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Two County Men Awarded Bronze Star In Same Week

Two Wellington boys, Sgt. Thurman E. Emmert and S-Sgt. Calvin A. Hurst, have recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations in the European theatre of war.

Sgt. Emmert

Sgt. Emmert, who is in the Armored Field Artillery, is now serving in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert and has been in service about three years.

The citation reads:

"Sergeant Thurman E. Emmert (Army Serial No. 38066317), 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from 18 November 1942 to 14 September 1944, in North Africa, Sicily, England and France, as a Gunner Corporal and Chief of Gun Section. By his constant endeavor to become proficient in every assignment, his meticulous attention to every detail of his work, his capable leadership of his gun section, and his outstanding record in the successful performance of many combat firing missions, Sergeant Emmert, (then Corporal and Sergeant) rendered outstanding service throughout the numerous campaigns in which his unit participated from 18 November 1942 to 14 September 1944. Such continued meritorious service reflects great credit upon Sergeant Emmert and upon the United States Army. Entered military service from Wellington, Texas."

S-Sgt. Hurst

Sgt. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst, has been overseas since November, 1944, and is now serving in Germany with the 1st Army. He entered service in December, 1942.

Along with the citation received by his wife, she received a letter from his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Clark Y. Gunderson, commending Sgt. Hurst on his dependability and untiring attention to his duties.

The citation reads:

"Staff Sergeant Calvin A. Hurst, 38339746, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 21 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Staff Sergeant Hurst, by his superior and outstanding performance of duty as Chief Clerk of the Judge Advocate General's Section, contributed greatly to the rapid and efficient administration of military justice within the division. His careful supervision and close checking of records of trial and untiring attention to administrative matters aided immeasurably in the efficient operation of the section. Upon the establishment of the Historical and Public Relations Sections of the division, Staff Sergeant Hurst, in addition to his other duties, aided materially in planning for and setting up these sections. His ability, initiative, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Hurst and the armed forces of the United States.

"By command of Major General Reinhardt.

"H. Pengelly,
"Adjutant General."

Grover G. Robey Dies Sunday As Result Of Stroke

Grover Glenn Robey, esteemed 67 year old farmer of the Needwood community who suffered an apoplectic stroke March 30, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday evening, April 8. He had been in poor health for the past year and a half.

Grover Robey, the son of James Albert and Medora Albana Robey, was born in Franklin, Kentucky, May 13, 1877. While he was still a babe in arms his parents moved to Dallas and bought the farm that is now the site of Southern Methodist University. About a year later they sold the farm and moved to Hill County where Mr. Robey spent his boyhood. He was educated in the public schools of that county and later attended Patterson Institute.

In 1904 the family moved to Tillman County, Oklahoma and settled at Davidson where first with his father and later on his own, Mr. Robey engaged in farming. He also operated a gin and elevator.

In 1913, he was married to Miss Hattie Bailey of Frederick, Oklahoma, and to this union one daughter was born, Virginia Ann Robey, who is at the present time news editor of The Wellington Leader and associate editor of The Texas Press Messenger, the official monthly publication of the Texas Press Association.

Mr. Robey moved to Texas in 1916 and has lived in Collingsworth County for the past 14 years during which time he has won

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Clothing Drive For War Sufferers Opens April 12

★ J. W. Thomas, county chairman of the United National Clothing Drive, has set Thursday, April 12 as the opening date of the drive in Collingsworth County. Participating in this humanitarian campaign, Mr. Thomas explained, will be all of the churches and schools of Collingsworth County and a special committee from the Kiwanis Club, which has accepted responsibility for a good part of the detailed work of the drive.

There will be four stations to which people may take the clothing they wish to give, Mr. Thomas said. These will be the office of J. W. Holder in the county court house, the Quail High School, the Samnorwood High School and the Dodson High School.

"At this stage of the struggle," Mr. Thomas said, "no one can protest that clothing and feeding little children, the aged, and the homeless in war-devastated countries is any less imperative than providing materials of combat or planning for the economic future. In Europe alone, 125,000,000 war victims are in desperate need of clothing, shoes and bedding."

"The question to ask yourself," Mr. Thomas continued, "is this: What can you spare that they can wear? Please be sure that what you bring to any of the four collection agencies in Collingsworth County is clean and that it is serviceable. By providing war sufferers with those things they most desperately need, you will enable them to reestablish themselves and help us in establishing the peace which is to come."

The entire general committee follows:

J. W. Thomas, J. W. Holder, Truman Jones and Ted Rogers, representing the Kiwanis Club.

Logan Cummings, B. W. Beaird, Merle Walker and Noah Cunningham, representing the schools of the county.

Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, Rev. Hubert Thomson, Rev. Odell Brown, Rev. J. T. Mathews, Rev. Frederick Hyland, Minister Ted McElroy, Minister Van Bonneau, Rev. A. A. Daly, Rev. V. S. Wheeler, Rev. Vernon Jones, Rev. Tom Burns, Rev. C. F. Clark and Rev. Otto Richardson, representing the churches of the county.

Agents Appointed For 1945 Crop Insurance

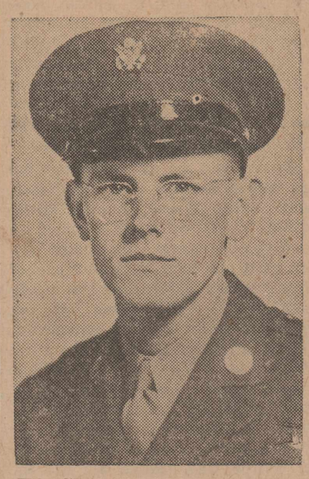
Agents from whom farmers may obtain crop insurance in their own community were listed this week by Millard Brown. These were: Gus Barton, Osa Black, Otis Bradley, Buck Breeding, Pat Bradley, Woodrow Byrd, C. L. Graves, Orbie Hartman, Harry Jones, Harold J. Keller, Alfred Knoll, Robert M. Lacy, Marvin R. Long, Travis McGuire, Leo F. Massey, W. R. Peggram, A. J. Peters, J. Ferris Pierce, W. M. Price, T. J. Way, E. M. Hunter, and S. R. Jones of McLean, Texas. If you cannot conveniently contact one of these representatives, you may have the insurance program explained to you at the local AAA office.

The present program offers cotton growers a choice of coverage of 50 to 75 per cent of their average farm yields, and protects against such unavoidable hazards to crops as drought, floods, storms, frost, wildlife, snow, excessive rainfall, hail, lightning, wind, plant disease and insects. The insurance program is administered locally by the AAA and growers have until April 25, 1945 to apply.

The new Federal all-risk crop insurance program now being offered Collingsworth County growers is an important help in stabilizing the economy of communities, according to J. C. Emmert, chairman of the Collingsworth County AAA Committee.

"The new insurance program not only offers individual growers protection against the unavoidable hazards to cotton growing, but helps to keep the community in a

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TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Meredith T. Hollingsworth, returned service man will speak at the Nazarene Church Wednesday evening, April 18.

Beaird Requests Census Support

W. W. Beaird, county superintendent of schools, urged all parents who had school-age children that might have been missed or overlooked to report their children to his office.

Every child between the ages of 6 and 17 on September 1 that is missed in this county will mean at least a loss of $30 to the schools of the county, Mr. Beaird said.

"We urge any parent of a child that has been missed or overlooked by the school census taker of your district to come by the county superintendent's office and report your child. It might mean a handicap in case you wish to transfer the child to another district if it is not on the census roll. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and will result in the more efficient operation of the schools of this county."

Quail Seniors To Present '13th Day'

The senior class of the Quail High School expects to send shivers up the spines of their audience when they present the annual senior play Friday, April 13. Not only will the play be given on Friday the 13th but the title of the play is "The Thirteenth Day."

Directed by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Risinger, the play will take place in the Quail High School auditorium at 8:30 in the evening.

Seniors taking part in the play are: Ramona Meason, J. W. Bishop, Juanell Tate, Billy Don Carson, Neva Langford, Alma Powell, Lois Langley, Lorene Lowe, Dick Little, Lindsey Cunningham, Martha Allen and Paul Savage.

Son Missing And Father Has Broken Neck

Sgt. Paschal Powell Missing In Action Since March 22

★ S-Sgt. Paschal Powell is missing in action over Germany since March 22, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell were notified by telegram this week by the Adjutant General.

Sgt. Powell was the waist gunner on a bomber and had served in England before being transferred to Italy.

Last October he and the navigator of his ship escaped when their bomber exploded. Although all other members of the crew were killed, Sgt. Powell and the navigator were blown clear and miraculously parachuted to earth. Before that he and his entire crew won the Air Medal, and later a second medal. His mother has just now received a picture of his superior officer pinning on the medal which he was awarded.

No details of the action in which he became missing have been received by his mother. To add to the tragic circumstances, the mother has just returned from visiting her husband who, working on a ranch near Fritch, had broken his neck and would be in the Veterans Hospital with his neck in a cast for at least the next 60 days. He was a veteran of the First World War.

Two days before the date on which he was later reported missing in action, Sgt. Powell wrote a poignant letter to his mother. His last letter follows:

March 21, 1945
Italy

Dearest Mother and all,

Hope this finds all well, and as for me I'm O. K. I received a letter from you today, mother, so I'll try to answer it. I feel more like writing tonight as spring is here. I was really glad to get the pictures you sent in today's letter that were made while Bruce was at home on furlough. I received a letter, or Easter card rather, the other day from June, and she said Bruce was in Hawaii. Maybe he will get to stay there some time before he goes into action.

I don't think I wrote you about the letter I got from Bob Hartely, did I? You remember, he was in England same as I, and he heard of our crash, and also had heard casually that I was killed. He wrote me a letter there at my Bomb Group trying to find out for sure. Well they forwarded it on to me here and I finally got it after three months. I answered his letter right straight to let him know that

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More Information On Death Of John Templeton

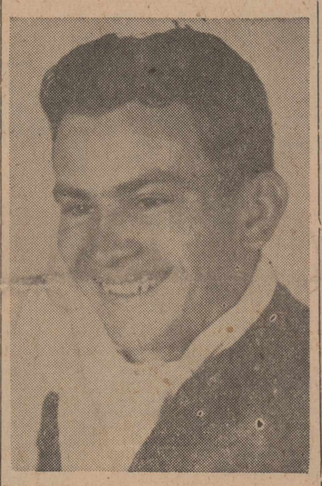
Sgt. John W. Templeton was killed March 18 when his aircraft exploded as a result of a mid-air collision while the formation was taking off in France. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Templeton, received this additional information in a letter from Major General Samuel E. Anderson, who was Sgt. Templeton's commanding officer. The letter follows:

"I deeply regret that your husband, Sergeant John W. Templeton, 38344016, was killed in action on the operation of 18 March 1945, when his aircraft exploded as the result of a mid-air collision over France which occurred while the formation was taking off for the combat mission. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

"Please accept my sincere sympathy. John was a splendid airplane engineer and gunner, highly respected by the members of his crew and all those who knew him. His loss is deeply felt by his comrades. His devotion to duty and to our country was unswerving and merited the highest praise.

"Again, please accept my deepest sympathy."

Mrs. Templeton said that she had been informed that more detailed information would be furnished when it was available.



MISSING IN ACTION

S-Sgt. Paschal Powell, holder of the Air Medal and twice decorated, has been missing in action since March 22.

Officer Decorated In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Chief Warrant Officer James M. Robertson, 27, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in support of combat operations on the Fifth Army front in Italy. His wife, Mrs. Drucilla Robertson, lives in Wellington.

He is finance officer of the 91st "Powder River" Division, and has distinguished himself by his exceptional abilities and his devotion to duty, stated the award citation. Working without regard to hours, with unusual tact and skill, he has contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the basic responsibility of the finance office, the prompt and accurate payment of troops. His efforts have been instrumental in maintaining the morale of combat soldiers.

Robertson entered service in August, 1937. He was appointed warrant officer in October, 1942.

Word Received From Pfc. Bass

Mrs. H. A. McMinn received recently a letter and two post cards from her son, Pfc. G. W. Bass, who is a prisoner of the Germans.

The most recent letter, dated January 22, was received here on April 2. He stated that he is still all right and hoped to be home soon and "please don't worry about me," and that it was awfully cold over there. He requested packages of "something good to eat," tobacco, toothpaste, soap and such articles.

Pfc. Bass was in prison Stalag IV-B according to the address on the first post card received, but he had a different address on the most recent one.

More Contributions Made To Red Cross During Past Week

Though the Red Cross drive is officially closed, additional contributions have been made during the past week to workers.

The following have given: Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Lillie; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Graves and Billy Graves of China Grove; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deger of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harvey, Abra.

Commercial Art Teams Win First In District

Excellent stenographers of the future are being developed in the commercial department at the Wellington High School, it was proved last Friday when the shorthand and typing teams competed with other teams of the eastern Panhandle in the district meet at White Deer.

The shorthand team, made up of Miss Lora Matney and Miss Louise Rummel, won first place as a team and individually Miss Matney and Miss Rummel won first and second places respectively.

Misses Patricia Ann Koen, Eva Mae Wilkinson, Betty Alexander and Kathleen Carter composed the typing team which also won first place as a team. Individually Miss Alexander won second place while Miss Carter placed third.

These young ladies will next try their skill at the regional meet to be held at Canyon April 20th.

Al Duncan is shorthand teacher and Miss Letha Lowe is instructor of the typing classes.

Safety Test To Be Given Brakes

At the request of the President and under the auspices and direction of the International Association of Police Chiefs, there is to be a nationwide check-up on automobile brakes to promote greater safety of both motorists and pedestrians, it was announced here this week by Patrolman Sam Gardner.

Due to wartime conditions there will be no set place for these brake examinations, but during the next six weeks the State Highway Patrolmen will give a brief brake test to all cars which are stopped for other reasons. "The test only takes a half minute," said Patrolman Gardner, "and we will not be able to tell you that your brakes are good but we certainly can tell if they are bad, which is the point of the test."

Kennard Smith Is 1st Lieutenant

Mrs. Kennard Smith recently received word from her husband that he had been promoted in rank from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

He is in the AACS (Army Air Corps Communications Service) and is now stationed in Paris, France. He has been overseas since last October.

Lt. Smith is a former teacher in the Wellington junior high school. Mrs. Smith, who is teaching now, and their small son live in Wellington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Phillips Station Opens At Dodson

Dick Rapp, wholesale consignee of the Phillips Petroleum Company announced this week the opening of a new Phillips station at Dodson. The station will be operated by Hugh Painter and Ulric Davis and will be known as the Dodson Super Service. Other Phillips stations, in Wellington, are the Idus Smith station and the Hall Service Station.

Beardens Are Now Managers Of Mack's Cafe

Mack's Cafe on the highway is now under new management. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bearden have recently taken charge and are specializing in barbecue sandwiches and fried chicken.

"We invite all of you to come eat with us. We know that you will enjoy our food and will come back again," stated the new managers.

Lester Campbell Gets Promotion

Lester Campbell, former Wellington boy, has been promoted from the rank of ensign to lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy.

Before entering the service, he was news editor of The Memphis Democrat, where his work commanded the attention of the press of Texas.

Lt. Campbell entered the service as a seaman in 1942 and his steady climb in rank is outstanding. He is a graduate of the Wellington High School and of the University of Texas.

Prior to going to Midshipman's School at Columbia University, he was stationed at Bremerton, Washington and Camp Farragut, Idaho. In 1943 he was commissioned as an ensign—one of the few men from this area who rose from the ranks.

He is now stationed in the Pacific and is on a cruiser-battleship which is at present engaged in operations in the Pacific theater.

Lt. Campbell's wife lives in Memphis and his mother, Mrs. Laura Campbell, in Wellington.

Campbell Trial Is Postponed

The trial of Mrs. R. H. Campbell of Amarillo has been postponed until April 19. The trial was postponed on motion of her attorney, George McCarty, who plead the absence of a material witness.

Mrs. Campbell is charged with theft of property valued at over $50. Her husband was given a 10 year sentence in Amarillo, a seven year sentence in Dallas and a three year sentence in Wellington to run concurrently on similar charges.

Mrs. Campbell is being tried for the first time in the Wellington trial. She is charged with theft and burglary which was committed at the home of James Doneghy. The couple were first arrested in Amarillo and thousands of dollars worth of clothing, jewelry and electrical appliances were discovered, which had been taken from various towns in the Panhandle.

Memorial Services For Sgt. Morgan Sunday

Memorial services for Sgt. Norman Morgan, killed in action over France on March 4, will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, April 15, at 2:30. Chaplain Ralph Pace of the Childress Army Air Field will be present to speak of Sgt. Morgan as a soldier and Rev. Guy Killian of Quail will speak of him as he knew of his civilian life. Special music will be given by Ollie Wilson and the choir of the Baptist Church.

The news of the death of Sgt. Morgan came in a telegram from the War Department to his wife, March 19. Mrs. Morgan, the former Janice Grigsby, and their two year old son, Kay Eugene, live in Wellington.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan of Quail. A graduate of the Quail High School, he was one of the outstanding athletes of that school a few years ago. Born and reared in this county he was a star player of the Quail basketball team, even then known as one of the best in the state. Active in all phases of school life, he was particularly interested in the Future Farmers Chapter. Following his graduation three years ago, Sgt. Morgan went to California, where he was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at Santa Monica.

The young flier was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant and assigned to combat service. He was a member of the 34th Bombardment Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England to Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmidt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany. Sgt. Morgan, ball turret gunner on a Flying Fortress, was killed in flying his first mission.

Besides his wife and son and his parents, he is survived by one brother, Cpl. J. I. Morgan, now serving in the Southwest Pacific.

Drummond Thomas Dies In Action In Germany, March 13

Drummond B. Thomas, son of Roscoe Thomas and Bert Bartlett Thomas, formerly of Collingsworth County, was killed in action in Germany March 13. No details of his death had been received this week, according to his uncle, Dave Thomas, who received a letter from relatives this week.

Drummond Thomas was born in Collingsworth County. He is the grandson of L. B. Bartlett, who lived for many years 2 miles north of Wellington on the old Wellington-Shamrock highway.

W. C. Cummnigs Home From Veterans' Hospital

W. C. Cummings, who for a number of years has been fighting a winning battle against illness, returned to his home in Wellington Thursday. Mr. Cummings has been discharged as able to resume a normally active life once more from the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Cummings has been living in Wellington while he has been under treatment. Their son, Will Joe Cummings, Ph. M. 2-c, is attached to the Marines and serving in the Pacific.

Wm. M. Gibbons In Italian Mountain Winter Warfare

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Private William M. Gibbons of Wellington, who came to Italy as a replacement, is serving in an infantry unit that utilized every conceivable means of winter warfare in combatting the Germans on the Fifth Army mountain front during the winter just ended.

He is a member of the 337th "Wolverine" Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division.

The regiment used many ingenious devices, even evacuating the wounded by sled and ski-equipped litterbearers.

Wiremen, hastening to locate breaks in communications lines, traveled on snowshoes while other trouble shooters used skis. The conversion of skis to toboggans for transporting supplies also was a common practice.

During the winter months, many members of the regiment lived in igloos and sentries often gave the appearance of snow dummies.

Installations were shielded by white camouflage blending with the snow-covered background of the Apennine Mountain peaks. Infantrymen, garbed in white parkas, huddled close to the frozen ground to receive last minute briefings before departing on nightly patrols in search of similarly clad enemy ski troops, with whom clashes occurred frequently.

Between battles, the "snowboys" of the regiment, commanded by Colonel Oliver W. Hughes, held classes in skiing on snow-crusted mountain slopes, within rifle range of a perplexed foe. This, coupled with individual improvisation of winter sports, proved excellent diversion for the men who fought in white.

Gibbons' wife, Thelma Flora, lives in Wellington.

Leverett Infant Buried Friday

Funeral services for Verna Lee Leverett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Leverett were held April 5, at the home of C. E. Roberts, with Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed officiating.

Verna Lee was born March 27, 1945 in Wellington and lived only ten days.

Other than her parents, she is survived by one sister, Louise Marie; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mrs. Jessie Bailey of Quinlan, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts.

Songs at the services were a duet, "Home of the Soul" by Lois Hudson and Anna Bell Hudson, a solo, "Gathering Buds" by Mrs. Peggy Squyres.

Flower bearers were Anna Bell Hudson, Mary Ann Richards, Verner Wagner, Addie Jo Reheis.

Interment was in Wellington Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Saturday was named for Saturn.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Editor's Note: The following letter was written by Miss Winifred Small of the American Red Cross. She is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Clint Small of Austin and former Wellington residents. Miss Small is with a clubmobile unit and is now in Germany.)

March 3, 1945

Dear Marian and Deck:

A belated but nonetheless appreciative "thank you" for the swell box of fudge. Needless to say it was delicious and, of course, gobbled up in short order by these chow hounds around here. The word got around that there was home made fudge in my box and in no time at all I was merely viewing the remains! So maybe I had best say we all appreciated your gift!

As you can see by the papers we are again having exciting times. And after these many static months everyone is all hepped up with the old fever—it's almost like the good old days back in France! Now, though, instead of the heady excitement of liberation 'tis the more potent brew of the conqueror. The other day was my first on the other side of the river and it was a scene that must be seen to be believed. What the day before had been the front line was the rear echelon and the question on everyone's lips was "Have we hit the Rhine?" It was intoxicating just to ask the question (not facetiously) because for so long the prediction had been that the only thing we'd meet at the Rhine would be the Russians!

For very understandable reasons we weren't allowed to take our clubmobiles over the river so we loaded up in jeeps and weapons carriers and took off Thursday to visit the "front lines"! Bo (a good Virginian) and I went in a weapons carrier equipped with no weapons save doughnuts, cigarettes and chewing gum. What a thrill it was to sight one of those all important pontoon bridges and, at last, that long awaited Roer River. We crossed the bridge, giving it our greatest approval and took off up the main highway with the rest of the traffic. Shades of Wilshire Boulevard what a rat race that was! We were on a USR with all the traffic going "hell bent for election" to the front and big signs all along forbidding you to stop or park. We drove for what seemed like miles without seeing anything but small batches of engineers repairing the road—and we couldn't stop to serve them! Finally got to the town where we were to serve at a divisional CP only to find that they had moved out that morning and gone far beyond our "permitted zone of action." It was a fairly beat up burg so we were able to get rid of a good many doughnuts to the horde of engineers that were cleaning away the debris. About this time it was getting around noon so we started looking for a kitchen (being pretty good chow hands ourselves). Found one at a service company and managed to unload our doughnuts by serving in the chow line. A line that kept growing and growing, by the way, due to a few truck loads of reinforcements which came in. Gives you a funny feeling to serve those boys. After lunch we headed back home, serving a few ack-ack positions on the river along the way.

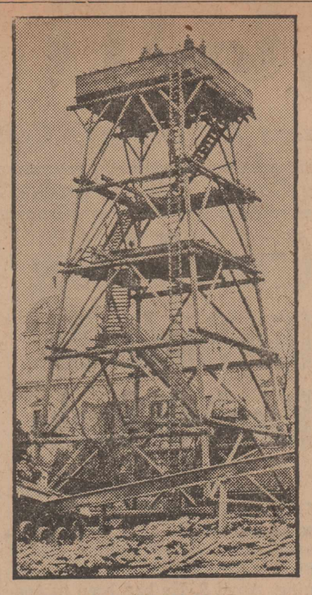
Later, in fact much later
March 22, 1945

About at the end of that last paragraph I was interrupted—by what or whom I have no idea now. Anyway a couple of days after the start of the letter we moved over the Roer and into Germany. We moved into an apartment house (Corps having evicted the Krauts for us) and a very nice set up. About twelve o'clock the night we moved in we got a telephone call that four of us were O. K.ed for a week's leave in the Riviera. Since we were to leave the next day you can imagine the flurry of unpacking, digging into bedrolls and repacking that went on. We flew to the Riviera—Cannes—in General Simpson's C-47 and had the most wonderful seven days leave imaginable. The trip took only 3 1-2 hours and after stepping into the plane in cold, wet, dreary Holland we emerged into warm, dry, sunshiny southern France. It was like a dream. I spent most of my time lolling in the sun trying to make up for all I'd missed since leaving Texas!

But we are back now and once again busily serving doughnuts. It's a strange set-up—we live next door to Germans and pass scads of them daily as we drive through the towns. Well fed, well clothed Germans who, until the army came and threw a few out of their houses, hadn't suffered much from this war. In fact hadn't suffered at all in comparison to the English and Dutch. Makes you stop and think. Makes you mad, too, when you see how easy we're being on them. But don't get me started on that—I'm pretty bitter.

Thanks so much for changing my Leader—I really enjoy getting it. 'Tis about the only way I have of keeping in touch with the family and old friends in Wellington. And thanks again for the candy, it was wonderful. Do write.

Love,
Winifred.



ACK-ACK TOWER
A German anti-aircraft control tower at Kepellen, Germany, taken over by Americans who captured the town. Note the metal-saving wood construction.

Four animals change their fur or plumage to white in the winter time. They are the ermine, the ptarmigan, the Arctic Fox, and the polar hare.

ROUNDUP

Miss Alma Jean Green, who is attending WTSC College at Canyon, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green and son, Donald, and other relatives and friends.

Misses Mazie and Effie Benton of Aberdeen spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Johnson.

Mrs. Vina Irvin of Wellington spent several days this past week with her son, Luther Ray Irvin and family.

Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and children of Hackberry spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Green and her two brothers, Ollie and Elmer Schoonover and their families.

Mrs. Marjorie Roy and children spent several days last week with her brother, Elmer Willard and family of Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Thompson of Aberdeen visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mabry, Sunday.



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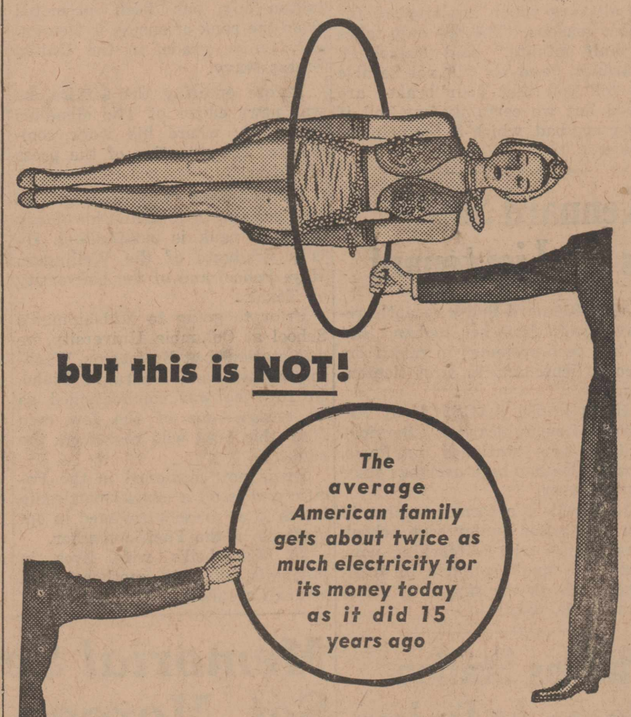
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Honor Students Of Samnorwood School Listed

Merle Walker, superintendent of the Samnorwood public schools, released the honor roll for the grade school this week. The list is divided into two groups and includes all grade school children from the first through the sixth grades. The first group in each grade lists the children who have made an A average and the second includes those who have made a B average.

The complete list as announced by Superintendent Walker follows:

First Grade: A—Doris Whitson, Le Don Terry, Wanda Gale Scott, Joann Martindale, Ann Knoll, Carol Gene Willingham, Earl Willard, J . N. Brooks. B—Freda Ruth Heckard.

Second Grade: A—Don Gayle Willingham, Linda Mae Admire, Shirley Jean Pritchard, Gayland Brashears, Neva Joy Willard, Wilma Dean Cornell, Marjorie Robertson, Odessa Kidwell. B—Sherrie Grogan, Joe Pritchard, Alita Coleman, Sammie Blanford, Melvin Hood, George Ray Admire, Naomi Kirklin, Barbara Oldham, Jimmie Burton, Robert Harvey.

Third Grade: A—George Cunningham, Bob Baxter, Jerry Dean Martindale, Tom Whitson, La Honda Hardin, Orlie Joyce Offut, Peggy Rue Shields, Shirley Montgomery. B—Shirley Jean Brown, Troy Ledbetter, Donald Green, James Dowell Massey, Charles Shields, Elizabeth Conway, Gaylon Davis, La Down Mayberry, Billie Irene Seago, Frieda Turner, Joann Woods, Tommie Qwen, Effie Benton, Yolanda Dorman.

Fourth Grade: A—Nancy Flowers, Helen Woods, Carolyn North. B—Troy Wayne Clark, L. B. Cornell, Franklin Knoll, Joe Ray Thompson, Roff Graves.

Fifth Grade: A—Betty Flowers. B—Naomi Thompson, Eula Mae Tate.

Sixth Grade: A—Ronald Gooch, Rex Peeples, Wendell Phillips, Gene Robertson, Dolores Browning, Martha Ann Kidwell, Patsy Cloe Roark, Joe Henderson, Joe Ray Irwin, Duane Reynolds, Leona Brooks, Frances Davis, Edna Pearl Groves, Catherine Kirklin, Joan Tenner, June Woods, Ruby Plunkett.



—WITH BATH

Men of the 36th "Texas" Division enjoying a six-day rest in France behind the Seventh Army front after 135 consecutive days in battle pause to read the rest camp's signboard. The five hotels at top are named for the division's Congressional Medal of Honor winners. (Signal Corps photo.)

Word Of Death Of Nephew Reaches Mrs. George Tucker

Mrs. George Tucker received word last week of the death in action of her nephew, John W. Groom, HA 1-c, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groom of Pilot Point, Iowa.

Young Groom, who would have been twenty years old in June, entered the navy in October 1943, took his boot training at Farragut, Idaho and then completed his training as Hospital Assistant at the U. S. Naval Hospitals at San Diego and Oceanside, California. It was at the completion of this training that he transferred to the Marine Corps with which branch of the service he was serving at his death.

In the telegram received from the war department by his parents on March 26th, very few details of his death were given. His parents were requested not to reveal the name of the ship on which he was serving.

Hospital Assistant Groom had visited in Wellington many times since he was not only a nephew of Mrs. Tucker but the grandson of Mrs. Ada Lang.

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Questions and Answers on

Rent Control

Following is the first of a series of articles in question and answer form concerning rent control regulations:

Q. What kind of living quarters are to be registered under the regulations?

A. All property rented or offered for rent for dwelling purposes. Rent control does not apply, however, to a dwelling on a farm if the tenant is working on the farm most of the time or to some combination store and dwelling units.

Q. How does the tenant know what the maximum rent is?

A. Under the rent regulation a landlord must file a registration statement with the Area Rent Office, and a copy is sent to the tenant.

Q. I sometimes rent out a room on special occasions. Must I register?

A. Yes.

Q. Can a farm house be rented separately from the land?

A. Yes, and it is then under rent control.

Q. I am a new tenant and have never seen a copy of the registration statement. How can I find out what my rent is and what services it includes?

A. If your landlord does not have a copy of the registration statement, you may get the information from the Area Rent Office.

Q. Must the landlord register again when he gets a new tenant?

A. No, but he must file with the Area Rent Office a "Notice of Change in Tenancy" and he must secure the tenant's signature on it, because it indicates the maximum rent.

Q. When one tenant moves out, may I charge the next tenant higher rent?

A. Not if the higher rent is more than the maximum rent.

Q. Upon what grounds may a landlord apply for an increase in rent?

A. The landlord may petition to raise his rent on the following grounds: (1) substantial alterations to the premises, by a major capital improvement, (2) substantial increase in services or furnishings, (3) rents based on personal or special relationships between the landlord and tenant, where the rent on the maximum rent date was substantially lower than the comparable rents in the area, (4) in some cases where there has been an increase in the number of occupants of the property, (5) in some cases where special leases call for different monthly rates during the lease, (6) where the terms of the lease in force on the maximum rent date began more than a year before that date and provided rents substantially lower than comparable rents in the area, (7) in some cases where the premises are rented on seasonal basis, such as resort areas, (8) where the property was temporarily exempt from real estate taxes on the maximum rent date and the landlord passed the benefit of the tax exemption on to the tenant by giving a rent substantially lower than comparable rents in the area, (9) where a peculiar circumstance caused the rent on the maximum rent date to be substantially lower than comparable rents in the area, (10) where the rent is below comparable rents in the area and an unavoidable increase in property taxes and operating costs, since rent control, has resulted in a decrease in net income to the extent that it has become a substantial hardship, (11) in some cases where a housing unit built with priority rating was rented prior to March 29, 1944, at a rent below comparable rents in the area, (12) in some cases where the tenant was an employee of the landlord on the maximum rent date, and the tenant and the landlord had agreed upon a rent increase in connection with a wage increase and the wage increase agreed upon has been put into effect.

Q. If a landlord believes his rent is too low, how can he get it raised?

A. If he can qualify under one of the grounds mentioned above, he may petition the Area Rent Office for an increase.

Q. The rent which I am charging for my housing is less than my neighbor charges. Why can't I charge what he does?

A. The rent regulation does not attempt to equalize rents which were collected on the maximum rent date. It attempts to hold them at the levels that were established by landlords themselves in normal times.

Q. Do I have to refund to the tenant overcharges in rent received between the maximum rent date and the date rent control went into effect?

A. No.

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CELERY Large size	19¢
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FRESH TOMATOES Pound	23¢



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BEEF ROAST Pound	25¢
STEAK Pound	29¢
SHORT CUT STEAK Pound	35¢
LOIN STEAK Pound	39¢
SAUSAGE Pound	29¢

Grape Juice Pint	22¢	CAKE FLOUR Swans Down	23¢	MUSTARD Quart	9¢
CRACKERS HI-HO, Large	19¢	Del Monte CORN No. 2 can 2 for	27¢	Kraft Dinner Pkg.	9¢
VINEGAR Quart	9¢	RAISIN BRAN Skinners	10¢	PUMPKIN No. 2 1-2 can	17¢
SPINACH No. 2 can	7¢	OLD DUTC H CLEANSER	6¢	BLEACH NU WAY, qt.	10¢
SALT 4 lbs.	5¢	Sweetheart Soap 2 for	15¢	LUCKY DAY FLOUR 25 lbs.	$1.19
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News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin Warren and children are spending the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stevenson. Pvt. Warren, who entered the army in December, has a fifteen day furlough from Camp Wolters after which he will report to a camp on the East Coast. Mrs. Warren and their two sons, J. D. and Eugene are making their home in Hamilton County while he is in service.

Jimmy Holder, who has just completed his boot training with the navy at San Diego, is in Wellington this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder.

Pvt. Jack Needham, who has been stationed at Camp Wolters, is home on furlough visiting with his family at Quail.

Pvt. J. L. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett, is now in the Pacific area although he has not been able to inform his parents of his exact location. The Bartletts had been without news from him for eleven weeks until they received several letters last week and this.

Cpl. Dick Cheatham, stationed at the Childress Army Air Field, is now on furlough visiting his mother and family in Alameda, Calif.

Albert Jessie (Mickey) Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd, left Sunday to report to the U. S. Maritime service training station at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Bura Thompson left Friday for Oklahoma City to be inducted into the Navy. He will receive his boot training in Rhode Island. Mrs. Thompson and their son will remain in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth have received word that their son Odis Killingsworth has been promoted to Technician 5th grade. T-5 Killingsworth is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. His wife and daughters, who live here, are visiting in Brownfield this week with her mother, Mrs. Grace Mason, and family.

Pfc. Louis E. Allred of Camp McCall will return to camp Friday after spending an eighteen day furlough with M. B. Allred and family of Quail. Pfc. Allred, who has been in the army about two years, is a paratrooper. Allred joined the paratroopers last August after serving in several other branches of the army. He explained that before one became a full-fledged paratrooper there is a three weeks training period and then five jumps to be made.

Cpl. Cloice Duncan, who was seriously wounded on Iwo Jima, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan in greater detail of his wounds. The letter was in his own handwriting although it was obvious that it had been difficult for him to write. He felt that he was improving. The wounds, caused by shrapnel from a mortar shell, not only made two holes in his right shoulder but passed through his liver and back. He also spoke of the "holes in his lungs" healing. Surgery had been used to help his condition and some of his ribs have been removed. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were greatly encouraged that he had been able to write the letter himself.

Pvt. W. A. Fulcher, who sailed from the states in February, has written his mother, Mrs. Eva Fulcher, that he is now in Germany.



IS IMPROVING

Cpl. Cloice Duncan, who was seriously wounded on Iwo Jima, recently wrote his parents that he was improving. He spoke of the holes in his lungs healing and it is known that shrapnel wounded him in his back and liver. His parents were relieved to know that he could write the letter himself.

Society

Reaper's Sunday School Class Has Party In Burt Home

The Reaper's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, April 6, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Burt. Mrs. Roy Brinson, Mrs. Cicero Gulley and Mrs. Jack Hurst were hostesses.

Mrs. Orval Couch presided at the business meeting and Mrs. J. L. Burt brought the devotional. After the business, the hostess entertained with an hour of delightful games.

Spring flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. Ice cream sundaes and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Henry Kinkeade, C. A. Bradford, Orval Couch, Shep Crouch, Fletcher Curry, Bill James, C. R. Leggitt, L. V. Moore, Charlie Garrison, Raymond Patton, Larlu Hays, Norman Morgan and the hostesses.

J. D. Sugg Jr. Cited For Work

J. D. Sugg Jr. of Houston, who is a grandson of Mrs. W. W. Sugg of Wellington, has proved himself one of the most outstanding students in the Houston high schools. Young Sugg, who has just celebrated his sixteenth birthday, is not only an excellent student but has received many honors for his citizenship and speaking ability.

He is president of the senior class of Lamar High School where he is cadet Lieutenant Colonel of Lamar R. O. T. C., the highest rank possible in the organization. Recently he was elected by a student vote not only the most popular boy but also the most representative boy in the school.

In addition to these honors won in his own school he has been selected to be Judge of the Juvenile Traffic Court of Houston. The court will be in session each Saturday morning and will deal with juvenile traffic violations.

They are now calling them the "obstinate" sex.

Personal

Mrs. Ona Smith entertained her nephew, S-Sgt. Burrel Whatley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whatley of Sweetwater Tuesday evening. S-Sgt. Whatley has just returned from over two years service in the East Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Ball and Howard spent Sunday in Quanah visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy and family.

Mrs. M. M. Bledsoe and granddaughters, Mary Anna and Virginia Bledsoe, are visiting in Dallas with Mrs. Bledsoe's daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller and family.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop is in Dallas visiting relatives.

O. D. Beene of Fort Worth left Wednesday after visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Moody and family.

Mrs. Dick Cheatham spent the week in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. O. Sears and Mrs. J. R. Lawson were business visitors in Childress Thursday.

Miss Marie Berryman, who recently underwent an operation, is once more able to be back at her work.

Mrs. Walter Starr of Quail is visiting relatives in Vernon this week.

Mrs. E. M. Gully returned to her home here after spending the winter in Anston, Alabama with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey and Mrs. Paul Brewer and daughter, Linda Lou, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Burt spent Saturday morning in Childress at the Childress Army Air Field. After dress parade there was a presentation of several medals and awards. Among those being honored was her nephew, Capt. George Gould, now a prisoner of the Germans, having been shot down over Germany over a year ago. The DFC with Oak Leaf Clusters were presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, of Hollis.

Sid Clark of Dodson was a visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

Mrs. Eddie Bassel, daughter of Mrs. Fred Watkins, has returned to Wellington after being with her husband, Lt. Bassel, in Larensburg, N. C. Lt. Bassel has been retained at this air field in North Carolina as an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCarver and daughter, Jolene, of Petersville, Calif., visited with Mrs. McCarver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clark and other relatives over the week end. The Clarks also had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGee of Hess, Okla. Mrs. McGee is also a daughter of the Clarks.

Miss Delene Nall spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall, in Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Nall brought Miss Nall back to Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fulcher and children, Curtistine and Tommy of Clovis, New Mexico, spent several days here visiting with relatives. Mr. Fulcher has purchased a half interest in the jewelry store in Clovis where he has been employed for the past several months.

Mrs. W. H. Moody went to Amarillo last week for treatments for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and children of Wheeler arrived in Wellington Tuesday. Mr. McDowell and Ansel Jr. returned to Wheeler while Mrs. McDowell and two younger sons remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Sr.

Mrs. Minnie Largent and granddaughter, Lina Lee Brantley, are in Fort Worth visiting with Mrs. Largent's daughter, Mrs. Earl Ferguson.

Mrs. Obert Childress and children have returned to Phillips after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray, and family and her sisters, Mrs. Dean Lindsey, Mrs. Bura Thompson and Mrs. C. B. Newman, and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress. Mrs. Newman and son accompanied Mrs. Childress to Phillips to visit a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

Your kindness and sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance of our loss of our loved one, our father and husband. Our prayer is may God bless every one of you.

Mrs. H. G. Francies,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire and family,
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McGuire and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Elonzo Butler and family,
Mrs. Mae Lee,
Mrs. Noah Stice,
Cpl. Ben Francies,
John J. Francies, A-S,
Howard, Zola, Joe B. and Murray Francies.

Rev. J. R. Lawson Conducting Revival In Kentucky

Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, is in Paducah, Kentucky this week conducting a revival service.

Rev. James Norris, who is a student at the Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, will conduct both the morning and evening services at the Central Baptist Church here in the absence of Rev. Lawson.

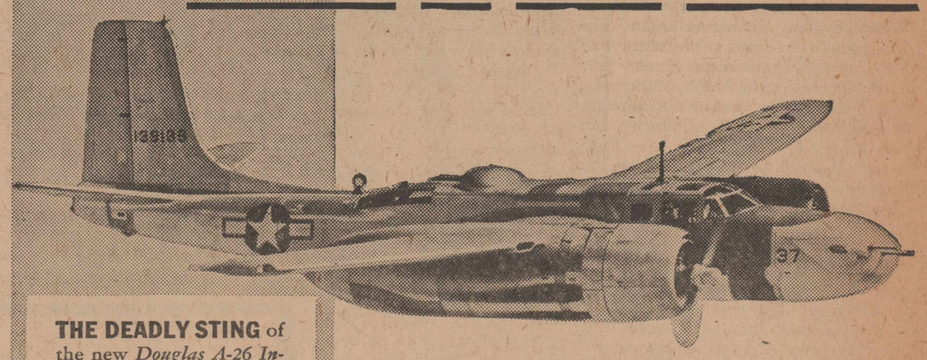
Formation of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, authorized by Congress at the Coast Guard's request in June 1939, to give operators of 262,000 pleasure-type powerboats professional seamanship training, proved a good investment in the war's early days.

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—By Deskins Wells

There has been a definite pall over the whole Leader force for the past ten days; because Grover Robey, the father of our friend and fellow worker, Virginia Robey, was in his last illness. Before he died everyone here felt even down to the newest apprentice that there was no hope for his permanent recovery. Without anyone saying anything, I could detect a more intensified effort on the part of every person connected with The Leader. It seemed to be their way of paying their respects not only to Virginia in her hour of sorrow; but also to the patient and courageous man who gave her being and a sense of direction in life. Indirect though it may have been, by their works they paid a sincere tribute to the memory of Grover Robey.

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Reports indicate that there may be something of a fruit crop after all. The estimates are not as pessimistic as they were two days after the freeze. Some are so optimistic as to say that only half of their peaches were killed. If this is true it means a full crop for those orchards, because all trees were loaded beyond their ability to bear good mature fruit. But there are others who say that only ten per cent of their fruit crop remains. They have cracked open the green fruit and found a black streak through the center. This is the peach that grows a little while and then suddenly withers and falls from the tree.

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Many tales circled the square Monday afternoon about the German prisoners of war who were supposed to have been caught here. The facts were not so exciting. German prisoners of war were being transferred from one camp to another. In order that the soldiers in charge could refuel their car, the prisoners of war were lodged in the county jail for a brief period. That is all there was to it according to local officers.

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Congratulations to Supt. Logan Cummings for promptly making the juniors and seniors wash off the eggs from the high school building. This is the sort of discipline that ought to be practiced every time — except more so. After all this building belongs to the young people who befouled it—right now more than to anyone else. They should have a pride in their own property and their own school.

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Every time I drive through Shamrock I see the huge ill-painted sign which disfigures the front of their school building. It says: "Beat Wellington." I do not mind this ugly sign being on the Shamrock building in the least. It advertises our town and the Rocket football team at no expense and at no trouble to us. They have my permission to keep the sign there for the next twenty years if they do not care how their school building looks. But I do think that the boys and girls of Wellington high school should have more school spirit and more school pride. Class enthusiasm is O. K.; but your pride in your school should always be the greater. You have a beautiful building in which you have lived some of the best days of your life —whether you know it now or not. Why not keep the building looking as well for your younger brothers and sisters who will come after you?

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I have consistently supported the activities of the Wellington High School—especially the football boys—too many of whom were in the egg throwing deal. Personally I do not believe that a painted sign is going to defeat any team; but if you guys think that you have got to deface something in order to show school spirit or have a sign in order to win a game, I would like to tell you now that I will personally pay for a sign to hang in the dressing room under the west stadium. Of course this must be with the approval of Al Duncan. But right now I am of the opinion that the sign ought to be beat Memphis instead of beat Shamrock provided you believe in signs.

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In a letter to The Leader, Earl H. Box says that according to what he has been hearing the winter has been a shade rough in Collingsworth County. He must have been listening to enemy propaganda. This county has not had as mild a winter in the last fifty and possibly sixty years. We do need our annual spring rain; but the winter has been a record-breaker. California never had anything to compare with it. Will some relative please clip this and send it to Earl by air mail?

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Letters from the men and women in service continue to outrank the front page of this paper in reader interest. In this issue there is a letter from Winifred Small that sounds a serious note. It concerns the well fed German civilians. She could not keep from comparing them with the English and the Dutch she had seen, who were badly undernourished. She did not approve of some of our lenient treatment.

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On the editorial page is a clipping from the editorial column of Claude Wells, former editor of this paper. Recently he took his wife to Mayo's and he tells of his trip back. Among other things he says from a first hand account: "When meal time came these POW's (German prisoners of war) were taken to the diner first. Our servicemen and their wives and hungry babies had to wait until the POW's were fed. The civilians were fed last—which was as it should have been."

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One of these reports was from a person who had seen much in Europe. The other was from a man here at home who wrote simply of what he saw on a train. But there is another first hand report you can get. It is the actual pictures of American soldiers who were taken prisoners by the Nazis last December. They had been prisoners less than four months; but the pictures of their starved faces tell more than words could ever do. We are going by International Law in the treatment of prisoners of war in this country; but it does not make good reading when you compare it with what has happened to some of our own soldiers.



CHAPLAIN PRAISED

Rev. W. A. Squyres was recently cited by his ship's paper for his outstanding work. See story on page 7 of this issue of The Leader.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Sgt. Guy C. Bell, who is in the Philippines, has written the following letter to his father-in-law, J. A. Coleman of Dozier.)

March 23, 1945

Dear Pop:

I haven't heard from you in so long that I have begun to wonder what has happened, but the way that I write I guess that I have no room to kick.

Mildred wrote me that Mom was in the hospital. Sure hope that she is out and feeling fine by now.

As you already know, I am in the Philippines. I don't think so much of the place but it is much better than where we have been. I got to visit J. I. Morgan and Earl Caldwell last week. They are only about 45 minutes flying time from here. I expect to visit John Coleman's camp soon, it is only about 30 minutes away. Have seen it from the air but did not get to land. I also met one of Johnny Skaggs' boys and Strawberry Williams this week. They are both stationed here. Straw's father is the Twin City dealer there. I am sure you know him. I am sure that he would appreciate it if you would see him and tell him that I have seen Straw and that he is in a very safe place and getting along fine.

I guess you have already started farming and are plenty busy as usual. How is your wheat this time? Hope that you are not having too much trouble finding help.

Mildred wrote me about Donald having a winning calf again. I guess you would like to sell a lot the way that he sold his. When you find time, drop me a line for I am always glad to hear from you.

As ever,
Guy.

(The following letter was written by Cpl. George Sturgill who is with the 35th Division in Germany. Recently he sent his mother, Mrs. Frank Sturgill of Quail, a 100 mark note.)

Well, mother, I just received the other package. Sure was glad to get it. But you didn't have to send me all that candy. Little June could use it better than I could. But don't think I don't appreciate it because I do. The pipe is just the right kind and if I was where I could get one that is just the kind I would have got. I sure can use those cough drops. So mother, I am proud of everything that you sent. I can't thank you except in words. I could thank you better if I was there. Maybe it won't be too long before this old war will be over with and we'll all come home to stay.

And mother, I want you to know that you are the grandest person on this earth. Well, Mother, I have to go now. Will try and write more tomorrow. So answer soon. With lots of love, your loving son,

G. L.

P. S. I am going to try and send you some more coins pretty soon now. As soon as I have time.

Norwood Canning Center Closed

Since January 1, approximately 100 persons have made use of the Samnorwood School Farm Machinery Repair Shop, it was announced today by Lee B. Carter, vocational agriculture teacher. The benefits received have made the shop popular with many farmers.

"We are now able to announce that the shop program has been extended and will still be available for all to use at least until June 30," said Mr. Carter.

The Canning Center which has been in operation since last summer will close this week until further notice. It is hoped by citizens of the Samnorwood community that the canning program will soon be renewed, but at this date there is nothing definite about future operations.

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Society News

Mrs. Deskins Wells, Society Editor

Miss Kathleen Brinson Bride Of James Harmon Berg, S 1-c In Amarillo Ceremony

Miss Kathleen Brinson of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brinson of Clarendon, became the bride of James Harmon Berg, S 1-c of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berg of Wellington, on Tuesday, March 27, in Amarillo. The wedding vows were spoken by Rev. J. D. Horton, pastor of the Pierce Street Baptist Church at 9 o'clock p. m. in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

Miss Billie Jo LaGrone was the bride's only attendant and Sgt. James William Johnson was the best man. Miss Ida Mae Berg, sister of the groom and Miss Juanita Guest, cousin of the groom, were also present for the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress of alpaca crepe with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Berg, a graduate of Clarendon High School, attended Amarillo Junior College one year and in both high school and college she took an active part in dramatics. She is now attending beauty school in Amarillo, and plans to continue her course, finishing sometime in the summer.

The groom graduated from Samnorwood High School where he was an outstanding basketball player of 1941 and 1942. Before entering the U. S. Navy two years ago he was with the Fort Worth and Denver Railway as station agent at Ashtola. In Seaman Berg's 18 months overseas he took part in the campaigns of the Marshalls and Gilberts; and the battles of Sumatra and Sabang in the Indian Ocean. He wears the American theatre of war, Asiatic and Pacific campaign ribbons.

The groom reported to his base at Bremerton, Washington on April 11, and the bride returned to Amarillo where she will continue her school work. The couple visited in Wellington with the groom's parents and in Clarendon with the bride's parents during the two weeks before the groom left for Bremerton.

Travis Winegearts Given Shower In Lindsey Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey were hosts last week at their home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart. The Winegearts, who were married recently, were given a bridal shower at this time by their friends and relatives in the Pleasant Hill community.

Those attending were Mrs. H. B. Reed, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newman and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manuel and son, Don; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cochran and children; Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and son; Mrs. Clipper, Mrs. Brown, Miss Lockie Williams, honorees and hosts.

Gifts were sent by the following friends in Phoenix, Arizona: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman, Mrs. Manz and son, Carl, and Mrs. T. L. Newman; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding.

The bride and groom are making their home on the Lee Minyard place in the Pleasant Hill community.

Yesterday's Children To Be Reviewed For Hospital Auxiliary

Members and friends of the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary are reminded and invited to be present Friday afternoon for a regular meeting of the auxiliary at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Sam Gholson will review "Yesterday's Children."

A recent activity of the Auxiliary was the purchase of a wheeled stretcher for the hospital which has arrived and is in service. The organization is constantly taking part in worthwhile community projects aiding in service and contributions.

Domestic Science Meets In Pinkston Home Monday Evening

Monday evening the members of the Domestic Science Club met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Pinkston for their monthly meeting. Only one more meeting will be held before disbanding for the summer.

Mrs. T. E. Benge, president of the club, conducted a business meeting which was followed by a round table current event program. Each member taking part.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Pink Sullivan, T. E. Benge, L. E. Gribble, W. R. Orr, T. J. Way, Cleo Templeton, J. B. Stevenson, E. N. Lewis, members, Mrs. John Walker, guest, and hostess, Mrs. Pinkston.

Personal

Bob Spears, who recently moved to Lubbock, was a Wellington visitor Friday.

Mrs. Bill James and son, Teddy Joe, were visitors in Pampa last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis of Spur is visiting here this week with Mrs. A. L. Gardner. Mrs. Ellis left Wellington almost forty years ago and was one of the earliest residents of this countty. Her brother, Elmore Dodson, of Dodson visited here with her Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Willis, formerly of Corpus Christi and Crosbyton, arrived in Wellington last week to make her home with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley.

Mrs. M. E. McInnis, who has been living at Melrose, New Mexico, has returned to Wellington to live.

Miss Otha Cummings, former resident, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman this week. She has a three weeks leave of absence from the USO where she is hostess at Marfa, and plans to visit friends and relatives in Oklahoma before returning to Marfa. She will be in Wellington until Friday.

Mrs. Mack Saied has returned from Claremore, Okla., where she spent several weeks taking the baths. A guest in the Saied home last week was Mr. Saied's cousin, Mose Kraker of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter and children and Mrs. Visa Burkhalter spent Sunday in Quanah visiting Mr. Burkhalter's daughters, Mrs. Buster Pape and Mrs. J. C. Stone.

Birthday Dinner Honors Three In Minter Home March 31

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Eura Lee Burns were honored at a birthday dinner party in the home of Mrs. Jack Minter on Saturday evening, March 31. Eura Lee's birthday was March 25, on which day she was 13 years old, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams' birthdays were both on March 31. The large birthday cakes, each decorated with lighted candles, were cut and served following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were presented with a Bible and Eura Lee received a number of gifts from members of the family and friends.

The dining room was centered with an arrangement of yellow and red tulips and fern. Following dinner a program of guitar music and songs was given by Mrs. Lois Buckley of Childress and Estel Burns of Wichita Falls.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Fort Worth; Mrs. Tom Burns, Eura Lee Burns, Billie Ruth Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle of Eldorado, Okla.; Estel Burns of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lawrence Buckley and Mrs. Pauline Buckley of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and family of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minter.

Nancy Sullivan Listed On TSCW Dean's Honor Roll

Miss Nancy Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, a senior at Texas State College for Women, Denton, has been placed on the Dean's Special Honor Roll for the first semester of the year. Miss Sullivan has been invited to participate on the Honors Day program on Thursday, April 12, at the college.

The registrar's records show Miss Sullivan's grade-points to be at least 2.3 times as many as number of hours of credit during the semester of the present year, completing nine hours of credit. This is the third year out of four that she has made the Special Honor Roll.

Circle No. 2 Meets In Dukeminier Home Monday

Members of Circle No. 2 of the Batpist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier for their regular Monday afternoon meeting. Mrs. Dukeminier was leader of the Bible lesson.

Attending were Mmes. Lee Fortenberry, D. L. Worley, Orval Couch, M. S. Crouch, Cicero Gulley, L. V. Moore, J. C. Whisenant, T. E. Benge and J. A. Dukeminier.



Curtain Making Studied By North Wellington Club

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 3, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Warrick for a demonstration on making curtains, selecting materials and arranging furniture. Mrs. Cicero Gulley and Mrs. Jess Cook gave the demonstration which was worked out by the club.

Refreshments were served to three visitors and 12 members. They were Mmes. Odell Brown, J. S. Driskill and E. M. Edgar, visitors; Mmes. Jap Smith, Dolly Gardner, Walter Franks, J. L. Hays, W. A. McClure, W. D. Aldridge, C. E. Littleton, Ed C. Smith, Cicero Gulley, Jess Cook, Miss Charlene Hyer and hostess, Mrs. Warrick.

Yeast Bread Demonstration At Loco Club

Yeast breads were studied and a demonstration was given on sweet yeast dough when members of the Loco Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bearden recently. Roll call was answered by the members telling of their troubles in making yeast breads.

Mrs. W. J. Harbin and Mrs. Merritt Durfey conducted the demonstration on sweet yeast dough. During the afternoon they cooked Swedish tea rings and cinnamon rolls.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Silas Crawford, W. J. Harbin, Earl Alexander, Merritt Durfey, T. H. Rainer, Belew, Robert Belew, R. H. Lacy and hostess, Mrs. Bearden.

Miss Loeva Pierce Entertains Excelsior Club Thursday

American Folk Lore was the topic discussed at the Excelsior Club by Mrs. Lota Dickson and Mrs. Loula Daniel on Thursday evening, April 5, in the home of Miss Loeva Pierce, hostess.

In discussing folk lore Mrs. Dickson cited Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus" as an exaggerated type. Other types and writers were discussed by Mrs. Dickson. Mrs. Daniel told of the songs sung by the American people for many years which were not written or set to music. She explained that many of these old songs had been written out and preserved as typical folk songs of the American people.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mmes. Ruth Barton, Lota Dickson, Marguerite Bartlett, Frances Jones, Gladys Leggitt, Loula Daniel; Misses Bessie Jean Willis, Inez Leach, Bonnie Jean Smith, Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Pierce and hostess, Miss Pierce.

Gay Reeves Hostess Thursday To School Friends

Miss Gay Reeves entertained a group of her school friends at a party in her home Thursday evening of last week. Games were played throughout the evening and refreshments were served to 20 guests.

Attending were Misses Willie Faye Talbot, Ardis Kern, Noma Harrison, Virginia Sachse, Teresa Beth Hunsaker, Virginia Tolleson, Billye Tenison, Jeanelle Lowe; Messrs. Quince Fulton, Donald Johnson, Ted O'Neil, Tim Hatch, Frank Orr, Jackie McPherson, Clifton E. Hunter, Junior Orr, Bob Sessions, Teddy Richards, J. W. Emmert and hostess.

Patsy Ruth Stuckey Honoree On Fourth Birthday, March 31

Mrs. Frank Stuckey gave a birthday party honoring her daughter, Patsy Ruth, on her fourth birthday Saturday, March 31, in the Stuckey home. After playing games, the children were served refreshments of cake and Dr. Pepper.

Attending were Jo Ann Sears, Nelda Fern Terry, Patsy Flint, Elizabeth Ann Hurst, Mrs. Alexander Flint, Mrs. Shorty Sears and hostess, Mrs. Frank Stuckey.



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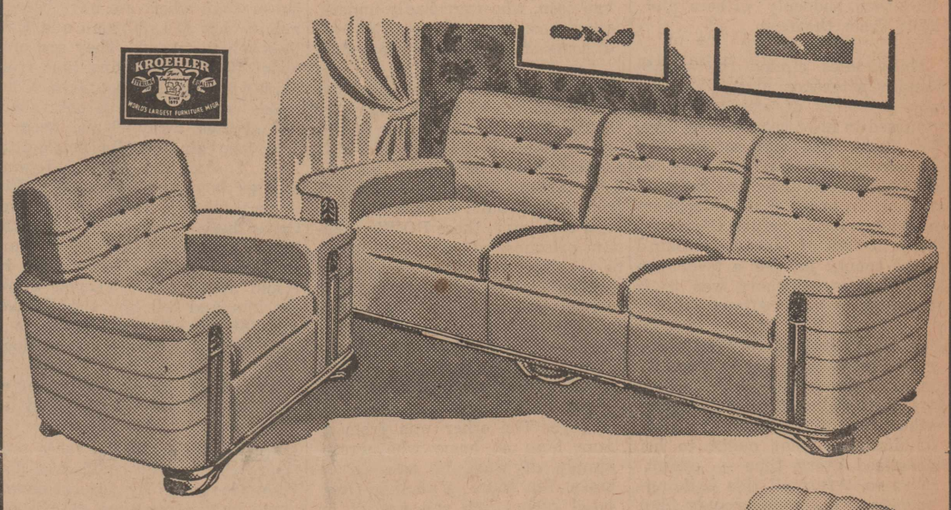
Bob Leggitt, who has been ill for some time, is much improved and has been able to come to town several times this week.

Miss Janell Hightower of Lawton, Okla., spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hightower.

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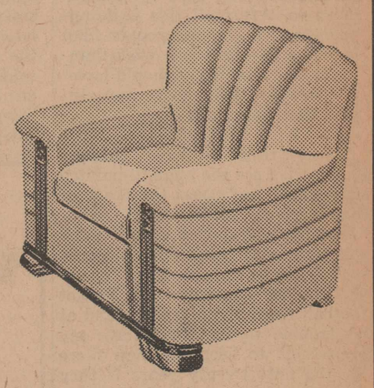
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Ship's Paper Honors Chaplain Squyres

Even on ship board men must have papers to read. On board the transport which Capt. W. A. Squyres serves as chaplain, the paper is known as the Hatch Cover and is published daily. In the issue of Sunday, February 25th, which Capt. Squyres sent to his family at Wellington, there appeared the following story:

"Captain Weyman A. Squyres, chaplain of the ship, has one of the most versatile and morale-boosting assignments aboard. Assisted by Cpl. Thomas P. Candell and a small staff of assigned passengers, the Chaplain has jurisdiction over all religious, recreational and educational activities, such as the library, newspaper, boxing matches, movies, bingo games—and even jitterbug contests!

"Chaplain Squyres, bronze-faced, calm but forceful, and gifted with a deep sense of humor, celebrated his 40th birthday last Tuesday. He was born in DeWitt County, South Texas, lived for a short time in Vernon, Texas, and entered the Southwestern Theological Seminary of Fort Worth in 1935, graduating four years later.

"'My father was a Baptist minister as myself,' stated Captain Squyres. 'In fact, my three brothers, both grandfathers, two uncles, and a number of cousins all became Baptist ministers.'

"Commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in July, 1942 Chaplain Squyres had been pastor of a congregation of 1500 members of a church in Lawton, Oklahoma, although his home is Dallas—and let no man speak harshly of the Lone Star State in the Chaplain's presence!

"Reporting for duty on 29 July, 1942, Chaplain Squyres was assigned to the Port of Embarkation at San Francisco, and has been serving out of that command since that time.

"'This is my eleventh trip across,' remarked Chap. Squyres. In his prior voyages, he visited Panama, Fiji, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, New Zealand, every port on the east coast of Australia, all the way around New Guinea, the Marshalls, Guam, Honolulu, Goodenough Island, and the Admiralties.

"'I have made it a point to preach on every foreign soil I've hit,' said Chap. Squyres. 'But I'm still wondering what sort of sermon I'll deliver to the Japs!'

"Although Chap. Squyres doesn't speak of the adventures of his former cruises, five battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific theatre war ribbon bear mute testimony to combat action with his ship. He also wears the American theatre of war ribbon. He remarked, 'Things are certainly quieter than they were in 1942.'

Chaplain Squyres during his period of transport service, is proud of 546 professions of faith, and countless baptisms. 'In one afternoon,' said the Chaplain, 'we had 66 baptisms.'

"In his spare moments, Chaplain Squyres is busy with many hobbies—fishing, hunting, and even watch repairing. He is an ardent boxing fan, and also enjoys baseball, football and other types of redblooded American sports. But his greatest interest lies in preaching the word of God, and spending many hours in consultation with the countless personal problems presented to him by the passengers and crew.

"The HATCH COVER, on behalf of all the men, salutes Chaplain Squyres for a job well done!"

Mrs. Squyres with their children, Gerald, Melva Joyce and Ray, are making their home in Wellington while Chaplain Squyres is in service.

BUCK CREEK

Mrs. Margaret Mars and son, Drebon Lee, have returned from their visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mars and family at Vernon.

Pfc. Billy Dan Cunningham is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hartman visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett and family.

Bro. Isaacs of Rolla preached at the morning services Sunday, April 1. Bro. J. R. Lawson of Wellington preached in the afternoon. There was dinner at the church house and an egg hunt in the afternoon for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder, Jr. and daughter of Amarillo visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Lindy and Keith, and Pfc. Billy Dan Cunningham visited in Amarillo with Sgt. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and son, Ronnie, Sunday. Mrs. Cunningham remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder and family, Mrs. Mary Ellen Mitchell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blades and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and family, Mrs. T. R. Blades of Memphis, Mrs. Etta Jones of Memphis and others had an Easter dinner and egg hunt in the afternoon on the creek.

Mrs. Mildred Thomas visited Monday after school with Edith Amburn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses extended us after the death of our darling baby, Verna Lee. We are grateful to each of you who expressed words of kindness during this time. May God bless each of you.

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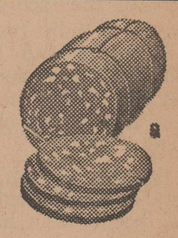
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Editorial

General Eisenhower's conviction that there will be no "clean cut surrender of Germany" is corroborated by the statements of captured German officers and continued resistance in the face of inevitable defeat that should be fully realized by the people of the Reich. Instead, the end of the war will come by formal declaration of the Allies after the slow process of disintegration has eaten to the core of the German army and home front.

This process, though irrational from an Allied standpoint, is logical in the case of a fanatical people who have been converted to Naziism, which is religion of power, violence and conquest. In clarification of this sentiment, a captured German official explained that the German people "are living in a completely different world, one of heroism and romanticism." The German mind and spirit are completely under the domination of Hitler and his aides, who are the Pied Pipers leading the people blindly to death and disaster, the last phase of nihilism for Germany predicted years ago by Herman Rauschning, a refugee from the Reich. Such is the ultimate for those who become imbued with the power faith and fall under the ancient law that those who live by the sword, shall die by the sword.

Neither humanity nor love can reach those Germans of an entire generation obsessed by the Nazi philosophy, and thus Allied force becomes the only means for purging Europe of a baleful militarism which twice in three decades has cast the world into the tragedy of war.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The WFA deserves a nice pat for shifting dairy schedules to encourage butter production. For a long time the supply has been spread too thinly at the consumer level.

A Federal Reserve official says prices will go up when peace comes. Our spirits will be inflated, and who are merchants and manufacturers not to join the general celebration?

There is confusion in the public mind about aims of the expiring Atlantic Charter. Was it: give liberated peoples a government they like, or give them a government and make them like it?

Other Editors Say

• German Prisoners

On our return home, the train from Kansas City to Amarillo was crowded with servicemen, and wives and babies of servicemen, with very few civilians. A coach at the rear of the train held 22 Italian and German prisoners of war and a few guards. When meal time came these POW's were taken to the diner first and fed. Our servicemen and their wives and hungry babies had to wait until the POW's were fed. The civilians were fed last—which was as it should have been. It is a rule of our government to feed the prisoners first. I wonder if our American boys are fed first when they are prisoners of the Germans! Seeing these POW's treated so royally and knowing our boys are not so treated spoiled my homecoming.

One American soldier, who had been a prisoner of the enemy until recently, was on the train. He boiled over and said out loud, "The American people are the most gullible people on earth. We were not so treated by our captors. We ate last if there was anything left to eat."

The time is coming, and I believe soon, when the Nazis will not be in position to mistreat our boys. The whole Allied Army is rapidly giving the "body scissor" to Hitler's much touted supermen.—J. Claude Wells in The Memphis Democrat.

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• Veteran Training

We have been delving into a plan whereby honorably discharged veterans of World War II can learn a skilled trade and at the same time be paid wages practically equal to the top wage for a skilled mechanic.

We estimate that from 50 to 70 honorably discharged veterans can be taught trades in Perryton. These skilled trades include printing, auto mechanics, all phases of building, radio, etc. We are asking that employers contact us, indicating their willingness to enter into such a program.

Our thought in getting this program established in Perryton is two-fold. In the first place we want to see the program established now, so that when the veterans come home, we will have something concrete to offer them. Secondly, we feel that our prsent educational system and the parent plan for their children has in reality let the youth of the nation down. It appears to us that the main purpose of today's educational plan is to prepare youth for the so-called white collar jobs with too little and often no emphasis on preparing a youth to make a living with his hands.—Van W. Stewart in The Ochiltree County Herald.

• Uncle Sam, Schoolmaster

"As ye measure to your neighbor, he will mete to you again." The Japanese are now engaged in learning this ethical principle, and there is every indication that, in administering the lesson, schoolmaster Uncle Sam will make a good job of it. This suggestion stirs up an interesting line of thought.

It happens that Uncle Sam was Japan's first schoolmaster in modern times. It is little more than half a century since she began opening her schools, and her mind, to modern civilization. As the sequel shows, she opened it most freely to the wrong thing. She accepted less of our culture, religion, tolerance and freedom than she did of our gadgets.

The first big use she made of our technical progress was military. With it she sought to enslave and ruin us. She grasped the material things and ignored the spiritual. And that will be her ruin.—The Amarillo Times.

I Saw

—By CLAUDIA BENGE

J. T. Harrison being very smug about anticipating the freeze last week and giving some protection to his small fruit trees. His two year old peaches and the cherry trees were all wrapped up and he intends to build a frame to be covered with ducking that he can use each spring. In his words, "What do you want with peach trees if you can't have peaches!". . . One other note from the freeze: J. M. Strong couldn't resist the urge to go skating on the thin coating of ice on the sidewalk in front of Castleberry's.

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O. B. Raburn Jr. has no ambition to be a second Sir Walter Raleigh. His latest attempt at gallantry resulted in disaster so O. B. just gives up. On one of the windy days he attempted to catch the heavy door at the high school for some girls, his hand went through one of the panes of glass and O. B. got a badly cut hand as well as a bill for thirty-five cents for the pane of glass.

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A first hair cut can be a terrifying thing when you are only nineteen months old. At least, Pat Neff Templeton of Austin thought so when he suffered this indignity a week or so ago when he was visiting here. His mother, Mrs. R. L. Templeton, and his grandfather, R. L. Tennison, looked as if it hurt them almost as much as it did him. Interested passersby stopped to watch what was going on as the youngster's siren split the quiet of the square . . . Another haircut that caused a lot of comment came home with Rosemary Jones, student at Tech, when she spent last week end here. The very top of her hair, where most girls wear a "pomp" is cropped in crew-cut fashion. Perhaps the shortage of bobby pins resulted in this new fad.

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Little Jay Pope, who celebrated his first birthday April 2nd, stepped out alone for the first time last Friday—a big step for a fellow who only weighed a trifle over three pounds this time last year.

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Mrs. S. R. Pinkston almost shed tears when she awoke on Easter morning to find that someone had pulled all her tulips during the night. It's pretty sickening to wait half a year for beauty planted in the fall and then have it destroyed overnight. . . . Mrs. Stella Mattox is sick too because the fellow who mowed her grass so well did equally as good a job of mowing down the larkspur.

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If you want a good meal wrangle an invitation to dinner at the W. T. Cherry home at Quail. Heard Mrs. Cherry served not only roast, gravy, potatoes, congealed salad, raw vegetable salad and peas but angel food cake, orange cake and pie as well as two kinds of hot bread and both milk and coffee when they had Rev. Thomson to Sunday dinner recently.

Test Your I. Q.

1. What proportion of our population is actually well fed?
2. Is there a temperance movement in France?



3. From what do we get "catgut" for stringed musical instruments?
4. Where do we get the word chocolate?
5. About how much of Egypt is arable?

(*Answers on Page Nine*)

The Texas Gulf Coast has fourteen deepwater ports, Houston, Galveston, Texas City, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Port Neches, Sabine Pass, Orange, Freeport, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Ingleside, Brownsville and Port Isabel.

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Rockets Play Inter-Squad Game Friday Night

The Wellington Skyrockets have started spring training and will play their first intersquad game at the Rocket stadium on Friday night, April 1. It will be the first opportunity that local fans have had to see what sort of a team Wellington will have in the fall of '45.

With eleven letter men back, Coach Al Duncan feels that he has the nucleus of another outstanding team; but he recognizes that he will have a task on his hands to make up for the loss of six senior lettermen, and he may lack a seventh for O. B. Raburn may go to school this summer and finish instead of remaining eligible to play next fall.

For the Friday night tilt the squad has been divided into two teams with the average weight and experience of the two squads fairly evenly balanced.

The squads and the respective weight of the players follow:

Red: Ted O'Neil, end, 150; Jimmie Mauldin, tackle, 162; Jackie McPherson, guard, 130; Quince Fulton, center, 145; Sam Raburn, guard, 145; Gerald Copeland, tackle, 170; Robert Fulton, end, 140; I. D. Russell, back, 160; Bennie Moore, back, 138; Kenneth Strickland, back, 140; Gerald Squyres, back, 150; Howard Ball, 148; Johnny Clark, 101; Ollie Winters, back, 130; Edward Hajek, 85.

White: Tommy Jones, end, 130; Billy Hunt, tackle, 175; Jerrell Jones, guard, 150; Walter Johnson, center, 160; Dan True, guard, 152; Billy Joe Hite, tackle, 135; Jack Covey, end, 145; James Winter, back, 140; Kenneth Winter, back, 130; Junior Orr, back, 150; Tim Hatch, back, 160; Aubrey Harrison, 120; Lynn Wright, 106; Tiffin Young, 150; Walter O'Neil, 90.

Former Dodson Man Is Killed

Pvt. Walter Fred Hill, who for many years lived with his family at Dodson, has been reported killed in action in France. Mrs. Hill, now a resident of Hollis, Okla., received a telegram from the War Department last week which stated: "I am deeply distressed to inform you corrected report just received states your husband, Pvt. Walter Fred Hill, who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action on August 8, 1944, in France. The secretary of war asks that I express his deep sympathy in your loss and his regret that unavoidable circumstance made necessary the unusual lapse of time in reporting your husband's death to you. Confirming letter follows."

Pvt. Hill had been in France about six weeks, having entered service in the early spring of 1944. Before going into the army, he was manager of the men's department of the O. D. Hill dry goods store in Hollis. Young Hill was a Mason and also a member of the Kiwanis club.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, and two children, Dee and Sandra Kay, his mother, Mrs. O. D. Hill and a sister, Mrs. Leon White, all of Hollis.

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



ARMY AIR FIELD, Dalhart—Working on this field as an airplane inspector is M-Sgt. William Barjenbruch, of Wellington. Formerly stationed at Brooks Field, the sergeant has been trained at the B-29 school at Chanute Field.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barjenbruch, reside at Wellington.

Pfc. Nathan L. Thomas Jr. wrote his parents in a letter received last week that he was in good health and still with the Marines in the South Pacific. This was the first news that Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had had from their son since December 10th. Pfc. Thompson has been in service a year and a half, taking his training at San Diego, serving for several months at Sitka, Alaska and from there sailing last July 4th for the Pacific.

Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Muncie of Ft. Sill were in Wellington Thursday night visiting with Mrs. A. C. Muncie. Lt. and Mrs. Muncie were returning from a trip to Oregon, where they visited her family, coming back by California to visit relatives of Lt. Muncie. In Texas they also visited with H. T. Muncie and other relatives in Amarillo.

Sgt. Robert Myers, son of Mrs. George Tucker, is on sick leave in Australia recovering from a bout with tropical fever. Sgt. Myers has been in Australia for three years serving with the ground forces of the air corps.

Cpl. Fred Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, is now with the air corps in New Guinea. He has been in service three years and went to New Guinea the early part of this year.

Cpl. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan left Tuesday after spending a leave here with their parents. Cpl. Duncan is stationed with the Marines at San Diego.

Sgt. William L. Smith of the Army Air Corps stationed at Childress, who has many friends at Wellington, left last week end for San Antonio where he will enter Officer's Candidate School. Sgt. Smith has been at the Childress Air Field for 27 months and has visited in Wellington many times.

Mrs. John Henard is all excited with the expectation of seeing her son, Sgt. John Robert Henard, who has been in Italy for the past two years. She says his mail is being returned and she knows he will be home soon. Mrs. Henard went so far as to have John Robert's Wellington Leader changed to her son Pvt. Eddie Henard, who is fighting in Germany.

In a letter received this week, Mrs. Fred Watkins learned that Capt. Dale Watkins is now in Germany. The tone of his letter was cheerful, especially since he had been rewarded with mail from home at a recent mail call.

Moodys Receive Purple Heart For Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody were this week recipients of the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son, Pvt. James E. Moody, who died February 19 as a result of wounds received in action two days previously in Luxembourg.

Pvt. Moody entered the Army September 4 and received his training at Camp Wolters. He left for overseas service in January.

Also received this week was a letter from Pvt. Moody's chaplain who stated that he was buried in the American Military Cemetery in Luxembourg with military honors.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

(*Questions on Page Eight*)

1. Only one in a thousand in the sense that diet changes could not improve physical condition, states Dr. Warren B. Mack, president American Society for Horticultural Science.
2. Yes. The DeGaulle government proposes to limit manual workers to one quart of wine a day, other citizens to a pint, and to regulate number of new saloons and grape culture areas.
3. Sheep, horses, mules—but not from cats. The toughest gut comes from lean, ill-fed animals.
4. From the Aztec word chocolatl. The Aztecs knew about cocoa and the cacao tree long before the white man.
5. Three per cent, and nearly all of Egypt's 15,000,000 population is crowded densely into this area.



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LOST: Billfold containing some money and valuable papers such as gas coupons and drivers license belonging to W. C. Boykin, Sunday. Reward. Notify Tillie Herring, Parsons Drug. 40-2p

LOST: Pair child's glasses, plastic rims. Between E. Ward and Judge Cocke's home. Reward. Albert Thomson, Rt. 2. 40-1p

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Ex-Service Man To Speak At Nazarene Church

Rev. Meredith T. Hollingsworth will attempt to answer the perplexing questions of "What does the returning service man expect of us" and "What we can do to help the returned service man" when he speaks at the Nazarene Church on Wednesday evening, April 18.

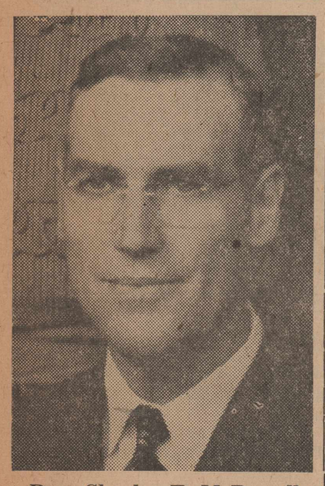
Rev. Hollingsworth, who is now a ministerial student at Bethany-Peniel College, is a returned service man himself, therefore he has an unusual understanding of the problems confronting the men who return to their homes after serving with the army or navy overseas.

He received his education in Scotland and entered evangelistic work in Ireland in 1934. After returning to the United States in 1939, Rev. Hollingsworth enlisted in the army in 1942. After being trained at various camps in the states, he went overseas and served in both New Guinea and Australia, receiving a medical discharge last year.

While overseas Rev. Hollingsworth became aware that his life work was as a missionary so now he is preparing himself for this work and expects to return to Australia with his wife to begin missionary work as soon as possible.

It is in the interest of returning service men that he is now touring the western part of Texas, coming to Wellington next week. The meeting is open to the public and anyone who is interested is cordially invited to be present, it was announced by Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Nazarene Church, this week.

The Coast Guard today mans and operates considerably more than 5,000 vessels.



Rev. Charles E. McDowell

Revival Continues at Calvary Baptist Church

8:15 Each Evening

Blanks For Canning Sugar Available

The local ration board will start receiving applications for canning sugar May 1, S. R. Pinkston, chairman of the sugar panel announced this week. Application blanks will be available both at the Wellington office and at the grocery stores over the county.

Mr. Pinkston urged all applicants to answer all questions as this will prevent returning the blanks for more information and thereby prevent delay in issuing the certificates.

This year, applicants are urged to mail and not bring their applications to the local office. The certificates for canning sugar will be mailed back to you as soon as they have been acted upon by the sugar panel.

It will be permissible to get your blanks early and have them filled out to be mailed into the office before May 1.

Regional OPA officials point out the following reasons for the more stringent regulations on sugar this year. Military needs are high. Each soldier actually consumes twice as much sugar a year as the average civilian now receives. Ships which otherwise would be bringing sugar into the United States are hauling supplies to the battle fronts. Manpower is scarce at sugar refineries and shipping ports. Beet sugar production last year was 500,000 tons short, making the stock of sugar smaller for this year.

Grover G. Robey -

(Continued from Page One)

many sincere friends who respected his patience, courage and tolerance. Throughout his life his interests were humanitarian, and were consistently marked by an understanding tolerance of other people. He was quick to both praise and appreciate the good he found in his fellowman, and he was both kind and considerate in overlooking and forgiving their faults and their transgressions. His religion was of the practical sort, and was one he practiced every day.

He joined the Methodist Church at an early age, and until his health prevented him from further activity took an active part in the church work in each community where he lived. For many years he taught a Sunday school class. In the last few years he had been most interested in the work of the Red Cross. Even until the last he continued to maintain an intense interest in the trends affecting agriculture and livestock, and his friends marveled to see the determination with which he carried on in spite of failing health.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Frederick, Oklahoma at the home of his brother, Blewett Robey. Rev. John H. Crow, pastor of the Methodist Church at Paducah, Texas and a personal friend of Mr. Robey's for the past twenty years, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the cemetery at Davidson, Okla. Kelso Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Songs at the funeral service were: "The Lord's Prayer," "Going Home" and "Where We'll Never Grow Old." Pall bearers were Bill Hill and Charlie Hill, Dent Smith of Frederick; Dr. J. W. Harper of Wichita Falls, Rufe Oliver, Davidson; and Guy Norwood, Davidson.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Grover G. Robey; daughter, Virginia Ann Robey; one brother, Blewett Robey; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Robey Harris of Honolulu, Hawaii; Miss Roberta Robey, Santa Fe, N. M., Miss Winifred Robey, New York and Dr. Lucile Robey of Houston.

BUCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pfoff and family are moving to the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gosnell and family are leaving for Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phipps and family have moved to Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Little and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson and family.

Mrs. Shorty Sears and Joann visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster Saturday.

Miss Truma Joyce Robinson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lou Ella Lancaster.

There were 33 at Sunday School on Sunday morning, April 8.

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

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healthy financial condition as well," he declared.

"We all remember the terrible droughts of 1934 and 1936. Many farmers were completely wiped out during those years, and those who managed to keep going had little or no crop to sell. As a result, they couldn't meet mortgage payments and other obligations. They couldn't buy machinery, furniture, clothing, or other necessities.

"Whole communities suffered from these crop losses," he added, "but with crop insurance it needn't have happened. Crop insurance would have protected crop investments and would have absorbed the economic shock to the communities.

"In the early days of American agriculture, farmers in many parts of the country cooperated with one another to offset the jolt of crop failure. If a neighbor's harvest didn't come through, his more fortunate associates shared their harvests with him to tide him over to the next crop. If his house burned, they helped him rebuild it. If he became ill, they did his farm work for him.

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We'll wager that the term "flew the coop" originated with a henpecked husband.



PHOTOGRAPHERS MATE J. E. Cooper, Pho. M. 3-c, is with the Navy at San Diego awaiting overseas orders. Cooper, who for several years operated his portrait studio here, trained as photographers mate at Pensacola, Jacksonville and Lake City, Fla., as well as at Buford, S. C. He wears the wings of an air crew member. Mrs. Cooper and their family are remaining here where she continues to operate Cooper's Studio.

Sgt. Powell -

I got out. Yesterday I received my letter I wrote him, and on it was "missing." That really hurt. I know of several of the crew I trained with in the states, and loved so well, that have already met their Maker, and then on my crew there are only two of us left, and a letter from Sid (navigator on the plane which crashed in England) the other day told of his being in the states. Well, mom, don't feel too bad about him coming back and me not getting to, because that's just the way the army works things. Sid was an officer and I am an enlisted man, so they sent me here to finish my tour, and him back to the states where it was safe again. I don't feel bad about it for Sid was swell, and he did everything in his power to keep me with him, but we had seen too much together so they split us up. He tried to get me off the shipment that brought me here, but he couldn't.

I'm finishing my missions and some of these days I'll be through and be back in the states again. I hope by now, my dearest, you have got the last picture I sent you, because I think it is the best one I've had made in quite a while.

I'll be so glad when I get out of this place I won't know what to do.

Mom, what is Neil doing now? If he has a good job and is knocking down pretty good dough you had better tell him to stack some of it away for I imagine Uncle has his eye on him. That fifty bucks a month, especially in the states, doesn't go anywhere. The army takes out for insurance, then your laundry, they sell you a couple of war bonds, and then when pay day comes you feel embarrassed because you have a date and a pass until midnight and fifteen cents. Yes, lots of us got caught like that before, and it isn't nice to write on the first of the month, but the second day of the month found a letter going home and asking someone to please send ten bucks, and you needed it bad. I hope Neil doesn't have to go but I guess he will more than likely, so start letting him know what to expect. Well, mom, I'll go now but I'll write again soon and in the meantime give all the folks my love, but save a lot for yourself, dear Mother. God bless you all and keep you forever and ever.

S-Sgt. Paschal Powell.
Pat.

PLEASANT HILL

By ALINE WINEGEART

Mrs. Ola Mitchell and son, Troy Wayne, have gone to Camp Hood to be with their husband and father, Pvt. Wayne Mitchell, who is stationed there.

Miss Willie Jo Minyard who is attending college at Wichita Falls, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard. Miss Alene Amerson came with Miss Minyard and her parents from Morton came here to be with her.

Miss Opal Mae Peggram and Billy Joe Peggram spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram.

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Gilts Are Judged At Lakeview Fri.

The Greenbelt district of Area 1 held a hog judging contest at Lakeview Friday, April 6, in which registered gilts were judged. These were the Sears gilts that were presented to each chapter last November for the purpose of swine improvement, stated Billy Whitfield, district reporter.

The boy receiving gilts are to give one gilt from the first litter next fall to a member of his chapter. Six chapters were represented.

J. W. Sweat of Estelline won first with a Chester White; Drew Obriste of Clarendon second, Don Kutch of Wellington third and Ernest Overcast of Samnorwood fourth. Others were Dan Ray Cook of Childress and Henry Fanch of Lakeview. The judging was done by J. H. Blue of Clarendon.

Grover B. Young Slightly Improved After Stroke

Grover B. Young of Arlington, who suffered a paralysis stroke last week, is slightly improved, it was learned here this week.

Rufus Sweat, brother-in-law of Mr. Young and Mrs. Jack Lowry, sister, have returned after being at his bedside. Mrs. Sweat remained with her brother and his family, for a while longer.

His three sons serving in the armed forces, Pvt. Jimmy Young, Lt. Bennie G. Young and Morris Young of the Navy, have all arrived to be with him and relatives felt that their presence was a helping factor in his slight improvement.

Coast Guard fliers have searched more than 90,000,000 square miles of sea on antisubmarine patrol since December 7, 1941.

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BOY WANTED to help milk cows. See W. A. McClure, 3-4 mile south of high school. 40-1p

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LOST: $5 fountain pen Monday. Joe Ralph Daly. 40-1c

STRAYED OR STOLEN: Seven head of steer yearlings, 2 year olds. Four branded P on left hip, swallow fork in left ear. One Jersey steer, one Holstein steer, one nub horn heifer, unbranded. Notify Gordon Peters. 40-1p

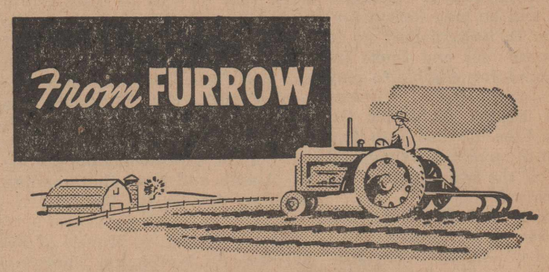
FOR SALE: Two-row Allis Chalmers 1942 Model C with full equipment. One mile west and 3 south of Rolla. H. C. Stout. 40-2p

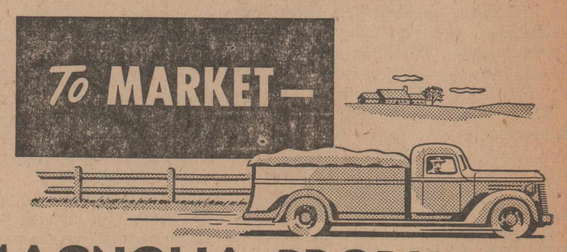
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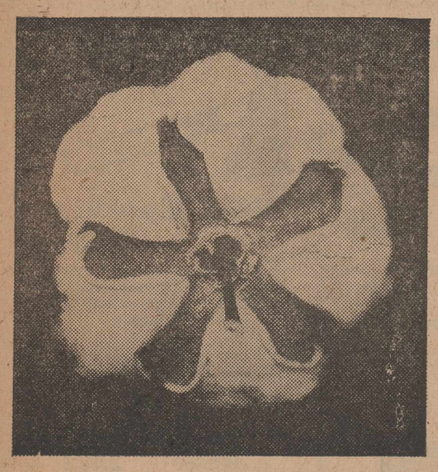
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