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CHOO-CHOO, MAYBE

It's a Jap gasoline-powered locomotive, found among the leavings on Majuro Island in the Marshalls. The Japs used it to pull seaplanes from shore to hangar. Inscription says Katoworks, Tokyo, but the engine's nameplate says Model A Ford. Pfc. James C. Barrett, left, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Corp. Thomas A. Saerer of Newark, N. J., are giving it the onceover.

Rodeo Assn. Organizes Plans For Summer

Officers of the Wellington Rodeo Association were re-elected and plans for the coming season were made at a meeting of members Friday evening, April 28.

Sheriff Paul Bell was again named president, N. C. Beam vice president, and Fleet Pruden, secretary-treasurer.

The group agreed to open membership in the association for this season to all ropers who cared to participate, as well as local business men who care to take part. A meeting of all who care to become members has been called for Thursday night, May 4, at the Pruden Drug Store.

The Association also expressed its appreciation to the City Council, which recently commended the group for their fine work in providing recreation and entertainment during the summer months. Business men who have supported the organization were also thanked.

Repair work on the rodeo ground, one block east of the southeast corner of the square, is planned to jut it in first-class condition for the contests this year, Mr. Beam said. A number of brama calves will also be brought in within the near future.

Roping nights will be announced later.

This is the third season for the Association to function. It was organized by ten local men, and with the exception of contributions made by individuals attending the roping contests, the expense of carrying on has been borne by them. Among the most popular sport ever carried on during the summer months here, the ropings have drawn large crowds both seasons.

Members of the Association now are Mr. Bell, who will report for duty with the Navy May 23; Mr. Beam; Mr. Pruden; Sgt. Guy Bell, now with the Air Forces in New Guinea; Ben Hurst; Guy Clay; Judge Holton; Ed Smith; John Holton, now on sea duty with the Navy; and Bill Towns.

Draft Orders Reclassify 124; Group Called May 23

One hundred twenty-four men were placed in class 1-A by the Selective Service board in a meeting Wednesday evening, April 26. A majority of these men are young farmers, both married and single, between the ages of 18 and 26.

While many have expressed the feeling that this will be a severe drain on the county's farm labor, it is completely in keeping with the recent policies of the national and state selective service set-up. It was explained, also, that even should this entire number be called, it will still be a much smaller per cent than that which higher selective service officials say agriculture can lose and still have the manpower to operate.

The group included:

1-A (available for pre-induction examination): J. B. Wade, Arnice Lewis, John E. Forbis, C. E. Jackson, Roy L. Campbell, William E. Bettis, Robert Dowdy, Marron Tonguet, E. B. Seale, Jr., Benton Anthony, Hunter L. Peters, Byral F. Gulley, Charlie Sango, Raymond E. Hobbs, Buster Gardner, Bartow H. Riley, Billie J. Uselton, Hurman L. Jenkins, Rodell J. Byers, Albert S. Fulcher, Clyde Halcom, Edgar S. Hale, William M. Stout, J. W. Maxwell, Loyd P. Gosnell, James E. Palmer, Howard E. Hunt, Odis B. Roberts, Frank T. Painter, Cecil L. Shanks, Joe A. Coleman, H. C. Morrow, Robbie M. Cornelius, Perry E. White, Athan Mayhugh, Samuel E. Henard, Bill J. Harwell, Harold M. Hill, William P. Gilbreth, Harlen C. Srader, Albert V. Vanlandingham, A. J. Fires, Joe Stratton, James E. Moody, Travis M. Winegeart, Clyde W. Davis, Palo F. Cummings, Johnie R. Key, Wilton R. Jones, W. L. Roberts, William S. Ingram, James A. Wilson, Willis S. Morris, Olan E. Thomas, Quinton V. Brewer, Ruben W. Marrs, W. F. Hays,

Warren E. Gulley, Denzil W. Wauer, Bynum M. Hightower, O. D. Stephens, Ocie W. Raper, Otis M. Scott, Jack W. King, Gene B. Waters, Orion P. Stout, Ray T. Godbey, Lester E. Thomas, Charles D. Osborn, Harry L. Patterson, Troy W. Gosnell, Gurrie O. Kelly, Royal E. Copeland, Rex D. Taylor, Wilburn E. McBride, Carthel G. Lewis, Herbert L. Bearden, J. L. Bartlett, Morgan Painter, Orville C. Atkinson, Leon Patterson, Jesse C. Franks, Roy T. Cass, Troy J. Cass, R. V. Maxwell, Freddie J. Nichols, Floyd G. Stratton, Charles B. Cason, Jr., Paul W. Graham, Warren D. Johnson, Willie A. Conway, Garland O. Hightower,

Lee Hughey, Jr., Elmer W. Neel, Robert Q. Barjenbruch, Elmer R. Roy, John H. Bland, C. E. Welch, Neal W. Tyler, John R. Coffee, W. L. Green, Hervill K. Keesee, Milton M. Skipper, Don L. Whitehead, Mac H. Wilkerson, Audy L. Wil-

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When you change your address, The Leader respectfully invites you to notify us of that fact at the earliest possible date.

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Since The Leader is mailed under a second class permit, this is imperative.

Some people think that they are so well known that the mail will be forwarded to them. This may be true about letters that bear a three-cent stamp. It is not true about newspapers. To comply with regulations, we have to divide the papers according to sections in the city, routes in the county and cities elsewhere.

You may have moved and still received a few copies of The Leader. This may be due to the remarkable memory of Claude Savage and the unfailing courtesy of the other postal employees and the mail carriers. In doing this they are performing a service above the call of duty.

Tell us and not the Post Office.

County Demo's Will Meet Here On May 9 To Elect Delegates

Will Collingsworth County send an instructed or an uninstructed delegation to the State Democratic Convention? That is the question local Democratic officials would like to have answered.

Precinct meetings have been called for Saturday, May 6, to elect delegates to the county convention which will be held Tuesday, May 9. At this time five delegates to the state convention will be selected, according to L. A. Manzer, county chairman of the Democratic party.

The county meeting will be held in the district court room at 8:45 p. m.

Thus far little interest has been shown in selecting delegates that will represent Collingsworth County, but Tuesday Mr. Manzer appealed to all precinct chairmen to be diligent in holding their conventions and to make an honest effort to get a true representation of the wishes of the people in their community.

While there is little interest in Collingsworth in the selection of delegates, some of the larger counties of the state are embroiled in a bitter controversy over the selection of delegates to the state convention.

Precinct chairmen who will hold their meetings Saturday, May 6, are:

Precinct 1: Pink Sullivan, south box, B. W. Boarman, north box; Precinct 2: W. E. Brashears; Precinct 3: L. W. Hartman; Precinct

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Methodists Plan Revival Services

Three nights of evangelistic visitation, followed by a week's preaching scheduled for the revival at the Methodist Church in Wellington, which begins Wednesday night, May 10 and continues until Sunday, May 21, Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor, has announced.

Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent of Clarendon, will be in charge of the preaching. Rev. W. L. Porterfield of Big Srping will lead the singing and work with the young people.

In outlining the plans for the meeting, Rev. Thomson said that the first three nights will be devoted to evangelistic visitation. The pastor will be assisted in this work by Rev. Palmer and pastors from Shamrock, Wheeler, Clarendon, Hedley, and possibly other near-by towns.

Preaching services will be held twice daily beginning Sunday, May 14. The meeting will close with the morning services May 21. The Sunday services will be

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Bill Hill Asks Precinct 2 Place

Bill Hill this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for the place of Commissioner of Precinct 2. At the time of his announcement, Mr. Hill made the following statement to the voters of that precinct:

To the voters of Precinct No. 2:

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

I have lived in this precinct for 31 years, and living on dirt roads all of this time, I know the condition of our roads in all kinds of weather. If elected to this office, and with no partiality, I plan to see each road worked at the proper time in the proper way to the best of my ability, and as far as we have the means to do with.

In helping to look after the finances of the county, I shall ever be mindful of your interest.

I hope to see everyone in person

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Quail Revival To End With Two Services Sunday

Revival services now under way at the Methodist Church in Quail will end Sunday, May 7, Rev. Hubert Thomson of Wellington said today.

Two preaching services with lunch on the ground are planned for Sunday. Special services in the afternoon will honor men from that church now in the armed forces, and the service roll will be dedicated.

The revival has been under way all of this week with Rev. Thomson in charge of the preaching. Rev. Thomson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Wellington, preaches regularly at Quail following his services at the church here.

Hours of the Sunday services are 12:30 and 2:30 p. m.

Plowing In Roads Forbidden

Farmers were asked this week by the Commissioners Court not to plow out into the county roads, or plow to the edge of the field and turn tractors and plows around on the roads. Complaints of this type have come from different sections of the county and since this practice is damaging to roads and forbidden by law, the court has made the above request.

The court has also received com-

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Tire Eligibility Is Widened

Eligibility for new tires has been widened to include all motorists using their cars for occupational driving, the "B" and "C" book holders, the District Office of Price Administration has announced. This change, effective May 1, has been possible because of a substantial increase in civilian allocations of new passenger car tires by the Office of Rubber Director.

The announcement pointed out that the increase in quota will not be sufficient to cover all applications and that certificates will be issued to those drivers who are considered most essential eligibles.

Motorists holding the basic "A" book now become eligible for the small remaining stock of used tires, Grade III.

Officials cautioned drivers that it is as important as ever that they continue to recap worn tires, avoid excessive speeds, and get the last mile of wear out of their tires, because tire production is still inadequate to meet any but the most necessary demands.

Lieut. Wood Reported Killed

Mrs. Minor K. Wood, the former Miss Louise Wells, has been notified that her husband, Lieut. Minor Kele Wood, was killed in line of duty November 26 in the Mediterranean Theater. He was serving with an engineers battalion.

Mrs. Wood, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells, is making her home in Dallas where she is employed. She had received word in mid-January that he was missing in action.

Lieut. Wood was the son of Mrs. L. C. McCanlies of Perrin. He graduated from John Tarleton in 1939 and entered the Army three years ago. He had been overseas only a short time when he was killed.

Sgt. Loving Back After 27 Months In Pacific

Marines, out in tropical island battlefields and in the lonely spots of the earth, wonder if what they are doing is in vain, but they find their answer back in America. Then they know that what they have done is small to what their country has to offer. This is what Sgt. Joseph H. Loving, Jr., of the Marine Corps, told the Wellington Rotary Club at its Tuesday luncheon and what he is telling his friends here.

Sgt. Loving, the son of Dr. J. H. Loving of Wellington, is home after 27 months duty overseas. He was in the Gilbert Islands battle and went through numberous bombing attacks while he was in the Southwest Pacific.

After leaving the United States in January 1942, he was stationed at the naval base at Pago Pago, Samoa, for several months. Then he joined a new organization and went to Free French South Sea Islands for 18 months. It was from there that he went into the Gilbert battle. He returned home by way of Pearl Harbor, then back to San Francisco, the port from which he sailed.

"Upon numerous occasions, I have experienced happy moments —but none have ever equalled the feeling of relief and fulfilment of my hopes when I saw the San Francisco Golden Gate. To know —that actually the place I had left was still here—and further I was surprised to find it as near the same as when I left," Sgt. Loving said.

"Living out there in our "Tropical Hell Hole" we often wondered of America was still "back there." If we had actually once been part of its peaceful life. We wondered if what we were doing was to be wasted or if all the horrors and hardships, with filth and disease,

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Farm Labor Plan Now Under Way

The Texas Extension Service State Farm Labor Office at College Station has requested the cooperation of every farmer with his local county agent in an effort to utilize to the fullest the available manpower and machinery in the grain harvest, J. W. Thomas, county agent here, said Wednesday morning.

"Each farmer who has an outstanding tire certificate (a certificate, but can't find a tire) or who anticipates a need for tires on trucks, trailers, combines or cars in the harvest of grain or sorghums or small grain, is asked to come by the county agen't of-

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Public Hydrant Is Moved To City Hall Building

New water pipes are being laid by the city water works, and gas pipes are being replaced by the United Gas Company along the alley between Nineth and Tenth Streets, and across Nineth Street.

The gas pipes are the same size, 6-inch, of those now used, which have been used for a number of years.

Along with the new water lines, a public water hydrant will be installed in the alley at the side of the community buiding. This will take the place of the public hydrant, at the old city of-

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Bailey Wins FFA Speaking Contest

Raymond Bailey won the district Future Farmer contest in public speaking at the annual contests held at Lake McClellan last week. Boys from ten chapters in this area competed.

Bailey's subject was "The Outlook of the Future Foundation and Accomplishments of the Boys Preparing Themselves as Farm Leaders."

He will represent this district at sometime in the near future in a contest to determine the state winner.

Final Skyrocket Band Concert Set For May 11

The last in a series of concerts for the school year will be given by the Skyrocket Band Thursday evening, May 11, just before these young musicians leave to take part in the state band contests at Plainview.

This concert is a part of the music week activities scheduled for Wellington.

In addition to the regular band, the younger students who make up the junior band will also be presented in several numbers. Both groups are under the direction of B. O. Wilson.

The contest selections will be played at the concert, along with other classical and semi-classical numbers. Special features will include quartettes, sextettes and ensembles.

No admission fee will be charged, but any person wishing to make a donation may do so. This money will be used to pay the expenses of the students to Plainview.

The concert will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Members of the band ,who will appear in the concert here and take part in the Plainview contests are: Sue Anderson, Zora Dell Austin, Louie Beam, Clifton Bradford, Charles Caldwell, Jean Chastain, Eddie Crawley, Johndalin Dix, Boone Eads, Dick Ellis, Maxine Ford, Robert Fulton, Louis Graham, C. G. Gray, Jimmie Hold-

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Hours Of Services Of Calvary Baptist Church Announced

Change in hours of services for the summer months has been announced by the Fundamental Calvary Baptist Church, of which Rev. Jack E. Young is pastor. The new hours are:

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; morning services, 11:30 a. m.; evening services, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer services, 8:30 p. m.; and Saturday night services, 8:30 p. m.

Widespread Rain Covers County Early Saturday

One of the heaviest rains of the year fell over Collingsworth County early Saturday morning, April 29, giving the moisture that cut short a spring dry spell that had threatened to turn into a drouth.

Eighty-eight hundredths of an inch was measured in the government rain gauge at the home of J. M. Strong in Wellington and an equal amount fell over most of the county.

Rain was received in varying amounts over the county April 18, but this was less than was needed and had failed to stop blowing of the soil by high winds.

Wheat growers were more optimistic after Friday's rain. While the fields had suffered little if any from the dry weather, the late

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Howard Riggs Seeks Judgeship

Judge Howard Riggs this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of county judge. In connection with this he made the following statement:

To the voters of Collingsworth County.

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge.

I want to thank the citizens for the splendid co-operation and support that they have given me in the past, and I trust that I may merit their continued support.

Respectfully,

Howard S. Riggs

Kiwanians Review Work On 15th Anniversary Fri.

The Wellington Kiwanis Club observed the 15th anniversary of its founding Friday, April 28, at the regular luncheon meeting.

Candles on the birthday cake, which honored charter members, were blown out by Mrs. Pruett Garner, club sweetheart, who also cut the cake.

Deskins Wells, a charter member and one of the original directors, told of the founding of the club in 1929, and listed the community services rendered during the first year. These included securing vocational agriculture work for the high school, setting out the first turf on the high school football field, assistance to underprivileged children, and holding the first of the annual Christmas parties and Easter Egg hunts for the children of the county.

The first officers and charter members were listed by Mr. Wells. A. M. Duvall was president; E. C. Cayton, vice-president; F. L. Emanuel, secretary; E. M. Hunter, treasurer; and C. C. Small, district trustee. Directors were H. A. Phillips, Deskins Wells, Rev. C. R. Joyner, Joe Baumgardner, Chas. D. Slay, Dr. E. W. Jones and Cecil J. Callaham.

Charter members named were Mr. Duvall, Mr. Cayton, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Small, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Phillips, R. L. Gillentine, Rev. Joyner, Mr. Baumgardner, Mr. Slay, Dr. Jones, Mr. Callaham, Mr. Wells, Judge Holton, J. H. Plemons, Ray Goodson, Henry Cocke, Milus Little, W. H. Tice, Jeff Greer, Jess Hancock, I. A. Smith, Hal Hearn, W. Y. Burden, J. B. Castleberry, S. E. Larson, Luther Gribble, Claude McKinney, Ralph Lewis, C. C. Bell, Dr. J. W. Harper, Henry Holcomb, W. O. Pettit, Lee Fortenberry, Walter Ricketts, E. I. Fox, Jack Gibson and E. A. Wells.

Judge Howard Riggs concluded the program by urging members to make the next fifteen years as impressive in community service as had been the last fifteen.

Fresno School To Be Sold

The Fresno school building will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday, May 13, trustees of that school district announced Tuesday morning.

The building is no longer used for school purposes as students from that district now come to Wellington.

Sealed bids will be received through Friday, May 12, at the office of B. W. Beaird, county superintendent. The auction will be held on the school grounds at 10:30 Saturday morning. Outbuildings and all inside fixtures

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18-Year-Old Girl Is Court Reporter For 100th District

Miss Vanita Browning, pretty 18-year-old Paducah girl, has been appointed court reporter-stenographer for the four-county 100th judicial district.

She is the first woman assigned to the position in this district and succeeds Allen Harp, who will leave soon for induction into the armed services.

Her duties include recording all testimony in district court cases in Collingsworth, Hall, Childress and Donley counties.

Miss Browning finished high school in Paducah in 1941 and received her stenographic training at a Lubbock business college.

176 Named On Six Weeks Honor Roll At Quail

It was announced this week by the principals of Quail Consolidated School that 176 students made the honor roll for the second six weeks of the second semester.

The students making the A honor roll are:

Seniors: Willie Jo Minyard.
Juniors: J. W. Bishop.

Sophomores: Aline Boyles and Nelda Mae Messer.

Freshmen: Faye Neeley, Sam Morgan, Delbert White.

Eighth Grade: Hannah Beth Boyles.

Seventh Grade: Avyrilla Clay, Morene Amerson, Bettie Lou Vaughan, Lucille Melton, and Wayne Savage.

Sixth grade: Cleo Aaron, Laquita Wofford, Donald Dollar, Evelyn Joy Vaughan, Bobbie Duckworth, Leroy Brown, and Gerald Ray.

Fifth grade: Helen Wischkaemper, Bobby Glenn Tinney, George W. Stephens, and Fern Pierce.

Fourth grade: Bobbie Brinkley.

Third grade: Hettie Joyce Baggett, Rosemary Borland, Rugene Black, Charlene Fike, Sara Ann Pittman, Annette Sartin, Jo Helen White.

Second grade: Jimmy Langford, Freddy Maxwell, Sharlene Saunders, Barba Bess Weaver, Joan Youree, and Johnnie Aaron.

First grade: Donna Black, Lajuan Wilson.

The students making the B honor roll are as following:

Seniors: Grace Aaron, Raymond Bailey, Aline Amerson, Adah Allred, Evelyn Jo Farmer, J. W. Emmert, Jessie McDaniel, Jo Helen Norman, Opal Mae Peggram, Latina Whitwell, Pauline Boyles, and Ruby Fay Dollar.

Juniors: Martha Allen, Billy Don Carson, Della Mae Coffee, Dick Little, Alma Powell, Juanell Tate, Elva Williams, Alvin White, Paul Savage.

Sophmores:: Dora Creed, Glenna Shields, Connie DeBord, Dorothy Boyett, Mildred Clay, Bobbie Fean Harris.

Freshman: Katherine Abernathy, Eloise Bishop, Doris Duckworth, Earnestine Gosnell, Evelyn Hays, Pauline Hodges, Winfred Dollar, Hoyt Langley, Billy Langford, Raymond Neiley, Eugene Padgett, Colby Stratton, Billy Thomas, Arles Tow, Jones Skaggs.

Eighth grade: Altha Mae Boyett, Evelyn Joe Aaron, Jo Ann Abernathy, Eudora Whitten, Marjorie Wilson, Eugene Spier, Mary Ruth Creed, Josephine Stallings, Alta Louise O'Hair, Dorothy Sue Little, and Anna Beth Dodson.

Seventh grade section 1: Delton Allred, Maxine Horton, Linnie Stiles, Jimmie Peggram, Eldon Duckworth, Lynn Calvin Tow, Lee O,Hair, Earl D. Glenn.

Seventh grade section 2: Marvin Blevins, Eugene Pierce, Patricia DeBord, Carclyn Carter, Dorothy Lee White, Edna Mae Blevins.

Sixth grade: Walter Coats, Jearl Spier, Henry Smith, Eugene Mote, Janet Allen, Barbara Dodson, John Roy Gollihugh, Dorotha Byrd, Clyde Shannon, Anita Ruth Allen, Evelyn Winegeart, Herbert Stallings, Almer Burney, Bertie Weaver, Richard Earl Boyles, Claude Jett, Ina Faye White, Billy Jack Phipps, Doyle Lacy, Anna Bell Bailey.

Fifth grade: Joy May Lathram, Pauline Spear, Paul Spear, Tommy Skidmore, Mary Russell, Mary Louise Robinson, Reba O'Hair, Howard Fike.

Fourth grade: Barbara Abernathy, Donald Ray Glenn, Frances Hethcox, Loyd Hightower, Olene Robinson, Eddie Whitten, Don Willingham, Betty Ann Buckworth, Edna Evans.

Third grade: Dewey Lynn DeBord, Lottie Mae Goode, Geraldine Goody, Fern Neeley, Arlene Watkins, Marlene Watkins, Elizabeth Wilson, La Donna Horton.

Second grade: Carroll Allen, Albert Miller, Colley Spears, Walter Spear, Junior Sturgill, Roscoe Wilson, Charles Wright, Willa Faye Goode, Doris Hartman, Janelle Langford, Ella Ruth Paine, Melba Pendergrass, Shirley Robinson, Bettie Sue Spencer, Doris Weaver, Alice Fay Wilkerson, Faquetta Turner, Jo Ann Shields.

First grade: Doris Cummings, Laura Daugherty, Betty Sue Floyd, Clinton Glenn, Clyde Gollihugh, H. C. Langford, Melba Langley, Z. J. Neeley, Wanda Rose Phipps.



NOTHEY DON'TEE—
Rambi, deer mascot at the Farragut, Id., U. S. naval training station, turns away from a certain widely sung diet proffered by seaman guard Joseph Sporer of Marceline, Mo., proving that not all dozey doats.

McGill Infant Is Buried Here On Sunday Afternoon

Burial services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGill of Route 3, Wellington,were held Sunday, April 30. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the parents and these brothers and sisters, Elize Garis McGill, Nena McGill, Dewey McGill, Glenn McGill and Mrs. Jimmie Ringgold.

Real Estate Transactions

Della Judson Clement to L. E. Ward—the south one fourth of the north 400 acres of section 96, block 14.

Allen I. Smith and wife to Samuel Scott—the East one-half of section 60, block 16.

Chickasha Cotton Oil Company to Otto Buerger and wife—3 acres in section 22, block 14.

Estate of Annie Clifton Hughes to P. E. Starr—the north-west one-fourth of section 5, block 12.

Mrs. Annie Worley, surviving wife of D. L. Worley; J. D. Worley; Oleta Deger and husband, Jesse Deger; J. C. Worley; Mrs. Ida Powell; W. D. Worley; Newt Worley; E. F. Worley; Sallie Childress and husband, Claude Childress; and Sol Yeager, to Mrs. Annie Worley—lot 15, block 216, Wellington.

Grace Truman Clement, Ila Maude Graham and husband, Grady Graham, Mrs. Carrie McDowell, J. W. Clement, Guy Clement, W. H. Clement and wife to Della Judson Clement—the south one-fourth of the north 400 acres of section 90, block 14.

Dr. D. H. Moore of Tonopah, Nevada, visited Friday and Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Shaw, and his grandfather, Dr. J. H. Loving and family. Dr. Moore was returning home from a business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

United Gas Wins Honor For Victory Garden Program

United Gas Corporation has been given national recognition in winning the highest award of the National Victory Garden Institute for its contribution to the 1943 national Victory Garden program, it was announced today by R. W. Lindsey, district manager of the company.

Through the co-operation of the newspapers in giving publicity to the Victory Garden program and through the assistance of county and parish agents, United Gas Corporation was able to conduct a most successful gardening program in 1943.

The Company has been active in promoting the planting of home gardens for a number of years, not only from the standpoint of fresh vegetables for the table, but also for canning.

The 1943 Victory Garden promotion consisted of creating interest in Victory Gardens on the part of the general public through offering suggestions on planting and caring for Victory Gardens, and forcefully bringing to the attention of the Company's employees the necessity for planting spring Victory Gardens for their own use.

A total of 33 employees participated in the company-sponsored Victory Garden Program. Assistance was given employees in the planting of vegetables best suited to their respective localities and the proper care of the gardens.

Nearly 1,000,000 square feet of Victory Gardens were planted by company employees. This program resulted in the cultivation of approximately 21-½ acres More than 312,000 square feet of this gardening area was in back-yard gardens, more than a half million squre feet in vacant lots, and more than 75,000 square feet in community gardens where land was available by the company to its employees.

It is estimated that more than 1,220 persons in the families of these employees were benefitted by the produce grown in the Victory Gardens.

United Gas Corporation is sponsoring a Victory Garden program this year, and many employees already have gardens growing.

Jack Nivers visited friends and relatives in Dodson Sunday.

Marines Widen Radio Services

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Families of U. S. Marines overseas now may include births or even urgent business matters in messages which Marine Corps headquarters will transmit abroad by radio, it has been announced here.

In making public the more generous policy of handling personal messages for Marines overseas from their families in the States, it was pointed out that the messages must be concerned with the welfare of the immediate family.

The overseas service may be obtained by filing messages at any Red Cross chapter, or by sending them direct to Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington. It was stressed, however, that messages must be confined to matters of a definite emergency nature.

For example, should the mother or sister of a Marine who is overseas become dangerously ill, the family might advise the Marine of her state by filing a message to him with the Red Cross or with Marine Headquarters at Washington. The message should be addressed the same as his letters are addressed.

World Will Need More.—"The postwar world will need more clothes than ever before—more of the innumerable things which creative chemists have made and will make of cotton and cottonseed."—The Evening News, San Antonio, Texas.

Payment On Dairy Program For March, April Being Made

The AAA office has been instructed to begin in May making payments on the Dairy Production Program for the months of March and April. These two months will be combined into one payment.

The closing date for accepting applications for this period is June 30, 1944. The payment rates will be eight cents per pound on butterfat and sixty cents per hundred pound on whole milk.

The closing date for accepting applications on February Production and sales has been extended to June 30.

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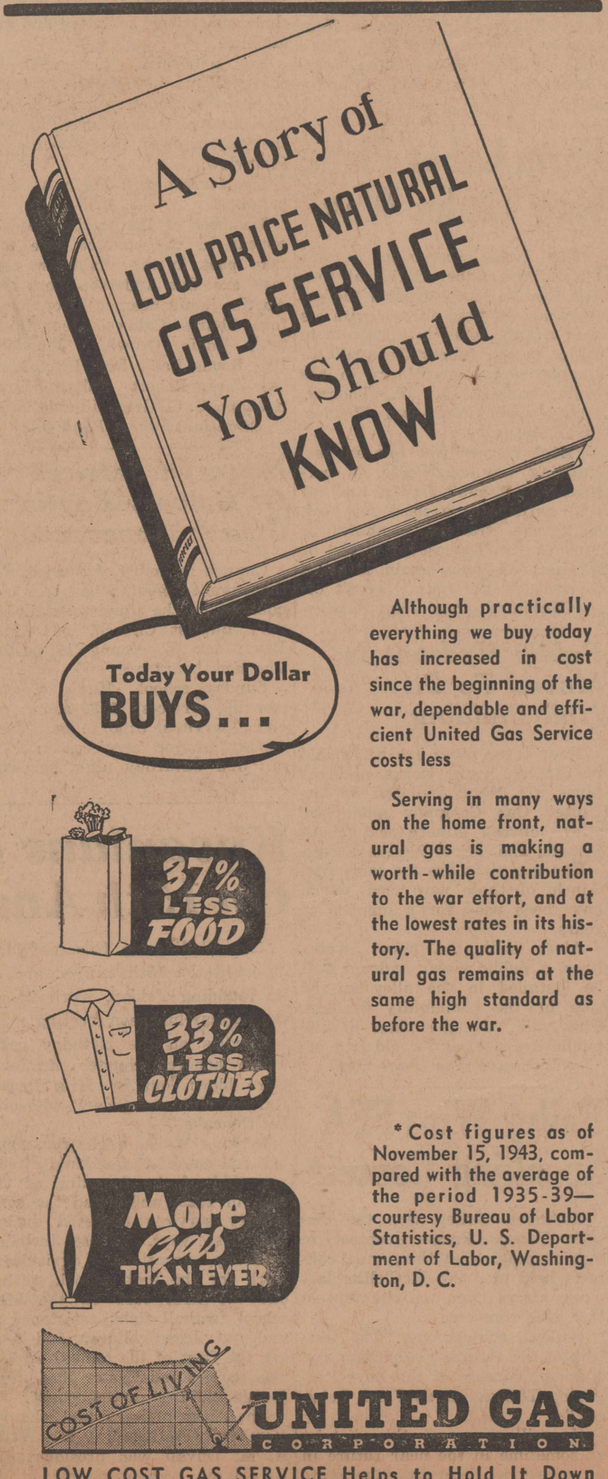
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Although practically everything we buy today has increased in cost since the beginning of the war, dependable and efficient United Gas Service costs less

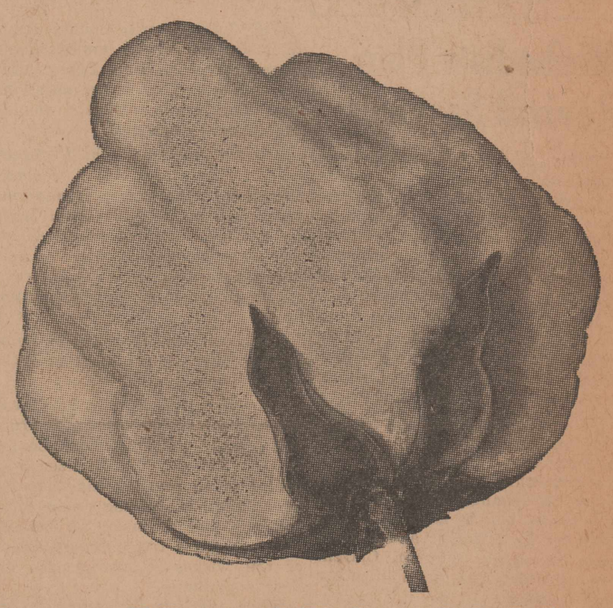
Serving in many ways on the home front, natural gas is making a worth-while contribution to the war effort, and at the lowest rates in its history. The quality of natural gas remains at the same high standard as before the war.

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

Pfc. Alvin D. McInnis has been in New Guinea since March 28. He wrote his mother, Mrs. Barney Cook, recently that he was well and that she shouldn't worry about him. McInnis has been in the Army 13 months.

Pate F. Lester, who formerly lived here, is stationed with the Navy at Washington D. C. a fireman second class, he is training with a landing craft crew.

Lester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lester, now of McIntosh, N. M., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester of Wellington. He entered the Navy in September, 1943.

Among the three sports directors at St. Mary's Pre-Flight School, California, is Lt. (j. g.) Lwood Dow, former Wellington coach. He is head coach in the tumbling and gymnastics department at St. Marys.

Phm 3-c Earl G. Clark of the U. S. Navy, better known to his many friends in Wellington as "Skeet" is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. He informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, in a recent letter, that he is now in the hospital studying for xray Technician. He will be in charge of xray for his company.

Phm 3-c Clark has been in the service for the past 13 months and has been overseas for the past 5 months. He has had no leaves thus far.

Pvt. Weldon C. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bell, is serving in the U. S. Army and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. His wife and small son are making their home at Dodson for the time being.

A pictorial post card of the U. S. Navy Training Station at San Diego, Calif., was received by the Leader Office this week from Phm 3-c J. F. Shaw who is now stationed there.

BRYAN, TEXAS.—T-Sgt. Billie E. Beard, son of Mrs. Lena Beard, has been authorized to wear the Sharpshooter badge as a result of his firing the U. S. Carbin, Cal. 30 mi, on the Bryan Army Air Field range. T-Sgt. Beard totaled a score of 152.

Mrs. Jim Brown and children, Wanda Joyce and Jimmy Wayne, returned last Wednesday after a visit with their husband and father, Pvt. James H. Brown at Rawleigh, North Carolina. Pvt. Brown is stationed at Camp Butner and due to leave this week for West Virginia for maneuvers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding recently received word from their son, John, who is serving in the Air Corps of Corona, Calif., that he was expecting to be sent to a different post this week.

S-Sgt. Robert L. Porter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Sr., is now stationed in England. S-Sgt. Porter has been in the Service for the past two years, and he left the states last November.

Pvt. Marion E. Watts is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts. His wife is making her home here for the present.

Pvt. Orphus L. Judd of the Army is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Judd. His wife and small daughter are now visiting him.

S-Sgt. Elmer E. Wood of Walla Walla Army Air Base, Washington recently received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. S-Sgt. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood of Littlefield, formerly of Loco. His wife, Mrs. Wood, is making her home in Wellington.

Jackie Atkinson has been transferred from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., to Oak Knoll Hospital at Oakland, Calif. Recently he met Austin O'Neil, Jr., who is also stationed there.

Capt. Pete Boverie of the Army medical corps, reached Anchorage, Alaska, in late March, he wired his sister, Miss Katherine Boverie. "Everything is fine," he added.

Pvt. Floyd Colson, who reported for Army service about two weeks ago, is now stationed at Camp Gardner, Ga. His brother, Pvt. Lloyd Colson, who has been here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colson, left Wednesday for Fort Meade, Maryland, where he will be stationed. He plans to stop off a day to visit Floyd on the way.

Pvt. L. E. Gribble, Jr., has been sent from the induction center at Fort Sill to Camp Sibert, Alabama, for his basic training, and assigned to the chemical warfare service.

He and four others were chosen for this work.

Pvt. Gribble is the son of Judge and Mrs. L. E. Gribble of Wellington. During the first part of the year he was a student in the University of Texas.

He is very pleased with his assignment, and also likes the country around his camp, his parents report.

1st Lieut. Dale Watkins of the Army Medical Corps has been transferred from Austin to Camp McCain, Miss. He arrived at his new assignment only a few days ago.

12th AAF.—Hansell H. Carter, son of Mrs. G. Carter, Route 1, Wellington, has been promoted to the grade of Captain in Sardinia, where he is on duty with a B-26 Marauder Bomb Wing.

Captain Carter enlisted in the Army at Brooks Field, San Antonio, on July 21, 1941, and was commissioned a second lieutenant on August 5, 1942. He is a graduate of Dodson High School, where he was well known in amateur boxing circles.

The Bomb Wing of which Captain Carter is statistical officer has been frequently cited for outstanding achievement in the bombing of military targets in Tunisia, Pantelleria, Sicily, Italy, Lampedusa, Sardinia, and France.

CHANUTE FIELD, Ill.—Private First Class Robert L. Gosnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gosnell, Wellington, has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending this school he received instruction in the electronics course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Naval Aviation Cadet Don Austin arrived Monday on a 30-day leave, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin. Cadet Austin has completed one phase of his work at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. Next month he will report at Dallas for a 14 weeks course, then go on to Corpus Christi for the final phase of his training.



ENSIGN R. E. PARKER C. KILLINGSWORTH, JR.

Ensign R. E. Parker received his commission recently from the Navy Air Training Center at Pensacola, Fla. He will receive additional training before going into combat flying. Ensign Parker is the son of Mrs. Tot Parker. Claude E. Killingsworth, Jr., CM3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Killingsworth of Wellington, is with the Navy Seabees. He recently went overseas after having been stationed at Williamsburg, Va., since entering service.

75-mm. Cannon Proves Effective

The Army Ordance 75-mm. aircraft cannon proved to be a highly formidable weapon with a surprising degree of accuracy in the Marshall Islands campaign, according to Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, Commanding General of the U. S. Seventh Air Force.

The "flying cannon" served to neutralize Jap ack-ack and automatic weapons fire. In the approach to the target one Mitchel bomber could get off as many as 10 shells. With such firepower, even a small formation of Mitchels could lay down a considerable artillery barrage. The Japs could not stand up to it. This use of the cannon in the Mitchel does not in any way impair the bomb load, the speed, or the range of the aircraft.

Personal

Mrs. S. L. Coleman and Mrs. J. W. Peeples spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Rose Erisman attended a district extension service meeting in Amarillo Wednesday. County home demonstration agents from this section were given more information on the food preservation program under way this year. Miss Erisman was accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Templeton, who visited relatives and attended to business there.

Mrs. S. W. Fielding was a patient in The West Texas Hospital of Lubbock last week.

Willie Smith and family recently left Wellington for New Port Beach, Calif., where they plan to make their home. Mr. Smith is now employed in the Ship Yards.

Miss Helen Kelly and Miss Nell Patterson visited in Mangum, Okla., with friends Sunday.

Mrs. V. B. Allred is recovering from a recent operation, which she underwent in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. D. G. Ellis and son, Dick, visited Dr. and Mrs. High in Pampa Sunday.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezzell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carroll of Samnorwood, Mrs. Dora Morgan of Altus, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ezzell of Samnorwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves of Abra, and Mrs. Tom Poteet.

Mrs. Ellen Ingram, who has been confined to St. Josehp's Hospital for the last 13 months, was taken to her home in the Midway community Saturday, April 22. She had been in St. Joseph's for one year and one month. Her condition is reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. Annie Ogle of Chico is visiting her brother, Pink Sullivan, this week.

G. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howard and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard and family of Carey visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester.

Betty Finley underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's hospital recently.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

The following letter was received by Mrs. Ethel Cooley from her grandson, GM3/c Leon Maples who receives his mail in care of the postmaster, New York.

April 18, 1944

Dear Grandmother:

I suppose you have given up the idea of getting any mail from me. I am back in Italy again and it is the same as it was when I was here before, only the prices have gone up on a lot of things.

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health. I am feeling pretty good and we have had a pretty good trip, the only thing wrong is that we were going the wrong direction. I hope to be home before too much longer, although I sometimes wonder if I will ever get back. Well, I must close pretty soon or else I will be writing on air.

With all my love,

Leon.

Mrs. Henry McClure visited relatives in Miami Sunday.

Joe Hill and Mrs. Hill and son of Houston and Mrs. V. E. Brady of Gladewater visited their father, A. J. Hill and sister, Mrs. John French last week.

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NOTICE

Of Sale Of School Building

On May 12, the Fresno School District will sell the Fresno school building to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be received May 12, all bids subject to rejection by the School Trustees. A certified check of 25 percent of the bid must be enclosed. The bids are to be left at the County Superintendent's office by 6 P. M., May 12.

Bids will be opened at the time of the auction, which will be held on the school grounds at 10:30 A. M., Saturday, May 13. The auction will include all outbuildings and all inside fixtures such as a piano, teacher's desk, chairs, etc.

Those desiring to inspect the building may do so by inquiring of any of the following trustees: Tom Wood, J. T. Clement, Ernest Nunnelley. The building is only 8 years old and is in excellent condition. The size is 30 by 60.

Fresno School District



• What do soldiers like? Listed near the top is a change into fresh, clean underwear. It peps up morale tremendously. So they do their washing regularly—with a machine gun to protect them if necessary. The Army knows how important underwear is to soldiers—and buys the best for them.

• Quality in underwear is as personally important to you. Be sure you get real value at moderate prices by looking for the familiar Hanes label. For 43 years, Hanes has been fashioning underwear that makes men *feel* comfortable. Fine workmanship in knitting and tailoring assures the long wear that millions of men have come to expect from Hanes garments.

• Right now, we're doing our best to supply our home-front friends. But if sometimes your dealer's stock is low, he should have more soon. Hanes production is serving both our men in the Armed Forces and those at home. . . . P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HANES

THE NATIONAL UNDERWEAR

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Mrs. Harley Kern asking where to have the family dog vaccinated. "That's the last thing I heard before the children went to school,,, she said. And it was right near the deadline when dogs can run about unincumbered by tax, tag and toxines.

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Dewey Ellis attending to the same thing for their dog, Tilly, the frisky cocker spaniel with such awfully long ears that people admire down town.

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Mrs. W. H. Atkinson and her young twins, a boy and girl, who are about to outgrow their baby buggy that was just built for one, after all . . . M. J. Holland trying musical glasses—ordinary glasses partly filled with water, that if you manage just right, the tone will be true enough that you can play a tune. But M. J. gave up saying, "I'm just no good."

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Mrs. Bo Yates, who came back not long ago from Providence, R. I., where Bo is stationed, telling of the cold weather. "It was 16 below and I was practically hugging the steam radiator—and the people there were talking about their mild winter!"

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To any number of people who have grown up in the Fresno community the announcement by the trustees that the school building will be sold comes with something of regret. While the present building is fairly new, that community had the first school in the county, which was taught by Mrs. W. O. Richards of Wellington. The trustees feel, however, that it is better to sell the building than to let it stand vacant and deteriorate.

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Bonnie Willis, principal of East Ward, and her teachers marching the children down to see the picture, "Lassie," at the Ritz Monday. The kids were elated, but the whole thing was a little hectic for the teachers.

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Mrs. Lester Benge looking particularly light-hearted. "I've given my book review and for the first time in months I don't have a thing on my mind. Of course there's just that move out to California ahead of me, but everything else is done."

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Mrs. Morris Wells looking ready for spring gardening in a new yellow sunbonnet . . . Mrs. E. A. Singley looking after her two small grand children while their mother, Mrs. Robert Sisk, is visiting her husband, now with the Army in Alabama.

PLEASANT HILL

By OPAL MAE PEGGRAM

The Sunday School and BYPU attendance was very low. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and small son, Troy Wayne, of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart last week.

Mrs. Bertha Brown and Miss Lockie Williams visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mannual moved to Borger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard and daughter, Willie Jo, visited relatives Sunday at Hedley, Hulover and Estelline. Mrs. Young also visited relatives at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Linville spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey.

Gene Peggram spent Sunday with Eugene Winegeart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolf and daughter, Patricia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skidmore.

Frank Lindsey visited Lee Skidmore Sunday evening.



A CHARACTER STUDY IN FOUR FACES

These are Nazis of the 26th Panzer division, taken prisoner by the British 8th Army in Italy. They're a study in character. The fellow at left looks kindly, friendly; but you wouldn't trust that chap next to him; the youth in the foreground seems typical of what we've heard: a smart alec who thinks he's super; and with the one at right, a happy-go-lucky laugh indicates he's just along for the ride.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was received by Mrs. Nettie Terry from her son, Pfc. Dewey A. Terry, who is located somewhere in England.)

April 7, 1944

Dear Mother:

Heard from you today and was very glad. Glad to hear that you are in good health and also the others. Mother as you no doubt suspected I am now somewhere in England, safe and sound and in the best of health.

I sure would like to be home with Wendell when he comes on his furlough but right now that doesn't seem possible. Some day soon the good Lord will make ie possible for all of us to be together all over this world. Thanks for Raymonds address. Mom, I was hopeing you would send it to me. I got Ruby's address from you before, mom, thanks just the same.

Sure is swell having the Service Men's names put on that plaque in the church mom, bet your're the proudest mother in the whole place. I'm very proud of you mother and I love you very much. You sure are wsell. Tell all the folks I said hello mom, and give all my friends my best regards. All for now mother, dear, write soon, please.

Your loving son,
Dewey A. Terry

The following letter was received by Mrs. Bill James from her brother, T/Sgt. Robert Polk, who is stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Here I am in wet and windy Nebraska. I think it must rain every day of the year, that is unless it snows. Anyway I have seen rain or snow at least 12 hours each day since I left Kansas City.

This is a miserable place and I'll eb glad when I go on orders to leave. That will probably be this week.

I'm here for processing. That is to receive all clothes I need, exams, lectures on what to expect when we get across, etc. I only lack two days being through and then I'll be eligible for shipment.

At my next base I will be assigned to my permanent squadron and crew. Some of the men are assigned to crews here and then sent out to their new base. There is a chance that I will be; I don't know.

I'm getting sort of eager to get out and see what is in store for me. I wanted to celebrate the 4th of July firing a few hundred rounds of ammunition at some Jap or German outfit. If they don't get on the ball I'll have to buy a quarter's worth of firecrackers and shoot them instead.

Had my picture made today. If I thought you cared for one I would consider sending you one. They are terrible but the photographer did the best he could with what he had to work with.

There is no news. Just wanted you to know I'm still O. K. Will write soon as I am moved.

Lots of love,
Bob.

P. S.—This is to Sister Chitwood and family also. I'm too busy to write to them just now.

I'll send you a picture Lucy?—O. K.?

Mrs. W. L. Browning was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

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District Clerk:
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GEORGE A. KELLER

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J. W. HOLDER

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J. H. (Jim) WHITE

Commissioner Precinct 3:
G. T. STEPHENS

Commissioner Precinct 1:
B. A. VANDIVERE

Commissioner Precinct 4:
CORTEZ BARNETT

Four Uniforms Sought By Band

Supt. Logan Cummings of Wellington is hunting four and unbiforms, issued to members of the Skyrocket Band within the last year or two. These were not returned at the end of the school year.

Parents of former band members or the members themselves are asked to check through their wardrobes to see if one of the missing uniforms may be there.

"We know this is just an oversight on someone's part, but they are badly needed in order that we may have enough suits for all members of the abnd to take part in the state contest May 13. If you have one of these, we'll appreciate your returning it," Mr. Cummings said.



A Lot for a Penny

The decision of a lifetime . . . this wide-eyed little girl wants something that will last a long time, taste good, and still cost only one penny. From toddling days, through the years of maturity, human reactions change very little. Millions of the adult population also have their "noses to the window"—making mental note of the electrical conveniences they will buy when the end of the war comes. They, too, will look for durability, enjoyment, and a lot for every penny! The new improvements will have to wait—but when it comes to electricity, those three good qualities have not gone off to war and they are not rationed.

West Texas Utilities Company

Merchants Get News Campaign

This year merchants and manufacturers alike face many new difficulties. To help ease some of these problems, the R. H. Hanes Knitting Company, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is continuing the broad advertising program they have followed for 32 consecutive years.

Appearing in The Wellington Leader and in more than 800 other newspapers through the nation, the 1944 Hanes newspaper campaign is the largest in the underware field.

Over the years, Hanes has found that newspaper advertising is an excellent means of telling the story of their product to the American people. It reaches them directly and quickly.

The 1944 Hanes advertisements will be interesting to millions of men and women who have sons, and other relatives and friends in the Service. For they illustrate and describe activities in various branches of the Service and stress the importance which the men attach to their underware.

These messages will help to win friends for Hanes merchants by reminding readers of the styling, comfort and long service they get from Hanes underware.

Mention is also made of the fact that Hanes production is also serving the Armed Forces. This will help consumers to understand their dealer's stock of Hanes underware is low.

On a weather chart an asterisk indicates snow.

HIGHEST QUALITY

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Dick Sweat, Mgr.

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Is there enough cotton acreage to balance my grain and livestock production?

Will there be enough cottonseed meal and cake for cattlemen and dairymen who can't raise their own cotton?

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Is land suited to cotton being allowed to do its share in the FOOD AND FEED PROGRAM of the Nation?

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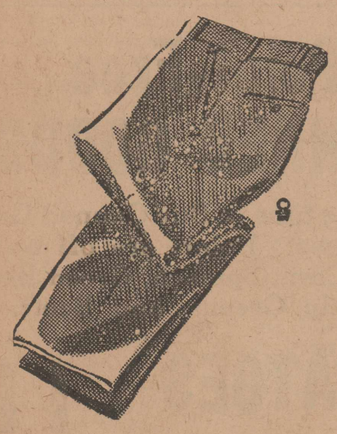
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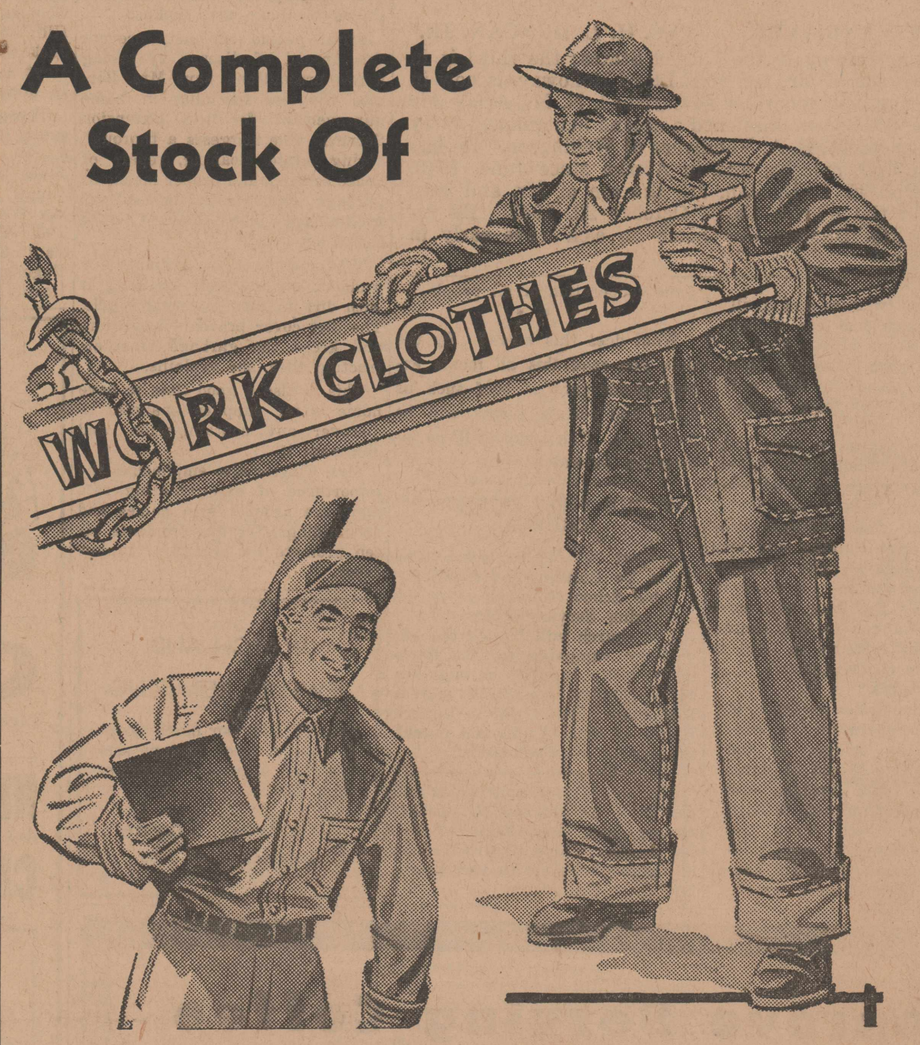


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Come in today and see the finely tailored suits for men. They are made of Virgin wool and they are all wool—a sure recipe for getting a good looking suit that will last and continue to look good.

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Men's Anklets, 3 for	25c
Men's Dress Socks	25c to 50c
Men's Work Socks	25c

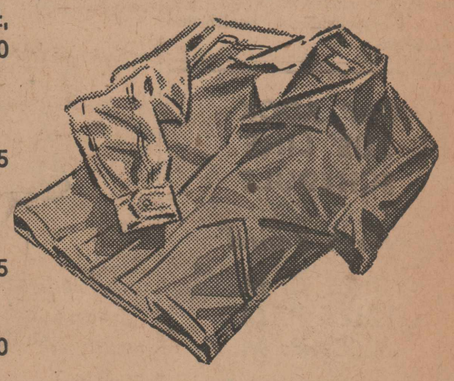
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Boys' Zelon Jacket, repellent finish 2.50

Men's Zelon water repellent Jacket 3.95 to 7.95

Officer's Field Coat, Zelon finish 8.95

Blanket Line Jumpers 3.00



DODGIN MEN'S STORE

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

In spite of the late freeze that caused yellow spots to show in portions of the wheat fields, the crop looks unusually good for this time of the year. This wheat will be needed. Reserve stocks have fallen far below the 1943 peak.

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Steve Owens is forward looking in putting in his chicken-dressing plant in Wellington just as he was smart in getting into the creamery business when he did.

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Here is a hint to the planning committee — why not encourage some individual or individuals to investigate the possibility of putting in an egg drying plant in Wellington? Or perhaps a milk drying plant or a meat packing house. Why should we ship livestock hundreds of miles away and then buy back the meat at the local retail butcher shop. Why not save the freight and keep the processing wages at home?

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Lee O'Neil recently advanced a thought with which all women may not agree. He says the women in this section are the most contented in the United States. The sandstorms are the reason. They keep the housewives busy and give them something to worry, plan, and fuss about. In other days, so says Mr. O'Neil, a wife had to milk cows, tend the chickens, do most of the work in the garden, cook three whopping big meals a day for her large family, do the washing, ironing, strain the milk, churn the butter, wrestle with a wood or coal stove, see that there was oil in the lamps, nurse the baby, change the diapers, dress the other children and so on through an endless number of tasks that lasted through the hours and days and years. Many of these tasks have disappeared or have been greatly simplified. But the unpredictable sandstorms remain to give outlet to a deep feminine urge. Because of them a woman can worry about something bad happening to her folks or possessions. She must plan for all her family. The sandstorms prove that she is indispensable. So she worries and works and is more contented than women who live where the sand does not blow.

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All lady writers who are concerned with the above are respectfully, sincerely and humbly asked to address all personal remarks toward Mr. O'Neil. This reporter's back is sore and lame now.

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Alec Coleman has a farm hand who came from Turkey—the nation—not Turkey, Texas. He will not even try to drive a tractor. He says he will do the heavy work and Mr. Coleman can do the easy work such as riding on the tractor. His first name sounds something like Kris. Kris gets so interested in taking care of the stock that they have to go out and tell him it is time to come in and eat. He uses salt in large quantities. Regardless of what he is going to eat, he covers his plate thick with salt before he puts food on the plate. He even covers it with salt before he pours out his syrup. And he uses no sugar but a half spoonful of salt in his coffee.

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Many manufacturing firms have salt tablet vending machines by the water cooler and it is considered new; but Kris following his folk custom shows it is very old. Salt is indispensable to health and hard work.

CAP ROCK BUS LINE SCHEDULE

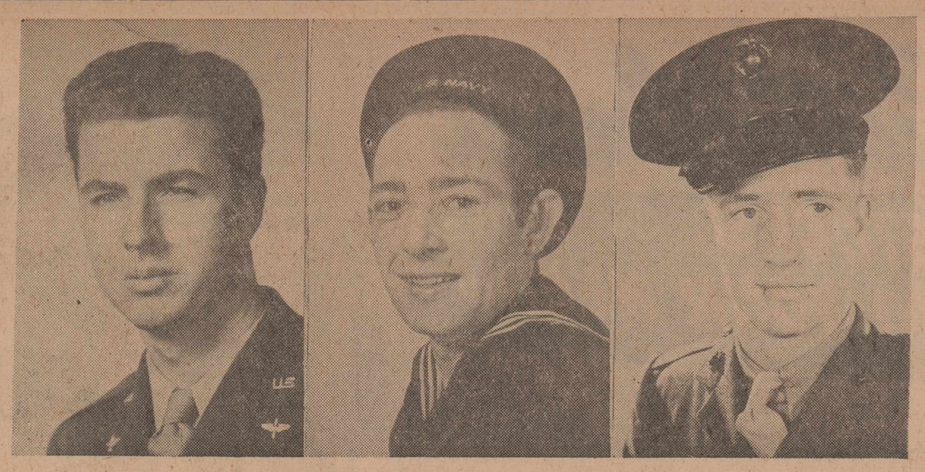
North Bound

7:23 A. M.
12:23 P. M.
4:23 P. M.

South Bound

12:09 P. M.
3:44 P. M.
7:38 P. M.

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LLOYD HOLLOWAY DEWEY VANDIVERE PFC. H. L. DUNCAN, JR.

Two of the group shown here are still in training in the United States; the third is in Alaska. Cadet Lloyd J. Holloway, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway, is now in the final phase of his training as a navigator-bombardier at Carlsbad, N. M., Army Air Field. Upon completion of his work he will be commissioned a second lieutenant. Dewey Vandivere, Bkr. 2-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Vandivere of Wellington. He has been in the Navy for the last year and five months, and in Alaska since June, 1943. His wife is making her home here. Pfc. H. L. Duncan, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan of Wellington, enlisted in the Marine Corps October 22, 1943. He received his boot training at San Diego. Pfc. Duncan was home on sick leave early in April.

Corbett Ford says that he was half way to town to collect his free drink before he realized the truth about April 31.

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There was a story in The Saturday Evening Post last week that should cause every farm woman to glow with pride. While pointing out that some women in towns and cities were not doing as much as they could in the war effort, the article paid a stirring tribute to farm women. In substance it said that in war time just as in peace time farm women were putting out a 100 per cent effort.

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Something should be said in praise of Mrs. Walter Campbell. She is so fine and so willing. She works faithfully and intelligently at every community task to which she is appointed; but she is still looking for something more to do. If every young mother in this community were the type that Mrs. Campbell was when she was in her twenties and if all older women had her ability and her great heart—what a city and what a county this would be. And she does not look a day over forty to me.

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The table tapping or table talking doings in Wellington as reported in this space last week were broadcast over WBAP last Sunday at 10 a. m. Since Thursday the phone has been ringing and men and women have been stopping me on the street to talk about it. Well, I know the table will move up and down for certain people. Now I want someone to send in some of the choice answers.

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The Commissioners Court is asking co-operation in preserving the bridges of the county. This should be done. They are your bridges and lumber to repair them is hard to obtain. Next week the City is planning an announcement concerning hogs and sanitation. Both of these deserve the cooperation of all people.

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What does this mean? By the time you read this all meats except choice cuts of beef such as steak and certain roasts will be point free. The results will be interesting to watch.

AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Subject at 11 o'clock, "The Stone Ye Builders Rejected."
Bible School 10 a. m.
Evening Service 8:30.
The church will launch the advertising campaign for the meeting to begin June 7th through the 18th. Sunday, June 11th, will be Dedication Day. Rev. Patrick Henry of Fort Worth will preach the sermon of Dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelso and daughter accompanied Mr. Kelso's mother, Mrs. Molly Kelso, to Dallas Sunday where she will spend an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dillingham.

Good Sanitation Is Texas Need

COLLEGE STATION. — Incidence of diseas generally associated with poor sanitation is extremely high in Texas this spring, according to reports received by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service from the State Department of Health.

During one recent week, 145 cases of dysentry were reported in Texas, and this is 100 more than the figure given for this particular week in the seven year median. One hundred and five cases of malaria were reported, in comparison with 81 for the seven-year median, and increases were shown for polio and typhus.

Rural people can help prevent this spread of disease by taking a few precautions, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Extension Service. She suggests a thorough spring house cleaning, repair of house screens, and proper means of garbage and waste disposal as preliminary steps toward good sanitation.

Where disposal of garbage is a problem she suggests covering it with dirt to form a compost pile. The dirt cover prevents bad odors and keeps the garbage from attracting flies, she explains.

This is also a good time to have home water supplies analyzed to discover any contamination, and eliminate it.

Mrs. Claytor also emphasizes the importance of exterminating rats and mice around farm homes and outbuildings, for these rodents often promote the spread of typhus fever.

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Future Farmers To Encampment

Friday morning, April 28, forty-three Quail F. F. A. Boys left for Lake McClellan for The Annual F. F. A. Encampment. Representatives from over the district came for the two day encampment, where the F. F. A. boys met new acquaintances and discussed their future plans.

The boys attending from Quail were as following:

Kelsie Gosnell, Billy Langford, Dick Little, Lonnie Needham, W. A. Coleman, J. W. Emmert, Weldon Sullivan, Arlice Tow, Billy Joe Breeden, Berry Roan, Herbert Spier, Eugene Spier, Billy Fred Thomas, Jack Shields, Drewey Hill, Bobby Swinney, John Coffee, Jack Morgan, Billy Don Carson, Hoyt Langley, Loyd Langley, C. H. Jones.

Theron Morris, Billy Joe Peggram, Raymond Bailey, Alvie Clay, J. W. Bishop, Colby Stratton, Jones Skaggs, Billy Jean Tate, Junior Davis, Delbert White, Alvin White, Billy Watkins, Bobby Ted Thomas, Winfred Dollar, Paul Savage, Raymond Bryant, Eugene Padgett, Bob Sessions, Harold White, Jerrold Don Manuel and Jimmy Peggram.

Those accompaning the boys were J. B. Patterson, Agriculture teacher at Quail, Z. J. Neeley and George Thomas.

CHINA GROVE

By MRS. NOBLE ELDER

Everyone has been enjoying the nice fresh rain which we had Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder and daughter, and Mrs. W. M. Elder visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overcast and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Needwood Tuesday.

Dean Mayberry spent Sunday with Ernest Overcast.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves and son, J. D. Graves, Mr. C. R. Overcast spent all Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan.

Melvin Overcast attended the senior party Friday night at Samnorwood.

The Texas Safety Association says you have no right to take a chance; the other fellow may have to take the consequences.

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Carrots nice and fresh, bunch ---------- **6c**

NEW POTATOES lb. ---------- **7¢**

CELERY large stalk ---------- **15¢**

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Now is the time to Buy Canned Goods by the Case. Points are off on Tomatoes, Corn, Spinach, Green Beans, Turnip Greens, and Beets.

TOMATOES No. 2 can ---------- **11c**

CORN Golden Bantum, No 2 can, 2 for ---- **25¢**

TURNIP GREENS No. 2 can ---------- **12¢**

SPINACH No. 2 can, 2 for ---------- **25¢**

GREEN BEANS No. 2 can ---------- **11c**

PEANUT BUTTER qt. ------ **43¢**

WHITE SYRUP 5 lb. jar ---------- **39¢**

CORN FLAKES I. G. A. two 11-oz. pkgs. **15¢**

MOTHER'S Oats with premium box ---------- **29c**

STEAK forequarter round, lb. ---------- **32¢**

BEEF ROAST choice cuts lb. ---------- **25¢**

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Here's How Jungle Fighters Live And Work

From the steaming jungles and hills of Bougainville Island in the northern Solomons come reports by enlisted men and officers of the 37th (Buckeye) Division, telling how a United States Army jungle fighter lives, what he thinks about and hopes for, and how, fortified by humor, he continues day in and day out in the fight to conquer a treacherous foe.

What with Japanese snipers and bombers, the discomforts of jungle life, and the need for constant work, his days and nights are fully occupied. Yet there are plenty of humorous incidents. For example, some of the troops were changing their positions, and foxholes were deepened and covered with logs and sandbags. One soldier made a particularly good job of his foxhole. He then announced that "even a bomb couldn't get into it." Unfortunately, neither could he. He had forgotten to leave a place for an entrance.

Soldiers Sleep In Hammocks

Sleeping arrangements are comparatively simple. A soldier looks around for two trees sturdy enough to support his weight, and slings his jungle hammock between them. About 7 p. m., if he has no particular duties, he crawls into his hammock and begins to wonder how the wife and youngster are getting along—if he has them—or his sweetheart, or the girl next door at home, or to dream about that last furlough he had.

Likely as not, it begins to rain and his wonderings turn to his foxhole and how much water there's going to be in it. About this time, there is an ear-shattering wail from the warning siren. So the soldier opens the zipper of his mosquito netting, hunts for his shoes, and runs and slides into the foxhole, which by now is about half full of water.

About this time "Washing Machine Charley" drones over on one of his frequent nocturnal visits. "Charley" is a Japanese two-engined bomber so named from the fact that its motors seem to run more slowly than the American variety.

After the raid, the soldier, wet from the water in the foxhole, crawls back into his hammock. Conversation commonly consists of such non-picturesque expressions as: "I wonder where they dropped," and "Did we have any night fighters up?"

Ordinarily the early bombing is only the first of a series. The same process must be gone through several times during the darkness.

The formalities of military life disappear in jungle fighting. Buck privates call commanding officers by their nicknames. It wouldn't be safe to say "Sir" or "Colonel" where the enemy could hear it. The Japanese have proved themselves uncannily adept at picking off commissioned and non-commissioned officers. No officer wears insignia, since it would make him a fine target for a sniper's rifle.

General Obeys Private

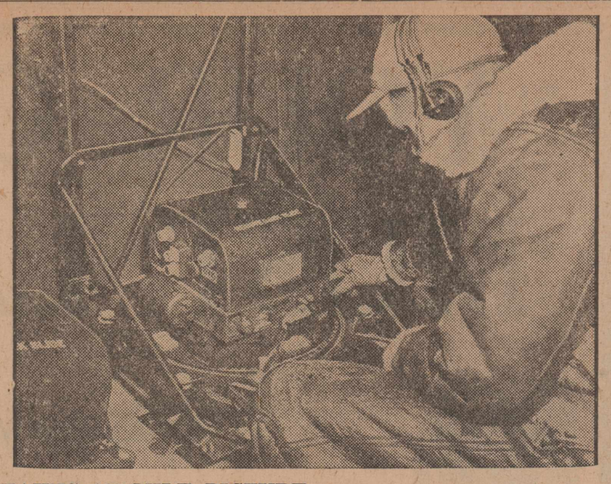
One day a private was having a tough time driving his truck thru a swamp. Along came another jeep in which a brigadier general without insignia was riding. "Get the hell off this read and let me get by," yelled the private. "I've got front line supplies." Without a murmur or change of expression, the general motioned his driver to pull the vehicle off the road so the supplies could go through.

When the troops leave combat areas, this informality ceases. They revert to the traditional and time honored curtesies and customs of the Army.

Living on Bougainville is tough, but there are moments. On rainy Thanksgiving Day, 25 days after the soldiers landed, their regular rations were supplemented with the kind of dinner they'd had at home, complete with roast young turkey and cranberry sauce. "Brother," said one of the soldiers, "when you get a meal like that on Bougainville, you're really accomplishing a miracle."

Would you take chances with smallpox? Then avoid Carelessness and Thoughtlessness—Texas Safety Association.

Alexandria, Egypt, was founded by Alexander the Great.



TAKES 185-MILE PICTURE

Here's one of the cameras used for aerial reconnaissance—such as, in particular, photographing Truk before the big bombing attack. It's called a tri-metroven, takes three pictures simultaneously: one directly below, two at angles of 30 degrees. At 30,000 feet powerful lenses sweep from horizon to horizon, covering a 185-mile area.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Frederic Hyland, Priest
Mass at 9:00 a. m. each Sunday.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
J. E. Perryman, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching Service—11 p. m.
Evening Service NYPS—7:30 p. m.
Preaching—8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.. Wednesday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Will M. Thompson, Minister
Bible Stduy—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Communion—11:50 a. m.
Preaching—7:45 p. m.
Class for Ladies, Monday, 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week Services, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
A welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DODSON
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Preaching: 11 a. m.
Night Service: 8:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. L. H. Dickerson, Pastor
10:00—Church School.
10.45—Morning Worship.
8:00—Young People's Service.
8:45—Evangelistic Hour.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening, 8:45.

METHODIST CHURCH
Hubert Thomson, Pastor
Church School—10.00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Swearingen School House
H. C. Martin, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 12:00 noon.
Prayer meeting and singing 9:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry H. Kinkeade, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:10 a. m.
Training Union 7:30.
Evening Worship 8:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
A. A. Daly, Pastor
The Friendly Church—400 North El Paso Street
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
6:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic.
Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's Meeting is held each Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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Sunday School 10:45 a. m.
Preaching 12.
Sunday night services 8:30.
Wednesday night services 9.
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Jack E. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Service 11:30 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Saturday night Services 8:30 p. m.

WELLINGTON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES
First Sunday, Bethel Church at Loco.
Second Sunday, Salt Fork Church at Salt Fork.
Third Sunday, at Quail.
Fourth Sunday, at Marella.
*Sunday School—11 a. m.
Morning Service 12 o'clock.
Evening Service—8 p. m.
Saturday evening services precede the regular services of each church.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
10:45 a. m. Saturday—Sabbath School, Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe, Supt.
12:00—Morning service.
7:30 p. m. Friday night—Young People's meeting, Miss Maryanna Bledsoe, director.
Services held in the Calvary Baptist Church building. Everyone is invited to come and meet with us.

CCC Grain Bins Now On Sale

Wooden grain bins owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation which are located at the Manufacture's Plant, Austin, Texas are being offered for sale on a cash basis to the general public.

These bins are 14'X16'X10' and have a rated capacity of 1843 bushels. The sale price is $150.00 F. O. B., Austin, Texas. Interested purchasers should submit their orders early, as these bins will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis, Millard Brown of the Wellington AAA office says.

Forms for the purpose of submitting orders for these bins may be obtained at the AAA office. The County Committee will render all possible assistance to purchasers in grouping orders for rail shipments, and the execution of the order blanks for the purchase.

Mack Saied is attending the Show Convention in Dallas this week.

Grow A Victory Garden In '44

COLLEGE STATION.—A record number of Victory gardens is imperative this year because there is a very real need for all of the food Texas can grow, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee recently telegraphed Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas that a survey by the National Garden Advisory Committee, of which he is chairman, indicated lagging interest in planting gardens. He explained that maximum production of gardens will ease a series of critical wartime emergencies. For example, nearly 50 per cent of the 1944 commercially canned vegetables and 70 per cent of processed fruits have been reserved for government requirements. Moreover, the food needs for our allies have, in some cases, doubled. Home grown food, Governor Cooper adds, helps to hold down living costs, and saves transportation, manpower and scarce packing materials.

In the south half of Texas, Rosborough says, cold, wet weather has delayed or prevented planting cool weather vegetables such as english peas, spinach, cabbage, carrots and head lettuce. But these still can be planted in the northern half, with the possible exception of english peas. In areas where late April and May are likely to be hot the peas may mildew, but application of dusting sulphur will hold this disease in check.

In all areas sweet corn and white potatoes still may be planted, and in central, east and south Texas green beans, squash, cucumber, swiss chard seed and tomato plants should go into the ground now. But he suggests waiting until the soil has warmed thoroughly before planting butter beans and okra, or setting pepper and eggplant plants. Gardeners also should wait until both days and nights are warm before planting blackeyed peas, cantaloupes and watermelons. Inoculation of green and butter beans and blackeyed peas before planting will stimulate early growth and greater production.

"With a little effort and management most Texas families can produce an abundant supply of fresh vegetbles for home use during the summer and fall," Rosborough says. "It's economical and patriotic to have a garden."

.88 Inch Rain -

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freeze had caused some of the larger wheat to turn yellow in spots. This moisture, it is felt, will, with normal rain until harvest, insure a good crop for the county.

Cotton and feed growers were likewise in good spirits, since the rain will put the ground in good condition for planting.

The Texas Safety Association says — Be careful! Remember there are no spare parts for the human body.

The Savannah was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.

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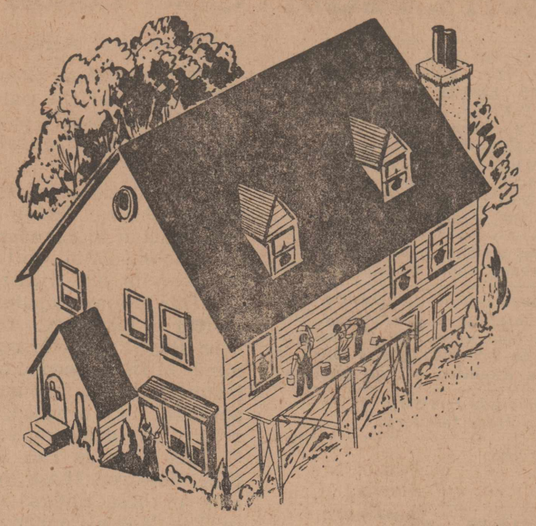


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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Concerning Obstruction of Roads

This is to advise that considerable complaint is being made about farmers plowing out into, and turning tractors and plows on the road beds in different sections of the county, thus injuring or defacing the surface of the road bed, and in connection herewith, we wish to inform the general public that such practice is strictly forbidden by the laws of this State.

ARTICLE 784, Penal Code, states the law as follows:

"Whoever shall willfully obstruct or injure or cause to be obstructed or injured in any manner whatsoever any public road or highway or any street or alley in any town or city, or any public bridge or causeway, within this State, shall be fined not exceeding $200.00."

There have also been numerous complaints over the fact that some citizens were crossing bridges with lugs on their tractors, which is also forbidden by law. Due to the fact that bridge lumber is very hard to obtain and that our road and bridge funds are limited; it is imperative that we conserve these bridges and do everything in our power to make them last in good working condition for the duration of the war.
Your cooperation in caring for this public property so vital to the war effort of the county is earnestly requested.

Commissioners Court
Collingsworth County

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Editorial

Governor Stevenson's proclamation fixing the dates for Texas' observance of National Cotton Week, after adverting to the vital function of American cotton in the war, called upon all growers to assist in the program for seed improvement and better harvesting procedures so that current demands may be met.

The Governor did not mention cotton's future, but recent cotton industry statements expressing alarms over rapid development of chemical and other substitutes for the natural staple carry a very definite warning to producers. American cotton is fading in importance in the manufacture of fabrics mainly for two reasons. One is the progressive decline of fiber length and quality. The other is the expansion of trade barriers which followed the first World War.

The American cotton grower can do little about the latter, except to give an intelligent ear to proponents of abolition of world trade barriers, especially the American tariff system, which in walling out imports has inevitably walled in exports.

But the whole responsibility for the first condition which has encouraged development of substitute fibers in all countries rests upon the American cotton grower. He has suffered his crop to fall even farther behind the world's quality needs through planting seed which, year after year, has returned a constantly shorter length of staple, and by persisting in harvesting practices which further damage the fiber. It is true that a very great part of the American cotton crop today is far below the standards which a few years ago were considered by spinners the minimum of marketability.

The American cotton grower has wellnigh lost his foreign market and most of his crop must pay a penalty to be accepted even on the domestic market. This market loss can be recouped only by bringing the crop back to standards which at an earlier period gave American cotton practically a monopoly of the world market. Of the measures to this end held out by trade analysts, maintenance of high seed quality is most readily available to the grower.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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It is quite a shock, this news that the new light bulb tax will be passed on to the consumer. Leave it to the government to put the public in a spot.

Other Editors Say

• The Neutral Attitude

An interesting though none too pleasant sidelight of the war is the attitude of neutral and satelite countries toward our effort to swing them within our sphere of influence.

With practically no success, we have sought to have Turkey become a belligerent; Finland to abandon the war; Sweden to cease export aid to Germany and Spain to sever its ties with the Axis.

Our failure apparently, is due solely to fear of Germany. Of course there has been always the cold realistic truth in the minds of these people, that so long as Germany is strong, her anger was swift and powerful once aroused, while the forgiveness of the democracies is proverbial.

As near as can be figured at this time, however, these countries apparently believe these things.—W. R. Rutherford in The Moore County News.

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• Plenty, But Not Enough

We are just wondering what the boys and girls from Ochiltree county who are serving and giving their lives for this country will think when they read in this issue of the Ochiltree County Herald that the two Perryton banks have over three and one-half million dollars on deposit, the largest in the history of the county.

We are wondering just what their reaction will be when they read on the same page that Ochiltree county, for the second consecutive month, is failing to meet the monthly quota of War Bond purchases.—Van Stewart in The Ochiltree County Herald.

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• Expansion At Home

Despite shortage of materials along all lines of the building front, expansion and development continues at a steady gain in Stephenville. That condition seems to prevail all over the country. There are no large building projects under way here, yet a large number of homes are being modernized and otherwise repaired under restricted building codes. Soon the State Highway Department will start in this area a repair program involving about $160,000, not counting several thousand dollars now being spent on No. 108 north toward Huckabay. The new garment factory that will start operations here soon adds much to the payroll of Stephenville. To look around and see such continued activity at Glenn Barham's produce house, the Consumers Peanut Mill, the Triangle Cheese Factory—just to mention a few—brings forth the evidence that things are humming fairly well in this city of the blessed, if there is a war.—Rufus Higgs in The Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

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• Two Evils

We do not know which is worse, a blabbing radio commentator, or a snooping Congressman. The two species paid their respects to each other one night recently. The facts are that there are too many commentators talking about too many things. And the Justice Department is the one to handle law infringements, not Congressmen.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

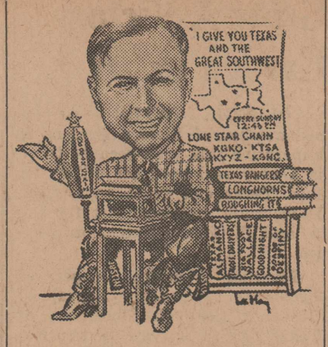
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• Cotton Chopper

A mechanical cotton chopper is now being displayed by the Quanah Implement Co. and is exciting much interest. This machine apparently meets the demand that has been created in this section by scarcity of farm labor. The machine is simple and easily operated.—J. A. Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

And He's Just the Man to Do It





On May 24, 1919, several hundred men met in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce—and that was the birth of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, which can now look back on 25 years filled with marvelous achievement for the Texas oil industry.

1919!

Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States and was campaigning for the League of Nations. It was Babe Ruth's first year as home run king and he set a record by knocking 29 over the fence. Jack Dempsey kayoed huge Jess Willard for the world's heavyweighe championship under the broiling 4th of July sun at Toledo.

Newspaper readers thought "Mutt and Jeff" funny. Irvin Cobb, who died just the other day, was writing short stories for the Saturday Evening Post. Alcock and Brown flew nonstop from Newfoundland to Ireland. Women had not yet begun to bob their hair and they were about to receive the right to vote.

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Radio had not arrived and talkies were years away. Folks were whistling or humming "Dardanella" and "Hindustan." Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Harold Lloyd (with his glasses) and Theda Bara, the "vamp", were stars of the screen. Wartime prohibition was still in effect and the Eighteenth Amendment was at hand. Men were wearing those stiff, detachable collars. (Remember the collar ads in the street cars?)

What changes a quarter of a century has brought—and nothing in all the story is as remarkable as the progress which the Texas oil industry has made.

For in those days, there were only 7,100 wells in 29 counties; now, there are over 100,000 oil and gas wells in 173 counties—and there are drilling or leasing activities in all the other counties in the State.

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At that time, the deepest production was less than 4,000 feet; now the average depth is 5,300 feet and, at present, a well is drilling below 15,000 feet—almost three miles beneath the surface of the earth!

The production of oil in Texas the year before the organization meeting was 39,000,000 barrels; last year, the output was 600,000,000 barrels.

Legend says that the meeting was called by promoters for the furtherance of their own gaudy and irresponsible activities but, whether true or not, real oil men took the session over.

Veterans of the petroluem industry will find much to reminisce over—as well as vital wartime problems to grapple with—when the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association holds its Silver Anniversary convention in Houston, Oct. 12 and 13.

BRIEF TOPICS

Success is more often achieved through observance of simple, obvious rules than through uncanny shrewdness and deep cunning.

The three principal countries that colonized America are England, France and Spain.

The largest north-to-south stretch of land in the world is made up of North and South America, extending from the Artic to the Anartic Oceans.

The most serious mistake you can make is the one from which you learn nothing.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. About how far away is the planet Jupiter?
2. What was Gen. Robert E. Lee's middle name?
3. U. S. Naval vessels carry a flag which is flown for only one individual. Who is he?
4. What is former braintruster Rexford Guy Tugwell's job now?
5. What city is known as Russia's Miami Beach?

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Bible Notes

The lips of the righteous feed many; but fools die for want of wisdoms. Proverbs 10:21

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Ketchikan, Alaska
April 18, 1944

Dear Deck:

Thought I had better drop you a few lines as it has been some time since I last wrote.

The main reason I'm writing this is to let the people around home know how some people of other states fell toward the Lone Star State.

The other day I ran across an article in the U. S. Coast Guard Magazine that a service man from another state (but was stationed in Texas at the time) had written. He told just what he thought of Texas (which wasn't much) a few days later, I discovered the answer to his letter and I'm sending same to you in hopes that you will print it in your paper. It reads as follows:

A TEXAN REPLIES

Heres to the Yankee Coast Guardsmen
Who dosen't like it here.
'Cause he misses his Corn-licker,
And has to do with beer.

He dosen't like our "Yellow Rose."
He says her knees won't meet.
And he dosen't like our stalwart boys.
He dosen't like their feet.

He dosen't like our valleys broad,
He would rather have a dell
And of our hills and mountains
He can only say—"Ah Hell."

Then he dosen't like our weather
"It is an awful mess."
It cost him his religion—
Thats bad, we must confess.

He blames all his misfortune
On our dear old Uncle Sam,
But just what he thinks of Texas
We do not give a Dam.

Our racin ridin' cow girl
May have a bended knee.
But the Yellow Rose of Texas
Beats the Belle of Tennessee.

"Deep in the Heart of Texas"
The boys may have flat feet,
But when Hitler blows his bugle
It's those boys he has to beat.

Our hills many not compare so well
With Yankee lands best
But we do not have to tunnel
To get from East to West.

Perhaps the Yanks who cuss our land,
And say they'd never love it.
May do these things all just because
They've seen so little of it.

We know Texas has some things
Which make you want to curse her,
But ranked up with the other states
There's forty-seven worser!

We are thankful in our humble way
That we may have protection,
Against the forty-seven little states
Who claim us as connections!

All those who have come this far
And think they've left the nation
Should look upon the other half,
And see the whole creation.

If we're such a measley, sorry state
Please tell me this, my "frien' "
Why does Uncle Sam choose Texas
As a place to train his men?

I hope this gets into the hands of the man who so cruely critized Texas then maybe he will understand how we Texans feel toward our state.

That burns me up to hear someone critize another state and they know very little about it or maybe have never seen it.

Got to say so long for this time so "Keep 'em flying."

Sincerely,
Frank L. Roberts, S 2-c

Dear Deck:

I am now in England and today I received my first copy of the Leader since arriving here. You will notice my change of APO address.

I was sorry to hear of Glenn Davis being listed as missing in action. He is another who is paying the supreme price that so many must pay for the freedom that we enjoy in America. There are no atheists in the skies, and we all know that, though we may not all come back from that last mission, it will not have been in vain. Future generations will be able to enjoy that which our forefathers have fought for us to enjoy.

Athough I many not be driving one of these "boxcars" after the war is over, I'm hoping that Wellington continues in its planning for a post war airfield that she can be proud of. It would mean much to the city.

Yours truly,
Harry L. Roy, Jr.

Dear Deck:

No doubt you had about decided that I had forgotten you and the Leader force. To the contrary I am reminded of all of you each week and the splendid job you are doing when my copy of the Leader arrives here.

A week ago yesterday I completed my seventeen weeks of training as an infantry soldier. During those 17 weeks we were taught how to fire the famous M1 rifle, machine gun, bazooka, Mortar, etc. We finished our basic training with two weeks of bivouac and a 25 mile march. It was a tough 17 weeks and I'm sure glad it's all over.

I have been assigned as mail clerk of our company here in camp Blanding. It's a much easier job than the one I've been doing. It is handled in much the same system I used to use when I worked on the circulation of the Leader.

Deck, I want to thank you for the Leader. You can't imagine how much the home town paper means to the boys who are in the service. It is the next thing to a personal letter.

I am a little pressed for time right now so will close. I will write more about what is going on next time. Give all the gang my regards and thanks again for the Leader.

As ever your friend,
Clyde Miller.

Smithfield, Tex.
April 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Wells:

For the two years I've been in the Army the Wellington Leader has been a source of pleasure and welcomed news of many citizens of Collingsworth County I learned to know and love during my teaching in Wellington. To me it is the most interesting newspaper I have had the privilege of subscribing to because if its local news items, editorials, and columns written by Virginia Robey.

Sincerely yours,
O. C. Allen.

% P. M. New York, N. Y.
April 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Wells:

I fear I have been rather tardy in sending you my new address. Perhaps before you receive this someone will have informed you.

Nevertheless, I felt I had to let you know that time and distance have no effect on my interest in Wellington news. I read that other men from there are located here in Italy; unfortunately I haven't had the good luck to see them.

Naples and Pompeii are wonderful sights from a top Mt. Vesuvius. Right now, though, I would like to have a West Texas sandstorm hitting me in the face. There is a fellow in my company form Shamrock who feels the same way.

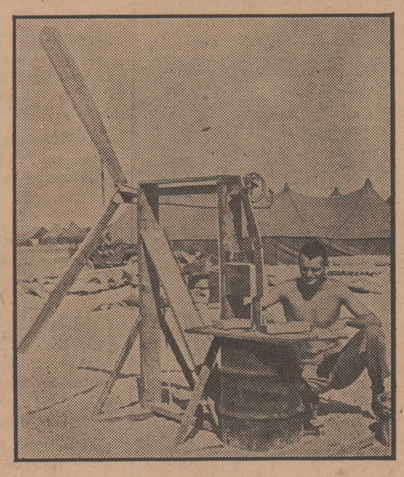
Sincerely,
Wayne Jackson

The Texas Safety Association says—Use your head. Stop and think. That's the way to avoid accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carr and son of Eldorado, Arkansas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Beck, this week.







WASH DAY IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Wet wash, rough finish, is the laundering watchword in the South Pacific, where a USMC photographer snapped the scene at top on Bougainville. The GI's are giving their duds and themselves a thorough and undoubtedly badly needed washing. On tiny Los Negros of the Admiralty group north of New Ginea, lower left, the weekly wash sways in a mild zephyr under guard of newly risen Old Glory. At lower right, Pfc. R. P. Purdum, worried about tattle-tale gray, enlisted his Yankee ingenuity and came up with this wind-driven washer of discarded boards and an oil drum on Roi Island of the Marshalls.

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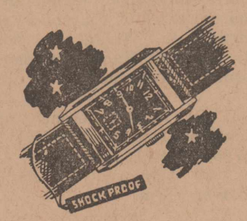
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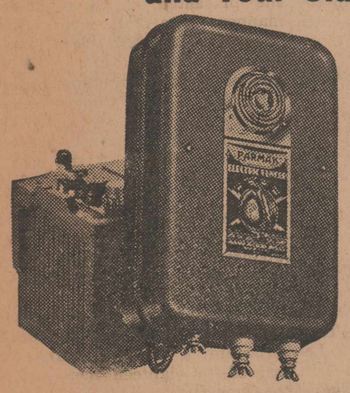
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GOOD Used piano for sale. Perfect condition. Will sell at a bargain. Phone 162—J. E. McBrayer. 43-1-p

FOR SALE—Florence Oil Stove. Practically new. Mrs. F. Branch on North Bowie St. 43-1p

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FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and and metal cabinet. See Mrs. E. C. Puryear or Phone 149M. 43-1p

FOR SALE—1942 John Deere tractor and equipment. Good condition. Farmed only 100 acres for 2 seasons. W. A. Bennett, one mile east, one and one-half north of Lutie. 42-2-p

FOR SALE—John Deere tractor. Fully equipped. See the John Deere dealers in Wellington. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Crockery ware, milk jars, slop jars, churns, etc., now available at LeDerer Hdw. & Furn. Co. 42-tfc

WANT TO SELL—6 head of work horses and rent 160 acres land. Sandy land on Quail Highway. C. W. Roberts. 42-2-p

JUST ARRIVED—Plenty of that Chick O Line feed. We are doing custom hatching and set eggs each Monday and Tuesday. Wellington Hatchery. Alvis Derryberry, Prop. 41-3-c

FARMS FOR SALE—The largest farm list in the Panhandle in the famous irrigation district at Hereford which covers a portion of Deaf Smith, Palmer and Castro counties. Some 60 listings to select from. Write for free list. T. J. CARTER, Hereford, Tex. 41-4c

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge coupe. Mechanically good, good rubber. Low mileage. Has been well cared for. Castleberry Motor Co. 40-4-p

FOR SALE— Several real milk cows. See T. W. Devenport at Devenport Grocery and Market. 40-4-c

FOR SALE—Tomato and sweet potato plants. Fred Capps, phone 316, N .Wellington. 42-8-c

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale—gas stoves, wool rugs and many other attractive items. See Mrs. Irene Kennedy, 1204 Amarillo. 43-2-p

FOR SALE—All kinds of Lister Shares and Moldboards at LeDerer's. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls. Domino breeding. Joe Wilson, Dodson, Texas. 38-tfc

LOST

LOST—One steel suitcase between Canadian and Wellington, suitcase full of clothes. Notify W. C. Dalton, Perrin, Texas. 43-4-c

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANOS TUNED—and rebuilt or will buy your piano if priced right. J. E. McBrayer, box 362 Wellington, or see me at Payne's Jewelry. Call 162. 43-1-p

MAYTAG REPAIR—We keep a complete stock of Maytag parts and also do repair work on Maytag Washers and Engines. Starkey Electric. South Side Square. 42-5-c

I AM STANDING—my Quarter-bred Stallion on the John Puryear farm 2 miles east of Wellington. Fee $10 cash with returning privilege. E. C. Puryear. 43-8p

CALL 77—For anything in Plumbing and Electrical repairs. LeDerer Hdw. & Furn. Co. 43-tfc

IF YOU want more land for feed or cotton, see C. W. Roberts. 42-2-p

PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Parsons Drug Company. 42-5p

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I AM Standing my Stallion again this season on the Jake Tarter farm two miles wast of Wellington. He is five years old, weighs 1,100 pounds. Is very kind and gentle. Golden yellow color. He is a good calf roping horse with lots of quick speed, and a great breeder of Palamino foals. Fee $5.00 at time of service with returning privilege for season. Leon Atkins, Manager. 41-4-p

WE KEEP a complete stock of Maytag parts. Starkey Electric Co. 39-tfc

RENTALS

FARM FOR RENT on third and fourths. 3 miles north of Lutie. Write or see J. M. Stowell. 42-tfc

WORK WANTED

JOB WANTED—Experience in Bookkeeping, typing or any kind of office work. Write Mrs. Tommy Seal % Bill Seal Rt. 6, Wellington. 43-1-p

WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY—small child's tricycle. Mrs. Clyde Miller, 1503 East Ave. 43-1p

WANTED—Small or medium size tricycle for 4 year old child. Call No. 455 or see L. M. Evans. 43-1p

WANTED—Steel filing cabinets and medium size safe. Write Tower Service Station in Shamrock. 42-2-c

WANTED—To buy used Maytag Washers and engines. Starkey Electric Co. 42-tfc

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags. Bring them to The Wellington Leader 31-tfc

WANTED

I WANT TO HIRE 400 acres of land listed. Will pay 50 cents an acre cash. C. W. Roberts. 42-2-p

17-YEAR-OLD BOY WANTS—Job on farm. Can handle tractor. Charlie Key. Last house on North Bowie St. 41-3p

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

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NOTICE

IOOF

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

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:00 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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Society News

Girls Of Homemaking Classes Give Buffet Supper For Mothers On Friday Evening

The girls of the Homemaking Class of Wellington High School entertained their mothers with a buffet supper last Friday evening, April 28. A pastel color scheme was carried out in the May Day decorations. Colorful miniature May poles decorated the tables and favors of hand-made paper flowers were given to each guest.

Miss Barbara Baumgardner acted as toastmistress and carried the program out in a lively manner. Miss Evelyn Gordon gave the toast to the mothers. Miss Rose Erisman was a special guest of the evening.

In the games following the supper high score prizes were presented to the winners.

The supper was sponsored and supervised by Mrs. Irene Harris and Mrs. Abbie Burch.

The following mothers and daughters attended: Mrs. Wilma Brewer, Connie Walker, Iona Walker, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Gay Reeves, Mrs. L. A. Sachse, Virginia Sachse, Mrs. Alva Cristy, Noma Cristy, Mrs. J. V. Langford, Helen Langford, Mrs. Roy Fulcher, Louise Fulcher, Mrs. J. W. Holder, Helen Jo Holder, Mrs. C. B. Vernon, Frances Vernon, Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, Barbara Baumgardner, Mrs. S. A. Koen, Patricia Koen;

Mrs. Tom Campbell, Tommie Ann Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Strong, Rosemary Strong, Mrs. L. H. Wolfe, Neva Jo Wolfe, Mrs. Roberts, Martha Lou Roberts, Mrs. Langford, Geraldine Langford, Mrs. Harley Kern, Ardis Kern, Mrs. Fletcher Curry, June Curry, Mrs. Jesse, Ruth Jesse, Mrs. Nelson, Sue Nelson, Mrs. Porter Loving, Betty Jo Loving, Mrs. J. T. Prince, Virginia Prince, Mrs. C. W. Tolleson, Mrs. Walter Culp, Mrs. Emma June Culp, Mrs. Clement, Jessie Mae Clement, Mrs. L. S. Younger, Gypsy Younger;

Mrs. H. E. Berg, Ida Mae Berg, Mrs. Elmer Carter, Kathleen Carter, Mrs. King, Dorothy King, Mrs. Bennett, Edna Mae Bennett, Mrs. A. G. Sisk, Dottie Sue Sisk, Mrs. Pete Brock, Norma Joyce Brock, Mrs. William Blasingame, Naomi Blasingame, Freddie Blasingame, Marie Hunt, Mrs. Frank Light, Wynona Light, Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Billie June Harrison, Mary Alice Terry, Mrs. Gordon, Evelyn Gordon;

Lenora Turner, Mrs. A. A. Edwards, Mrs. D. H. Harrell, Jean Chastain, Mrs. Chandler, Lone Bell Chandler, Cara Beth Ball, Mrs. Jack Ball, Betty Alexander, Mrs. Davis, Glenetta Davis, Lora Bess Finley, Miss Rose Erisman, June Edwards, Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Barbara Wilkins, Mrs. V. P. Robertson, Betty Robertson, Alia Lamkin, Jo Ann Vaught, Janell Bettis, Arma Leta Ingram, Betty Alexander, and sponsors.

Mrs. George Clark Honors Mrs. W. Wood On Thursday, April 27

Mrs. George Clark honored Mrs. Woodrow Wood at her home on Thursday afternoon, April 27, at a surprise stork shower. The guests arrived at 4:30 o'clock, ahead of the honoree, who was surprised with the gifts upon her arrival.

A large doll crib filled with lovely gifts was rolled into the entertaining rooms and presented to the honoree, Mrs. Wood.

The rooms were decorated with cut flowers of pink and white, and the refreshments also carried out the pink and white color motif.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mmes. Gene Martin, Tom Wood, Henry Davidson, Sam White, Virgil Williams, Olen Alexander, R. L. Wood, Jim Wood, Wilton Ketchum, Lloyd Holloway, J. W. Stall, John Breedlove, J. G. Gardner, E. B. Haralson, O. B. Raburn, Clyde Emmert, W. M. Williams, O. W. Peeples, honoree and hostess.

Gifts were sent by Miss Melba Williams, Mmes. Everett Bennett, Mrs. Milton Bartlett, Ozro Bartlett, J. B. Killian, J. A. Killian, Earl Reynolds, Gene Glenn, Johnny Crawford, E. W. Jones, Jack Hurst, and Lloyd Wooldridge.

W. M. U. Meets For Royal Service Program Monday

All Circles of the Baptist WMU met at the church Monday, May 1, for a Royal Service program under the direction of Circle No. 3. Mrs. Harley Kern, Mission Study Chairman, was leader of the program entitled "The Kin's Power in the King's Kingdom." Speakers for the afternoon were Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Noble Murray and Mrs. J. L. Hays.

The Royal Service program is held on the first Monday in each month with one of the four circles in charge.

Following the program, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, president, presided at the business meeting.

Attending were Mmes. J. C. Whisenant, Lee Fortenberry, Hattie Clifton, Henry Davidson, Bura Handley, J. A. Dukeminier, Noble Murray, J. L. Hays, R. W. Brantley, Harley Kern, O. L. Couch, E. M. Trew, Arvezene Winter, M. S. Couch, Johnnie Cagle, Doshia Dix and Erma Garner.

"Pals" S. S. Class Of Nazarene Church Enjoy Party Friday

Members of the "Pals" Sunday School Class of the Nazarene Church met last Friday evening, April 29, in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick for a sack supper and party.

A variety of games and music was enjoyed by those attending. They were Pauline Emmert, Vivian and Ruby Scarberry, Dale Turner, Bobby Joe Spears, J. D. Turner, Marjorie Dickerson and hostess, Mrs. Warrick.

Mr. And Mrs. E. D. Clay Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 30

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clay, resident of Wellington for the past thirty years, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 30. The Clays spent a quiet day with only a few friends calling during the day to pay their respects and present the couple with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay had their dinner in town and attended the theatre.

Their two daughters, Mrs. Reda Brickey, Mrs. Ernest Griffith of Weinert and their son, Guy Clay, were all present at the Clay home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay were married in Missouri and before coming to Collingsworth County they lived in Oklahoma and in New Mexico.

Eighth Grade Students Attend Wiener Roast At Park Tuesday

Almost 100 boys and girls were present Tuesday afternoon for an outing at the City Park. Outdoor games and a weiner reast were high lights of the afternoon's entertainment.

Sponsors for the class are Miss Puckett and Mrs. Reda Brickey; and they were in charge of the arrangements and entertainments for the afternoon.

Sixth Grade Girl Scout Study Nature Tuesday

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 which is composed of sixth grade girls met Tuesday, May 2, for a nature study. The meeting was held at 5 o'clock at the Baptist Church and from there the girls walked about town studying the flowers. They walked as far as the I. T. Goodnight home where they observed the blue bonnets.

The girls walked back to the City Park for a business meeting and refreshments. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Harley Kern and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

The following girls were present: Jo Ann Thompson, Barbara Brickey, Betty Finley, Phyllis Leggitt, Patsy Robertson, June Ann Robertson, Hattie Earl Rains, Adell Kern, Lavona Boykin, Cecil Clark, Patsy Garvin, Betty Griffin, Jean Jones, Almeta Shipley, and Norma Joyce Watkins.

The girls are busy on their tenderfoot requirments. The leaders stated the girls were enthusiastic over the work.

RING

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

Everyone enjoyed the nice rain that fell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marden Dobbins and haron Lane of Wellington spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dobbins and little A. V. Mote visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simmons of the Buck Creek community Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Mote and Johnny and A. V. visited Mrs. Nell Allen Wednesday.

Mrs. Finis Dobbins visited Mrs. Frances Mote Thursday.

Little A. V. Mote has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dobbins the past few days.

Mrs. Finis Dobbins attended a Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Panhandle on April 25 as a delegate from the Ring Home Demonstration Club. There were several club members from other clubs in the county who attended along with Miss Rose Erisman, Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Virginia Ledbetter Bride Of Harald Hill In Vows Spoken, April 22

In a simple ceremony members of two pioneer families of Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties were united in marriage, when Miss Virginia Ledbetter became the bride of Harald Hill, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on April 22. The wedding vows were spoken by Rev. W. S. Vanderpool of Hollis, Oklahoma in the Vanderpool home.

Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Needwood.

Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ledbetter of Twitty and was a senior in the Kelton High School.

She was attractively attired in a dress of sky blue, fashioned of romaine crepe, accented with black patent accessories. She wore a matching hat in an off-the-face model and carried a linen and lace handkerchief which was a gift from Mrs. Bus Walker.

The groom is son of the late, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill, and is a brother of Charlie Hill. He is engaged in stock-farming at China Grove where the couple will make their home.



For Cool Evenings

Just right for spring and cool summer evenings is this teen-ager ensemble: a rose-red topper over a pink-and-white striped chambray dress with white pique trim.

Mrs. P. E. Lowrie Hostess Friday To Fresno Club

The Fresno Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. E. Lowrie for a demonstration of cooking cheese dishes. Miss Rose Erisman, demonstration agent presented the program.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow gave a report to the club on the last council meeting.

Those present were Mmes. Vincie Rippetoe, Howard Hunt, J. A. Battles, Tom Stansell of Alton, Earl Reynolds, W. W. Byrd, H. P. Forbis, Clyde Roberts, W. A. Morrow, Grace Long, H. B. Lowrie, R. D. Moses, Preston Judd, C. A. Kesler, W. C. Harwell, Misses Inez Clement, Rose Erisman, Mabel Clement, Mabel Forbis and hostess.

The next meeting will be May 26 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Kesler.

Demonstration Club Learns To Clean Sewing Machines

Mrs. Bruce Hite was hostess Tuesday afternoon, April 2, to the members of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club for a demonstration on cleaning sewing machines. Miss Erisman, demonstration agent, conducted the demonstration.

Tea and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. W. A. McClure, W. G. Hite, J. B. Sasser, Cicero Gulley, Jess Cook, Walter Franks, J. L. Warrick, S. C. Bursell, C. A. Bradford, Dolly Gardner, W. J. Lockhart, R. W. Brantley, Newt Butler, J. L. Hays, G. B. Hite, W. M. Tucker, Frank Light, Dick Sweat, Fred Kersten and Miss Erisman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Cook on June 7.

Loyalty S. S. Class Present For Supper At Church

Members of the Loyalty Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church were entertained with a supper at the church Tuesday evening, May 2. Teacher of the class is R. F. Curry.

Attending the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Reda Brickey, Mrs. Irene Harris, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Delene Nall, Miss Mary Alston, Miss Loraine Curry, Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Rose Erisman, Miss Loeva Pierce and Miss Virginia Robey.

Mrs. Elmer Hiett returned home Wednesday of last week from Camp Butner, N. C., where she visited her husband, Pvt. Hiett, for a week. He is due to be transferred to West Virginia within a short time.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells Sunday.

Miss Myra Hays of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hays and sisters, Misses Merle, Larlu and Virginia Hays.

Miss Jerry Graham visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham, in Childress over the week end.

Miss Mary Johnson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Oliver, in Chillicothe.

Miss Merle Hays visited her sisters, Misses Jesse and Mary Hays, in Hereford and friends in Plainview last week end.

Dick Moore of Claude spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyles.

Miss Rose Shadid visited with her cousin, Miss Olga Shadid, in Childress last week.

Mrs. Susanna Kidwell of Melbourne, Arkansas visited her son, Connie Kidwell, in Shamrock last week and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Gray, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure in Springlake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Parker of Mangum visited with their daughter, Mrs. Buster Hughes and Pvt. Hughes Sunday.

Leroy Jones returned home last week after spending the past two weeks in Oklahoma City where he underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Harrell of Borger spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrell.

Buddy Forbis, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis.

Miss Sarah Doyle returned to their home in Wellington last week after being in Amarillo for the last three months. Her mother, Mrs. Jess Doyle, will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagler and daughter of Clarendon visited friends in Wellington Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hagler and daughter formerly lived here.

J. Q. Adams recently moved here from Hot Springs, New Mexico, to make his home. Mr. Adams is now employed on the Bert Weaver farm.

Ennis Shaded and daughter, Diane, visited relatives in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Reddock visited friends and relatives in Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Castleberry of Seagraves visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fisher over the week end.

Z. H. Daffron returned home this week after visiting for the past month with his daughters, Mrs. W. H. Castleberry of Seagraves and Mrs. L. T. Asher of Sundown.

O. M. Hall returned to his home in Quail this week after spending the past eight weeks in Amarillo where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder of Buckcreek visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drebon Mars Sunday.

Study Clubs To Present Concert In Observance Of Music Week, May 12

Friday evening, May 12, Music Week will be observed in Wellington when the study clubs of the city will present Sgt. Robert Harper of the Childress Bombardier School and Mrs. Glen Lewis of Childress in concert at the Methodist Church. The program will begin at 8:30 o'clock and is free to the public.

Sgt. Harper, soloist, will be accompanied by Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis, organist, will also be presented in special numbers.

Three local artist will take part on the program. They are Mrs. Argie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wilson.

Arrangements for the event are under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Way, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Harry Gilbert and Miss Margaret Shields.

B. O. Wilson, band director, will present the Wellington High School Band in concert on Thursday evening, May 11, to further commerate music week in Wellington. The concert will be held at the high school audutorium at 8:30 o'clock.



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Minnie Belle Scott Takes Vows With E. S. Hale, Jr. In Home Wedding, April 19

A recent wedding of interest to their many friends over the county was that of Miss Minnie Bell Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Scott of Route 1, Wellington, to E. S. Hale, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hale, Sr., of Route 6, Wellington. The wedding service was performed in the home of Minister Will W. Thompson on Wednesday, April 19.

The bride, a resident of Collingsworth County all of her life, attended school at Kesler and Dodson. She graduated from Dodson High School in the class of 1942. During her high school years she was active in homemaking work, and was a member of the Homemaking club for three years. Mrs. Hale was also a member of the Glee Club.

The groom graduated from Wellington High School in the class of 1940 and was president of the 1939-40 senior class. He played football two years and was a member of the high school F.F.A. Club for four years. Mr. Hale is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale will make their home at Lutie.

Picnic Supper For Methodist League Members Sunday

The young people of the Methodist Church League met Sunday evening prior to the regular league hour for a picnic supper and social hour. The group entertained six young people from Quail Methodist Church.

Music and singing preceeded the picnic style supper of sandwiches, pickles, punch and cake.

Immediately following the social hour the two league groups met with their leaders for their regular Sunday evening service.

Attending were Barbara Baumgardner, Tommy Ann Campbell, Helen Jo Holder, Sue Anderson, Erlene Thomson, Betty Ruth Thomson, Betty Sue Walker, Jeanne Way, Diane Wells, Veda Mae Kiker, Ida Mae Berg, Amy Sue Way; visitors from Quail were Ruth Aaron, Cleo Aaron, Joy Vaughan, Eloyse Aaron, and Betty Lou Vaughan.

Marian Baumgardner, David Baumgardner, Walter Johnson, Bobby Taylor, James Stevenson, Sandy Parsons, III, Teddy Joe James, V. C. Saied, Don Leach, Jamie Thomson, John M. Jones, Stanley Henard, Dale Scott, Freddie Poteet, Quince Fulton, Charles Hester, and Orville Atkinson of Quail.

Adults present were Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson, Mrs. Hook Elliot, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Deskins Wells and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Sr.

Mrs. J. A. Lowe Hostess To Houselog Club

The Houselog Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Lowe on Friday afternoon, April 21. The demonstration, given by Miss Rose Erisman, was on "Cheese Dishes as Meat Subsitiutes."

After the demonstration Mrs. Melvin Seale gave a number of piano selections, and later refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. S. B. Bowen, Earl Bowen, A. N. Wiseman, Bob Stevenson, Kiker, Pete Chandler, Robert Karnes, Ed Smith, Bearden, Bob Wilder, Marvin Seale, Melvin Seale, Worley, Francis Roberts, Frank Fourmentin, V. J. Simpson, visitor and demonstration agent, Miss Erisman, and hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Fourmentin on May 19.

Mrs. Kelly Pigg Honoree In Glenn Home Monday

Monday evening Mrs. John D. Glenn, Mrs. Jones Singley, Mrs. Sandy Parsons and Mrs. Harold Watkins were hostesses at a dinner party honoring Mrs. Kelly Pigg.

Following dinner the honoree was presented with a stork shower. After the presentation of the gifts games of bridge followed. In the bridge games high score prize went to Mrs. Kelly Pigg. Spring blossoms decorated the dining table and entertaining rooms.

The guests list included Mmes. Morris Wells, Lester Benge, Frank Eikenburg, Kelly Pigg, hostesses Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Singley, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Glenn.

Mrs. Sam Gholson Reviews "Now Lay Me Down To Sleep"

The Wellington Book Club members were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Doneghy when Mrs. Sam Gholson reviewed "Now Lay Me Down to Sleep" by Ludwig Bemelmans. Mrs. Gholson gave a sketch of each of the characters in the book before launching into the story which she presented in an interesting manner. The story deals with a wealthy South American family living in France before the war and of their flight from Europe; returning to their home in Argentina by way of the United States. Mrs. Gholson did not lose the humor and satire of the book in giving her word picture of the story.

Assisting Mrs. Doneghy in entertaining were Mmes. J. Frank Johnson, Fred LeDerer, Chester Fires, Misses Inez Leach and Loraine Curry.

Bluebonnets and purple Iris decorated the living room. After the program a dessert course was served to eighteen members and one guest.

Attending were Mmes. J. B. Castleberry, W. R. Orr, J. B. Stevenson, E. N. Lewis, Deskins Wells, Fleet Pruden, E. F. Bartlett, T. J. Way, Herschel Combs; Misses Bonnie Willis, Hattie D. Wells, Bessie Jean Willis, Katherine Boverie, one guest, Mrs. Gholson, and hostesses.

Senior Series

Ruth Stall Marion Baumgardner

Ruth Ellen Terry

Ruth was born in Erick, Oklahoma on September 15, 1926 to Mrs. Nettie Terry of 4th. and Dalhart Street. The Wellington schools have had the pleasure of educating Ruth for the past eleven years. During this time Ruth has distinguished herself and taken interest in her school work.

While in school Ruth has been reporter and treasurer for the Girl's Service Club and a member of the F. H. T. Club for two years, Glee Club one year and booster for the Pep Squad for one year.

Ruth enjoys studying Shorthand, English, and Sociology. As for hobbies she especially likes to read.

Next year Ruth plans to attend Draughons Business College at Wichita Falls and major in a General Business Course. After graduation she plans to do secretarial work or become an aviatrix.

Knowing Ruth as we do we're sure she'll be a sucess in either vocation.

Good luck, Ruth!

Macie Alma Hawkins

Macie was born on Sept. 16, 1925 at Cordell, Okla., adding another to the Hawkins clan. Yes, Macie made Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawkins of Route 2 very happy on that day in September.

She has attended school at Cross Roads, Rolla, and Houselog, with the last four years beig spent at Wellington. While at Rolla, she participated in basketball, baseball, and volley ball. She also took part in declamation and Spelling. Macie was a member of the 4-H Club for three years winning a Short Course Trip to A. & M. and Galveston. While in Wellington, she was a member of the F. H. T. for two years and the Girl's Service Club one year. During her junior year she was a Representative of the Girl's Service Club to the Student Council.

Macie enjoys Typing and English for studies and for hobbies she prefers collecting post cards and minature dogs.

She plans to work at the North American Aircraft in Dallas for the duration and then attend business school.

Keep 'Em Flying, Macie.

Dorothy Jeanne Norman

Yes, Dorothy made Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman proud on that cold day December 3, 1925. Dorothy was born in Amarillo, Texas and now resides at 707 Childress Street.

Several schools have been responsible for Dorothy's education. She has attended school at Amarillo, Floydada, Plainview, Canadian, and Shamrock. The last four years of schooling has been acquired in the Wellington schools.

While in Wellington, Dorothy has been very active in all school work. She was Vice-President of the Freshman Class, and Secretary of the Junior Class. She has also been a member of the Sub-Deb Club two years, Spanish Club two years, F. H. T. one year, and Band Club three years. During her Senior year Dorothy was an active member of the Student Council. Many remember her for her fine performance in the Senior Play. Dorothy further distinguished herself by bing elected both Sophomore and Junior Queen.

For studies Dorothy prefers English and Geometry, but for lighter amusements she especially enjoys music and collecting photographs.

Next year Dorothy plans to attend Texas Tech but beyond that her plans are as yet indefinite. With her outlook on life and grim determination we know Dorothy will make a future life for herself. The best of luck, Dorothy!

Mattie Marie Payne

The blue eyed, native Oklahomain was born in Hollis, Okla., on December 14, 1926 to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. Payne of Wellington, Texas.

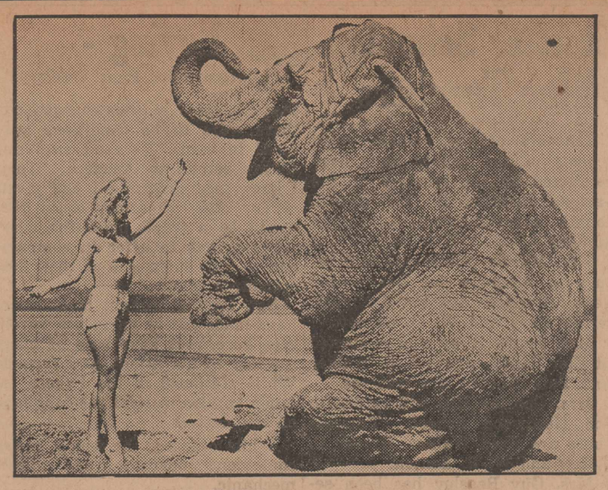
Schools at Lacasa, Oklahoma, Bethel and Loco have been responsible for her education. She has attended the Wellington schools for the past five years. During her years in the school she has participated in baseball, basketball, and volley ball. She was a member of the Glee Club for one year. She also took piano for one year.

For studies Mattie Marie likes Typing, Speech, and English. As for hobbies she enjoys collecting photographs, swimming, and traveling.

Next year Mattie Marie plans to attend West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas and major in business administration. After graduation she plans to work as a secretary.

We are expecting great things of Mattie Marie in the future. Don't let us down, Mattie.

Mrs. Henry Sullivan and small daughter, Patricia Ann, of Port Arthur are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, this week.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

When it's spring, a young pachyderm's fancy ponderously turns to thoughts of getting ready for a big season, so here you see Moe, aged 5, doing his setting up exercises for Aune Franks of Arthur Bros. Circus at Venice, Calif.

Navy Seeks Men For Radio Work

In the interest of obtaining many more trainees for its rapidly expanding program in radio and electronics, the Navy is offering a special opportunity to men in the 17-to-50 age brackets who have experience or background in radio, electricity, mathematics or physics, it was announced today by Lieut-Comdr. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the Dallas Navy recruiting district.

Applicants who pass the standardized test will begin training after induction or enlistment for the important job of radio technician as seaman first class, with pay equivalent to that of army corporal. Men 18 to 37 years of age who are interested should already be assigned to the Navy pool before applying.

Information concerning radio technician training may be obtained at any Navy recruiting station, and all men between 17 and 50, inclusive, who are interested in radio are invited to investigate, Comdr. Ridout said.

War Bonds and safety training both pay dividends. War bonds help make America's future safe from Nazijaps. Safety training helps keep our youngsters alive and whole to enjoy the brighter days to come. Buy war bonds, and train your children to play and live safely.—Texas Safety Association.

Old Discharge Filed Along With World War II Group

Honorable discharges from the armed forces recorded in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, during April, included one from World War 1, dated March 28, 1919, which had never been filed by the owner. Three discharges given from service in the present war were also filed.

These included Pvt. Burk B. Martin, who was discharged March 28, 1919. Mr. Martin saw service in the Runeville sector from October until the signing of the Armistice, November 11, 1918.

Pfc. Joe W. Turner, Army, from Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Aviation Cadet James Deward Cook, Naval Reserve, from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.

Pvt. Raymon H. Newman, Army, from Camp Haan, Calif.

Pfc. Archie L. Hyman, Army, from Indiantown Gap, Penna.



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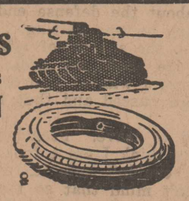
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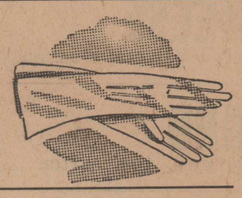
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Who's New In Collingsworth



Staff Sergeant and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, April 28, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Ila Elizabeth. Sgt. Porter is stationed with the Air Force in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Austin of Brownwood are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Lois, born April 28. She weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin. Mrs. Austin will be remembered here as Miss Arlene Young.

Draft Orders -

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liams, Chester C. B. Parrish, Joe Amerson, Paul A. Thomas, Leslie G. Montgomery, William H. Lewis, Louis V. Bruce, A. D. Colwell, W. A. Gollihugh, Jr., Philip H. Trew, Billie B. Matthews, Kenneth W. Harrison, Jesse D. Mars, Willis A. Warren, George M. Thompson, Raymond Stallings, James L. Brashears, Wintford B. Glenn, and Marion Baumgardner.

2-C, (men in agriculture): Augusta N. Elder, Leo W. Reeves, and Archie L. Hyman (H).

The Navy took 19 men and the Army 9 of a group from this county that reported for pre-induction physical examinations at Lubbock early last week, according to J. M. Strong, clerk of the local Selective Service board.

In addition to this group, 13 men who had been accepted by the Navy at Lubbock earlier, have been called to report for active service May 23.

Accepted by the Army last week were Solon T. Messer, Clarence D. Knowles, William M. Gibbons, Silas G. Henry, William M. Harkins, Wayne T. Cudd, Arthur Molton, R. J. West, and Jimmie W. Cook.

Accepted by the Navy were: Robert W. Taylor, Horace Holliman, Everett H. Wilhite, Floyd J. Gardner, Lexie Elmer Ford, Jr., Ruel Wade Alexander, Thomas Leland Holton, Carl Bryant Clement, J. Henry Ford, John Cecil Smith, John W. Sullivan, Ernest Maxwell, Owen Fate West, Robert Grant Smith, U. V. Helbert and Thomas H. Elbert.

Transferred were Virgil H. Breedlove to Corpus Christi, John Fielding to Riverside, Calif., R. T. Savage to DeWitt, Ark., Jack S. Wells to San Bernardino, Calif.

Irving Welch asked for immediate induction and was assigned to the Army.

Men called to report for duty with the Navy on May 23 are: Dale Monroe Scott, Charles Allen Hester, Freddy Warner Poteet, Freeman Harvey Melton, Jr., John Frances Lee, William Franklin McCarver, Cecil Ray Johnson, William Paul Brewer, Alvin Edward Horton, Ervin Shelton Brewer, Earl Sidney Brown, Paul Jackson Bell and John Crittion Breeding.

Colored men who were accepted for the Army were Herman D. Kilgore, James Mathis, and Cleavester Cooper. These men have already reported to Fort Sill. Willie Nickleberry, also colored, reported for pre-induction examination at Lubbock and was accepted for the Navy.

Public Hydrant -

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fice, used by many farmers for their drinking water supply.

A new fire hydrant will also be put in at the end of the alley on Tenth Street.

Farm Labor -

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fice before May 20, so your need can be placed in the proper channel. Every truck driver, combine operator or combine crew who wishes to work in the county, out of county or out of state is asked to contact your county agents office and assistance through the Assistant State Farm Labor or Director D. A. Adams at Plainview will be given in working up your run." Mr. Thomas said.

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"Mother Does Not Care" Writes Army Boy

The following unusual letter was a personal message from a service man to Pastor David P. Denton, written after hearing a gospel message on THE TRUTH FOR TODAY program over Station WOPI, Bristol, Tennessee:

Dear Preacher:

I was at home a few days ago on a furlough and happened to hear you preach on the radio, and I feel that I should write you about what is on my heart, for I think that I will be going to the battlefields within a few days and I want to have everything right between me and God before I go. . . .

Might Be Last Furlough

Now, here is the story. When I went home, I went with a feeling of joy, and yet there was a burden on my heart. I knew that perhaps it would be my last furlough home and that maybe I would never see my folks again, for I know that not all of us are coming back and as yet I am not ready to die.

So, as I went home, I went hoping that Mother and Dad would help me to get right with the Lord. I knew that they had never been religious, but they belonged to the church and claimed to be Christians. They never had family prayers and didn't seem to care much about the real spiritual work of the church, but I had the idea that would all be changed now. Somehow, preacher, I felt that surely this war with all that it is bringing would make Mother and Dad really live for the Lord. . . .

I went home thinking that surely my mother was interested in the spiritual condition of her son. I have always thought that my mother was the finest woman in the world and have been very proud of her. So I told myself that Mother was praying for me and that she was interested in seeing her boy saved, whether anyone else was or not.

Fussing About Ratioing

But things at home were not what I had expected to find them. I think I came back to camp the most discouraged boy that there has ever been, for when I got home everything seemed to be just about as usual. About the only difference that I could see was that they fussed about having to put up with rationing, and because they couldn't buy just anything they wanted to have. . . .

The mother that I thought would pray with me and help me to be saved never once mentioned religion to me. She has even quit going to church with the excuse that they don't have enough gas now to drive to church. I noticed that they could take a drive and go visiting on Sunday afternoons. Anyway the church isn't far distant and anyone who was interested could walk.

Dad's Big Pay

Dad is all wrapped up in his job. Of course, it is a defense job, but he doesn't seem to care much about the defense end of it. All he could talk about was the big salary he was getting. . . .

Time and again I would bring up the subject of religion, hoping that Mother or Dad would talk to me about my soul. Oh, how I wanted Mother to pray for me and how I wanted Dad to talk to me! . . . But the full time of my furlough passed and they had not said one word.

Then came the day when I had to leave. Preacher, I couldn't stand it any longer. I know you may think I am a fool, but I broke down and cried like a baby. I just couldn't help it. It wasn't because I was having to leave. I didn't mind that so much. I knew that I might never see them again. But that wasn't what worried me. I just had to cry to think that my own mother and dad were not in the least interested in my salvation.

Determined to be Saved

Preacher, I came back to camp determined by the help of God to get saved. I know this is a long letter and will take some of your precious time, but I write it in the hope that you may be able to say or do something that will wake up the godless fathers and mothers of America to see that they have boys and girls who need to be saved, and that they should help them.

Preacher, keep telling the truth over and over and over again, and please write me just what I must do to be saved, for I want to be a real Christian and be ready to meet Jesus even if I have to die on the battlefield.

(Signed) _____.

Note: Thank God that all fathers and mothers are not like this soldier's parents! But the shame of it is that there are any parents who are ashamed or afraid to speak to their own flesh and blood regarding the most important matter in the world—now (Jan. 7. 1944).

I Thessalonians 5:25 and 28:

"Brethren, pray for us."

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you."

In order that this letter may get to the mothers and fathers of our service men, we, the members of the Fundamental Calvary Baptist Church, are taking the privilege of having this published.

You, the people of Collingsworth County, are cordially invited to attend the services at the Fundamental Calvary Baptist Church, located at the corner of 9th and Floydada streets.

Rev. Jack E. Young is pastor.

Fresno School -

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will be included.

This building, a wooden structure, is eight years old and is 30 by 60 feet in size.

Since the district is now served adequately by school buses from the Wellington independent district, trustees and patrons feel that it is better to sell the building than to leave it vacant.

Persons wishing to inspect the building may contact one of the trustees, Tom Wood, J. T. Clement or Ernest Nunnelley.

Bill Hill -

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between now and election day. Meanwhile, your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Bill Hill.

Smaller Schools Name Teachers

Teachers of the smaller rural schools of the county have been re-elected by the trustees of the various districts, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, announced Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Somerville will return to Shinnery for her second year. Trustees are Floyd Nipper, Drury Lacy and W. C. Barnett.

Mrs. Fanny Riley was re-elected at Elm Valley, where J. E. Walker and Polk Hooten are trustees.

Mrs. Charley Hill will return to the Needwood School. Trustees there are Fred Walker, Grover C. Robey and W. R. Benton.

Mrs. Guy Beasley has been selected at Lone Mound, where W. C. Barnett, J. I. Martindale and Johnnie Sublett are serving on the board.

Miss Edith Amburn was re-elected at Buck Creek. Mrs. A. B. Smith, a teacher this year, does not plan to return, Mr. Beaird was told. Trustees are Dennis Lacy, J. W. Hartman and Herman Phillips.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. 400,000,000 mlies.
2. Edward.
3. The President.
4. Governor of Puerto Rico.
5. Sevastopol.

Plowing In Roads-

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plaints that some persons are crossing bridges with lugs on their tractors, which is also forbidden by law. Bridge lumber is now scarce and road and bridge funds are limited, it was pointed out.

The cooperation of the public in keeping the roads and bridges of the county in good condition for the duration of the war is asked by the court.

Methodists Plan -

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at the regular hours. The weekday services will be at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

"We extend a cordial invitation to the people of Wellington and all surrounding territory to attend this meeting. We need your help, and you will receive a blessing from it. In these times, the church can give you comfort that you can receive nowhere else. Whether you are a member or not, we invite you to be present for these services," the pastor said.

Sgt. Loving -

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that we came in contact with out there were to be conditions suffered in vain. I wasn't sure until my return to America. Then I knew that anything I had given or any other American could give would be a small price for what America has to offer in comparison to our enemies and their low standards of life."

Sgt. Loving brought home many hand-made native garments, rarely seen here, that have been of much interest to his family and friends. While stationed in the French Islands he also learned the language of the natives.

While overseas, he was a heavy equipment operator and diesel mechanic.

Sgt. Loving was accompained to the Rotary luncheon by his father, Dr. J. H. Loving, one of the county's long-time physicians, who has been in ill health for a number of months.

When he reports back to duty, in about two weeks, Sgt. Loving will be stationed at the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, Calif.

Final Band -

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er, Helen Holder, Teddy Joe James, Earl Janes, Donald Johnson, John Martin Jones, Bennie Karnes, Ernest Kendrick, Brownie Nan Lamb, Dana Larsen, Sue Leach, Ansel McDowell, Howard Moore, Dorothy Norman, Elizabeth Norman, O. B. Raburn, Betty Robertson, Virginia Sachse, V. C. Saied, Edmund Schaded, Gerald Squyres, Rosemary trong, Bobby Taylor, Herman Claude Terry, Joyce Van, Junior Vaughn, Jeanne Way, Jeanne Wilson, Joyce Wood, Harold Caldwell, Johnnie Cooper, Lura Bess Finley, Ray Wooldridge and Kenneth Winter.

Twirlers, who will also take part in the Plainview contests are Helen Langford, Margaret Bumpass, Johnnie Wiles and Connie Walker. Amy Sue Way is majorette.

The group will be accompanied to Plainview by Mr. Wilson and several members of the Band Mothers Club.

America's first minister to England was John Adams.

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PRUDEN DRUG

W. E. Halls Attend Funeral Of Aged Relative Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall attended the funeral services of his uncle, Dr. M. J. Shaw, 93, which were held in Plainview Monday afternoon. Burial was at Tulia.

Dr. Shaw visited his nephew here last summer and met a number of local people. In spite of his age he was most active and alert. His death on Saturday night came after he had suffered a stroke on the preceeding Tuesday.

He began practicing medicine in Alabama, then practiced for many years in Texas. Following the death of his wife, about twelve years ago, he made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Minter Mitchell, in Plainview.

County Demos -

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4: Cecil Brown; Precinct 5: Z. J. Neeley: Precinct 6: J. D. Coleman; Precinct 7: Gilbert Hunt; Precinct 8: C. H. Caperton; Precinct 9: Gus Gooch; Precinct 10: D. M. Jarrell; Precinct 11: J. L. O'Hair; Precinct 12: W. A. Bennett; Precinct 13: F. M. Stafford; Precinct 14: W. C. Reeves; Precinct 15: C. F. Hyman; Precinct 16: E. M. Trew; Precinct 17: C. S. Graham; Precinct 18: J. E. Walker.

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