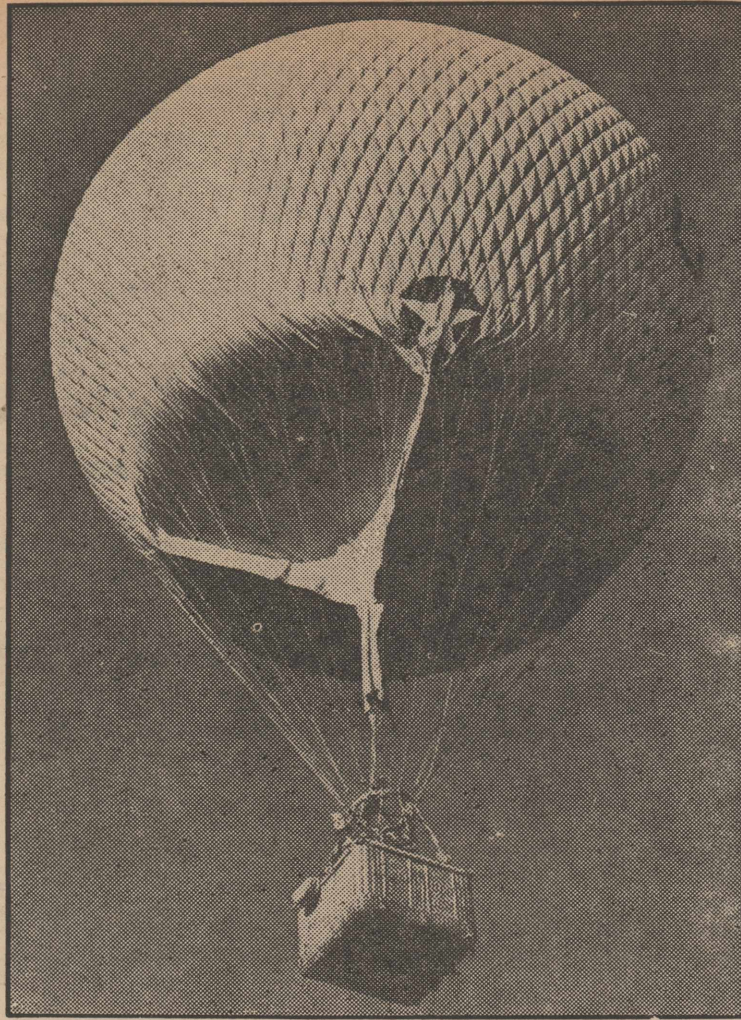
TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" book holders must have first official tire inspections by March 31, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" and "C" book holders and owners of bulk coupons for fleets must have official tire inspection by February 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for B book holders will be once every four months. Subsequent inspections for C book holders will be once in every three months. "T" ration book holders must have first official tire inspections by Feb. 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for T book holders will be once every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first.

### Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Address of the local board for this county is Wellington; Chairman, E. N. Lewis.



## BALLOONING OVER PACIFIC

Future blimp pilots learn fundamentals at the new U. S. Navy free-ballooning school at Sunnyvale, Calif. Chief Warrant Officer George N. Steelman, veteran free-ballooning of almost 30 years experience, teaches operation of lighter-than-air craft.

## LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

We are sorry to report that Mrs. T. F. Holly and little Miss Gay Cass were taken to the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton of Coalinga, Calif., moved back to Wellington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Ashton of Plainview are visiting this week in the G. D. Thomas and E. L. Wilson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Squyres and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black were Sunday guests in the Bill Carraker home.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Knowles, at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harwell of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited in the Tom Harwell home Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell left Thursday for Miami Beach, Fla., where he is in training in the air forces. Mrs. Harwell will make her home there.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas and Paul visited in the L. D. McMinn home Friday.

Most all the farmers are through with their crops in this community.

Sunday school is held at Lillie every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Preaching is the first and third Sundays.

We hope all our new neighbors will come and be with us. We'll welcome you.

Quiet people aren't the only ones who don't say much.

Chemical camouflage in the form of smoke seems to provide some soldiers with as much protection as 15 inches of armor plate.

## Real Estate Transactions

Oretha Vandergriff, Luther G. Vandergriff and wife, Everett Vandergriff and wife, Ethel Loving and husband, Porter Loving, Charlie Vandergriff and wife, Cas Vandergriff and wife, Avo Waggoner and husband, J. F. Waggoner, to I. D. Fisher and wife—lots 10, 11, and 12, block 135, Wellington.

Sammie Alice Brickley to Bernice Brickey Schoenrock, lots 22, 23, and 24, block 123.

Mrs. Ella Rich to P. D. Jones—80 acres of the east side of the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth and the northeast one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth and lot 3 in section 1, township five, north, Range 27 W.I.M.

Mrs. Ella Rich to P. D. Jones—Survey 65, block O. S.

W. L. Waggoner, Edgar Waggoner and wife, Ruby Waggoner, Inez Caves and husband, Guy Caves, Emmett Waggoner and wife, Ethel Waggoner, Oscar Waggoner and wife, Floyd Waggoner and wife, Jack Waggoner, Gertie Lathan and husband E. C. Latham, Avo Kimble and husband, J. E. Kimble, to I. D. Fisher and wife—undivided interest in lots 10, 11, and 12, block 135, Wellington.

H. M. Bevers and wife, Mildred Franks and husband, E. E. Franks, to Monroe Ringgold—lots 19 and 20, block 138.

Frank Lindsey and wife to L. P. Tow—a tract in section 50, block 21.

E. N. Lewis and wife to Mrs. J. L. Hays—2.7 acres out of the northeast one-fourth of section 82, block 14.

W. A. Trawick and wife to A. E. Sharp—the northwest one-fourth of section 52, block 15.

Maude Singley and husband, E. A. Singley, to A. E. Sharp—28 acres in section 3, block 15.

Bernice Brickey Schoenrock and husband, Max O. Schoenrock, to Sam Alice Brickley—lots 19, 20, and 21, block 123, Wellington.

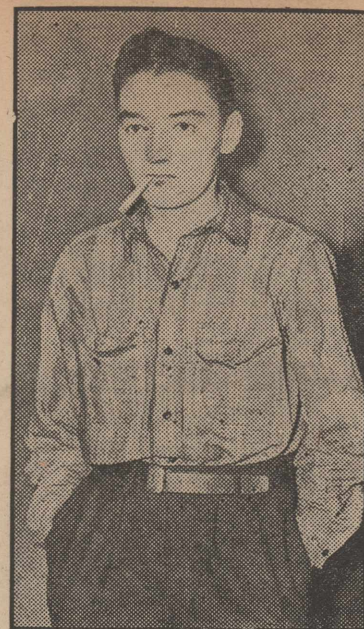
F. M. Neal and wife and C. C. Small and wife to Creed Franklin—lots 5 and 6, block 61, city.

LaFayette M. Hughes to J. S. Dorn—the northwest one-fourth of section 87, block 15.

City State Bank to C. N. Savage—a tract out of the northwest one-fourth of section 82, block 14.

Oscar H. Abernethy and wife to A. L. West—the east one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 82, block 14.

Sam R. Scott and wife to Carr



## NO FOOLIN'

Boishy haircut and masculine attire was not intended to fool anyone, Miss Evelyn Bross, 19, explained in women's court, Chicago. She merely thought the garb fitting for her work as a drill press operator, and never posed as anything but a girl.

Scott—lot 24, block 15, Wellington.

Tom Stansell and wife to Pink Sullivan—lots 3 and 4, block 32, Wellington.

R. L. Gillentine and wife to Webb Washington—lots 13 and 14, block 52.

Troy W. Gardner and wife to Mary Lou Gardner—lots 11 and 12, block 40.

Arthur E. Sharp and wife to V. P. Robertson—lots 3 and 4, block 197.

Wm. L. Sharp & Co. to J. A. Richerson—nine and two-thirds acres in section 83, block 14.

Duke Morgan to Hix Guynes—the south one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 14, block 17.

Virginia Allen Hays to John R. Bullington—lots 22, 23, and 24, block 90, Wellington.

## Favors Appointed Committee Head

Ennis C. Favors of Pampa, representative of the 122nd District in the 48th Texas Legislature, was named chairman of the Privileges and Election Committee of the House of Representatives by Speaker Price Daniel.

He was the only Panhandle representative named a committee chairman.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kind deeds done for us during the death of our dear husband and father, especially the nice dinners served and the beautiful flowers sent.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. James E. Sanders and son, Edmond.

## Billye Lee Roark On Honor Roll At West Texas State

Miss Billye Lee Roark, who is a student at West Texas State College, Canyon, was placed on the honor roll in the upper 10 percent of her class. She is a student in the speech department.

Miss Roark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roark of Lutie, received word of this announcement last week from the college.

A new sealing liquid applied to wood or concrete surfaces protects them from attack by oil or grease.

**OTHER CAN'T EAT IN PEACE,** She's always jumping up to get this and that. She waits on them all. So she swallows her food too hastily, and afterward—EXCESS ACID indigestion, heartburn, a sour stomach. The Bismuth and Carbonates in ADLA Tablets bring QUICK relief. Ask your druggist for ADLA Tablets. **ADLA**

Parsons Drug Co.

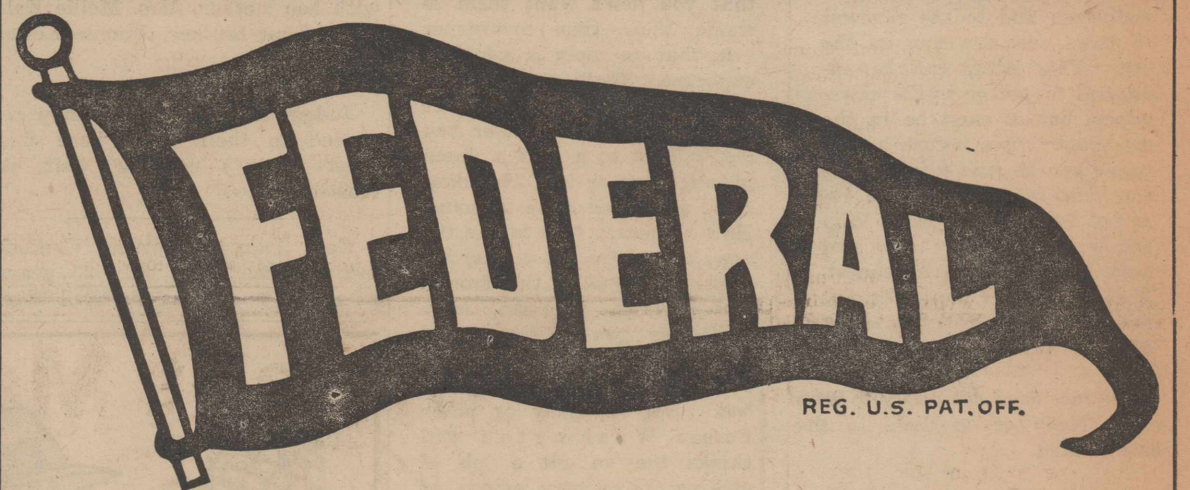


For good health, you should eat at least two slices of bread daily . . . so try GOLDEN KRUST—it is always fresh.

## CITY BAKERY

W. H. THATEN

S. F. HUGHS

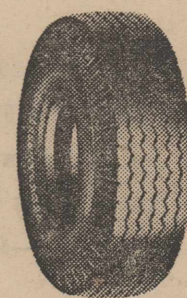


REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

# War Tires

We have on hand a large stock of FEDERAL WAR TIRES which you can buy by complying with the rules of the rationing board regarding the users of A, B, and C gasoline ration books.

Bring us your certificates from the Ration Board for we can sell you the tire to which you are eligible.



LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION NOW, AND IF NECESSARY, HELP YOU WITH THE RATIONING PROCEDURE. DON'T WAIT TOO LONG ON THE NEXT PERIOD OF TIRE INSPECTION.

The Following Dealers Sell Federal War Tires and Are Official Tire Inspectors

## Holton Auto Store

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Sunday Bill Smith

Jack Gibson

J. C. Lewallen

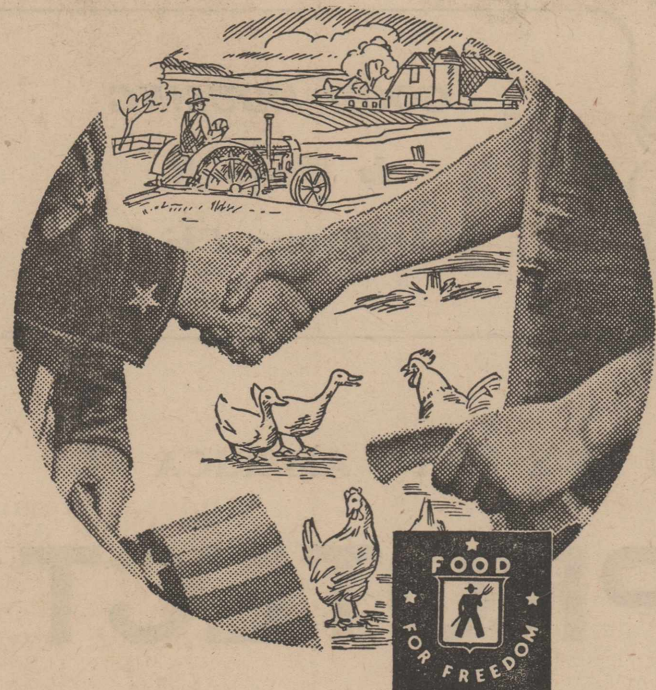
Farmers Station

QUAIL

DODSON — J. B. Floyd, Owner

"WE FEED THE WORLD"

## Food For Freedom



## MR. FARMER: the Cow, the Sow, the Hen

—Has always been the most stable farm income year-in and year-out, of all other classes of agriculture—

. . . add more Good COWS, SOWS, or HENS to your production program

"The drive to increase agricultural production is as definitely a part of our country's war program as is the drive to increase production of planes, ships and tanks, or the calling of more men to the colors. It is the duty of all farmers and all institutions that finance farmers, to further this program in every way possible."

## FOOD WILL "WIN - THE - WAR"

—Let's work together as the "Minute Men" on the Home Front.

This bank is prepared to support this program to the greatest possible extent. — Through 37 years we have met our obligations to this community squarely and fully. We are ready now to meet the growing demands of today. Come in often. Let us know your problems first-hand. We invite your inquiry concerning a connection here.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

# Wellington State Bank



# Deck's

## DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The ruling allowing hog raisers and stockmen to buy wheat at 91c a bushel will prove important in averting what could have been a feed shortage by summer. Farmers who have wheat stored on their own farm can redeem it for the same price to use as feed, but they will be allowed to retain the 7c per bushel they have been paid for storage.

Our good production of feed last fall was above the average, but the increased production of all types of meat creates a tremendous demand for feed. Guy Clay tells me that the increase in poultry production is remarkable. In his opinion there will be a remarkable increase in both the meat fowls and those bred especially for egg production.

Considering the reluctance of the dentists to advertise—they even had a law passed prohibiting it—it is considered unethical by members of the newspaper craft to give free publicity to the dental profession. But I intend to risk a rebuke from my fellow workers over the state by mentioning the splendid work of Dr. W. R. Orr, who has been inspecting the teeth of the children in the Wellington school system free of charge. This program is most valuable in promoting the comfort and good health of hundreds of children in future years. The school system is to be commended for putting this program into effect and so is Dr. Orr for cooperating in making it effective.

Do you have a boy overseas? If he is in the Army he must write a letter saying he wants the paper before we can send it. This applies to new subscriptions and to the renewal of those who are now on the list. This letter can be addressed to you or to the newspaper, but it must be in the newspaper files before a new paper can be started or before one that is going can be renewed for another year. Why not write your boy now and have him send in this request. You can pay for the paper, but the man in the Army must say he wants it.

This rule does not apply to men in the Navy or to those in the Coast Guard.

Personal note to my father-in-law in Wheeler County: Your granddaughter is out of beef to eat. This is the same man who says that he has not noticed the food shortage since gasoline rationing went into effect. Relatives in Wellington, Shamrock and Amarillo can't visit him as often as they did.

They tell me that Clark Anderson was bothered with insomnia until the new daughter arrived four months ago. Now his wife reports that he sleeps like a log throughout the night.

Evidently Homer Steen of the Floydada Hesperian has been writing to Washington. Witness a recent paragraph in his newspaper:

If you haven't written any of the bureau chiefs who now run our country and make laws that Congress never heard of—laws that do not have anything to do with the war effort as well as laws



### EAST TAKES RATIONING SERIOUSLY

Highways along the eastern seaboard are virtually deserted as motorists realize the OPA isn't fooling when restrictions are placed on pleasure driving. Before the no-pleasure-driving ban, the approach to New York's Holland Tunnel was crowded with vehicles (top photo). Now, traffic trickles through this important link between New York and New Jersey.

that do—if you've never written one, try your hand at it. Pick out a good, high-up one and write just any fool thing that comes into your head. Only make it sound reasonable enough that they don't send a man to examine you for the bug-house. Then sit back and wait for the answer. You can even say in the letter that you don't want them to waste their time answering you, that no reply is asked or expected. You'll get both barrels from somebody or other and a copy of the letter you get will go to a half a dozen places, more or less, including some addresses close to home. How necessary it is to win the war, how we've got to stay behind the boys on the fronts, and all that. You may have a boy or two in the armed forces that you pray for every night before you go to bed. But somehow or other Bureau Washington still thinks they've got a job of making the country believe, of getting us all pepped up. In other words, there is something about a \$5,000 or a \$10,000 bureau job that dehydrates the humanity out of a human, that makes him forget that the war belongs to all of us the same. They even think the country would be in a hell of a fix (excuse the French)—if it wasn't for them.

### Marriage Licenses For January Are Listed

The following marriage licenses were issued during January in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk:

- Napoleon B. Blevins and Mrs. M. Sutton, January 1.
- Roy Pinkney Scott and Miss Dessie Willis, January 1.
- Rube McCain and Miss Etha Holloway, January 2.
- Warren Elton Gulley and Miss Norma Grace Kelling, January 7.

## Your Income Tax

### Head Of Family Exemption

A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, is entitled to a personal exemption of \$1200 for the year if he can qualify as head of a family. A head of family is "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

Examples of head of family status would be a widower or widow who maintained a home for a dependent child, or a son who supported and maintained a household for a dependent father or mother. In order to meet the test of actual support and maintenance as head of a family, the benefactor must furnish more than one-half of the support and maintenance.

The term "in one household" ordinarily means under one roof, but if a father is absent on business or a child or other dependent is away at school, or on a visit, the common home being still maintained, the head of family exemption would still apply. Where a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house while he lives elsewhere, the additional exemption may still apply. If, however, without necessity, the dependent continuously makes his home elsewhere, his benefactor is not head of a family irrespective of the question of support.

The term "closely connected by blood relationship" applies to a person's progenitors and lineal descendants, to his brothers or sisters, whether by the whole or half blood, and to his uncles, aunts, nephews, and nieces. Irrespective



### GUARD BEACH

Nazi saboteurs who may be landed from enemy submarines will face the fury of this Great Dane, who is the loyal companion of the coast guardsman on a lonely stretch of beach near Charleston, S. C.

of any legal obligation of the taxpayer to support such dependent relatives, a moral obligation to do so exists, and if the individual is actually supporting and maintaining in one household relatives of this degree he is entitled to head of family exemption.

A taxpayer is considered to be "closely connected by marriage" with his step-sisters and step-brothers, but whether his right to exercise family control and provide for these individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation must be decided upon the facts in the particular case. The same considerations apply to the status of a taxpayer because of support

## Boy Scout Notes

Troop 31 met Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Scoutmaster H. H. Kinkeade.

Four boys were present, Gerald Squyres, Lynn Wright, Kenneth Winter and Louie Beam.

This troop is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Cameron Beam is acting as an assistant to Rev. Kinkeade.

All boys who are interested in scouting, and who are not members of some troop, are invited to attend the meetings of Troop 31 each Tuesday at 8 p. m.

furnished to his father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law. First cousins by blood, and cousins of lesser degree, are not regarded as so "closely connected by blood relationship," as to give rise to a head of family.

A legal guardian who may maintain and support in his home a dependent ward is not entitled to the personal exemption as head of a family if the ward was not connected with him by relationship of blood, marriage, or adoption; nor is a taxpayer entitled to exemption as head of a family by virtue of maintenance and support of a child not legally adopted.

Grover Cleveland was President two terms, but not in succession.

### Go to the Church

of your choice

next Sunday.



Lawson Used Car Lot — Wellington  
REV. J. R. LAWSON, Owner & Manager



**Grapefruit 15c**  
96 size, Texas seedless, 4 for

**LEMONS 29c**  
Sunkist, 360 size, dozen

**LETTUCE 15c**  
nice firm heads 2 for

**GREEN BEANS 25c**  
No. 2 cans 2 for

**Baking Powder 19c**  
DAIRY MAID 25 oz. can

**PEANUT BUTTER 33c**  
19 oz. jar

**GRAPENUTS 27c**  
2 12-oz. packages

**CREAM OF WHEAT 24c**  
28 oz. pkg.

**KRAUT 17c**  
Quart Jar

**CLEANSER 15c**  
OLD DUTCH 2 cans

**Oxydol 23c**  
large package

**LYE 15c**  
I. G. A. 2 cans

**DAWN TISSUE 25c**  
4 rolls

**TOMATO JUICE 25c**  
large 46 oz. can

**Flour 1.95**  
Acme's Best, 48 lb. bag

**LAYING MASH 3.00**  
Yukon's

**Shorts 2.19**  
per 100

## Steve Owens

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

## ICK REDDOCH TIRE SHOP

Can Vulcanize All Size Tires

AT A REASONABLE PRICE

All Work Guaranteed

A. E. Reddoch, Prop. — On Highway 83

Jack Roberson and Miss Julia Anne Butler, January 25.

Jessie James Boyd and Jessie Mae Jones, January 26.

R. L. Templeton and Miss Travis Tenison, January 28.

James E. Rainey and Miss Betty Choate, January 30.

Mrs. B. D. Dillingham and children of Vernon have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Kelson, and her brother, Jimmie Kelson, and family.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop returned to their home here this week after a month's visit in Austin.

Gen. John B. Gordon, Confederate soldier, was only 33 years of age at the close of the Civil War.



### GOOD HOUSING

Is Worth It

For Victory Chicks!

YOU OWE IT TO AMERICA TO

## PROTECT

YOUR POULTRY AND HOGS!



MR. FARMER! 1943 gives you the biggest order Uncle Sam has ever placed with you for Food and Farm products... a war-winning order that must be filled! "Food for Freedom" is your battle cry to match the orders of our fighting men. More—good prices are assured! The Farmer who increases production now will reap the reward—for himself and for Uncle Sam!

We have plenty of material for brooder houses and other farm building materials without government restrictions up to \$1,000 and no restrictions on repairing.

## HOG FEEDER

4 FEET and 6 FEET—

\$8.75 to \$27.50

## Shamburger Lumber Co.

ELMER HIETT, Mgr.

## Do You Have a Conoco OIL BARREL

Due to a shortage of oil barrels, it is necessary for us to keep all we have in active use to assist the farmers in their food for freedom goals.

If you have a Conoco oil barrel you are not using—please let us know and we will pick it up.

Also notify us if you have one that you are not going to use.

## Judge Holton

CONTINENTAL CONSIGNEE

# Society News

## Mrs. Winter Leads W.M.U. Program For All Circles

Monday afternoon, February 1, all circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church for a program under the direction of Mrs. A. Winter. The program was opened by the group singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade gave the scripture reading which was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. J. W. Harper. After another hymn Mrs. O. L. Couch led the group in prayer. Mrs. Alvin Winter then gave the introduction of the program which was on "The Christian Witness Across Barriers of Race."

The following took part: Mrs. Doshia Dix, Superiority of Races; Mrs. Jack Ball, The Different Races; Mrs. J. O. Wells, Question of Race in America; Mrs. Nobel Murry, prayer; Mrs. H. Clement, Christianity; Mrs. J. P. Neal, Breaking Down Race Barriers; Mrs. R. W. Brantley, As a Christian; Mrs. Lee Fortenberry played hymns softly throughout the program.

In the business meeting Mrs. Fred LeDerer read the minutes of the last meeting, and Mrs. Leonard Karnes gave the treasurer's report.

Those attending were: Mmes. F. C. LeDerer, Jesse Cook, L. A. Moore, Lee Fortenberry, A. W. Thomas, J. O. Wells, O. L. Couch, T. E. Benge, J. W. Harper, H. H. Kinkeade, W. M. Tucker, Jack Ball, J. P. Neal, Leonard Karnes, D. L. Worley, Bill Hall, Fred Kersten, H. Clement, W. R. Brantley, John McClure, G. T. Austin, Tom Berry, Theo Kesler, N. Murry, R. S. Montague, J. L. Hays, Ella Smith, J. A. Dukeminier, Nora E. Jones, Logan Cummings, A. Winter and Stella Mattox.

## Fresno W.S.C.S. Elects Officers For New Year

The W.S.C.S. of the Fresno Methodist Church met Sunday, January 24, to elect officers for the new year. Mrs. Ozro Bartlett was elected president; Mrs. Wilton Ketchum, vice president; Mrs. Sidney Elmore, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jim Wood, reporter; Mrs. J. A. Killian, spiritual life leader; Mrs. Robert Crane, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. Ketchum, superintendent of young people; Mrs. Hayden Williams, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Elvis Crawley, student superintendent; Mrs. Clarence Kesler, study superintendent; and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Christian education.

The president appointed the following committees for the new club year: Educational, Mrs. J. M. Wattam; Finance, Mrs. W. A. Morrow; Recreation, Mrs. A. N. Wiseman; Year Book, Mrs. M. C. Pigg; and Exhibit, Mrs. O. A. Kiker.

Every member is urged to be present at the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Ketchum at which time plans will be worked out for the year.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for all the things they did for us when our house burned.

The money and the articles you gave us are deeply appreciated. Joe Carter and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of the Samnorwood community who helped us in so many ways last week when our house burned. We are indeed grateful for your kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Scott.

## Mary Allen Hostess To Ring Young People

Miss Mary Allen was hostess to the Young People of the Ring community last Friday evening in the Bill Allen home. A variety of games furnished entertainment for the young people and games of forty-two were enjoyed by the adults.

Everyone spent a pleasant evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBord, and daughter, Sonja, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. Marden Dobbins and daughter, Sharon, Tommie Bill Lentz, Finis Dobbins, Elveda Ledbetter, Dan Simmons, Florence Ledbetter, Ross O'Hair, Tommie Joe Morgan, Leon Lentz, Marie White, J. L. Bartlett, Mary Katherine Stevens, Solon Winegeart, Tom Atkinson, Mary Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family.

## Mrs. Aldridge Hostess To North Wellington Club

Tuesday, February 2, members of the North Wellington Club met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Aldridge for an all-day meeting. The morning program was given by Mrs. Lawrence Warrick and Mrs. J. O. Wells. After a delicious luncheon the afternoon was devoted to a demonstration on upholstery and chair reseatng. Miss Rose Erisman gave a demonstration of reseatng chairs with rope.

The president, Mrs. W. M. Tucker, issued Red Cross sewing. Members pack a box for a soldier at each meeting.

The following were present: Mrs. O. A. Kiker, guest; members were Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Mrs. J. O. Wells, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, Mrs. W. R. Franks, Mrs. J. L. Hays, and hostess, Mrs. Aldridge.

Mrs. W. A. McClure and Mrs. J. W. Masten were guests late in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Franks on March 2.

## Mrs. Glenn Heads Second Unit Of USO Organization

The Wellington Girls Service Organization met in the home of Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil Tuesday evening to better organize their club. Unit II was formed with the following officers: Mrs. Estelline Glenn, president; Miss Bula Bess Bell, vice president, and Miss Mary Johnson, secretary. Mrs. Lee O'Neil and Mrs. Dewey Ellis are sponsors for Unit I and Mrs. Austin O'Neil and Mrs. A. L. Cochran for Unit II.

Those attending the meeting were: Bula Bess Bell, Mary Johnson, Oneta Graham, Dorothea All-day, Nellie Lentz, Helen Kelly, Jewel Kelly, Dorothy Robertson, Estelline Glenn, Bonnie Hall, Merle Hays, Verne James, Pauline Simpson, Edna Earle Willoughby, Louella Trimble, Ruth Willoughby, Marianna Shields, Lucille Bennett, Jewel Sanders, Emily McBroome, Rose Shadid, Verda Thompson, Bessie Rainer, Dora E. McClaskey, Bobbie Holton, Juanita Clark, Ophelia Trimble, Mrs. Austin O'Neil and Mrs. Lee O'Neil.

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## Mrs. A. O'Neil Hostess To Culture Club

Tuesday afternoon members of the Culture Club met at the Red Cross Sewing Room where they spent the afternoon tagging kit bags. They also sewed on buttons and made buttonholes.

Mrs. Austin O'Neil was hostess for the occasion and served the group refreshments.

Those attending were Mmes. Harry Gilbert, Jimmie Kelso, G. A. Ream, Paul Cornwell, Elvis Crawley, Miss Mary Beth Kelso and hostess, Mrs. O'Neil.

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## ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Pvt. A. B. James of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited the past week with his cousin, Mrs. Edward Todd, and family.

Mrs. T. C. Raper spent last Saturday evening with Mrs. Theresa Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Pritchard and family who have been pulling cotton for her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews, moved last week to Dalhart, where they will make their home. Mr. Pritchard will farm.

Mrs. T. C. Raper spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson.

Mrs. Jack Parker of Eastern Oklahoma is visiting with her nephew, Edward Todd, and family. She is also looking after her farm in this community. Mrs. Parker formerly lived here.

Ruben Marrs of Aberdeen, Ocie Raper and T. C. Raper, Jr., spent Friday evening in the homes of John Williams and Grady Williams of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Henry Pitcock and children of Kelton visited with relatives and friends in this community Wednesday.

Ben Webb, who has been visiting his brother, John Webb, and family for the last three months, returned to his home in Eastern Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Ted Raper and children of Wellington spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper, and family.

Mrs. Theresa Johnson spent last Sunday with Mrs. Delia Purdy.

## SHINNERY

By NOMA LEE HIVELY

Regular Sunday School, BYPU and Singing services were held here Sunday and Sunday night.

Among the visitors of the Sunday School were Mr. and Mrs. Chub White of the Kelley community, Mrs. Duk Abernethy, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Ralph Gray and son, and Miss Verda Thompson, all of Wellington. The group were dinner guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively, Dale Drury Lacy and Don and Denzil, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins and Helen and Ellen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murray Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Yarbrough and daughters visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. Forest Overton, and Mr. Overton of the Madge community.

Lavon Hively of the U. S. Army Air Forces is now stationed at Miami Beach, Florida. He was transferred there from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hively, Verda, R. T. and Lemon of Quail visited in the home of his brother, Owen Hively, and family of this community Sunday.

Chemists at the Department of Agriculture have found a cheap and effective method of fire-proofing canvas.

The New York City fire department has a water tower which is capable of discharging 28,000 gallons of water a minute from four nozzles.

Operated by a gasoline engine, a compact outfit has been perfected for coating pipe lines with cement to prevent corrosion.

**FRESNO**  
By CORRESPONDENT

Those attending Quarterly Conference from Fresno held at Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian, and Mrs. Clarence Kesler.

Miss Virginia Ann Williams spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane.

Visitors in the W. C. Harwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell of Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harwell of Duncan, Okla., and Earl Harwell of Lillie.

The Fresno B.Y.P.U. went to Midway Sunday night and put on a program. Those taking part on

the program were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Miss Billy Lou Moates, Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Mrs. H. B. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Bus King, Clarence Kesler, Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, Miss Winona Harris, Miss Geneva Watts, and Lester Harwell. W. C. Harwell had charge of the program.

The Fresno Methodist W.S.C.S. meets February 11 at the home of Mrs. Wilton Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kesler and Mrs. W. C. Harwell went to Childress on business Monday. Delmar Turner is visiting in the W. C. and Lester Harwell homes.

Travis Clement of Vernon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Harwell.

Mrs. Ruth Barton spent the week end in Dallas with her daughters, Tommie and Johnnie, and her sister, Miss Mildred Gardner.

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## Editorial

The glib assurance that the millennium for this war torn old world will begin at the next peace table, seems to this corner to be much of the same sweetness and light distributed throughout 1917 and 18, by people who talked a mean war.

There is much in the picture of a peace table, sure to be dominated by the Russian Bear, that gives the practical student of history, pause before he conjures up visions of a world, ruled only by the Golden Rule.

There's the fact that beside Russia's well known nationalistic policy of isolation, our own isolationists become pale imitators of the real thing.

There's the knowledge, too, that Russia is thoroughly aware of the long established British policy, that sought to put Russia against Germany, while Britain ruled and divided.

There's the knowledge even yet, that American military missions to Russia have been tolerated, not encouraged, and been let into little knowledge of what is actually happening, and that American and British troops have never been wanted there.

Mr. Stalin has been conspicuously absent in the Roosevelt-Churchill menage and any going that has been done, has been by the Allies, to Moscow.

The Czechs and Poles in exile, recently cooked up a beautiful rapprochement, whereby each would grant the other certain rights and privileges calculated to strengthen their existence as postwar nations.

It dissipated as the icy breath of Russia froze the idea of barrier states, between herself and Europe.

The Russians at the peace table, with Uncle Sam, yet plagued with a war with Japan, is going to be a powerful Russian.

None of this belittles the fight Russia is making against the enemy nor would detract from the fact that her great effort demands that she have a strong voice there.

But Russia's foreign policy is as grimly realistic as a firing squad before a concrete wall.

We'd best remember that, before promising "Utopia" to all the bankrupt and tiny nations, within the scope of her sphere of natural influence.—Moore County News.

## OTHER EDITORS SAY--

### • Repair

Fred Henry isn't quite sure whether or not he likes free garage work on his car. In Bovina a cold night, Fred discovered the heater wasn't working properly and struck an acquaintance, asking him to "fix it up." Hours passed, no car. It turned out that the boy took the car to the mechanical training class and when Fred located it, parts of the car were strewn all over the place. It proved that workers had blown out a fuse which operates the fan and had dismantled the entire works trying to figure out the trouble. Reassembled, the fan worked fine, but there is still no heat from the heater.—State Line Tribune.

### • A Job As Big As The USA

Few Americans know anything about how much a hundred billion dollars is, except that it is a lot of money. To say that we are going to spend for war in one year more than all the people and all the factories and business establishments earn in an average year in peace time gives us a general idea of the size of our job as a nation. To explain that we already have spent as much since Pearl Harbor as the nation spent in all its 164 years history up till that date shows that we already have made a good start on the job.—Cleburne Huston in The Stamford American.

### • Our Right To Gripe

We all reserve the right to kick and yell and complain until a person would think we were actually suffering physical torture. That's the "inalienable" right of Americans. We fight for that right any time it is jeopardized. We will buy War Bonds and Stamps, do without gasoline, sugar and coffee, send our boys off to war with a smile on our faces, slice our bread, do our own plumbing and if necessary do without our newspapers, radio, magazines and books. But if we want to cuss and complain about it we're going to cuss and complain and it'll take more than a Hitler to stop us.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

### • Some Will Die

A brief news item from a Western city reports an auto accident. The driver was burned to a crisp. In his car were found heat-sealed containers that had held gasoline. Before gas rationing these containers would not have been there; that man would have not died.

A five-gallon can of gasoline in the home, in the garage or in the back of a car can bring almost instant death to anyone in the vicinity. Gasoline does not merely burn. Its fumes in a confined space have the force of dynamite. They will explode without warning, the detonator often an invisible spark incurred by static electricity.—Van Stewart in The Ochiltree County Herald.

### • Hell For Hitler

A new idea on what to do with Hitler after the war is over has been expressed by John Olson, who thinks that Herr Schickelgruber should be put in a padded cell and made to paste gasoline coupons on gummed sheets for the rest of his natural existence. Just to add variety to Hitler's fate, the cell should be provided with some Panhandle breezes, and the gummed sheets should be only partially gummed.—The Hereford Brand.

## I Give You Texas

—By BOYCE HOUSE

If you heard a threat growled in your ear as you stood at a bar and turned to find yourself facing your worst enemy with a knife in his hand, what would you do?

A friend of mine tells of an uncle of his in frontier days who found himself in this situation. "I'm going to kill you," his foe said, through clinched teeth. The man's face didn't change as he remarked, in a casual tone, "All right."

Then he added, "At least give me the privilege of examining the knife that is going to kill me." And he coolly extended his hand and took the weapon from his enemy—and then of course ran him out of the place.

At one time, I was probably the youngest traveling salesman in the world. At the age of 10, I sold portable adding machines.

My father really was the agent but I went along. We would walk into a store—say in D'Hanis, Sabinal or Hondo—and he'd tell about the device, then I'd climb up on a high stool and demonstrate.

On one occasion, the merchant already owned a Burroughs—a big adding machine—but just to show, anyway, what our "vest pocket" contrivance would do, I sat at the counter and competed with the cashier. The storekeeper called off a flock of numbers and, while the cashier punched keys and pulled a lever, I simply zipped little chains with a pencil-shaped stick and when "total" was called, the amount was right there in front of me whereas my rival had to pull the handle three times to get results.

We both had the same total and my dad's machine was only \$10. We sold lots of them, too.

Everybody in the little Texas town knew and liked Big Mack. He was a hard-working, thrifty farmer who was close to 50 years old, a bachelor. And then he decided to get married, so he joined a matrimonial bureau and got into correspondence with a widow who lived up North. At last, he proposed (sight unseen), was accepted and sent his bride-to-be her railroad fare.

Everybody in town knew about the mail order romance and when the train rolled in, the platform was crowded. Well, nobody got off except one traveling man and the train was about to pull out when out of the coach up near the baggage car, off stepped a negro woman, clutching a picture in her hand. She caught sight of Big Mack, ran up to him, threw her arms around him and gave him a great big kiss.

He kissed her right back because, you see Big Mack was colored, too.

## BRIEF TOPICS

The United Nations have cornered the world's diamond production—just about every diamond recovered from the earth now finds its way to American, British, or Russian purchasers.

Long before the start of the war, Japs were taking it on the chin from the U. S. Marines—in baseball.

The job of printing 150 million copies of War Ration Book Two requires 96 carloads of special safety paper and the full production capacity of 18 printing plants throughout the nation. Each of the books contains 192 ration stamps—a total of nearly 29 billion.

Headline: "Arizona Hermit Lives on Onions." One good reason for being a hermit.

Instead of the usual type of sound box, a new violoncello has a horn from which its tones are emitted.

### TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What famous canal was formed by damming the Rio Grande and Charges rivers?
2. Does the Detroit river canal carry more tonnage annually than Sault Ste. Marie?
3. Is cargo traffic on the Panama Canal greater from the Atlantic to the Pacific, or from the Pacific to the Atlantic?
4. Could the Queen Elizabeth, world's largest passenger ship, pass through the Panama Canal?
5. Which is longer, the Suez or Panama Canal?

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## TICKLERS

By Hayes



"Take a little taste of the sauce, dear—it will give you confidence."

## On The Home Front

With time drawing near for beginning of point rationing, the government is anxious that Americans on the Home Front not only understand the mechanics of the program, but also understand the reasons behind the plan. Consumers can make or break the program, depending on their attitude toward the idea of share-and-share-alike.

Here are the Golden Rules of food rationing:

1. Share your food with fighters protecting your home.
2. Don't hoard anything. Accept rationing cheerfully—help make it work.
3. Learn to use your ration book right. Use the 8 and 5 point stamps in settlement when possible, reserving the 1 and 2 point stamps for low-point articles. Your storekeeper cannot give you "change" in stamps.
4. Use your point stamps wisely—don't run short of stamps by buying "high point" foods where "low point" foods will do. Buy only what you need.
5. Plan your family's diet carefully—plan menus ahead for a week or a month—see that everyone gets enough nourishment.
6. Eat fresh fruits and vegetables instead of canned, bottled and frozen. Use the more plentiful non-rationed foods whenever you can.
7. Lighten congestion in the stores—shorten the waiting line at the cash register by shopping early in the day and early in the week.
8. Don't complain if your favorite food is all gone. Select your next best choice and enjoy it. This is war.
9. Plant a Victory Garden—your own can care for.
10. Do all the home canning possible, according to your family's needs.

Our fighters must go into battle well-fed and strong. We must share our food with those who are fighting and dying for us. Food must be set aside for future offensives and as an invasion weapon ready to go with our troops. What we are doing without now may mean victory on some battle front. It is true that Americans at

home will have less than they would like to have of the "fighting foods" that must be shipped to the fighters—canned foods, meats, milk, eggs, fats and oil. But we should not worry about the impact of rationing. We will get enough to eat. But we will have less variety and choice in our foods—particularly less of the processed fighting foods that can be canned, dried and concentrated for easy shipment to the war fronts.

Rationing of what is left for civilians prevents chiselers and hoarders from getting more than they need while some get none. It gives everyone an equal opportunity to buy his fair share of the scarce foods.

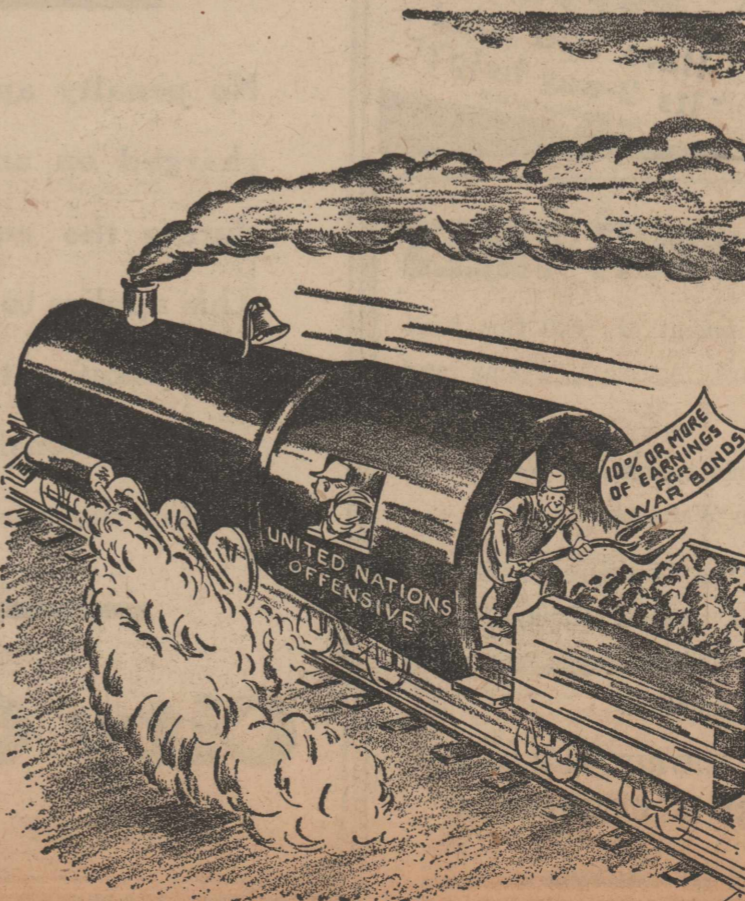
Food has gone to war. American soldiers in North Africa cannot fight and win on a diet of figs and dates. Fish and chips cannot give English factory workers the strength they need to make bombs for German factories. The liberated peoples will not be able to take part in an Allied victory on black bread and water. Hitler has made the conquered people his servants by taking their food from them. We can make them a liberated and fighting people by giving food to them.

The problem of getting enough agricultural workers to assure the increased food production goals for 1943 will be partly solved by keeping as many of them as possible on the farms through deferment from selective service. The policy of deferring farm workers engaged in raising essential war crops has been extended by adding to the list of essential crops such products as tobacco and short staple cotton, vegetable seeds, honey, ducks, geese, goats, a detailed list of fruits, and most lumber and wood products.

The form in which foods will reach the civilian consumer this year has been partly determined by rationing restrictions. Last year, the total pack of canned soups, for example, was about 25 million cases, but this year it will be reduced by about one-fourth.

Fuselage bullet holes in airplanes can be quickly repaired by using new explosive rivets.

## FULL SPEED AHEAD



U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 722D

Courtesy Miami Daily News

## I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

J. F. Washam, who lives in the north part of the county, recently sold some feed and received \$25, all in dimes. They were given him in a paper sack, and because the day was so cold he and the man who bought the feed didn't stop to count out the money. When he got home he had a little trouble deciding whether or not he had one dime too much. This is one of the most unusual payments reported to The Leader recently.

Mrs. J. A. Scott, who lives on Route 5, telling of a gift with no name attached to the bridal shower honoring her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Davidson. They know it was some close friend, but as yet they can't learn who.

Six-week-old Kennard Earl Smith can claim more grandparents and great grandparents living right here around Wellington than almost any other baby in the county. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Smith. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith. The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, the parents of Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander, the parents of Mr. Alexander.

Mrs. J. W. Russell of Quail telling of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hooker, who formerly lived there, but who are now in California where he is doing defense work. Both sons are in the Air Forces, one stationed in California, the other in Georgia.

Denzil Bevers and Ralph Fulton drinking grape juice and four hundreds instead of the preferred coke when one local store was out of carbonated water. . . Mrs. Howard Riggs discovering she had about 12 minutes to go home for dinner, get the family car, and go meet some one.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter of Dodson in town on business two of the coldest days we've had recently. . . Three-year-old Edna Ellen Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, smiling engagingly and holding up three fingers to tell her age.

The town all excited and agog at the sight of a flying fortress that skimmed low over the residential and business sections of Wellington late Thursday afternoon.

Lennie Lou Coleman rendering welcome aid in helping wait on customers in Cal's one noon hour when the place was swamped with school children.

Heard—That Floyd Bond, who formerly was manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. here, is now a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army.

Swirling sand early Sunday morning; reminiscent of 1935 and 1936.

## Odd Bits Of News

Attached to a telephone receiver by a rubber tube, a device has been invented to enable a business man's secretary to record both ends of conversations he holds by wife.

Operated by a storage battery, a portable electric searchlight has been developed that projects a beam of light more than half a mile.

Most of the people who tell others not to read the Bible haven't read it.

A shotgun shell has been invented for trap shooters that eliminates the possibility of the shot encircling targets without breaking them.

Chlorinated rubber, said to be a valuable ingredient for the manufacture of paints, is being produced after many years of research.

## Bible Notes

CHRIST AND THE LONELY  
In that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted. Heb. 2:18.  
THE BEST PROTECTION  
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isa. 26:3.

## The Small Voice From Germany



HAYES

# Funeral For Mrs. J. R. Vaughan Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Catherine Vaughan, 86, were held Thursday, January 28, from the Church of Christ in Wellington, with Guy N. Wood of Vernon, and Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the Wellington Methodist Church, conducting the services.

Mrs. Vaughan died Tuesday, January 26, at Forrest, New Mexico, where she had made her home with a daughter for the last year.

Before that time, she had made Wellington her home for 38 years. Her husband, J. R. Vaughan, preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Mrs. Vaughan was born in Arkansas January 7, 1857, and at the time of her death she was 86 years and 19 days of age.

During her many years of residence here, she made a host of friends who loved and respected her. She was active in church work and had been a member of the Church of Christ for the last 23 years.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Noah Vaughan of Kansas, Okla., Harrison Vaughan of Dallas, Sam Vaughan of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary James of Forrest, New Mexico, and Mrs. Minnie Winter of Amherst. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Jim Jordan, 46 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for the funeral service were Buford Chandler, J. S. Dorn, Elmer Hiett, T. A. Cooper, I. O. Ruby and Jack Nelson. Hymns included "Jesus, Hold My Hand," "Empty Mansions," "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," and "Asleep in Jesus."

Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

## RING

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

Rev. Shannon of Turkey preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Miss Wanda Needham spent the week end here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marden Dobbins and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of New Mexico are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis. They are cousins of Mrs. McGinnis.

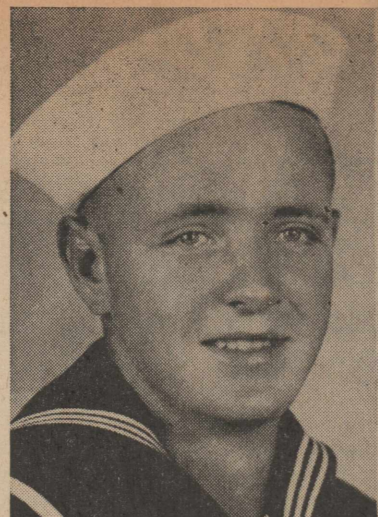
Miss Learline Morgan spent the week end with her parents near Wellington.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marden Dobbins and Sharon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Benson Atkinson of Hedley, Wanda Needham, Leon Lentz and Dan Simmons.

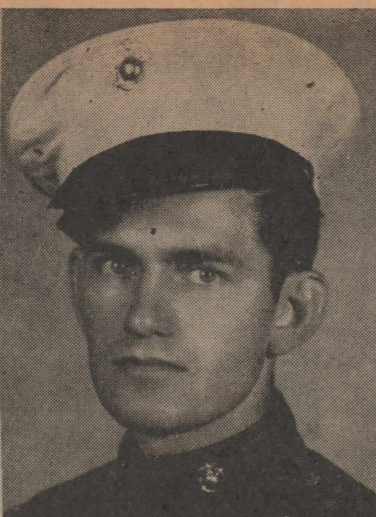
Mrs. A. V. Mote and two small sons and Miss Tommie Bill Lentz were quite ill last week. All are now able to be up except Mrs. Mote's youngest son, who is still very sick.

Clarence Ledbetter has been ill for the past week.

The young people of Ring community met Sunday night for their regular Bible study. Present were Dan Simmons, Elveda and Florence Ledbetter, Leon Lentz, Ross O'Hair, Ruth Allen, Mary Allen, Bill Allen, and Orbie Hartman.



Ramey West



C. E. Aldridge



Frank Skaggs

All branches of the armed service are necessary for the ultimate victory of the United Nations. Into each of these branches, Collingsworth has sent the finest of its men. Ramey West is a machinist in the Navy, stationed at San Diego. C. E. Aldridge, one of this county's men in the Marine Corps, is stationed on the West Coast. Frank Skaggs sailed recently from New York City for an unknown destination.

## Answers To Questions About The Oilseed Protein Problem

By A. L. WARD, Educational Service Director, National Cottonseed Products Association.

Many questions are being asked today about the serious problem of providing more protein for livestock through the efficient and orderly production and crushing of oilseeds. Facts containing the answers to these questions, as taken from official government information, have been briefly summarized below:

1. Does Texas produce enough cottonseed protein to feed livestock adequately?

No. The present Texas production of cottonseed, peanuts, soybeans and other oilseeds combined, will yield less than half of the total protein needed by Texas livestock.

2. Can livestock be maintained economically without protein?

No. Practical experience of livestock farmers and ranchmen, and scientific research, both have proved that protein is the key to successful feeding. Deprived of its needed protein, the livestock industry of Texas would have been unprofitable and would be seriously handicapped.

3. About how much protein concentrate does Texas need to maintain its breeding cattle and sheep economically and efficiently?

About 1-1/4 million tons. Department of Agriculture figures showed, on January 1, 1942, that Texas had 1,473,000 dairy cows (2 years old and older); 5,971,000 head of dairy calves and yearlings and beef cattle of all ages; and 10,349,000 sheep. Authorities estimate that the minimum requirements for the dairy cows are 2 pounds daily per head for 300 days a year, or 600 pounds of cottonseed meal or other protein meal annually per head. Therefore, the dairy cows need 441,900 tons. Approximately 200 pounds annually per head are the requirements of the dairy calves and heifers and the beef cattle, so that these 5,971,000 head require 597,100 tons

## "I Sat Up In Bed

trying to get a little sleep. Stomach upset. Since using ADLERIKKA I feel so good! Am 64 years old and do my own work." (E. P. Okla.) If gas in stomach or intestines bothers YOU, try ADLERIKKA today. Palace Drug Store, Parsons Drug Company, and Pruden Drug Co. Adv

## Norwood Teams In Tournament

Both boys' and girls' basketball teams from Samnorwood participated in the Canadian tournament recently.

The Norwood girls lost to the Pollett team 32 to 30 in one of the tightest games of the entire tournament. Later the Quail girls defeated Pollett two points and went on to win the tournament.

In their second game the Samnorwood boys lost to Briscoe 35 to 31.

One member of each of these teams was placed on the all-district team, G. T. Morris and Eva Mae Turner.

## MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

Rev. Russell Bennett filled his regular fourth Sunday appointment Sunday. He was a guest that night in the Herbert Winegeart home.

Mrs. Juanita Walton of Wellington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pettit.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Brad Glenn, formerly of Muleshoe.

Mr. Blevins of Quail spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegeart received a letter from their son, Herman, saying he has been moved to Greenville, S. C.

Preston Gilbreth made a trip to Morton last week and visited his brother, Clyde Gilbreth.

Pvt. Jessie Lee Robinson is home from the army visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lottin Robinson.

On account of the weather being so cold, not many were present for Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DePauw and daughter, Pat, visited in the Gilbreth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weaver and Mrs. Sam Russell and daughter spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Jones underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Fresno visited with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Claunch. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King of the Bourland Ranch also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claunch.

of cottonseed meal, or other protein concentrate. Thus cattle alone, in Texas, need approximately 1,000,000 tons of protein meal yearly. This is about double the tonnage that can be produced from the cottonseed and peanuts available in Texas for crushing, under the present production. Sheep require about 25 pounds of protein meal yearly per head; therefore, the 10,349,000 sheep in Texas need an additional 129,000 tons.

4. If Texas livestock today need about twice as much protein as Texas cottonseed and peanuts produce, has it been possible to supply livestock in the past?

The great stress upon increased production of "Food for Victory," with the demand that meat and milk be produced economically, has caused more farmers to feed better rations, using more cottonseed meal per animal. Furthermore, Texas formerly produced more cotton than is allowed under present crop control. And finally, Texas mills for many years have made up Texas shortage of protein by buying large quantities of cake and meal from mills in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. With all of these States increasing livestock production, Texas mills cannot buy sufficient tonnage from them to make up the Texas shortage.

5. Do Texas cotton mills have

the facilities to crush enough cottonseed and other oilseeds to produce annually the tonnage of meal Texas livestock need?

Yes. A United States Department of Agriculture survey, completed and released last year, and a more recent survey by Dr. A. B. Cox, Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, show that Texas oil mills have enough presses to crush over three million tons of oilseeds yearly. This is approximately 2-1/2 times the total Texas cottonseed and peanut tonnage available for crushing at present. If the oilseeds are produced in Texas or made available from out-of-state sources, these crushing facilities can produce all of the cake and meal needed annually by Texas livestock.

6. Is the crushing capacity of oil mills in all cotton states known?

Yes. G. S. Meloy, Senior Marketing Specialist, Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has compiled and distributed data, secured from a thorough survey, showing that cotton oil mills have facilities already available, for crushing 12 million tons of oilseeds annually—more than double the present annual tonnage of cottonseed available for crushing. The equipment of cotton oil mills is sufficient to crush all of this season's cottonseed and peanut crops, plus approximately 135 million bushels of soybeans (probably the total tonnage of soybeans that will be crushed in the United States this season.

# Announcing A New Real Estate Office in Wellington

List any property that you want to buy or sell with me.

I am in contact with a number of out of town people who desire to buy and sell farm and ranch property. There are also some buyers for city real estate. See me for the best deal.

## Gene Lewis

Office in Lewis Grocery



THE strain on old equipment will be severe in 1943. To make sure it holds together, lightning action is needed now. Now while there is still room in our warm repair shop for thorough, expert reconditioning. If you wait till spring . . . if you wait for breakdowns in the field to order repairs . . . it may be too late.

Want to Sell 1941 COTTON EQUITIES?

We want to buy them ALF WYNN J. B. STEVENSON

We use genuine factory parts on any make tractor we service. We have a big stock of Allis-Chalmers Repairs.

## STEVENSON IMPLEMENT CO.

## DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

If the weather man could get his mind made up, the people would know what to do and when to do it.

Several from Dozier attended the shower in the home of Mrs. H. M. Glass in Shamrock Saturday for Mrs. Henry Rodgers of California. Mrs. Rodgers before her marriage Christmas was Miss Louise Montgomery, daughter of Albert Montgomery of Samnorwood.

Mrs. Truman Bradstreet and baby daughter have moved to Shamrock to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaub and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo.

This community extends to the Groves family its deepest sym-

pathy on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Julia Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kincannon of Abra.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman left Saturday for Dallas, where she will visit a few days with her husband, Major Wood Coleman.

## DR. M. Z. KING

Registered Optometrist

Office at Jay Days' Jewelry Store

EVERY WEDNESDAY in Hollis, Okla.

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## FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine, if interested call at the store. Lewis Brothers. 30-1-c

FOR SALE—Counter weight scales suitable for hardware or grocery store. Lewis Brothers. 30-1-c

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

FOR SALE—Several four and five room houses in North Wellington. W. F. Chandler. See A. A. Breedlove. 30-1-p

FOR SALE—Row binder. Also other farm machinery. On Hendard farm joining town. J. S. McClure. 30-1-p

FOR SALE—One portable dual drive feed mill, complete motor, battery, belt, and pulley equipment. Also tires and wheels. Price \$200. Mill located at J. N. Griffis home in Wellington. Otis Emmert, 4 1/2 miles west from southwest corner Wellington. 30-2-p

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres 1 mile west, 4 south of Shamrock. 234 acres farming land, balance in pasture; plenty good soft water. Would rent for cash, if not sold soon. J. F. Washam, Shamrock, Texas. 30-2-p

FRANK MASSEY Stallion for sale or trade. H. J. Amerson, 4 miles south Samnorwood. 30-2-p

FOR SALE—14 OIC shoats. 6 subject to registration. Old enough for service. Also 6 pigs. B. C. Scott. 3 miles west, and 1 mile south from Southwest corner town. 30-2-p

FOR SALE—A Nubin nanny goat, one year old, unbred. Inquire 411 N. Choctaw street, Shamrock, Texas. 29-2-p

FOR SALE—2 mares; 4-year-old horse; 2-row Moline cultivator; 2-row sled go-devil; 1-row P & O Lister. E. F. Null. 4 1/2 miles south town. 29-3-p

FOR SALE—A good saddle. Willis Fruit Stand. 28-3-p

4 MULES for sale or trade at my place 8 miles east of Lutie. H. A. Marchbanks. 28-4-p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels. Pure Hanson strain. From world record stock. Also Baby Beef Turkey Toms for breeding. Prize winning stock. Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Route 2. 27-4-p

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS—Sold at Clay Produce. D. A. Perkins, Agent. Mary Clay, Sub-agent. 29-2-p

TIME To Set Out Evergreen, Fruit Trees and Shrubs of all kinds. We have them at reasonable prices. See T. B. Starkey. 13-tfc

## LOST

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

## RENTALS

FOR RENT—5-room downstairs unfurnished apartment at 709 15th street, or call 438-R. 30-2-c

FOR RENT—South bedroom. First house west Methodist Church. H. M. McCaskill. 30-1-p

BED ROOM—Kitchen privileges. Mrs. Ellie Love, 1006 Childress street. 30-2-p

BED ROOM for rent to working girl. Call 471J or see Jessie Service Glenn. 29-2-c

## WANTED

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

WANTED—To rent farm. Have two tractors; also plenty help to handle large farm. Can give good references. H. B. Ursey, Hedley, Texas. 30-2-p

WANTED—Standard Brand separator. 500 to 750 lb. capacity. Must be in good condition. W. C. Roberson, Dodson. 30-1-p

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

WANTED—Jr. Organ (State price and make in letter) Box 31, Childress, Texas. 30-1-p

SHARECROP WANTED—Would you like to rent a share crop on 50-50 basis. Prefer to farm with tractor. Can furnish references. Have a wife and 9 children. If you are interested in getting a crop farmed and gathered see me. 2 blocks north of Assembly of God Church in Wellington. Creed R. Barker. 29-2-p

I WANT FARM WORK, by month or land to rent. Can run tractor. 20 years experience on the farm. C. B. Evans, care W. F. Roberts, Route 3. 29-2-p

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

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

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

## NOTICE

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

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:30

p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. WILBUR LEVEQUE, W. M. FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.



Crisp Cotton Trim On Sheer

For the expectant mother this sheer rayon-crepe dress with crisp white cotton-pique collar, three-quarter sleeves, and slimming front fullness is recommended for all-around early spring wear.

## Miss Travis Tenison Bride Of R. L. Templeton In Home Ceremony

Miss Travis Tenison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tenison, became the bride of Rufus Lee Templeton, son of Mrs. R. H. Templeton and the late Judge R. H. Templeton, in a beautiful and impressive home ceremony Monday afternoon, February 1. The vows were read by Judge Howard Riggs at 5 o'clock p. m. in the Tenison home in Wellington.

The bride was very attractive in royal blue wool sheer trimmed in lace. She wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Templeton attended school at Dozier before entering Wellington High School where she graduated in the class of 1939. Following her graduation she had been employed at Pruden's Drug Store.

The groom graduated from Wellington High School in 1937 and later attended the University of Texas. In 1940 he left school to join the U. S. Army Air Corps, and after a discharge from the air corps he went to Canada and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a bomber pilot. After training in Canada a year he left for England in February 1942. He served with the Royal Air Force as a bomber pilot and instructor until November when he was returned home due to injuries and illness. He was discharged on January 25. Sgt. Pilot Templeton is now with the North American Aircraft Factory at Dallas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for those attending the wedding. They were Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Buck Harris, Kenyard Potet, Mrs. R. H. Templeton, Dennis Ray Harris, Bobbie Douglas Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Billie Jene Tenison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shields, Charles Shields, Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., Jimmie Shields, Buck Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tenison. The couple will make their home in Dallas.

## Dorothy Darnell Weds Sgt. Keenan At Wichita Falls

Miss Dorothy Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darnell of Loco, and Sgt. Harry A. Keenan of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, were married in Wichita Falls January 16.

The bride graduated from Dodson in the class of 1941. She later attended Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls. At the present time she is employed as a stenographer at Sheppard Field.

The groom is a graduate of Shawnee High School. Before entering the army he was employed in the automobile industry in Detroit. He entered the army in Chicago and is now an instructor at Sheppard Field.

The couple will make their home in Wichita Falls.

## Mrs. Cecil Davidson Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Cecil Davidson, the former Miss Vermell Scott, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, January 23, in the home of Mrs. Mattie Jameson in Dodson. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Van Bonneau, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin and Mrs. C. T. Donnell.

The guests were served refreshments immediately after their arrival. After refreshments the honoree was presented many lovely gifts.

Those present were Meses. J. J. Farris, Gilbert Hunt, H. P. Scott, John Scott, Howard Hunt, B. O. Burk, Marvin Wynn, E. J. Smith, R. S. Clark, B. C. Scott, Oras Hudson, J. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lemley and girls, Miss Charlie Binkley, honoree, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Davidson and hostesses.

Sending gifts were Meses. M. P. Scott, D. E. Scott, Elliott Wynn, S. W. Elbert, H. A. Painter, Tolbert Painter, J. C. Howell, L. Lawrence, Tohe Dehri, Carrie McDowell, Belle O'Brien, Eldeen Jeffers, Jess Hunsaker, Dewey Malone, S. E. Payne, Newel McDaniel, Maggie Donnell, Inez Miller, W. W. Carter, Merlyn Carter, Rosalie Robinson, Viola Jameson, L. E. Savage, Jim Scott, R. B. Scott, Willie West, M. C. Cleveland, Goldie Wilson, Sam Davis, H. A. Wynn, Georgia McKinney, Lillian Jordan, Vivian Wilson and M. Moss Richardson of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawrence and Frances Sue, Mrs. Edd Bennet and Maxine, R. B. Davidson and family of Dumas, Mrs. Hal H. Vaughn and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lemley and Forest.

Misses Mattie Marie Payne, Blond Payne, Dorothy Scott, Mayme Richetts, and Cactus Lodge Girls of Canyon.

## LOCO

By MILDRED RAY

Miss Allene Elbert, who has been working in Oklahoma City, is home on a visit.

Mrs. C. B. Carter of Hollis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darnell of Hollis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagerman Sunday.

The First Baptist Church of Loco had a meeting Sunday afternoon. Visitors from Dodson, Wellington and Fresno were present, as were several former pastors of the church. The purpose of the meeting was to ordain new deacons.

Mrs. Addie Gibson and daughter, Charlie Marie, of Amarillo visited Mrs. Fay Gibson this week.

Mrs. Downing of McQueen, Oklahoma, the mother of Mrs. Ruby Lockhart, is spending the week with her.

## Tommy Joe Cook Is Bride Of Clyde Amburn

A wedding of interest to the many people of Wellington was that of Miss Tommy Joe Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook of Wellington, to Mr. Clyde (Ted) Amburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, also of Wellington.

The marriage took place at Hollis, Okla., at 9:15 Saturday, January 23, at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Robinson officiating.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stone of Wellington.

The bride was attractively dressed in a black dress with three-quarter length sleeves and long waist line. Her accessories were red.

Mrs. Amburn has received her education in Wellington where she will be a graduate in the class of 1943. She has participated in Band three years, Twirling one year, Homemaking two years, and the F.H.T. Chapter two years.

Mr. Amburn received his education in Wellington and in the Oklahoma schools. At the present time he is employed with his father, J. J. Jones.

## Mrs. Stanley Larson President Of Christian Society

Members of the Christian Church Ladies Missionary Society, met in the home of Mrs. Zook Thomas last Monday, February 1, at 3 o'clock their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. J. E. Leggett was in charge of the program and discussed "When Do All Things Work Together for Good." Mrs. Tom Posey also talked on "Light of Peace and Hope."

In a business session the following officers were elected to serve during the new year: Mrs. Stanley Larson, president; Mrs. J. E. Leggett, vice president; Mrs. Zook Thomas, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Tom Posey, reporter.

Those present were Meses. Nevt Butler, Q. L. Barnes, H. M. McCaskill, A. B. Clark, Paul Cornwell, J. E. Leggett, G. A. Ream, T. T. Posey and hostess and son, John Alf.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. H. Eads the first Monday in March.

## Billye Lee Roark Hostess To Out Of Town Guests

Miss Billye Lee Roark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roark of Lutie, who is attending school at W.T.S.C. at Canyon was at home last week and hostess to several out-of-town friends. The guests were entertained with a supper party on Saturday night and a dinner party Sunday.

Miss Joyce Rountree was a guest at the slumber party Saturday night. Out-of-town guests were Miss Dorothy Wren Simmons of Dimmitt, Miss Dolores Gibson of Nazareth, Miss Mary Joe Latum of Plainview, Miss Betty Gene Sanders of Amarillo and hostess, Miss Roark.

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

## Home Nursing

A class in Red Cross Home Nursing will be started at any time that as many as 15 or 20 women are ready to take this course. Mrs. Walter Campbell, home nursing chairman, announced this week.

A teacher is ready to begin the work, and a place for teaching the course can be secured at any time, she added.

All persons interested should get in touch with Mrs. Campbell at her home here or Miss Katherine Boverie at the county library.

"I am sure you are aware that production, while certainly very important, is not more vital than the care of the people on the 'home front.' I think we are all aware of the effect on the morale of our soldiers if they are constantly getting letters from home telling about illnesses that hang on with apparently nothing being done about it. Fears of dire consequences to their loved ones can undermine very quickly our soldiers' working efficiency so it is one of our most important duties to see that we are making every effort to help them by training ourselves to care for our families in their illnesses," Mrs. Campbell said.

## Surgical Dressings

Workers for the week of Jan. 18 at the surgical dressing room of the Red Cross included:

Monday night, January 18: Misses Rose Erisman, Bula Bess Bell, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Inez Leach, Jewel Sanders and Meses. J. B. Stevenson, Barney Glenn and James Doneghy.

Tuesday, January 19: Meses. E. W. Jones, S. R. Pinkston, J. B. Stevenson, Ola Wall, Marguerite Bartlett, M. M. Kern, R. H. Isbell, T. J. Way, Ben Hurst, Joe Thompson and James Doneghy.

Wednesday, January 20: Meses. Lee O'Neil, J. T. Harrison, M. M. Kern, Enis Schaded, W. R. Orr, T. E. Bengel, J. B. Stevenson, E. W. Jones, E. F. Bartlett, and R. H. Isbell.

Thursday, January 21: Meses. Bura Handley, T. A. Hudson, R. H. Isbell, Nora E. Jones, Bess Owen, Bruce Hite, J. B. Sasser, John W. Harper, Walter Franks, John Forbis, Marguerite Bartlett, James Doneghy and L. A. Moore.

Friday: Meses. G. A. Ream, Mish Dukeminier, Ben Hurst, J. B. Stevenson, Walter Franks, E. D. Clay, N. C. Beam, Ola Wall, R. H. Isbell, M. M. Kern, James Doneghy, Jimmie Kelso, Arvezene Winter, and John W. Harper.

## Rummage Sale

A rummage sale to raise funds for the soldiers kit bags will be held next Saturday on the east side of the square in the former location of the Sims Barber Shop. Mrs. Chester Fires, county chairman for the kit bags, stated that less than half of the money for the 400 bags had been raised.

Mrs. Fires stressed the fact that this fund applied to the entire county, and urged people from all parts of the county to bring their rummage and help raise the money for finishing the kit bags.

This is not just the duty of a few faithful workers but the responsibility of the entire county. So bring your rummage, or call Mrs. Fires if you live in town and she will send for it.

## Turn In Knitting

Mrs. Lewis, knitting chairman, announced early in the week that all knitting must be completed as soon as possible. Mrs. Lewis stated, "To those who are knitting for the army and navy, please finish your garments as soon as possible, for we received word from headquarters wanting our finished garments."

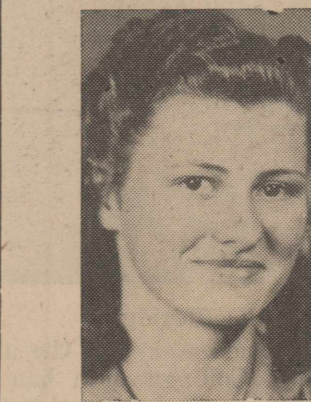
Mrs. Lewis also remarked that a new shipment of thread had arrived and that more knitters were needed. She said, "If you can knit by instruction, please help us."

## Buttonholes To Make

While all of the sewing has been issued for the present, Mrs. J. W. Harper, chairman, announced this week that there are plenty of buttons to sew on and buttonholes to make, and urged that those interested in helping should come on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. More sewing is expected in the near future.

Mrs. Claude McMillan of Allison returned to her home Monday after a visit last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Lucy Crow of Shamrock was in Wellington last week visiting friends and relatives.



Mrs. Harry Keenan

was before her marriage on January 16, Miss Dorothy Darnell. Sgt. and Mrs. Keenan are making their home in Wichita Falls.

## Sgt. Frazier Savage Weds Oregon Girl On January 16th

A wedding of interest to Collingsworth County was that of Sgt. Frazier Savage and Miss Florene Craig Decker of Medford, Oregon. The wedding was solemnized on January 16, at 7:45 p. m. in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. E. J. Aschenbrenner read the vows in the presence of Sgt. and Mrs. Manuel Rey of Medford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Decker of Medford, Oregon. For the ceremony she wore a pastel blue wool suit with turf tan accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The groom is the son of J. W. Savage of Wellington. He is a technical sergeant and has been stationed at Camp Oregon since last July. Sgt. Savage has been in the U. S. Army for the past two and one-half years. He recently received his rating as Warrant Officer. Sgt. Savage graduated from Wellington High School in 1935 and later Brantley-Draughon Business College in Fort Worth where he was employed several years before entering the army.

The couple will make their home in Medford, Oregon.

## Houselog Sews For Red Cross At All Day Meeting

The Houselog Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. A. Kiker Thursday, January 31, in an all-day meeting. Members brought covered dishes for the luncheon.

During the morning the ladies devoted their time to sewing garments for the Red Cross. Each member answered roll call by naming the number of articles they had completed for the Red Cross.

In the afternoon the members heard Miss Rose Erisman, demonstration agent, give a demonstration on strawberry culture.

The outgoing president, Mrs. O. A. Kiker, was presented with a beautiful gift in appreciation for her service during the past club year.

Those attending were Meses. W. D. Aldridge, Karnes, M. C. Pigg, Willie Smith, J. Barjenbruch, Pete Chandler, W. A. Morrow, J. M. Wattam, Frank Thomas and daughter, A. N. Wiseman, Bill Towns, Miss Billy Lou Moates, Miss Veda Mae Kiker, Miss Erisman and hostess, Mrs. Kiker.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Willie Smith on Thursday, February 18, at 1:00 o'clock. The program for the afternoon will begin with a discussion of "Our Neighbors to the South" by Mrs. O. A. Kiker. The second part of the program will be a "Chair Clinic" at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Miss Erisman.

## Ethra Jean Norman Honoree At Birthday Party

Miss Ethra Jean Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman, was honored on her twelfth birthday with a theatre party. The party was held Wednesday, January 27, at the Ritz Theatre.

Cakes and popcorn were served to the guests during the show. Those attending were Walter Johnson, Marion Long, V. C. Saied, Billy Wayne Karnes, Charles Meadows, Peggy Riggs, Donald Nunnally, Bennie Moore, Sam Rabin, Helen J. Holder, Bettie Jean Robertson, Jerry D. Hopper, Barbara Bess Wilkins, Charles Caison, Iona Walker, Mary Alice Holton, Elizabeth Ann Norman, Martell LeVeque, Marjorie Robertson and honoree.

## Edward Skaggs Honored On Eighth Birthday Saturday

Edward Wray Skaggs was honored on his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon, January 30, by his mother, Mrs. R. T. Skaggs, with a birthday party. The afternoon was spent playing games and telling jokes and riddles.

After the games the gifts were unwrapped by the honor guest and displayed. Refreshments of candy coated cookies and punch were served. Favors were small U.S.A. flags inserted in red candy hearts.

Before the guests departed a group picture was made.

Those attending were Donald Henard, Dewey Gibson, Jimmy Kern, Wayne Cooper, Gayla and Madelene Needham, Jo Ann Moore, Effie Jean and Albert Marshall Null, John Alvin Horton, Guthrie Hite, Farrell Ray Kent, Mrs. George Null, Mrs. Roye Kersten, Mrs. Levi Needham and son and the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Wyrick of Arlie returned home Saturday after a visit of about ten days in Amarillo.

## Johnye Barton Wed Sunday To Gene Anderson In Dallas

### Mrs. R. Billingsley Honoree At Stork Shower

Mrs. James Murry was hostess at her home Friday evening, January 22, at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Roy Billingsley. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

After the gifts were open and admired the group was served hot chocolate and cookies.

Those present were Mrs. Curtis Willoughby, Mrs. Bill Shields, Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Jr., Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. G. C. Porter, Mrs. Gus Gooch, Mrs. Frank Mayo, Mrs. Mary Coleman, Mrs. W. E. Marchant, Mrs. Gerald Thompson, Mrs. Charley Stevenson, Mrs. C. H. Caperton, Mrs. Maggie Rodgers, Mrs. W. W. Breeding, Mrs. W. R. Breeding, Mrs. Larence Brandford, Mrs. Dave Dorman, Margaret Billingsley, honor guest, Mrs. Billingsley, and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. A. J. Shields, Jr., Mrs. Hazel Kidwell, of Shamrock; Mrs. Otis Offutt, Lutie; Mrs. Guy Beasley, Mrs. J. H. Blandford, Mrs. H. E. Sewell, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Dave Kincannon, Mrs. E. J. Schaub, Mrs. J. A. Coleman, Mrs. Gussie Carnell, Mrs. Pat Bradley, Mrs. H. M. Glass, Mrs. E. L. Rankin, Mrs. Dean Jeffers of Shamrock, and Miss Jimmie Shields of Wellington.

### Willie Faye Talbot Given Farewell Party Friday

Miss Willie Faye Talbot, who has recently moved to Wellington, was honored with a farewell party in the home of Mrs. Walter Starr, Friday night, January 29.

Assisting the hostess, Mrs. Walter Starr, were Lurlene Wilson and Margie Wilson.

Dancing, singing, forty-two and other games were enjoyed between the hours of 7:30 and 11:30 o'clock. Favors of candy hearts and refreshments of hot cocoa, frosted cup cakes and sandwiches were served to the following: R. B. Johnson, Joe Stratton, Jr., Frank Coleman, Jr., Gilbert Stratton, J. W. Emmert, Mrs. Starr, hostess, and Johnnie B. Neeley, Lurlene Wilson and Margie Wilson.

## Demonstration On Meat February 6 At High School

The demonstration on meat cookery to be given by Rose Erisman, County Home Demonstration Agent, in cooperation with the County Nutrition Committee which was scheduled for February 23, has been changed to Saturday, February 6. This change is necessary because the motion picture film used in connection with the demonstration must be returned by midnight, February 6.

The meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the home economics laboratory of the Wellington High School.



Junior Miss

Matinee dates are twice as much fun for girls dressed in a creation like this. The buttercup yellow jersey is dramatized by vari-colored field flowers on the skirt and youthful collar. Self material buttons march down from bodice to hemline.

Miss Johnye Barton, of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Barton, Wellington, was married to Warrant Officer Gene C. Anderson of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon, January 31, at 2 o'clock in Arlington. The beautiful ceremony was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, former Wellington residents.

Rev. Meredith read the vows before an altar arranged before the fireplace. White gladioli, white chrysanthemums, fern and palms formed the background.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, M. A. Barton of Wellington, wore a pastel blue gaberdine dressmaker suit, white gloves, white hat trimmed in blue, and black patent bag and sandals. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Her sister, Tommye Barton, was bridesmaid and wore a gaberdine suit, white gloves, yellow hat and black bag and shoes. Her corsage was of camellias. Miss Tommye Barton was to have been married in a double wedding with her sister at this time, but due to a cancellation in her fiancée's leave, their wedding will not take place until this week. Miss Tommye Barton left Dallas Monday for Columbia, South Carolina, to join her fiancé, Lt. Douglas C. Gallup of the Columbia Air Base, where the couple will be married.

Bill Martin of Dallas attended Mr. Anderson as best man. Mrs. Anderson was reared in Wellington where she graduated from Wellington High School. She attended W.T.S.C. and Chilliocothe Business College in Chilliocothe, Missouri. At the time of her marriage she was employed by the U. S. Engineers of the Eighth Service Command.

Immediately following the wedding the guests were entertained at a reception by Rev. and Mrs. Meredith.

Miss Mildred Gardner, aunt of the bride, presided at the three-tier wedding cake. The cake was decorated with flowers and leaves and topped with a bride and groom. Miss Mildred Barton of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, served coffee.

Miss Virginia May of Dallas presided at the brides book.

Guests were Mrs. Ruth Barton, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barton, Fort Worth; Mildred Gardner, Dallas; Mrs. M. V. Duncan, Miss Betty Duncan, Miss Mildred Barton, Fort Worth; H. W. Barton, Cayuga; Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith and a number of Dallas friends.

Mrs. Joe Bulloch of Amarillo was a week end guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Mrs. Roy Brinson also of Amarillo spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Burt. Roy Brinson joined Mrs. Brinson here for the week end.

Mrs. R. V. Kelly and son, Grant, of Santa Monica, Calif., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Emmert. Mrs. Kelly is a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Emmert.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

San Diego, Calif. Jan. 30, 1943.

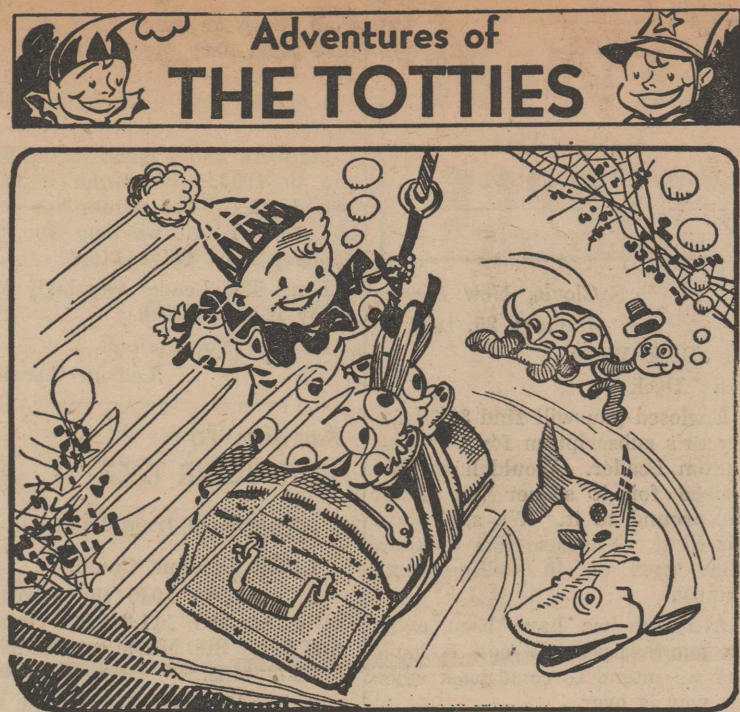
Dear Friends: Here I come again with some more of those impressions of the Navy. Yes, my impressions are still very good ones, and I am happy to relate some of our Navy life to those who may care to read them.

First, I wish to express my appreciation to all you good friends who have been so nice to remember me with letters, Xmas cards and gifts. I had a grand Xmas in spite of the fact that I did not get to come home. We had a real Xmas feast with all the trimmings, even to a pack of cigarettes. Those I gave to a friend. Believe me, I'm glad I don't smoke, because in service it is hard to tell when is the time to smoke and when not to.

When I last wrote you I believe I was cameraman here at the Photo Lab. I am a Photo Striker now, and have been relieved of all routine duties here at the lab, so that I may have all the time I need to study photography and become familiar with cameras and get prepared for duties that will likely follow in a few weeks. I will later be stationed here at North Island on some sort of photographic duty. There is a possibility, however, that I will be sent to Photo School there. You have no idea just how much I am enjoying my study. I have surely learned a great deal. I did not know one thing about photography when I was assigned to special duty here at the lab. I don't know of anything the Navy has to offer that I would like better. I am also convinced of another thing about the Navy. When a fellow is trained in a Navy school he really knows his line of work when he finishes school. I learned this fact from friends who are in Trade Schools and by close observation. In other words, if I am sent to a school later I feel sure I will know photography when I get out! otherwise I will likely not get out. The Navy certainly has its methods for training men in a most agreeable way. If you fail to keep a high score on your grade card every week while in school you are kindly informed that you lose your liberty for that week. Most boys in school make good grades. You can imagine what liberty means to a sailor or any service man.

By the way, I surely have been enjoying The Leader. It really means more than ever to me now. I see our good friend, John Hooper, often and I have sent the last two copies on to him as soon as I read them. I meant to take them over, but you know Hooper. He is never at home. Well, of course, I made this remark just in fun because we all know that John is a real fellow and a person of fine personality. John has been trained for Communications in a Navy School, so if you are in doubt of what I said just ask him. From the impression he left on me the other day I believe he also thinks Naval training to be rather thorough.

I also saw Billie Joe Whitfield of Samnorwood three times lately. He is a booster of the Marines, but we get along just fine. Dock Bradley of Samnorwood is also here in the Marine Corps, so I am just wondering just what he is going to have to say about sailors when I see him. They say he is really a booster. Well, if they like the Marine Corps as well as this sailor likes the Navy they are O. K. I have thoroughly enjoyed the Navy thus far, but of course I don't expect all of my duties to be as pleasant. I am anxious to



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

The diver had been waiting long. Said he, "I hope that nothing's wrong. The chest I need at any cost. I must get back the gold I lost."

The treasure chest, far, far below. Was all tied up and set to go. Then Scouty said, "Don't signal yet. I have a plan and it's all set."

"I'd like to get out of the sea. If you're all game to go with me. Let Duncy meet the diver who Can likely tell us what to do."

"A great plan," Goldy shouted. "Gee,

I, too, have grown tired of the sea. If I could have my way I'd wish That we don't have to live like fish."

The other Totties all agreed. So Duncy said, "Well, all I need To do is give the rope a jerk. Our plan will almost surely work."

He pulled the rope and jumped aboard. "He's off," one of the Totties roared. The diver pulled up the big chest, And soon wee Duncy came to rest.

NEXT WEEK: The diver finds a way to help the Totties.

be assigned to more active duty. I certainly have missed my school work at Samnorwood. My work there was a very pleasant experience, and I suppose I will always want to teach. Some people cannot see my idea, but for me teaching school is wonderful. I have also missed my associations with teachers from other schools over the county, and my most frequent visits to County Supt. B. W. Beard's office. Most of all I want to see my parents and all you good friends, but just now I have not heard anything about a leave for Redden. Perhaps it will be a happy surprise one of these days.

Say, this California climate is certainly grand. The weather did go crazy a few nights ago, however, and presented this area with a little storm as well as heavy rains. Believe me the little storm surely surprised Californians. Having lived where we have real storms like the ones we had there last year I did not think much about seeing so many trees blown down and big windows crashed.

I am very glad to know that everything is running along so well there, and remember, friends, I like to receive letters as much as ever. I suppose I write and receive as many letters as most any sailor. Letters really help me to keep my chin up.

With kindest regards and my sincere good wishes for everyone, Sincerely, Alvie E. Redden U. S. Naval Reserve

(This letter was written by Pvt. John M. Lowrie of the Fresno community to members of his family. Believing that it concerns a subject people in this county will be interested in—a soldier's own view of the war—they have asked that it be published.)

Camp Gruber, Okla. January 21, 1943 Dear Loved Ones: Your letter came today. Was

ticked to hear from you. It has really been cold here, and I've had guard duty twice during the cold spell. The gas and water lines have been frozen. No heat in the barracks and very little water. I don't think I'll be moved from here soon. There is a chance that I can come home if we get any more 3-day passes, and I suppose we will.

You were talking about the Soldier boy. As I see it, I have a duty, not one, but many, to fight—as each one of us must fight. To remain true to my loved ones, God, and my country. To see clearly the individual responsibility that is mine alone. To live, and work, and give, and fight, and save, and pray—as if the future—our future depended upon me alone. All our future depends on myself as well as others. May we all realize our responsibility.

I shall believe that a nation is as strong as its people. And I am one of its people. There will be no rest for me until peace and justice return and me with my loved ones. It is a better life I am fighting for—and this may be the year that holds our lives and destinies in its passing days. May God hold uppermost in our minds and hearts that in order to live a better life in a better peace, we must comply with his laws and come closer to him each day.

We are treading the pathway to freedom, thorns on every side, ready to poison the flesh of life, the freedom we shall enjoy should we make no mistakes in establishing those high principles and ideals and traditions our forefathers held dearer than life.

The days of this war are numbered, our days are numbered. When may the totalization take place? Wish I knew.

I want an end to war and killing—an end to infinite sorrow and anguish—an end to pain. I want a return to sanity and decency—to a world of laughter and light—to a world of young men and young women, full-hearted and unafraid. But until justice triumphs over injustice, can all this be?

There is a dawn of a new hope, a rising multitude moving with one hope, one objective, one determination, one faith, to sweep greed and injustice from the earth, as well as murder and despotism, to restore a world to freedom and peace. I want to be home with loved ones, brothers, sisters, parents and sweetheart, but all those loved ones have everything to lose if I and other men in this struggle really would go back and let his burden fall tenfold on his buddy.

Each one of us has a place, our loved ones are depending on our strength and victory. It is great to have that responsibility; we are trusted with a nation's safety. We hold its destiny in our hands. Those loved ones may not realize how dependent they are upon us, but they soon shall.

I face a new year, as many others face it, the year of all years which may hold our sincere and untimely destiny. When it is gone, shall I be free to live and hope and dream? Shall I look upward at starlit skies? Beyond them, to something even bigger than this? Outward, where peace has come to renew and enrich a scarred and battered land and people. One which has calmed the troubled minds of men?

Or shall I see my destiny mirrored in the tortured faces of millions now slaves? Shall I face life as an American soldier hardened by hardships and perils, a starving soldier who will not die because perhaps tomorrow there will be the miracle of freedom? Shall I remain alive to come back to those whose love I cherish?

Life is what I make it; it has always been my ideal in life to live a good clean life. It isn't hard. When in need of comfort, God grants it.

I have got to close, but sometimes I have to express my thoughts. If thoughts raced no faster than pen, we would be still riding horses in battle and have wooden wheeled cannon.

Your soldier brother, sending All my love, Pvt. John M. Lowrie.

(The following letter was written by Walter Camp, of the United States Coast Guard, stationed at Providence, Rhode Island, to members of his family here. They have asked that it be printed for his friends to read.)

Providence, Rhode Island Sunday Night Dear Folks:

This has been a rather long day for me as there hasn't been very much to do other than just read and take a few things up to the galley now and then. I hope the snow has all cleared away by now and that it is almost springtime. Audrey and I arrived here at eleven Thursday night. We could

have come on in eight hours earlier but decided to look around in New York. As I wrote you, we went to the top of the Empire State Building which is the tallest structure of any sort in the world. We could see for twenty or thirty miles in every direction. The building is located on Manhattan Island overlooking the Hudson and East Rivers.

The island is about 12 1/2 by 2 1/2 or three miles wide. To the south we could see the section making up Wall street so called because of a board wall built across the lower portion of the island for protection against the Indians during early days. Included in this section one could see the Woolworth building which is 60 stories high and supposedly one of the most beautiful in New York.

We could see very plainly New York harbor with its ceaseless stream of incoming ships and outgoing traffic. Looking north we saw Central Park, George Washington Bridge, Grant's Tomb and approximately 50 miles up the Hudson, so the lecturer said. To the west lies the Hudson River and across that New Jersey. To the east is the East River separating Manhattan from Long Island. Then farther out you see the Atlantic Ocean which looked to be almost on a level with the top of the Empire Building, but of course it just looked that way.

It is said that from the building you can see more land, sea, and evidences of man's activities than from any mountain peak in the world. Other places of known reputation that we saw were: Times Square, Radio City, Madison Square Garden, the Chrysler building, Brooklyn Bridge, City Service Building, which is the third tallest in the world.

The Empire State Building is constructed of granite and is built on a granite foundation. The entire weight of the building is 303,000 tons which is but slightly more than the weight of the material excavated for the foundation. There are two stories below the ground level. It covers about 2 acres, has 6400 windows, nearly 7 miles of elevator shafts, and enough floor space to comfortably shelter 50,000 people.

After we visited this we went to the south end of Manhattan Island and rode a ferry out to Bedloe Island where stands the Statue of Liberty. It was presented to the United States by France on July 4, 1884, to commemorate our independence from England. The statue is a woman holding in her left hand a tablet on which is inscribed the Declaration of Independence. In her right hand held high above her head is a lighted torch. The top of her head is 302 feet above the ground.

to be getting along pretty well. Write soon.

As always, Walter.

Somewhere in Africa

Dear Mr. Wells: It's been quite a while since you have heard from me. I was writing letters home so thought I would write you again. I guess everyone in Wellington has wondered what has happened to me. I am in Africa, as you can see at the top of my letter. I like here pretty good. But still, there's no place like the good old U. S. A. I wish I could tell you a lot of different things but I'm not permitted. I could write several pages. But you all back home know how it is and understand why.

Tell everyone in Wellington hello for me. And let them know where I am.

I received a Leader the other day. I surely was glad to get it, too. It was just like a letter from home to get to read it.

This is about all my paper so tell everyone I'm looking for the day when I sail to the good old U. S. again.

As ever, Cpl. Thurman Emmert.



Cook Patriotically! LEARN HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF POINT RATIONING!

American homemakers are patriotic cooks. They are co-operating loyally with the government in the point rationing program. They still have their food problems. However, for instance, they want to know how to hold up nutrition standards in the home and still make rationed foods go as far as possible.

This brings us to one of the principles of modern cooking—the cooking of vegetables in very little water. For instance, let's say you want to cook spinach. The old-fashioned way is to put a lot of water with it and boil it away.

The modern, patriotic, healthful way is this:

Cook the spinach in just the water which clings to the leaves when you have finished washing it. Cover it up and steam it for about 15 minutes over a low flame.

Let us suggest that you try this out and see for yourself what a success it is. At the bottom of the page is a recipe. Clip it out—try it—and keep it for further use.

Visit our office and ask for your free copies of valuable Home Volunteer booklets on cooking, meal-planning, and wartime conservation—and the Government approved National Nutrition Program. Stop in soon!

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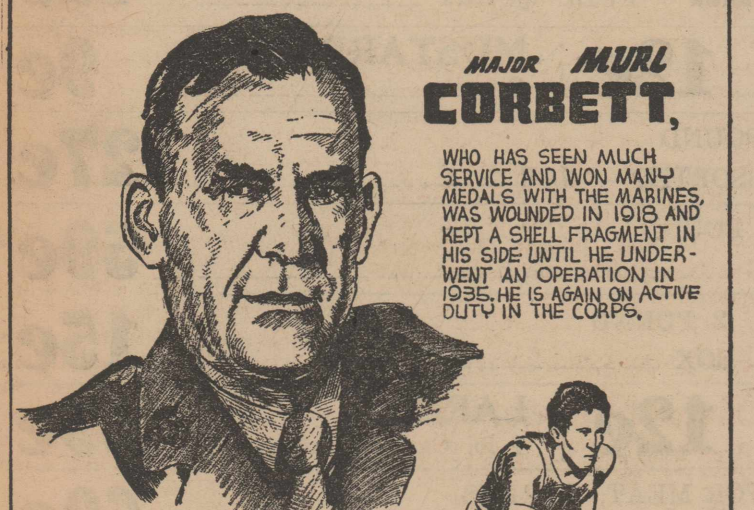
Spinach and Eggs Recipe

- 2 pounds spinach 3 tablespoons butter or substitute
3 eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt
3 slices stale bread, white or whole-wheat 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Clean the spinach. For directions on how to cook it, see text above. Add the salt. Cover and steam for about 15 minutes. Drain (save liquid for spinach soup) and chop spinach fine. Soak bread in warm water and squeeze dry. Beat eggs well. Melt butter in frying pan. Add spinach, bread and eggs, and stir continuously as if you were scrambling eggs. Season to taste. Serve at once in a warmed dish.

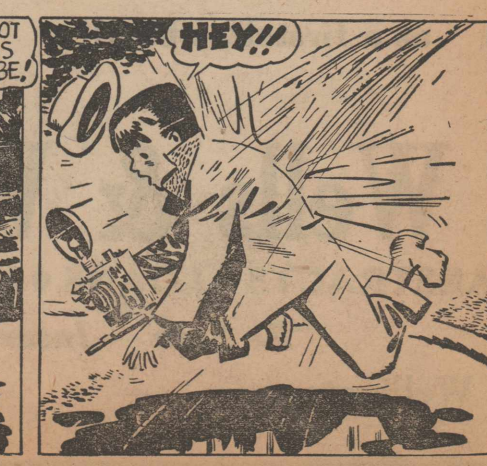
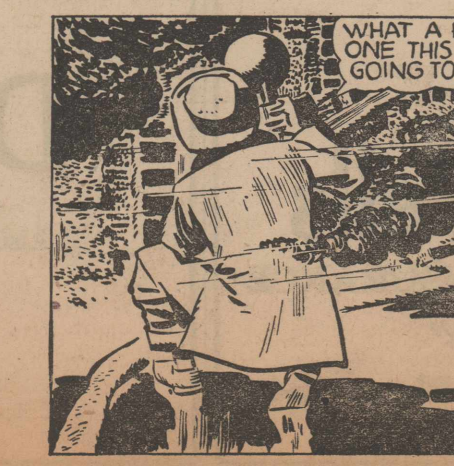
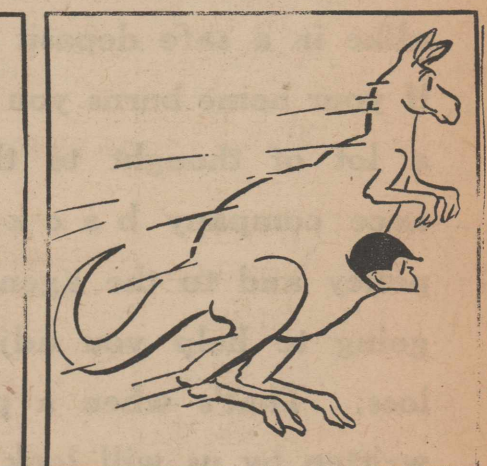
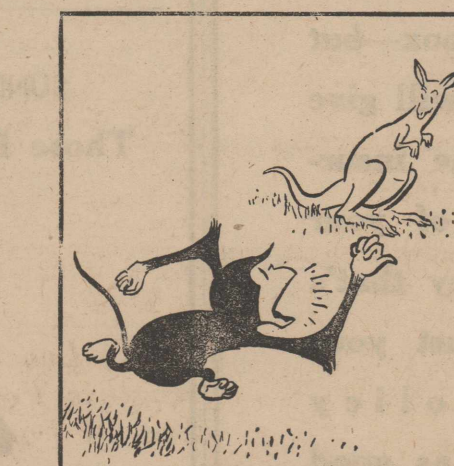


U.S. Marines by Kret



MAJOR MURL CORBETT, WHO HAS SEEN MUCH SERVICE AND WON MANY MEDALS WITH THE MARINES, WAS WOUNDED IN 1918 AND KEPT A SHELL FRAGMENT IN HIS SIDE UNTIL HE UNDERWENT AN OPERATION IN 1935. HE IS AGAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE CORPS.

MARINES IN THE SOLOMONS TAKE TIME OUT FROM THEIR BATTLES TO KEEP FAITH WITH GOD. MANY OUTSTANDING ATHLETES ARE NOW IN THE RANKS OF THE U.S. MARINES.



# Personal

Mrs. J. A. Leach returned Thursday from Amarillo, where she had been visiting with relatives and at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Joe Oliver.

H. A. DeLamar of Dumas, former dry goods merchant of Wellington, was a business visitor in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cocke of Wheeler visited in Wellington Monday with relatives.

Mrs. Cleo Templeton and Mrs. E. H. Small spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Walter Mount. Mrs. Templeton attended a district meeting in Pampa on Friday en route to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kromer and children, Karen and Keith, of Shamrock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells Sunday.

Mrs. LaVerne Ingram of Amarillo visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson. Miss Janell Tolleson returned to Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Ingram, for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison and children, Dorothy and Billy, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited the early part of the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allison and Mrs. H. C. Fike. Mrs. Allison said that when she moved to New Mexico they would have to buy additional cover but she says it doesn't seem to be as cold there as in Wellington.

Mrs. Peck White and daughter, Sondra Kay, left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cloyd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil returned last Sunday from Chama, New Mexico, where they have spent the past several months at the Hughes Camp. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will make their home in Wellington until the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan and daughter, John Ann, returned to their home at Sherman Sunday. Mrs. Vaughan and John Ann had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires, for several days. Mr. Vaughan came to attend funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Vaughan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamman of Dodson Sunday.

Miss Mary Johnson spent last week end in Chillicothe with her mother.

Mrs. Floyd Gardner and daughter, Beverly, left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. O. T. Smith, who lives at Tarnillo.

Miss Rama Camp returned Sunday from Vernon after spending the week end with her sister.

Lt. Rose Smother of Lubbock, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Recruiting Officer, and Pfc. T. G. Webb of Pampa were in Wellington Tuesday from 9:30 o'clock a. m. to 3:00 o'clock p. m. to give out information concerning the WAAC's and recruit volunteers. Pfc. Webb stated that those desiring information between visits could drop a card to the Army Recruiting Office in the P. O. at Pampa and information and questions would be answered. However, Lt. Smother and Pfc. Webb plan to visit Wellington again in the next few weeks. Announcement will be made through The Leader of their next visit.

Dorothy M. Forbis and Wilma Ruth Forbis left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will enter the second semester at the University of Texas. Dorothy Margaret is working toward her doctor's degree and Wilma Ruth, who is a Spanish major, is a candidate for a B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eikenburg and children returned last Saturday after an absence of three weeks. Mrs. Eikenburg and children were visitors in the home of Mrs. Eikenburg's mother in Dallas while Mr. Eikenburg was in Oklahoma on a business trip.

Pvt. and Mrs. Glen Thomson of Sheppard Field and Wichita Falls were visitors the first of the week in the home of Mr. Thompson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson.

Miss Eddie Jo Gilbert of Borger spent last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

Haynes and Robert Baumgardner of Lubbock were visitors last week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner.

Judge L. E. Gribble and L. E. Gribble, Jr. left last Saturday for Austin where L. E., Jr. will enter the second semester at the University of Texas. They were accompanied on the trip by Roy Horn, who visited his son, Joe Horn, student in the University.

Friday, January 29, Mrs. L. C. Lehnberg's room was in charge of the assembly program at the Junior High School. Students sang two special songs prepared for the occasion. Rev. H. H. Kinkeade was guest speaker for the hour.

G. T. Palmer, District Superintendent, of Clarendon was in Wellington last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church for the regular quarterly conference.



**THEY SAIL AGAIN FOR ALLIES**  
This French crew now sails a submarine for the United Nations. They made their escape on one of four subs that dashed from Toulon to Algiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Blevins spent last week end in Shamrock visiting relatives.

Miss Ruby Hopper returned last Saturday from Dallas where she spent several days visiting friends.

Don Austin, a senior in Texas Tech College, Lubbock, was home last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin. He is in the Naval Reserve and will be called into service soon after his graduation this spring.

On Monday, February 1, Miss Willis' girl scout group went on a hike. After they had walked as far as they could in ten minutes they rested and each ate a piece of fruit. The girls were tired after their brisk hike but felt in better condition for school work when they returned to the school building.

### Loan Wheat -

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hog raisers at this low price due to the shortage of hog feed, which threatens to seriously curtail production of pork.

Mr. Byrom also pointed out to farmers here that if they have any farm stored wheat, this can be redeemed by them just as can elevator stored wheat. There are a number of farmers in the county who stored their wheat and put it through the government loan under this arrangement, he declared.

### Dodson Stock -

(Continued from Page One)

Yarbrough, Earl Yarbrough, Henry Motley, Mr. Adcock, C. A. Pierce, Claude Parker, T. C. Clement, Joe Horton, H. C. Boyd, and J. T. Owens.

### LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Editor's Note: The following letter was received by W. T. Duke of Memphis from his son, R. W. The Duke family formerly lived in Wellington and many of their friends are interested in hearing from R. W. Mr. Duke requested that his son's address be printed for his local friends but due to censorship laws The Wellington Leader is unable to publish this information.)

Pearl Harbor, T. H. Dear Home Folks:

We arrived O. K. and had a pretty nice trip over. Caps and Stud had a good case of sea sickness, but it didn't bother me. I'm not saying it won't.

This is really a pretty place but it is hot as "Old Billy." It is just like a July day back home, but the nights are chilly.

So far we have had plenty of pineapple and its lots better than we get at home. It's fresh.

I don't know whether they have V mail developing equipment or not so let me know if this comes V mail. I haven't got but two letters since I left Texas, one from Dorothy and the other from Darrell. Write me V mail or I will never get it.

We wear white uniforms here. Tell everybody hello and kiss the girls for me. Write soon and often.

Love, Dukie.

A new machine gun can fire 800 bullets a minute and has a range of nine miles.

Artificial pearls which bring as much as \$200 each are being manufactured from the scales of her- ring.

### LETTERS From the PEOPLE

Clovis, New Mexico  
January 25, 1943

Mr. Deck Wells,  
Dear Deck:

Enclosed you will find \$2.50 for a year's subscription for the Wellington Leader. Would have subscribed for it sooner but didn't get around to it. We sure have missed it. We sure like to know what goes on in Collingsworth County.

Although we have been away six months, we still call it home and we intend to come back when the war is over.

C. F. Allison.

Lindsey, Calif.  
January 23, 1943

Dear Deskins:

I think of you all very often. I still think Wellington is a good place to live. We have got so

many kinfolks living there and we love them very much. The twenty-five years I lived in Wellington makes it still seem like home to me.

My wife and I came to California in 1934. We think it is a grand place. The winter has been so nice. I am working for the Lindsey Ripe Olive Plant.

I get The Leader regularly and enjoy it very much.

Your friend,  
Leabon Goswick.

### Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. The Panama Canal.
2. Yes. In 1940 the Detroit river carried 111,346,567 tons, and Sault Ste. Marie carried 89,360,174 tons.
3. Traffic from the Pacific to the Atlantic is much heavier.
4. No. The canal could not accommodate the Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, or Normandie.
5. The Suez Canal, 104.50 miles long, is more than twice the length of the Panama Canal, which measures 50.72 statute miles.

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FRESH LETTUCE	LARGE HEAD	8c
TEXAS ORANGES	252 SIZE DOZ.	25c
MILNUT MILK	3 Cans	25c
HONEY	Pure Calif.—5 lb. can	1.10
FLOUR	EARLY LIGHT, 48 POUND PRINT BAG	1.95
SYRUP	PURE RIBBON CANE, GALLON	85c
PEANUT BUTTER	FULL QUART	49c
BLEACH	New Way—Quart	12c
MUSTARD	Quart	9c
PRESERVES	2 POUND ASSORTED — JAR	27c
CORN MEAL	20 POUND BAG	59c
ROLLED OATS	2 POUND BOX	15c
CRACKERS	1 lb. Box	12c
LARD	4 lb. Carton	69c
SUGAR CURE	FOR MEAT, CAREYS OR FIGARO—1LB. BUCKET	69c
SALAD DRESSING	QUART JAR	25c

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