

Norwood School Will Open Monday For First Term

Samnorwood schools will open Monday, August 13, according to Merle Walker, superintendent. The school will open at ten minutes before 10 a. m. and the busses will leave about 12:30. For this reason no meals will be served at the cafeteria at noon.

Four new teachers have been added to the faculty for the current term. These are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, formerly of Stinnett. Mr. Allen will serve as coach of all athletics as well as an instructor and Mrs. Allen will teach the third grade. Other new teachers are Max L. Owens, formerly of Hollis, commercial arts; and Miss Addie Johnston, formerly of Shamrock, English.

Old teachers are Merle Walker, superintendent; Z. A. Cox, principal; Mrs. Floyd Thompson, grade school principal; Mrs. Theon Cullender, home economics; Lee Carter, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Bell Kilgore, 8th grade; Mrs. Fannie Riley, 7th grade; Miss Effie Rankin, 5th grade; Miss Dorothy Harbin, 4th grade; Mrs. Maude Brown, 2nd grade and Miss Maude Coffee, 1st grade.

Supt. Walker said that Samnorwood would have one of the best trained faculties in recent years, and that he considered this most fortunate in view of the drastic shortage of experienced teachers.

The cafeteria will again operate under the supervision of Mrs. L. C. Craven. Assisting her will be Mrs. Ted Johnson, Mrs. Harmon Blandford, Mrs. Selma Seago and Mrs. Roy Billingsley.

Hankins Day Set For August 26

Members of the First Baptist Church will observe "Clyde Hankins Day" on Sunday, August 26, at which time Rev. Hankins will conduct both the morning and evening services.

Rev. Hankins, who has served as a missionary in Ponta Pora, Brazil for five years, recently returned to the United States on a one year leave. After spending this year in the States he will return to the missionary field for a term of seven years.

At the present time Rev. Hankins is in Houston and before coming to Wellington he will go to Florida where he will preach in several churches. His home address is Pine Bluff, Arkansas, although he will spend much of his year's leave in various sections of the South and the Southwest.

Saturday evening, August 25, a reception has been planned for Rev. and Mrs. Hankins. The committee in charge of the reception consists of Mrs. J. L. Burt, Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson and Mrs. G. T. Austin.

Hall Waits For Shipment Home

Pfc. James A. Hall is on his way home from the European Theatre under the Army redeployment program. Private Hall, whose wife lives on Route 6, has served with the 46th Armored Infantry Battalion of the 5th Armored Division for the last eighteen months.

He has nine months combat time during which time he fought through France, Luxembourg and Germany to the Elbe River. He participated in 5 major battles and has five battle stars. He is the wearer of the Purple Heart for wounds received in France closing the Falaise Gap that trapped the German Army.

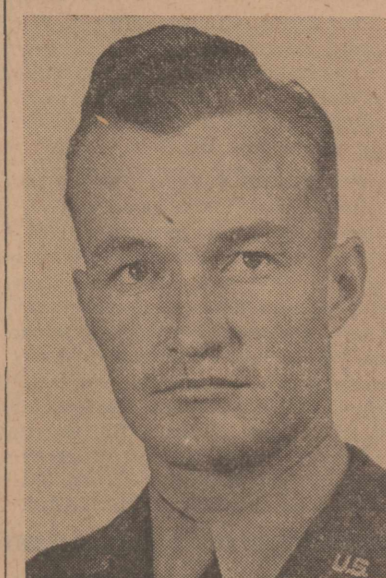
In civilian life Hall farmed in the Needwood community and attended school at Aberdeen, Marelia and Quail.

City Hires Two New Officers

A night watchman and a city marshal were employed by the city of Wellington at the meeting of the City Council Monday, August 6. Alvis Derryberry was employed as city marshal and Bill Morgan was employed as night watchman.

The Council did not adjourn but after considerable discussion recessed until Friday night, August 10, at which time future plans for the cemetery and the naming of a No. 1 post war project will receive the attention of the council.

Thomas Back After Flying Missions



LT. WELDON THOMAS

Lt. Weldon B. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, is now at home with his parents after having received a discharge from the Army Air Forces following 35 missions in the European Theatre.

He had served in the Air Forces since July 1942, and his discharge was effective July 26. He returned to the States January 22. While he has no immediate plans he says that he intends to continue with aviation.

Lt. Thomas, after several months training, arrived in England on D-Day, June 6, 1944, and was immediately assigned to missions over enemy territory. Five of his missions were made in B-24's and thirty were made in B-17's. Lt. Thomas was officially co-pilot of his plane; but due to dire necessity he served as pilot on many missions with the same crew.

Thomas says that he will remember always his father's birthday of October 5 for it was on this date in 1944 that his crew had their roughest mission as they flew over Muenster, Germany. His ship did manage to return to England; but there were over 200 holes in it though none of the crew were injured.

It was because of such occurrences that Lt. Thomas said that he considered both himself and his crew most lucky; for in all the 35 missions only one of his crew members was injured in spite of the fact that his plane was shot full of holes many times.

He returned from his last mission at 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve night of 1944 after having served with Doolittle's forces—that was reported to be the largest force ever out in a single day in the European Theatre.

Among many other interesting things in his experience is one in which his plane collided with another American plane. Both returned to England safely to establish one more new record in the annals of the Air Forces.

His only encounter with the jet planes of the Germans was on his last mission at which time his plane was hit.

"These planes were so fast that they made only one pass and kept going," Lt. Thomas said. "All formations were not so fortunate as ours—there were a few times when they shot down every American plane. They couldn't do maneuvers under power. To maneuver they had to be gliding."

Although he intends to enter civilian aviation, Lt. Thomas said that he had no definite plans on just what particular type of aviation he would enter inasmuch as the field is very broad. Right now he is just visiting his folks.

Randolph Hunt Home From War

After two years and six months of service in the Mediterranean and European theatres, Cpl. Randolph Hunt is now at home with his parents in Wellington after having received an honorable discharge from the Army.

Hunt was with the 935th Signal Battalion and was a ground observer. His unit participated in the battles of Tunisia, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno and Southern France. For this action he received the EAME campaign medal with 4 bronze stars as well as the good conduct medal.

His unit first went into action on December 26, 1942, and was returned to the United States in the spring of 1945. Hunt was given his discharge papers on July 5, 1945.

While in the Army, Cpl. Hunt was a high speed radio operator. He received and sent messages to and from other ground stations. To fill this job a man must be able to send 25 words per minute reaching as far as 500 miles. In doing this work Hunt used a variety of transmitters and had to work with many stations. He was commended for the excellence of his work.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt of Wellington.

Howard Holton Given Bronze Arrowhead For Salerno Invasion

Cpl. Howard T. Holton, son of Homer Holton, Wellington, member of the 111 Med. B. C., of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theater of Operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the Salerno and Riviera invasions when he made the D-Day amphibious assault.

The 36th Infantry Division has seen action on two D-Days: Italy and Southern France. To its credit are such battles as San Pietro and Cassino, the Rapido River, and Anzio. It fought at Montelima, where the German Nineteenth Army was annihilated, and drove across the Sainte Marie Pass of the Vosges Mountains. It breached the powerful Siegfried Line defenses at Wissembourg and completed four hundred days of actual combat plunging through Germany and deep into Austria.

Belew Home After Overseas Duty

Among the soldiers of the 4th Division now returning home from Europe is Cpl. Herman Belew of Loco, who served as medical technician in the medical detachment of the division.

The 4th Division made the initial landing on D-Day, participating in five campaigns, Battle of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. This division had the first troops on the beaches of France, first in Cherbourg, first in Paris and first in Germany.

Until the German breakthrough in December, the 4th served with the First Army, then was transferred to the Third Army. After serving with the Third for three months, it was transferred to the Seventh Army. The end of the war found this division on the Austrian border in the edge of the Alps Mountains. The entire division is now home on a 30 day furlough.

Cpl. and Mrs. Belew are visiting

Leon E. Brisbin Coming To States After 30 Months

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy —Technician Fourth Grade Leon E. Brisbin, husband of Mrs. Benney R. Brisbin, Quail, is a member of the 849th Signal Intelligence Service which has left the Mediterranean Theater for the States.

As a member of the 849th, which came overseas in January 1945, he belongs to an organization which was engaged in specialized signal work. The 849th recently was awarded the Meritorious Unit Service Plaque for support of combat operations at Anzio, Corsica and Southern France.

Overseas 30 months, Sgt. Brisbin wears the Good Conduct Medal and the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with two battle participation stars.

Deadline On Soil Reports Set For August 15

Report before August 15 or you won't get your free and easy dough. These were distinctly not the words of Millard Brown; but they do convey the meaning of an urgent appeal issued from the AAA office as they designated ten separate stations at which farmers may sign up to report soil building practices completed before August 1, 1945.

In all \$150,000 that could come to the farmers of Collingsworth County is involved. As a result of a directive from Washington all reports are to be made to the respective community committeemen.

These will be at the following places at the following dates:

Community A—Shinnery and Midway—Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, Wellington.

Community B—Dodson, Fresno and Kelly—Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, Wellington.

Community C—Rolla—Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10, at Wellington.

Community D—Wellington—Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10, at Wellington.

Community E—Crossroads—Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10, at Crossroads.

Community F—Quail—Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10, at the Quail Gin.

Community G—Ring—Monday, August 13, at Marella, Tuesday August 14.

Community H—Dozier, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14 and 15, at the Dozier Church.

Community I—Samnorwood—Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10, at Samnorwood Gym.

Community J—Lutie—Friday, August 10 at the Lutie Gin office.

Farmers who are not able to attend any of these meetings may sign up in the AAA office in the courthouse if they apply before August 15. Some committeemen will be on duty there from August 9 to 15. But it is stressed that all report of compliance must be filed by August 15.

The following list of practices may be eligible to report at this time: Dams, terraces, ditches and wells that have been constructed in 1945. Seeding drilled crops on the contour, deep breaking sandy land, summer fallow, establishing green manure or cover crops of small grains (except wheat), or any other qualified practice that has been completed. Contour farming may be reported now or at the next reporting date later in the year. Practices that have not been completed such as stalks left on the ground and strip cropping will also be reported later.

Nazarenes Start Revival Aug. 7

Evangelist J. C. Warrick of Durant, Okla., is conducting a revival at the Nazarene Church. The revival began Tuesday, August 7, and will continue through August 19. Services are being held at 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. daily. Mrs. Hallie Smith of Electra is in charge of the song services. Rev. Odell Brown says that people of any denomination will be welcome at the services.

Gray Home Burns At Nicholson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazle Gray in the Nicholson community burned to the ground August 2 from a fire of undetermined origin. The entire family was in the field at the time smoke was first observed and by the time they reached the house it was beyond any hope of control. None of the household were saved.

Applications For Dairy Payments Now Being Accepted

The AAA office will begin accepting applications for dairy production payments for the production period of April, May and June, through August 31.

The payment rates for April are 17 cents per pound on butterfat and 70 cents per hundredweight on whole milk. The rates for May and June are 10 cents per pound on butterfat and 35 cents per hundredweight on whole milk.

All sales receipts MUST have the date of purchase, the names of seller and purchaser, and the amount of whole milk or butterfat purchased.

Crops Hold Up As Dry August Weather Prevails



COUNTY MAN ON LUZON

From left to right the men shown above are Pfc. Morris M. Brockie of Harlem, Montana, and Cpl. Allen T. Sanders of Wellington. Both are members of a machine gun squad in the veteran 32d Infantry Division, now in action on Northern Luzon, in the Philippines.

Mobile Evades Suicide Planes Near Okinawa

Aboard the USS Mobile in the Pacific—Alton O. Hobbs, seaman, second class, USNR, son of Mrs. D. M. Hobbs, Wellington, served aboard this light cruiser which ducked a dozen kamikaze planes and evaded enemy mines, torpedoes and suicide boats in order to move in close and smash more than 350 Jap shore targets as her contribution to victory at Okinawa.

Sometimes during the campaign, the 37th major operation for the Mobile in this war, she moved in so close that her crew said they could readily identify uniform insignia.

The Mobile was attacked daily by everything from "hecklers" to attacks comprising a score or more enemy planes. Once eight Jap suicide planes were splashed within two minutes in a sector covered by the gunfire of the Mobile and several other ships.

Meanwhile, she was doing wholesale damage to the Japs on the island. She blasted 90 caves where Japs were hiding troops and big guns. She knocked out 43 Jap mortars with direct hits and, when the Japs tried to supply their front line by motor trucks, picked off 15 trucks.

Two dozen blockhouses and pillboxes were destroyed.

Caison Indicted At Hereford

The Hereford Brand reports that Claude Caison, former resident of Collingsworth County, was indicted for murder by a grand jury in Deaf Smith County last week.

Caison was indicted on the murder charge in connection with the death of Robert Lee Grant, who died July 11 in an Amarillo hospital. Caison, according to the indictment, hit Grant with his first and kicked him with his boot in a fight which occurred at the Hereford Rodeo in July.

Claude Craven Home After Four Years

Sgt. Claude Craven, one of the first men to go into the armed forces after selective service was established, returned home July 30 after 42 months in the Pacific. He has received an honorable discharge under the redeployment program with a total of 110 points.

After being stationed in Australia in the early days of the war, Sgt. Craven took part in the campaigns in Papua, Dutch East Indies, Biak, Leyte and the Philippines.

He served with the engineers. His most vivid experience in his own work was in building the Tacloban air strip; but his most interesting experience, he says, was in watching the dog fights between American and Jap planes during the time the American forces invaded the Philippines. It was during these battles of which he was an eye witness that the Jap air force was so badly crippled that it never again seriously threatened the U. S. operations.

Craven says that it was a sight to see the Americans go up to take on the Japs. At times the sky would be filled with falling Jap planes. Craven said that he had no way of knowing whether it was the superiority of the American planes or of the American pilots; but that he thought it was something of both. At least it was enough; for they brought down about 8 Jap planes for every American plane that was lost.

Sgt. Craven would express no opinion on how long the war with Japan might last. He did point out his first hand knowledge of the fanatic resistance he saw at first hand on Biak where they found Japs living in a space just big enough for one man to get in. "There were a few that were taken alive. Their clothes were like cement and they looked more like skeletons than they did human beings. Very few prisoners were taken in those days," Sgt. Craven said, "but I understand that more are giving up now."

Sgt. Craven received his discharge from Ft. Sam Houston after a 36 day boat trip from the Pacific. He said that it went without saying that he was glad to be home after 4 years and 2 months in the service; but that he had no particular plans for the present. "I just want to rest up a while."

Gray clouds Tuesday brought relief from the heat wave under which man and beast and plants had suffered for the past 15 days; but they brought no moisture to relieve the growing crops.

This sort of weather is entirely normal at this time of the year, an inspection of the files of The Wellington Leader reveals. There have been some years when the county received abundant rains early in August after having had adequate moisture in July. Such a one was 1920 when it rained too much in August after good July rains and the worms ate up the cotton crop.

The year of 1945, however, is closer in resemblance to those years when the rainfall was considerably below the normal average from January 1 to August 1. In years of this sort, the average date for good rainfall ranged between August 18 and September 10.

In the last decade the grandpa of the August rains fell August 19, 20 and 21 in 1937. During this three day period 6 and one-fourth inches of rain fell in Wellington according to the government gauge while 7 inches was reported in the vicinity of the V. V. Durham farm west of town.

One of the earliest August rains came on August 16, 1943 and it was enough to save some of the crops; but a good general rain did not come until September 29.

In 1933 crops that were on the verge of ruin were saved by two inches of rain that fell between August 18 and 23.

The longest summer dry spell came in 1936 when the county went from May 27 until September 3 without a rain. Concerning the breaking of this drought, the files of The Leader say:

"The first moisture since May 27 to fall generally over the county" (Continued on Page Ten)

Misfortune Hits Gardner Family

Misfortune in the form of fire and broken ribs have overtaken Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner in the last few weeks. The fire, which occurred Tuesday, July 30, destroyed one small barn, four hogs and ten hens as well as 2 sheds back of their home at 705 Dahart.

The fire started from a trash pile and was observed sometime after 11 o'clock. Mrs. Gardner was at church and Mr. Gardner was at home asleep at the time. He was able to save a few of the chickens.

In addition both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have received broken ribs in the last few weeks. Mr. Gardner slipped on a rock and fell to break a rib and Mrs. Gardner suffered the same accident when she stepped over while doing her household work.

Elk City Will Stage Rodeo

ELK CITY, Okla. — Specialty acts, trick riding and roping, clowns and juvenile buffalo riding will be some of the added attractions intermingled with the regular contests at the 7th annual Ackley Park Rodeo in Elk City September 1 and 2 to make it one of the greatest rodeos ever seen in western Oklahoma.

Of interest to every member of the family will be the free street parade which will be seen at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, September 1. This event will feature, besides cowboy contestants, clowns and the high school band, a large group of Cheyenne Indians in tribal ceremonial dress, and hundreds of fine horses.

Samnorwood Scouts Hold Meeting On Elm Creek July 28

Boy Scout troops 33 from Samnorwood and 76 from Shamrock met at Elm Creek for an overnight camp Saturday, July 28, and left Sunday noon. Scoutmaster Charles Slemmer of Troop 76 and Cub Master Lee Carter of Troop 33 were leaders. Scouts attending from Troop 76 were Donald Briggs, Edward Briggs, James Paul Stribling, Gilbert Stribling, Jackie Easter, Paul Raper, Ray Lacy Zeigler, Bob Slemmer. Those from Troop 33 were Marvin Knoll, Nolan Stribling, Doug Payne, Clifford Johnson, Claude Caper and Dudley Coleman. Scouts attending from Troop 76 were Marvin Knoll, Nolan Stribling, Jackie Easter, Paul Raper, Ray Lacy Zeigler, Bob Slemmer. Those from Troop 33 were Marvin Knoll, Nolan Stribling, Doug Payne, Clifford Johnson, Claude Caper and Dudley Coleman. Scouts attending from Troop 76 were Marvin Knoll, Nolan Stribling, Jackie Easter, Paul Raper, Ray Lacy Zeigler, Bob Slemmer. Those from Troop 33 were Marvin Knoll, Nolan Stribling, Doug Payne, Clifford Johnson, Claude Caper and Dudley Coleman.

Locker Rulings Are Outlined

Requirements for persons who hold frozen food lockers were outlined today by the Enforcement Division of the District Office of Price Administration. Sam H. Allred, Enforcement Attorney, pointed out that the basis of the locker-inspection program is the requirement that no rationed meat may be transferred or acquired without surrender of ration points.

Under certain conditions, persons are entitled to have point free meat in their lockers. A livestock producer may have slaughtered any animal he produced or raised without giving up points provided:

1. That he either operates a farm at which he resides more than six months of the year, or actually supervised the raising of the animal and was on the premises on which the animal was raised at least one-third of the life of the animal.

2. That the animal was raised by the owner from birth until time of slaughter, or owned and fed 60 days preceding slaughter, or long enough for the weight of the animal to increase 35 per cent of its weight when acquired.

3. That the resulting meat is for the owner's own household and that he does not intend to sell or transfer any of the meat.

If the locker plant does custom slaughtering for his locker patrons he is required to give information to the Local Board of the livestock owner and to the District OPA office showing the weight of the live animal, dressed weight, kind of livestock and facts about the offal. If the locker holder was not entitled to meat point free, then he is required to have a slaughterer's license and to have surrendered points for the meat transferred.

A locker operator is required to grade all meat handled or slaughtered by him, whether it belongs to a locker holder or any other person, before breaking, storing or delivering it.

If the locker holder is a farm slaughterer and is entitled to the meat point free for his own consumption, he is required to grade or have graded all of his meat, but if he kills cattle for sale he must grade it or have it graded before the carcass is broken, delivered or stored. He may grade the meat without applying for permission from the Federal Grading Service.

Raymond White Is Song Leader Of Gatesville Church

Raymond White of Plainview, formerly of Wellington, has been named song leader of the Baptist Church at Gatesville. He and his family will move there in about a month.

In addition to his duties with the Gatesville Church, Mr. White will also study at Baylor University, Waco, 36 miles from Gatesville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White of Wellington.

One can improve a pinch of salt immeasurably by dropping it into a large glass of cold beer.



BACK IN BATTLE TOGS

Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, left, new commander of the U. S. Tenth Army on Okinawa, checks a battle map with Col. William Bentley, air officer. Perhaps significant in Stilwell's assignment is the fact that he probably knows more about fighting the Japs than any other American Army officer.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was written by Pvt. Ocie Raper to his mother, Mrs. T. C. Raper of Route 3, Wellington, two days before his death in the Philippine Islands.)

Luzon, P. I.
June 10, 1945

Dear Mom,

How does this find you all by now? I am O. K. I guess you will be wondering why I haven't written sooner. Well, I've been out on the front again. I just came in today. I can at last tell you where I am. I'm on Luzon Island, in the vicinity of Baguio. I've been in Manila several times. It has really been a beautiful city, but it's all torn to the ground now.

I don't hardly know what to write. I'm just a little skittish yet. I really have some good foxhole buddies. I carry my Bible with me all the time, and we read to each other and discuss it together. I've at last seen just how the Lord can help a guy when he's in a tight. I guess I've not lived as I should have, but from now on, I'm going to try harder to live closer to Him. I'm looking forward to the time when I can come home and live a real Christian life. If I ever need prayers, it's now, and I want you to continue praying for me, as I know you will. You know it takes a lot of courage to go up a hill with the Japs firing down on you from the top, and laying in a fox-hole at night with hand grenades and shells bursting all around you, but we're not losing very many men. I reckon we're just good soldiers or lucky ones.

Dot said Dell was on Okinawa. Well, he's really in some rough

fighting, but it seems like the end of the war is getting a little nearer.

Tell Dot I'll try to answer her letter as soon as possible. I don't know just how long I'll be here. I've got a lot of letters to write.

How are the boys doing with the farming? I guess they are about through by now.

Well, it's getting late so I'll close for now and write again tomorrow if I have time.

Answer real soon.

Love always,
Ocie.

Witzenhansen, Germany
July 14, 1945

Dear Deck,

May I take this time to express my appreciation for The Leader, which is reaching me regularly. You know, the old home town paper is a good morale builder. Morale is something I need very much since the army of occupation drew my number.

My work is easy, so I haven't any room to gripe there. Maybe I go haul in a load of gas, haul guards, haul water, or maybe take a load of boys to a USO show. We all fight for the long trips which come up every now and then. I took some boys of this battalion to Frankfurt last week. They were on their way home, and I never saw a happier bunch of boys. This week I went after books and the supplies for the school which this battalion is starting Monday.

Thanks again for the Leader. Here's hoping to be back in Wellington before long.

Sincerely,
Kenyard C. Poteet.

In the first three years of war the United States poured about 60,000,000,000 board feet of lumber into the conflict.

Town And Farm In Wartime

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 191st week of the war against Japan to:

1. Be ready to answer local calls for help from short-handed farmers. By working with the Crop Corps you will do your part in assuring adequate food supplies.

2. Take a non-nursing auxiliary hospital job. Hospitals are overcrowded and badly in need of permanent help. Apply at your local hospital.

3. Report all overcharges, however small, to the Price Control Board of your Ration Board. Without this check by individual shoppers, prices cannot be held down. You need not give your name.

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats — Red Stamps Q2 through U2, last date for use, August 31; Red Stamps V2 through Z2, September 30; Red Stamps A1 through E1, October 31; Red Stamps F1 through K1, November 30.

Processed Foods — Blue Stamps

Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, last date for use August 31; Blue Stamps D1 through H1, September 30; Blue Stamps J1 through N1, October 31; Blue Stamps P1 through T1, November 30.

Sugar Stamps—Stamp 36 expires August 31.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 continue valid indefinitely.

NEW WAR RATION BOOK TO APPEAR IN DECEMBER

War Ration Book Five, "smaller than a dollar bill" and containing just half as many stamps as the last one issued, will be distributed through the public schools in December, Chester Bowles, Administrator of OPA, has announced. At the same time the new "A" Gasoline Ration Book will be issued.

Distribution will take place at school houses or other public buildings throughout the nation from December 3 through December 15. OPA district offices will fix the exact time for each local area. The

new "A" Gasoline Books will go into use December 22, and War Ration Book Five will be used soon after the first of the year for food rationing and for rationing shoes.

CONSUMER PROSPECTS FOR SHOES, APPAREL

More leather shoes for civilians will be produced during the last three months of this year than in any previous quarter of 1945, because of scheduled military cutbacks, WPB and OPA announced. A production rise of civilian shoes containing leather in the uppers or soles to approximately 26,000,000 pairs per month during the fourth quarter of 1945 is expected.

Prohibition of the use of the leather soles in production of footwear with moccasin-type or mudd-guard vamps, saddle-type footwear and certain other types of shoes was removed by WPB.

CONSUMER PROSPECTS FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Rationing of gas cooking and gas heating stoves to consumers will end July 31, OPA and WPB said in a joint announcement. Combination ranges, except oil-gas combinations, also will be sold certificate-free after that date, oil cooking, oil heating, combination oil-gas stoves and oil conversion burners for stoves will remain rationed. An order requiring manufacturers to use additional quantities of water-soften-

ing "builder" materials in products will increase by ten per cent the United States production of household "heavy duty" laundry type soaps, the Department of Agriculture said.

QUOTAS FOR CIVILIAN TIRES SET FOR AUGUST

August quotas of 2,500,000 passenger car tires and 386,862 small truck tires for civilian motorists, exactly the same as for July, and a reduced quota of large truck tires were announced by WPB and OPA. The quota of truck tires size 8.25 and larger was cut from 234,308 in July to 200,000 for August.

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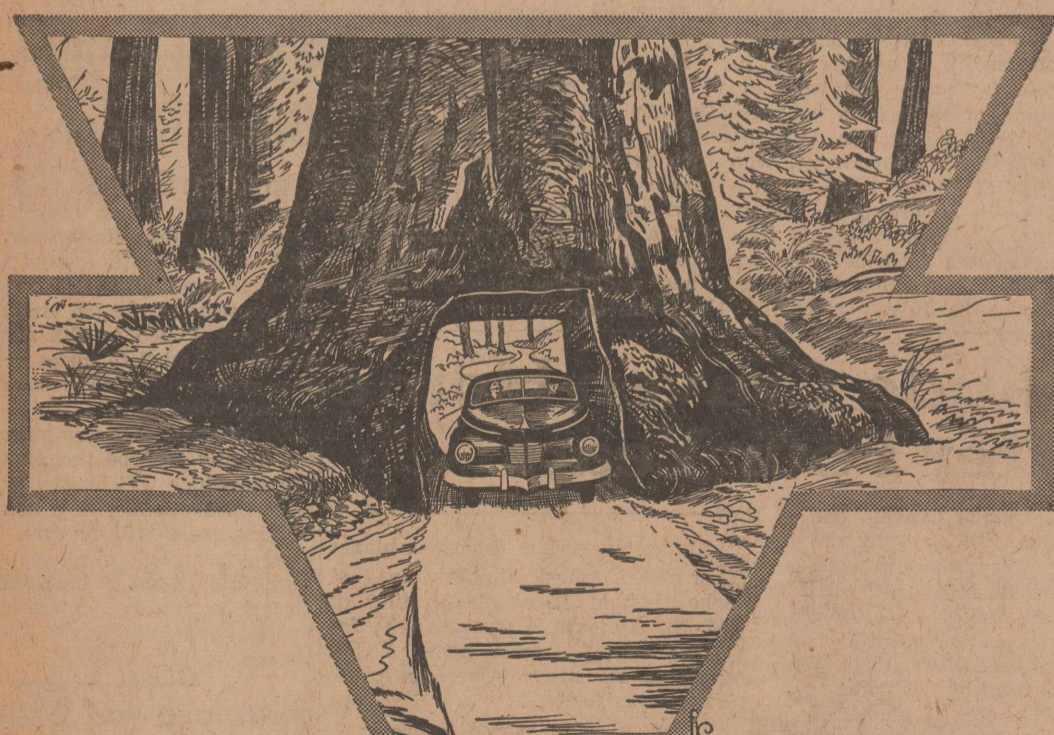
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Prince Albert Tobacco, Can— 10c	CIGARETTES 19c As long as they last, pkg.
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RED GRAPES 15c Pound	Tender MEATS
LETTUCE 10c Head	ROAST 28c Baby Beef, pound
POTATOES 19c No. 1, 5 lbs.	MILK FED CALVES— LOIN STEAK 42c or T-BONE, pound
BLACK-EYED PEAS 5c Pound	SAUSAGE 35c Pure Pork, pound
SUNKIST LEMONS 29c Dozen	SHORT RIBS 21c Low points, pound
BAB-O 10c Can	HAVE YOU TRIED OUR HOT BARBECUE 49c Boneless, pound
LUCKY DAY FLOUR \$1.19 25 lbs.	SPINACH 9c No. 2 can
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SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

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SWEARINGEN

By MRS. DOC TURNER

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Frank Boyles and Walter Gentry have been visiting their mother who is ill in Amarillo.

Those attending the quilting at Mrs. Rube Mitchell's were Mrs. Wayne Hull, Mrs. Hill Wells, Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough and daughter, Mrs. C. E.

Allen, Mrs. Barney Floyd, Mrs. C. E. Pitts, Mrs. Frank Boyles, Mrs. George Creed, Mrs. Sam Brown, and Mrs. Clyde Brown. Those visiting were Mrs. Ed Booth, Mrs. Blufford Booth, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Mrs. Souder, Mrs. Ray Mitchell of Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Stuart of Lakeview, Mrs. Duke Osborn of Lakeview, and Miss Agnes Thomas of Lubbock. The next quilting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jarrell. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sustaie and family of Orange, and Mrs. Jim Cooper and son of Sulphur Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts for the past week. Everyone is invited to the revival being held at Swearingen by Elder Richardson, the pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their assistance when our sheds, hogs and chickens burned at our home on Tuesday night. We greatly appreciate the help extended us at this time. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Eldorado were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch.

Mrs. D. M. Dowdy and Mrs. Sasser visited Mrs. Robert Breedlove in Memphis Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Henry of Erick, Okla., spent last week with Miss Nellie Bly Slay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell returned Sunday from Brownville where they visited last week with their son, Gilbert Bell, and his brother, E. F. Bell.

Mrs. Eva Gosnell left Sunday for Hereford where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson went to Amarillo Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock, and to bring their granddaughter, Marilyn Dickey, home after a visit with Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry returned on Sunday night after a week in Seminole, Okla., with her aunt, Mrs. Effie Sarratt.

Miss Dorothy Norman of Lubbock was in Wellington during the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Gerald Hardy of Quanah was here during the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague and Mrs. Hardy, who is here with them.

Mrs. L. P. Duncan and daughter, Mrs. Helen Thompson, have returned from Caddo, Okla., where they have been visiting their sister and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holmes and children, Donald Gene and June Marion, and V. M. Brown of Oklahoma City spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, W. E. Holmes and A. S. J. Lockhart.

Miss Christine Lindley of Hereford has been visiting friends and relatives in Wellington for the past few days.

Bill Derr Bengé of Fort Worth is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bengé.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunbar and family of Edgewood have been here visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Carlisle, and Mr. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burden and small daughter and son, Lt. A. L. Burden, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. J. L. Hopkins and family of Albuquerque, N. M., were guests of Mr. Burden and Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden. Lt. Burden was a prisoner of war in Germany for thirty-one months.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop accompanied Mrs. Minnie Largent to Fort Worth August 4, where she will be under treatment by a heart specialist.

Mack Saied Jr. returned Friday from Quanah where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Plaska were in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White of Plainview have been here visiting relatives and friends.

Dan Jones visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Robertson and family will be here for two weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wynn.

Mrs. J. C. Hunsaker and Miss Teresa Hunsaker left Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma City where they will visit Mr. Hunsaker.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Jett and family and Mrs. Coy Isaacs and daughter of Shamrock visited Mrs. Jett's mother and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McKinney and daughter of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro McKinney here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shannon of Munday visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallegher left last Wednesday for Clark, Colo.

Miss Callie Curtner of Dallas and Miss Edna Bess Curtner of Fort Worth arrived Sunday to spend a week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Russell and Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck of Amarillo were here during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Russell visited his sister, Mrs. John Bevers, and Mr. Bevers, and Mr. and Mrs. Beck visited Mrs. Flora Russell.

Mrs. Rabon Balch and son, James, of Gatesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thomas and family.

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Home Wedding Sunday Eve Unites Miss Katherine Clark And Pfc. George Huffman

Impressive home rites united Miss Katherine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, and Pfc. George Huffman of Fort Lewis, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie Huffman of Long Beach, California, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. An improvised altar of greenery and cathedral tapers in candelabra formed the background for the double ring ceremony, read by Rev. H. H. Kinkeade.

The bride wore a white crepe dress fashioned with a draped skirt and a white half-hat of net. Her corsage was an orchid. Her only jewelry was a crystal necklace of her grandmother's.

The bride graduated from high school in the class of 1944 and attended college at Mary Hardin Baylor. Since last February she has made her home in Long Beach with her sister, Mrs. Lawson Holton.

Mrs. Lawson Holton attended her sister as matron of honor and wore an aqua dress with bow trim. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Clifton Clark, brother of the bride, was best man.

The groom received his education in the Long Beach schools and for the past two years has been in the service. He fought in France with the 79th Infantry Division and was wounded on November 14. He has been in the hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington and will report back there on August 21 after a two weeks furlough.

RECEPTION

After the wedding a reception was held for the wedding guests. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth, and appointed in crystal and silver. The tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and military groom. Miss Allene Raburn served the cake and Mrs. Chris Wellfield of Amarillo served the punch.

Guests attending the wedding were registered by Mrs. Charles Holman. They were Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade and Susie Vaye; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, O. B. Jr., Joe, Don Roy, Randal and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haralson, Miss Verda Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holloway, Mrs. Sam White and Mary Gail; Mrs. Bobbie Gholson, Misses Sue Leach, Mary McClaskey, Bobbie Brewer, Wynona Smith, Betty Berry, Dorothy Norman of Lubbock, Christine Lantney of Hereford, Mrs. Raburn Holton of Mission; Mrs. Chris Wellfield of Amarillo, Miss Allene Raburn, Mrs. Lawson Holton, Johnnie and Clifton Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

The couple left after the reception for Amarillo where they spent the week end. They will leave for the west coast next Saturday.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. T. B. Burns In Holman Home

On Friday afternoon, August 3, Mrs. Thomas B. Burns, recent bride, was named honoree at a shower in the home of Mrs. H. B. Holman. The guests were entertained between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. After several games the gifts were opened by the honoree and displayed for the guests.

The guests were Mrs. H. T. Molton, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Arthur Molton, Mrs. D. C. Beard, Mrs. Dug Givens, Miss Virginia Hood, Mrs. Nell Gray, Mrs. Loyd Sutton, Velva Holman, Clifford Conner, Mary Ellen Sutton, Mary Ella Bush, honoree and hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Garland



Mrs. George A. Huffman

Mrs. Huffman was before her marriage Sunday, August 5, Miss Katherine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark. The wedding was solemnized in the Clark home at 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday evening.

Ways To Stretch Sugar For Canning

Corn syrup may be substituted for part or all of the sugar used in home canning or freezing of fruits, according to Mrs. Winifred J. Levenenz, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Corn sugar may be used for the same purposes, but brown sugar or syrups, such as sorghum, which have a strong flavor are not desirable.

Honey may be used as a substitute for a small part of the sugar, but it affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. However, it is satisfactory for canning figs and making fruit pickles, the specialist says. It is not recommended for use with frozen foods.

"Never use saccharin in canning," Mrs. Levenenz warns, "for heat makes it bitter." Saccharin can only be used when the fruit is served, but a doctor should be consulted regarding its use for too much saccharin may be harmful.

In substituting corn syrup for part of the sugar in canning, use one cup of sugar and two cups of corn syrup to six cups of water. This makes a thin syrup which is desirable from a nutritional standpoint. If the syrup is used to replace all the sugar, the proportion should be one-half to three-fourths cups of syrup to one cup of water.

One syrup which is said to be excellent for use in canning is "invert sugar" which can be made at home and is sweeter than natural sugar or syrup. To make it, mix two cups of sugar and one cup of water. Add one-fourth teaspoon of tartaric acid obtainable at any drug store. Cover this sugar, water and tartaric acid mixture and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Allow it to cool. The invert sugar made this way is nearly twice as sweet as plain syrup of the same weight. For a thin syrup, use one-fourth cup of invert sugar to one cup of water. This is also good for sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream, and beverages.

Bush, Mrs. E. Bush, Mrs. Jerry Ivy, Mrs. Jerry Conner, Mrs. A. J. Pike and Mrs. Odis Jessie.

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Thurs., Aug. 9, 1945

Miss Bertha Mae Sutton And F-O Thomas B. Burns Marry At Childress

A wedding of interest to their many friends in this county was that of Miss Bertha Mae Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sutton of Wellington, to Flight Officer Thomas B. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burns of Nebraska. The wedding took place in Childress on Saturday, July 7, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the presence of a few close friends.

The bride wore a white lace dress with matching accessories. She attended school in Wellington.

The groom, who was stationed at the Childress Army Air Field at the time of their marriage, is now stationed in Florida. Mrs. Burns is in Wellington with her parents at the present but will join her husband in the near future.

Miss Laverne Eiland Takes Vows With John G. Sechrist, S 1-c Saturday, August 4



Mrs. Kenneth L. Claney

Mrs. Claney, the former Miss Juanita Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cole of Littlefield, was married on July 15, in Plainview. The bride and her parents are former county residents. Lt. and Mrs. Claney are making their home in Enid.

Four Generations Present At S. L. Lindsey Home For Reunion

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey were Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smart of Corpus Christi, who were honored at a family reunion. The relatives gathered for the reunion were served dinner picnic style at the City Park. In the afternoon the guests took pictures and visited. Four generations pictures were made of Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Lindsey, and Mrs. Lindsey's children and grandchildren.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, and Mrs. L. M. McWright and Janice of Pampa; Mrs. R. W. Sturch, Kenneth, Mary and Shirley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smart of Modesto, California; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lindsey and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Lindsey; Mrs. Rodman Stafford and Norma; Mrs. Joe Coleman and Anne; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smart of Corpus Christi; Edith Lindsey and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey.

Mrs. Bob Wilder Is Hostess To Houselog Club

Mrs. Bob Wilder was hostess to the Houselog Demonstration Club last Tuesday when Miss Hyer gave a demonstration on the preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezing.

During the business session, plans were made for the annual Club picnic to be at the City Park on the night of August 17.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Olan Lowe, Earl Bowen, S. I. Beattie, Hubert Bowen, Bill Seale, F. Fourmentin, J. A. Lowe, Francis Roberts, Marvin Seale, and Miss Charline Hyer and Mrs. Wilder, hostess; guests were H. C. Hyer, Mrs. V. J. Simpson and Mrs. Lillah Campsey.

Miss Mattie Yarbrough Given Sunday Shine Box By Friends

Miss Mattie Yarbrough who is ill was honored on Friday, July 27, when a number of friends gave her a Sunday shine box. The party was held in the W. D. Chandler home.

Attending were Mrs. Mat Eiland, Mrs. W. C. Lee, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. A. Coleman, Mrs. Bud Rippetoe, Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Shirley Davis, Mrs. William Squyres, Mrs. Luke Beck, Mrs. Jack Beck, Mrs. D. L. Morris, Mrs. G. D. Thomas and Mrs. Charles Little.

Personal

Mrs. Altus May of San Angelo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Yates spent last week end at Lake Kemp fishing.

Mrs. Bettie Abel of McAlester, Okla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Leggett.

Mrs. John Ford and son, Johnny, left Amarillo Sunday evening by plane for Boston, Mass., where she will meet her husband, who has just returned from the European theater.

Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier has recently returned from an extended visit in Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

Mrs. Joe Hill and children of Houston and Mrs. John French recently made a trip to Midland, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill and family. They also visited in Lubbock.

E. B. Berryman of Hereford was here on business Saturday. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patrick are spending this week in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hausen-defuel of Houston are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Hill and family, and A. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell of Amarillo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anson of Denver, Colo., visited last Thursday with Mrs. Ona Smith.

Bess Finley returned last Sunday from Dallas where she attended market and visited.

James Winter returned Monday from a week's visit in Oklahoma City.

Those present at a family reunion at the Childress Park were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and family, Mrs. Eddie Strong, Miss Roemary Strong, Mrs. M. M. Bledsoe, Betty Lou Godbey, Sue Nelson, Cpl. Cordell Coffee, Willa Jean Cummings, John Coffee, Dick Little, Wayne and Weldon Sullivan and Mrs. M. M. Bledsoe, all of Wellington, Mrs. Altus May of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bledsoe and H. L. Bledsoe of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and family and Ernest Curry of Memphis.

Bill Berryman and daughter, Pansy Mae, of Hale Center were here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman.

Misses Doris Marshall and Doris Young visited Sunday in Quanah with Mrs. Elzie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frank have returned from a vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and sons, Benny and Joe Lynn, are visiting in Clovis, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller.

Mrs. Lee McEachern and daughters, Ruth and Lelia, of Pasadena, Calif., returned home last Wednesday after spending the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tension, and sisters, Mrs. Arzene Winter, Mrs. Guy Bumpass and Mrs. Bertha Hefley.

Mr. and Mrs. Deavenport Strong of Pasadena, Calif., have been here visiting his brother, J. M. Strong, and family.

Miss Bobbie Keller Is Married To James E. Abel Here Last Thursday Morning



Mrs. R. C. Patrick

Mrs. Patrick, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Gray, was before her marriage July 30, Miss Curtistine Gray. The bride and groom are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bob Patrick, and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mullins visited the first of the week in Ft. Worth.

A wedding of interest to their many friends here was that of Miss Bobbie Keller and James E. Abel on Thursday morning, August 2. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. R. Lawson. Miss Margaret Shields, Claude McKinney and M. P. Watkins were attendants to the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keller. She has lived in Collingsworth County all of her life and graduated from Wellington High School in 1942. For the past several months she has been employed at Cochran Drug.

For her wedding she wore a pink dress with white accessories.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bettie Abel of Fort Supply, Oklahoma. For many years he has made his home here with his sister, Mrs. Bob Leggett. He attended school in Mangum, Okla., and graduated from Wellington High School in 1938.

Before entering service on January 2, 1942, he was a furrier. He was returned to the States March 10, 1945, after serving in the 8th Air Force in England for almost three years, and received his discharge May 28.

The couple will make their home in Wellington.



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Garland, whose new starring film for Metro-Goldwyn picture, the Technicolor musical "Meet Me in St. Louis," is playing Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. The cast includes Marjorie Main, Mary Astor, Tom Drake, Chill Wills, Marjorie Reynolds, Leon Ames and Lucille Brenner, among many

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

All talk in Wellington Tuesday, outside of essential business and trade talk, concerned the atomic bomb. The news of the German surrender was nothing to compare with it. People with sons in the Pacific said hopefully that maybe it would bring the war with Japan to a quicker end; but even as they talked about what was uppermost in their emotions there was a look of awe on their faces. It was as if their sub-conscious minds were trying to tell them of the unbelievable possibilities of this new invention both for good and evil.

There was considerable loose talk by some who do not know the difference between an atom and an elephant. But on the whole it was wholesome. Those who know the most about science in our little community were the first to realize that something spiritual in mankind must be developed to equalize and rationalize this new scientific discovery. By it man has unlocked a power that could destroy all civilization.

Preachers of the vision and heart of the late Dr. George W. Truett could have a field day on such a historic occasion. The lack of Will Rogers in a time when a growing bureaucracy with its stifling regimentation needed deflating has been mourned by millions. But that need is nothing as compared to the need for a great spiritual voice to lead the people. This must be a man of great natural intelligence, great devotion and great vision. Such were Joshua, Ezekiel, Elijah and St. Paul in their time.

This is no attempt to explain the atomic bomb. It is simply a generalized report of the reactions of some people in this community.

Most substances have a balance. It is like the moon moving around the earth. The centrifugal force is terrific; but the attraction of the earth is enough to hold the moon in its orbit. The same thing holds for the earth as it revolves around the sun. But the same principle also holds for the smallest part of the earth—the atom.

Radium happens to be one thing that is not in balance. To put it in plain words, there is not enough attraction at the center to keep all the atoms in balance. Some of these escape. They make heat of a sort, which doctors use sometimes in curing cancer.

For fifty years scientific men have known that this power was latent in the atom. It is only now that they have discovered how to unloose this terrific power. It is awesome to think about.

Now I will turn to something that I know more about than the atom, which is the weather. (And I know much more than "that man"). Don't get too worried. We had a good rain on July 9, and the period from August 18 to September 10 is our period to get a rain. I do not go by almanacs, fur on the animals, feathers on the fowls or signs in the sky. I go by only one recipe—the history of the rainfall in this county as I read it in the files of The Wellington Leader. I predict rain every late spring and every early fall. Some day I will miss; but when I do my record will be one miss as compared to a hundred misses for all other weather prophets in this county.

Pete Boverie has written from over the seas to say that he was sorry that I had to quit writing this column. Thanks very much, Pete, but if you will write the War Department and tell them to send J. K. Porter home quick, I will promise to write this gossip, etc., every week. Jackie has been in over four years, and I think it is time he was coming home. Maybe Jackie wants to continue in aviation. In that case, Pete, just send me any other good G. I. printer.

Carter Holcomb is leaving this week. He was one of the two Collingsworth County men commissioned on the battlefield. None of the women seemed to be able to collar him; but I did and something of his story will be in The Leader next week. It is not as informative as the one I secured one night when he and James Sullivan were over at my house when my wife was out of town.

Bura Handley has a commonsense and a humane plan for permanent beautification of the Wellington cemetery. It has the approval of the council and the cemetery association. There is going to be one delicate point. This concerns the need of leveling the ground over graves. Nothing will be done unless the people who have loved ones buried there approve of the plan. My own thought is that it is a good plan and that the people should study it. There will be more about this later.

Revival Starts At Christian Church August 26

Subject for the Sunday service at the First Christian Church will be "If I Lay Foundations Only, What?"

Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor, reminds the public of the forthcoming revival, which starts August 15 to continue through August 26 with Rev. G. C. Schurman as evangelist. Rev. Schurman is state evangelist for his church and an outstanding man in his field.

Sgt. and Mrs. Blake Rogers of Camp Crowder, Mo., and Mrs. Inez Bickerstaff and son, Winifred, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Judge Holton and their father, J. C. Rogers, who is ill.

Who's New In Collingsworth

The following eleven babies were born at St. Joseph's Hospital last month:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram announce the birth of Joy Ann, born July 5. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. Ingram has recently returned from the European theater, and expects to go to the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Langford announce the birth of twin boy and girl, Darel Dan and Carol Jan, on July 6. Darel Dan weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces, and Carol Jan weighed 6 pounds.

Rita Irene Moody was born to Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lee Moody on July 14. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Mr. and Rube McClain announce the birth of Franklin Rudolph, weighing 8 pounds 5 1-2 ounces, on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stratton announce the birth of a son, Joe Bob, on July 28. He weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces.

Peggy Juanita Colson, 7 pounds 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Colson on July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sain are parents of a boy, Frank Richardson born July 19 and weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mary Katherine Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley, was born July 25. She weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Francis of Erick, Okla., announce the birth of Ronald Gaylen on July 24. The boy weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tas Betts announce the birth of a daughter.

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ter, Katy Laruth, on July 31. She weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

On July 26 a son, Tommy Joe, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cupit.

Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Christian announce the birth of a son, Robert Howard, on July 27, at Asbury Park, New Jersey. The baby weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Ashworth of Franklin, Tenn., are the parents of a son, Billy Casey Jr., born on August 2 and weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces. Lt. and Mrs. Ashworth are former residents of Wellington.

Baptist Revival Under Way At Swearingen

The revival meeting of the Swearingen Baptist Church is now in progress with the pastor, J. O. Richardson in charge of preaching. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster are

leading the singing and in charge of special music.

The daily services, beginning at 9:15 p. m., will continue through Sunday night, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bearden and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, her parents, left this week for Colorado.

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FOR SALE: My 5-room modern house and three lots. Double garage and servants house. Will trade for grassland. Located at 1001 Childress St. Otto Buerger, phone 906F12. 5-tfc

FOR SALE: Good young milch cow, \$65. See Odell Brown, 1008 Amarillo St. 5-1p

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News

from the Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard



Sgt. Grant Jolley Jr. is to be promoted to Staff Sergeant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolley, have been notified. Sgt. Jolley was inducted last July, and has been stationed at Camp Wolters during the whole period of his service. During his one furlough he was at home to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. In 1944 he was the boxing champion of Camp Wolters.

Pfc. Elvis Pitts, USMC, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts, of the Ring community. Pfc. Pitts was en route from San Diego to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

Pfc. Wilson Stephens has recently been visiting his brother, John Stephens and family, and his mother of Hedley.

With the 24th Division on Mindanao Island in the Philippines—A former Collingsworth County boy, Pfc. Murren C. Carmack, is a member of this famed division that has been fighting the Japs since early 1944.

Carmack is a veteran of 5 invasions. His first baptism of combat was at Hollandia, New Guinea in early '44. After successfully completing the campaign there, his division spearheaded the attack on Leyte, thus beginning the liberation of the Philippines.

In further action he landed at Subic Bay, Luzon, then after that action he landed on the historic and famed Bataan, and Mindoro.

At present he is on Mindanao to finish the job of eliminating Japs that started at New Guinea.

He writes his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmack, formerly residents of Quail, now of Canon City, Colo., one interesting item of hunting snipers with howitzers instead of rifles. They have driven the Japs into the hills where they have only one escape route. On the side of the hill the Japs have a supply dump. With high powered binoculars the Americans are able to watch every movement on the ridge. Each time a Jap shows up, the howitzers open up and send him to join his ancestors. Thus the Japs aren't able to harass our men with snipers or to carry supplies away from the dump.

He is one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmack in the service.

Pfc. I. Valgeng Carmack, a

ground crew member with the 8th Air Force that was largely responsible for keeping the planes flying while his comrades battled the Luftwaffe into submission. At present he is based in England.

Cpl. Gerald Carmack is now stationed at Amarillo, and is studying B-29's. He war formerly a gunnery instructor at Kingman, Arizona.

Sgt. Curtis Dobbins left Wednesday to return to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple after a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dobbins. Sgt. Dobbins recently returned from overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graham have received word that their son, Pvt. Paul U. Graham arrived in Calcutta, India on July 10. He left the States on June 1. Pvt. Graham, now attached to a Military Police unit, was inducted into the Infantry a year ago.

T-Sgt. T. L. Carlisle and family were here last Wednesday visiting his father, C. L. Carlisle. T-Sgt. Carlisle, mechanic on a B-29, has been in the Army for seven years. He has recently been transferred from Walker Field, Kansas to Randolph Field.

FORT SILL, Okla.—Private W. L. Green, Route 6, Wellington, has been selected to attend the Enlisted Radio Repairman course of the Field Artillery School at this post.

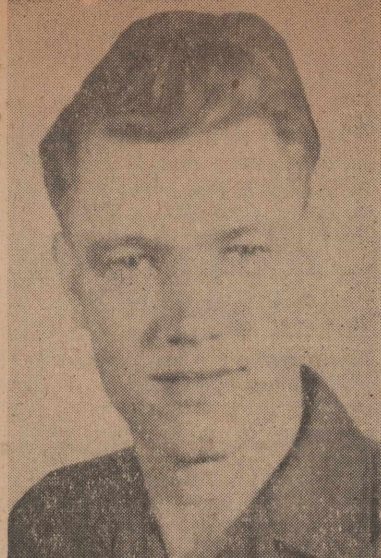
Private Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green, Route 6, Wellington.

Enlisted men and officers are constantly returning to the nation's only Field Artillery School for instruction in the latest artillery tactics and techniques.

The accuracy and effect with which artillery fire has been delivered on the enemy by our troops overseas reflects the value of this training.

Film strips for use in University of Texas freshman English classes, emphasizing the fundamentals of good English—punctuation, spelling, grammar, sentence structure—are being prepared by Dr. Joseph Jones, assistant professor of English. The films will be used on an experimental basis in the winter session which begins next November.

For Results, use the Want Ads.



Pfc. Ernest Hardin

One of the younger men of this county in the armed forces is Pfc. Hardin, son of Mrs. J. W. Hardin. Now stationed in Germany, he had this picture taken on a trip to Berlin.

ABRA

By PATSY RUTH BRADLEY

Mrs. John Groves and Della Jo went with relatives from Shamrock Saturday night to visit a brother, Arthur Puett, in Tucumcari, New Mexico, who is in ill health. Mrs. Groves returned home Monday.

Guss Gooch and Ronald went to the Boys' 4-H encampment at Lake McClellan Wednesday and returned Friday.

Pvt. Kenneth Laycock notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laycock this week that he had been moved to Camp Adair, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harvey received word from their son, Pvt. Davis Harvey, that he had arrived in Oceanside, California, where he reported back to duty after being home on furlough.

Mrs. Guss Gooch and Cecil and Mrs. Gooch's mother were in Childress Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harvey and children, Wilton and Barbara, and Paul, Donald, Patsy Ruth and Harvey Pat Bradley were visitors in the Painter home near Hedley last Sunday. The Painter family are former residents of this community. Their son, Pvt. J. H. Painter, was home after serving in the armed forces in Europe. He expects to be sent to the Pacific.

Mrs. John Groves and Edna Pearl spent Wednesday in the Pat Bradley home where they helped to can peaches.

Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Laycock arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laycock Friday. Capt. Laycock has been in Europe for almost two years.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(Mrs. Mike Carter of Dodson received this letter from her son, Pfc. Franklin D. Carter.)

Somewhere in the Pacific Dear Mother,

How are you this morning? I'm as usual. Not anything wrong with me. I never thought I would get tired just laying around sleeping, eating, and reading a book now and then, but I'm so tired that I could scream. But that wouldn't do any good. Maybe some day we will hit land again. Sometimes I think that there isn't any earth anywhere. So much for that.

Boy, I sure would like to get some mail. It seems like months since I heard from anyone.

Do you ever hear of any of the boys that I finished school with? I sure would like to run in to some of them. What about Joe Lowrie? Tell me about all of them if you know anything. Where is Calvin, Johnny Dawson, Vernon Baird, Ralph Wynn, and Pinky? I don't know what made me want to know about all the fellows. Guess I'm just a little homesick or something. Last night all I could think of was going back to Texas.

How are the sales now? They should be picking up a little as people's sudan and grass is getting good grazing. Or is it dry again? How does the cotton and feed look? Have you cut any alfalfa? And I suppose the cow and calves are getting fat.

I'll bet you sure are working hard now. All I can say is I'm afraid it will be the summer of '47

before I get to make another crop with you unless the Japs do something mighty quick, and a fellow never knows what they may do.

I've been sitting here a good little bit and I'll bet you couldn't guess what I was doing. I've been sitting writing or drawing cattle brands on my pants leg. Here is what we are doing. A fellow to my right is sewing. He is remaking a shirt, cutting it down. He is doing it with needle and thread by hand. Some are reading anything that they can get their hands on. It doesn't make any difference with them what it is just so it is something to read. The rest are sleeping or writing letters. Up on deck they are sitting around four or five in a bunch playing some kind of card game. Others are just sitting around smoking and talking among themselves. At about six-thirty in the morning they begin to line up for breakfast and there is a line until about 8:30. About noon or twelve-thirty another line. It lasts till 1:30 or 2:00. Then around five it starts again and it lasts about an hour and a half or two hours. The rest of the time we sit around doing nothing. Around seven in the evening all doors and window holes are closed. The ship is completely dark as far as the outside is concerned. Then around ten the lights down here go out. They are turned on about six in the morning and a fellow just turned over so the light will be out of his eyes and goes back to sleep until he gets ready to get up.

We have a movie every once in a while in the mess hall. Now and then they get up a program from among the fellows and put it on. But it is the same old routine each day. It is getting pretty tiresome,

but I guess we can tough it out for a few more days.

Write when you can. There isn't any need to tell you that because you will write every day anyway. I'll try to write every time I can mail one. I think we or they will send out mail tomorrow or the next day. I don't know even what day of the week this is for sure. A fellow can sure lose track of time easy.

With lots of love, Duane.

Dear Deskins,

I am on the move again so I would appreciate it if you would change the address of my copy of The Leader to that shown above. I have enjoyed the paper more than I could tell you, and read every word of it each week. Even though I haven't been around Wellington much in the past several years it is still home to me and I am interested in all of the events that occur there.

I am sorry that you have stopped writing your column for it was the first thing I always turned to.

I am being transferred to an advanced base in the Aleutians and although I will miss the beautiful weather of interior Alaska and the beauties of its terrain, I am sure that my work will be more interesting for the hospital there is very large and there will be more work in my specialty. Our work here at Ladd Field has fallen off quite a bit since fewer planes are going to Russia even though we still have a good sized Russian garrison here.

At least I will be glad to get away from this midnight sun business. In the summer it is daylight all 24 hours, and in the winter the sun barely peeks over the horizon



Cpl. Jack Lowe

This young soldier is now on Luzon, with a year's overseas service to his credit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, formerly of Sannorwood, now living in Amarillo.

and goes straight back down again. The summer weather is delightful, and the winter is very cold, but dry, and there is almost no wind.

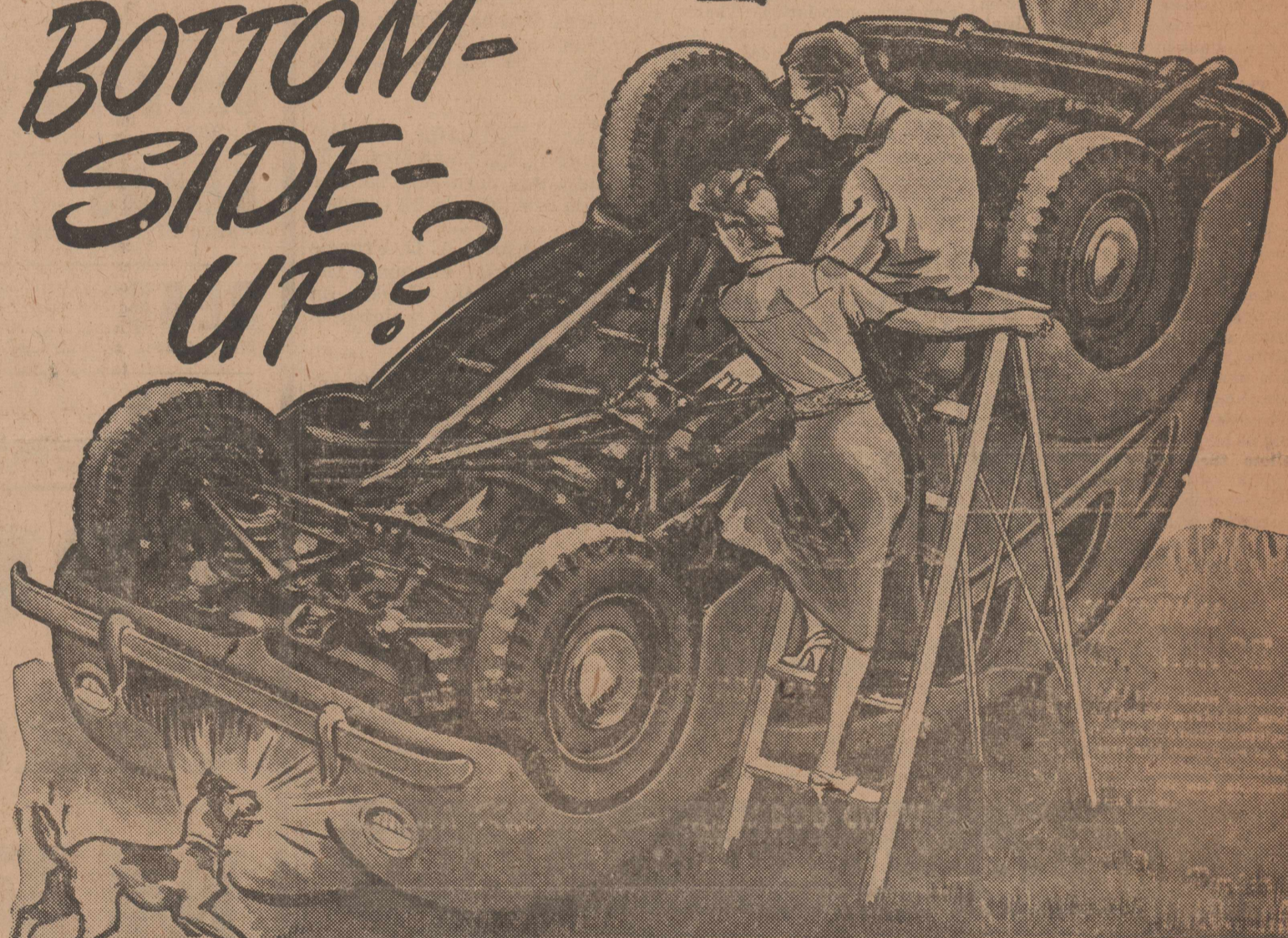
Best personal regards to you and your family.

Robert F. (Pete) Boverie.

Thirty-one University of Texas voluntary Nurses Aides were capped at a recent ceremony, indicating their completion of the required number of hours to become full-fledged Nurses Aides.

Ever See Your Car

BOTTOM-SIDE-UP?



Chances are, you haven't seen your car from this revealing position since the last time your modest Aunt Nellie lifted her skirts above her knees!

Brother, if you want to know the shocking facts of car-life, just sneak a look at your bus from underneath-up! And don't let a shiny hood fool you. It's what you usually can't see that can hurt you!

For instance, take that spring shackle, crummy and crusted with the mud and grime of miles of dusty roads . . . or that dry, rusty spring . . . or that tattered muffler, just hanging on by a thread . . . or that worn, bone-dry tie-rod.

There's plenty more you could see—plenty your Phillips 66 Service Station Man

sees all the time. That's because it's part of his job to look underneath as well as over your car . . . to check and lubricate all those important mechanical parts that are so often out of mind because they're out of sight.

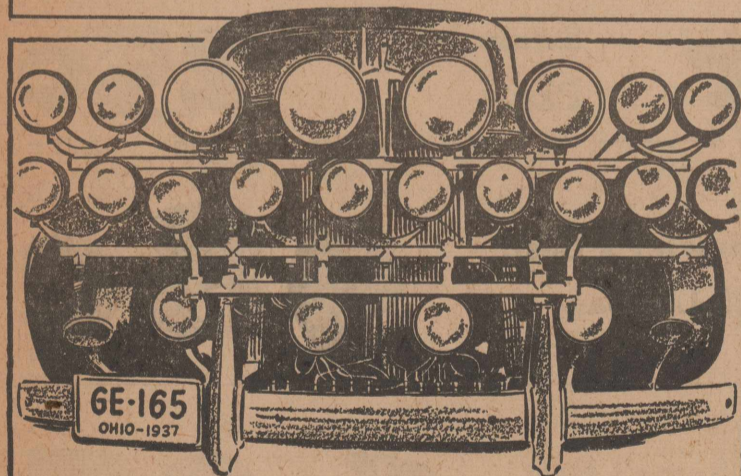
And he knows, probably better than anyone, just how important over-all, underneath lubrication is today! He knows that a loose nut, a broken pin or shackle, can often mean the loss of your car—and it may mean the loss of your life!

An awful lot of cars are going to wind up on the junk heap in the next few months. Don't let yours be one of them! Care for your car for your country! Wherever you see the Orange and Black Phillips 66 sign—drive in and let an expert take that added ounce of precaution which can mean so much to you.



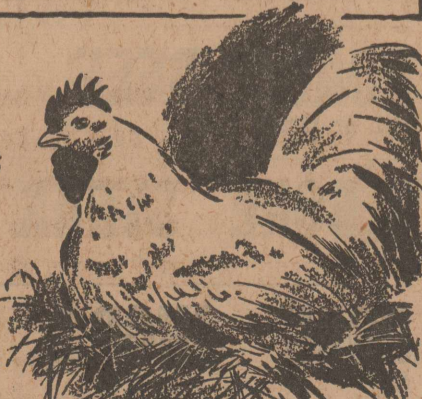
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WEIRD AUTO WITH 22 "EYES" WAS USED TO TEST SEALED-BEAM HEADLIGHTS DEVELOPED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC BEFORE THE WAR. NOW OUR WAR PLANES HAVE SIMILAR G-E LANDING LAMPS TWENTY TIMES BRIGHTER.

ONE EXTRA EGG A DAY FROM A FLOCK OF 300 HENS WILL PAY FOR LIGHTING THE POULTRY HOUSE AND WARMING THEIR DRINKING WATER ALL WINTER.



4,735 WAR VETS WERE EMPLOYED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES BY THE END OF 1944.



Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sun, 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Mon. through Fri. 6:45 p. m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Mon. through Fri. 4:00 p. m. EWT, CBS.

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Farm Security To Aid Veterans

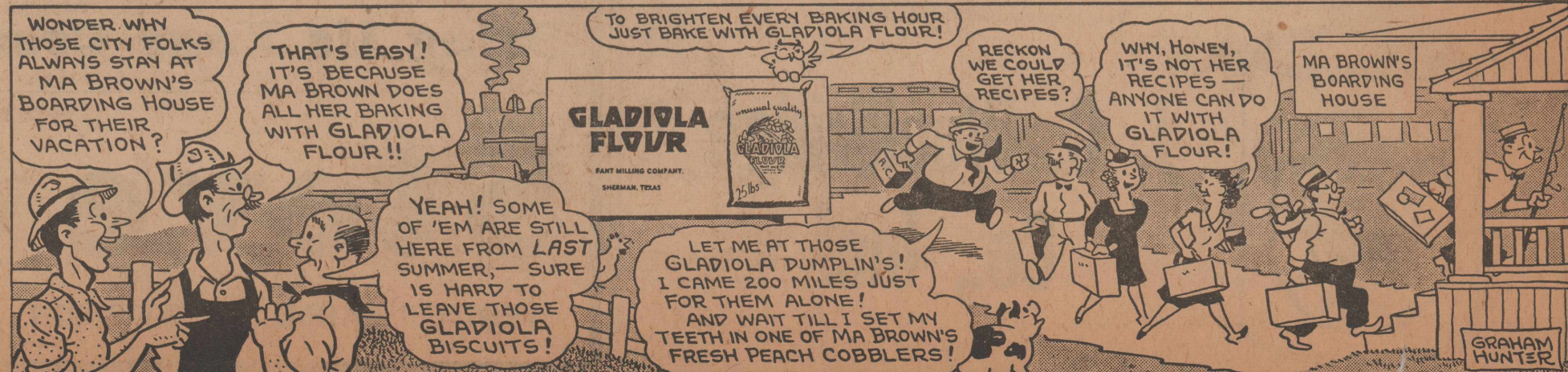
Servicemen of Collingsworth County returning from military duty and interested in establishing themselves on family-type farms may apply at the Farm Security Administration office for a government loan covering full cost of land and improvements. A limited number of such loans may be made in this county as a result of a new \$25,000,000 appropriation Congress has voted FSA for a farm ownership program for veterans.

Veteran loans may run for 40 years and bear three per cent interest. Only those who are unable to obtain adequate financing through other sources are eligible for an FSA loan. Interested veterans are invited to visit the FSA office at Wellington and make application for a loan. Each farm is appraised in line with its actual value based on its long-time earning capacity. The eligibility of applicants will be determined by a committee composed of local farmers.

Income from agriculture in Texas was 13 per cent higher in March than in March, 1944, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. With the exception of hogs, all classes of livestock showed an increase in income during March.

What a man stands for isn't everything; what he falls for is also important.

POSSUM FLATS . . . THE SUMMER BOARDERS ARRIVE



By GRAHAM HUNTER

Legal Notices

ORDER AND NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION
 WHEREAS, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1945, in regular session, the following order was made and entered of record by the County Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas;

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, TEXAS THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JULY A. D. 1945, BEING A DAY OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF SUCH COURT.

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AND WHEREAS, such petition being examined in open court and the court finding that the same conforms to the provisions of the law in such cases made and provided, Motion was made by Commissioner B. A. Vandivere, seconded by Commissioner G. T. Stephens and carried that the Commissioners' Court order the election as petitioned for.

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on or before the 10th day after such election, the election managers shall make due returns of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against the Stock Law; Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court this 9th day of July, A. D. 1945.

cause public notices thereof to be given for at least thirty days before the day of election by publication of the order therefor in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County, Texas, and by posting copies of such order at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, Texas and at some public place in each Justice Precinct of said county.

THEREFORE, in obedience to said order, I, H. S. Riggs, in my official capacity as County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas, do hereby order that such election be held in accordance with the order of the Commissioners' Court and notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and throughout Collingsworth County, Texas on the 25th day of August A. D. 1945 in each of the regular Voting Precincts within such county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Collingsworth County, Texas.

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Quinton Brewer

Herbert Bearden

These two brothers-in-law not only took their basic training together, went overseas together, and fought with the 63rd Division, one of the first to cross the Siegfried Line. They are still in Germany, and both wear the Combat Infantry Badge. Pfc. Quinton Brewer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer, while Pfc. Herbert Bearden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bearden. His wife is the former Miss Ruby Brewer. He also has received the Bronze Star Medal.

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Loy D. Harvey Returns To U. S.

Marine Private Loy D. Harvey of Star Route, McLean, Texas, recently returned to the States after serving 9 months in the Pacific.

Private Harvey was wounded during the Okinawa campaign while serving with the First Marine Division as a Browning Automatic Rifleman.

Loy enlisted in the Marine Corps at Oklahoma City in April, 1944.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harvey who reside at Star Route, McLean, Texas.

Nazarene Revival Starts At Dodson On August 12

The Church of the Nazarene will begin a revival at Dodson on Sunday, August 12, which will continue through the 19th. Rev. K. L. Van Houten, pastor of the First Nazarene Church of Amarillo, will conduct the services.

Rev. Van Houten has had outstanding success both as pastor of his own church and in evangelistic work. Church officials extend a cordial invitation to everyone in the community to take part in the revival.

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Real Estate Transactions

J. D. Worley, Oleta Deger and husband, Jess Deger, to Lora C. James—lots 8, 9, and 10, block 162, Wellington.

W. H. Culwell and wife to L. A. Gilmore—lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block 188, Wellington.

Lee Miller, Vonda Brothers and husband, H. O. Brothers, to C. W. Roberts—lots 21 and 22, block 191, Wellington.

D. G. Ellis and wife to J. W. Russell—lots 13, 14, block 195, Wellington.

Elmer E. Trimble and wife; Ella Trimble; Ora Eiland and husband, Mat Eiland; Addie Jones and husband, D. B. Jones; Hallie Smith and husband, Willie Smith; Frances Clubb; Norman T. Trimble and wife; Corinne Trimble; Dorothy Rogers and husband, Hayden Rogers; Nellie Bounds and husband, Buster Bounds to A. B. Smith—lots 1 to 24, block 48; lots 1 to 9, inclusive, and 14 to 17 inclusive, block 50; lots 1 to 24, block 49; lots 1 to 23, and 18 to 22, inclusive, block 64, Dodson.

J. W. Thomas and wife to J. E. Walker—southwest one-fourth of section 75, block 12.

Saddle F. Holland to Will Alexander—lots 5, 6 and 7, block 177, Wellington.

Alta Atkinson Hutchins and husband, Marshall Hutchins, to C. E. Pitts—the southwest one-fourth of section 41, block 19.

Mrs. L. M. Jenkins and husband, E. W. Jenkins, to C. N. Allison—the south 48 feet of lot A, block 52, Swearingen addition, Wellington.

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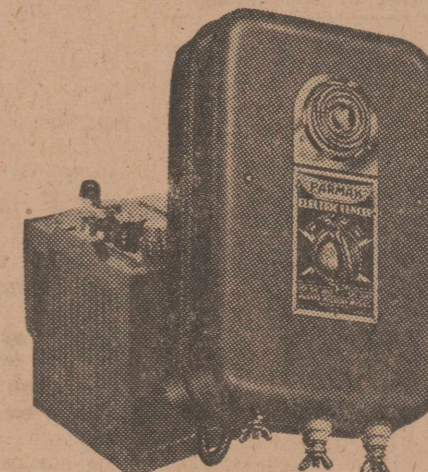
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Editorial

One of the more ticklish problems that will have to be solved after the war against Japan is that of dividing the fishing waters of the northern Pacific. Japan began poaching in our waters off Alaska in 1930. At first, she claimed her fishermen were taking only crabs though photographs showed them taking salmon in violation of treaty provisions. After 1937 Japan defiantly admitted this salmon fishing and no longer tried to disguise her fishing craft and floating canneries.

Undoubtedly Japanese fishing waters will be severely restricted after this war. For one thing, Russia is expected to demand back the fishing territory Japan took from her by the 1905 Treaty of Portsmouth. This includes the productive waters off the Kamchatka Peninsula, in the Sea of Okhotsk and off Sakhalin Island. But Japan will have to be left some fishing waters to keep her people alive, since fish—along with rice—is a basic item in the Japanese diet.

Russia, beset with wartime food demands, has been expanding her fishing operations off Siberia, partly with trawlers and gear we have sent her on lend-lease. Our seafood packers wonder where Russia will use this equipment after the war but have obtained no assurances from the State Department. Our own fishermen have not been idle but have been out to establish squatters' rights in unfamiliar waters. Uncle Sam has equipped a large ship for this exploratory fishing.

Of this year's salmon pack, at least 80 per cent will go to the government. The Alaska pack normally is worth about sixty million dollars. All of this protein-rich fish is used by Americans except for 10 per cent that is exported, mainly to Britain. If we can make a fair division of waters with Russia after the war, our salmon output should be increased.—Dallas News.

A Treasury report says that although we have borrowed nine times more for this war than the last, the cost of borrowing is only a third as great per dollar. It'll seem tough, though, paying off on those three-fold-costlier dollars of World War I while the easier World War II dollars hover just out of this generation's reach.

Price controls can now be lifted on non-essential items. That does not mean, however, that if you are not hungry you can buy a steak.

• Only the Free Eat Well

"Some of our more advanced thinkers," says the Wall Street Journal, "have had the effrontery to put into so many words a statement to the effect that 'freedom is all right but you can't eat it.'"

"Well, perhaps you can't eat freedom. But note one thing. People who do not have freedom are likely not to eat."

Proof of the latter statement become more evident in the United States every day. Due to wartime restrictions, the people of our country have given up many of their freedoms, a principal one being the right to produce and sell.

We have accepted wartime rationing and price control as essential to the distribution of existing supplies. But as we have given up our freedom to produce, supplies have dwindled until the United States today faces acute shortages of the essentials of life. All the alibis that are offered in the name of "anti-inflation" will not supply the nation's need when freedom to produce and sell is gone.—Tom Holmes in The Mansfield News.

• New Game

We run into new ones every week. Last week a woman selling advertisements on a "folder" to be printed somewhere, came in and asked for a copy of the paper. Then she asked if The News would be interested in buying an ad on the "folder." We said we were not interested, and reminded her that a "thank you" is not pay for a copy of The News. Then she said, "Oh, in that case I don't want the paper. I sold an ad to a customer who said I could get a copy of his advertisement here. I'll just go back and have him write one."

Any time a solicitor of "advertising" cannot spend as much as a nickel in town, we don't care for some. Maybe it could be said that The News is entitled to buy "donation advertising" as well as anyone, and we will gladly do so when the donation goes to a worthy cause. The merchant who distributes the "advertising" will get a break that is far in excess of the others. And on the other hand, The News could furnish "folders" for a fraction of the sum accumulated by selling ads to everyone.—T. A. Landers in The McLean News.

• Vacation At Home

Probably as the result of travel difficulties, many families will not go away from home for their vacations this summer, or will content themselves with short trips from home. There are plenty of interesting things to be done around home.

Picnics have always been a highly popular form of recreation. They can be enjoyed near home as well as far away. The food cooked over the outdoor fire has a specially good taste. The picnic ball game has long roused the enthusiasm of the men. They bat balls and run bases as if they were kids again. They may be a bit lame the next day, but it was mighty good fun to see that they could still catch and field a ball, and hit pitching too.—T. B. Klepper in The Foard County News.

• Expensive

About the time we have learned how to live, we reach a stage where the benefit of our training is so limited that it seems too expensive to be practical.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

Jap government workers need not feel that the Tokyo regime is being good to them just because they're being paid quarterly and in advance. Our B-29's are paying them almost daily, and they were told they never would get it from us.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This letter was received by T. J. Way from W-O. Fields Elton Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kesler of near Wellington.)
 July 10, 1945

Dear Mr. Way,
 I imagine I am about the last person on earth whom you expected a letter from, but nevertheless, here goes.

I have intended to drop you a line for a long time, but just haven't gotten around to it. Dad told me you would like some Jap money for your collection, and I happened upon a 10 yen bill which I am sending you with this letter. I also got you a "bolo" knife used by the Filipino guerillas, but can't send it just yet. I thought perhaps you would like to have it.

I was appointed Warrant Officer the 15th of last month. My job is regimental maintenance officer on a large fleet of trucks, stationary engines, and electric generators. I hold a record of excellent on maintenance for the past year and a half. The job isn't new at all because I did it over a year as a Master Sergeant.

When I am lucky enough to get my Wellington Leader I notice most all the men I knew and was raised up with have been killed. Well, I guess a guy is lucky to get out of this thing alive. I can say one thing, we are literally knocking hell right out of them and evidently there is plenty of it in them.

Dad has been telling me about the rains at home. Was glad to hear that you are getting rain this year. I wish I could send you some we have here.

I am quite a busy man now. I am building an electric arc welder out of salvage parts of trucks and generators and am also building a boat out of old salvage parts. I hope to give my men a little pleasure with the boat even though it does take a lot of hard work.

I went out yesterday afternoon and tuned up the big diesel engine in my boat and took her out for a cruise. Got about 12 knots out of her. I am going to put a larger screw on it and increase the speed of the engine about 400 R.P.M. faster and I believe I will be able to get 15 knots at least out of her.

I notice in my Wellington Leader they are putting in applications for several new post-war roads which are badly needed, I'm sure. I can imagine about how roads and equipment have run down since the war started.

Well, I must sign off for now.
 Sincerely yours,
 Elton.

July 12, 1945
 Hunter Field, Ga.

Dear Sirs:
 Familiarizing myself in my own home town is one thing I never expected to do. However, since I am now in the service and having married since moving to California, I can hardly expect you to recognize me as a native daughter. I was the former Jewel Fike, daughter of T. C. Fike, a resident of Wellington.

I was inducted into the service in December of 1944 and having completed six weeks basic in Des Moines, Iowa, I was transferred to Savannah, Georgia. I am stationed here at Hunter Field, Georgia. I have enjoyed every moment of my time in the service and hope to be helping in some small way. I have been trained as an airplane dispatcher. My work is very interesting and I enjoy it immensely.

My husband has just returned from twenty-nine months overseas which was spent in the South Pacific. This enabled me to receive an emergency furlough, from which I have just returned.

While visiting a relative, a former resident of Wellington, I ran across a late edition of the Wellington Leader. It was kind of like old home week to see the names of so many of my old friends. However, I find it difficult to explain the shock and sorrow I felt to read about the death of Drebbon Mars. Seems fantastic to me because I remember him only as a little boy who lived on the farm adjoining ours and also as one of my grade school chums.

Perhaps this is only one of many tragedies that has occurred in my home town, so for that reason I am asking you to please send me the weekly edition of the paper. This way I can keep track of my friends who are in the service because so many of them seem to write the paper. I will gladly pay for the subscription.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Sincerely,
 Pvt. Minnie F. Ivy.

P. S. This letter sounds as though I am interested only in the service friends in the town. This is very untrue. I am interested in knowing all about all my former friends and my relatives who still remain in Wellington. Your paper prints news items of practically all, so therefore, it will keep me informed as to those at home and also in the service.

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LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Box 93 Grand Prairie, Texas

Mr. Deskins Wells. Dear Friend,

Please find enclosed check for \$2.50 for another year's subscription to The Wellington Leader. We certainly enjoy reading it and look forward to getting it each week.

I also want to send you my son's address. He has been transferred to the Infantry.

Wayne is in Germany and so far he doesn't know what they will do with him. Our son-in-law, Pvt. Archie L. Ashton, is home on a 30 day furlough. He and our daughter, Lillian, are visiting us at the present. Archie will report back to Ft. Sam Houston August 5. He arrived in the States from Germany the first part of July.

Our daughter, Wanda's husband, T-Sgt. Jesse L. Catoe, arrived in the States July 22 from China. He is in the Air Corps and completed his missions on a B-24.

Sincerely, Mrs. J. E. Hawkins.

1202 E. 3rd St. Santa Ana, Calif.

Wellington Leader: Enclosed find money order for the Leader another year. We have been in California almost 2 years now, and really feel like it is home. There still seems to be plenty of work but property is high.

Our son, Calvin, who has been in the Navy nearly 9 months took ship about 4 weeks ago for the South Pacific. He felt lucky to have got his training in the States, and most of it here on the west coast. We have had 3 letters from him since he's been on board ship. He's fine, but getting anxious to get settled on a base somewhere. He's training in ordnance. He hopes to see some of the boys from Dodson whom he grew up with when he gets across. Thanks for a good paper.

Mrs. W. R. Newton.

Legrand, Calif. July 26, 1945.

Dear Mr. Wells, As we have changed address once more, will you please change our paper. We miss it so much when it fails to come.

It is almost almost knocking time here, and that means lots of work. The peaches are getting in full swing also. They are a beautiful sight, the Del Montes, just 2700 acres in one orchard.

We still like California, but often think of all the good Texas people we know there. We are now planning a trip back when the Yanks slap these Japs.

Sincerely, Mrs. Cecil Thompson.

St. Mary's Long Beach Hospital Tenth and Linden Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Wells,

Believe it or not I'm back again in St. Mary's Hospital. The bones in my arm haven't knitted yet, so another operation for me in the morning. Yesterday they shaved my arm and my left leg. They are going to get about 6 inches of bone from my left leg this time and put in my arm. The bone graft they did last January didn't do any good. They took the bone out of my hip that time. So maybe this will be my last one—I hope.

I still live in Compton, but not long ago I went over to see Katherine Clark and Cora Holton. When I got over there I also saw Dub Aldridge and Wanda, his wife, also Charles Hajek. Katherine and Cora fixed Charles and me a chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Dad and mother were just up, and they brought me the Wellington Leader. I read every word of it. Sure was bad about Mrs. Barton. I think more should be done than just sending the kid to the reformatory.

Well, Mr. Wells, I guess we are going to make our home in California even after the war. Dad has a nice business here. He has a nice garage and station and used car lot. Everyone in the family sure likes California. Well, I'll write again after the operation.

Always a friend, Billie Allison.

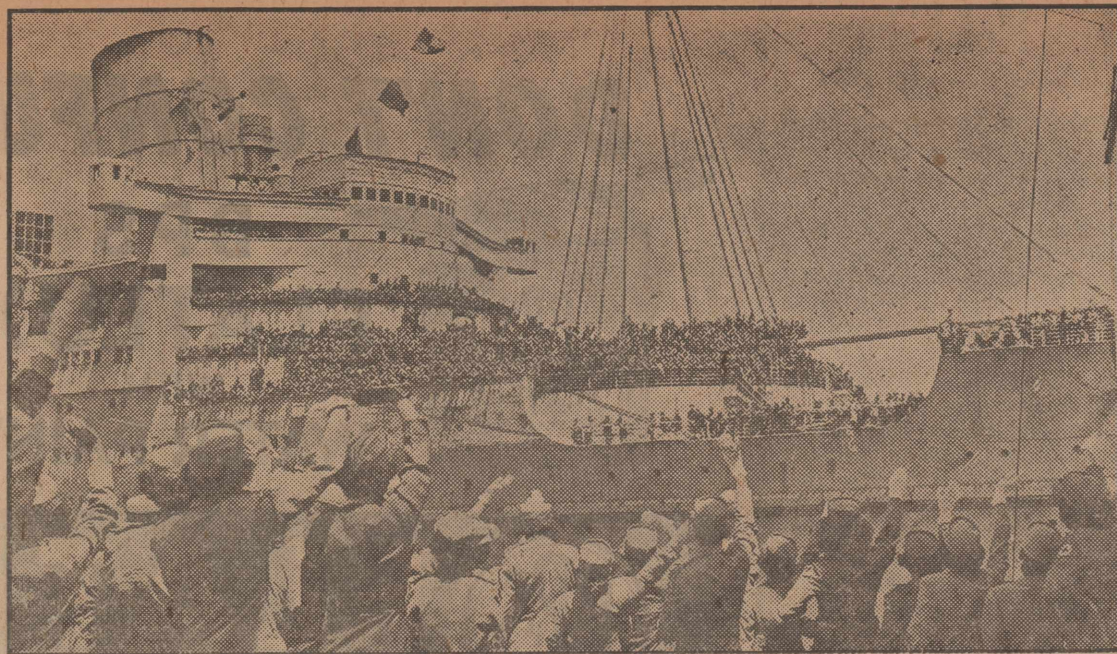
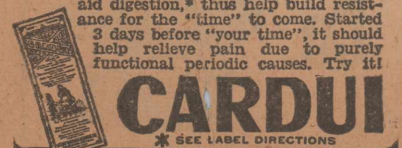
San Jacinto, Calif. July 10, 1945

Dear Mr. Wells, I am enclosing a check for the renewal of the Wellington Leader, which I have enjoyed for the past year.

Mr. Bill King said to tell all his

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Almost as thick as bees in a hive are these Yanks jamming the decks of the former luxury liner, Queen Mary, as they arrive in New York after service in Europe. They're getting a rousing welcome from feminine members of the service in the foreground.

RING

By MRS. FINIS DOBBINS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Bill Allen and children spent the week end in Borger visiting Mrs. Margaret Shores and Dolores. Ruth, Orion and Carolyn remained to spend the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote and family spent last week in Childress County working their farm there. Their daughter, Frances Anne, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dobbins.

Mrs. F. E. Dobbins and Robert Eugene and Miss Frances Sue Mote visited Mrs. Anita DeBord and children Thursday afternoon.

Everyone is busy working in the crops these days.

Bill Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Hair Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Joyce Harris spent a few days with Sonja Jean and Grovone DeBord last week.

Sonja Jean DeBord spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBord and Brady Lee near McKnight.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to our many friends in and around Wellington who were so kind to us and who did so many thoughtful acts for us after our house burned last week.

Especially do we thank the people who gave of their time and money to help us get started again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gray and family.

old friends hello for him. He is just fine and in very good health according to his age. Tell all the Coleman boys hello and that he thinks of them quite often.

My brother, John, is still in the Philippines, and our boy, Carl, is in the merchant marine. He is stationed at Avalon, Calif., for the time being. So saying hello to all.

Margie and Jesse Powers, Rt. 1, Box 14.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

This community was saddened by the death of Pfc. John Dell Calcute, who died on Okinawa on June 21.

Pvt. Ancel Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder and family of China Grove, Andrew Bryant and daughters of Aberdeen spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and daughter, Vernell. Pvt. Miller formerly lived at Roundup and attended school here.

Nearly everyone in this community attended the memorial services of Pvt. Ocie Wilson Raper in Wellington Sunday.

T. C. Raper Jr. visited the past Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and family of Shamrock spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard.

Miss Thelma Wayne Johnson spent last Thursday night with Miss Judie Plunkette of Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wellborn and family spent the past Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and daughter, Vernell, moved back to this community to the Kenneth E. Johnson place. The Webbs have been living in Sacramento, N. M.

Gortha Gully, Bob Cody of Aberdeen and Leonard Marchbanks were Sunday dinner guests of Robert Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. Marjorie Roy and children of Wellington spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard.

Mrs. Delia Prudy is still on the sick list.

Many people from this community attended the church services that Rev. Vernon Willard held at Aberdeen this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton and two sons, Bennie and Paul, of Aberdeen spent last Saturday and

FRESNO

By MRS. ALTHA BATTLES

Most of our farmers are about up with their work.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds was brought home from the hospital yesterday and is reported getting along fine this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazil of Amarillo were visitors in the H. B. Lowrie home last week.

Mrs. Frank Roberts is spending her vacation with her mother and other relatives in Ellis County.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Huffman left yesterday for Fort Sam Houston where Jack will be stationed.

Sgt. Frankie Reynolds returned home last week from Europe and is spending his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, his parents.

The Methodist meeting will start here August 12. Bro. Ray, the pastor, will be in charge.

Leonard, Dean and Curtis Ferrell of Amarillo are visiting this week in the H. B. Lowrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian were among those attending church services at Dodson Sunday night.

Parker Turner left Sunday evening for the Navy.

Mrs. Lois Tyson enjoyed a visit with her sister and family of Sayre Sunday.

Clarence Black of Dodson is a business visitor in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Byrd were visitors in the home of Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes in Wellington last week end.

Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaney Neal and two sons, Lavern and Glenn.

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

Wayne Johnson and daughters, Florence, Iona, Ramona and Mildred made a business trip to Weatherford, Oklahoma, last Monday.

Everett Fain of Lutie spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marchbanks.

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FOR SALE: Airline electric radio, 5 tubes, cabinet, \$45. 601 Graham. Phone 323M. 5-1p

FOR SALE: Fryers. See Roy Horn. 5-1c

FOR SALE: Second hand "New Process" cook stove. Mrs. Rock Lowrie, 400 9th St. 5-1p

FOR SALE: Three room house. B. W. Beaird. 5-tfc

FOR SALE: A square section farther out in country where diversification operates. More grass than farm. Well improved. Plenty good well water. One-half mile live stream. Some smaller tracts nearer town. J. S. Maddox. 5-1p

FOR SALE: Used studio couch and used divan. J. N. Glasgow, phone 268. 5-1p

FOR SALE: Government wooden packing cases. Nowlin Wholesale Supply. 5-2c

FOR SALE: Four room box house, to be moved; newly sheetrocked inside and built-in cabinet. 10x20 brooder house. 1942 Ford tractor and equipment. Earl Bowen on M. A. Barton farm. 5-2p

FOR SALE: 8-row duster, \$140. 2 miles south of town. Joe Baumgardner. 4-2p

FOR SALE: 3-room house, 6 lots, 12x24 concrete cellar. S. T. Hollingsworth, Rt. 3. 5-2p

FOR SALE: Fresh blackeyed peas delivered in Wellington. Write hour, date and quantity wanted. Give address. Price reasonable for canning. Corn, okra, cucumbers, beans, etc., later. Write Pat O'Hair, Quail, Texas. 4-3p

FOR SALE: Texas Almanacs, cloth or paper bound. Winter Confectionery & Variety. 4-2p

FOR SALE: 2-piece living room suite with slip covers, good springs. Call 922F2. Mrs. E. W. Moss. 4-2p

FOR SALE: 2 Dodge motors; one and a half tons. See Lee Fortenberry. 4-3p

Gasoline truck, tank for sale, 5 compartments, good condition. Lee Fortenberry. 4-3p

LOST: Between Shamrock and Wellington, one 100 lb. drum of Mobiloil. For reward, finder notify Lee Fortenberry, Wellington, Texas. 4-2p

FOR SALE: Windmill with steel tower, steel tank and pump. 3 miles east on Mangum road. W. S. Brewer. 4-2p

FOR SALE: 1 four-row Minneapolis-Moline tractor with equipment. Good rubber, excellent condition. One M H E Minneapolis-Moline hammermill, 5 screens and 65 foot rubber belt. One 1941 Buick motor. Weaned pigs. Fred Cox, Loco, Texas. 4-2c

FOR SALE: P. S. Darlington farms in Collingsworth County, Texas. Will Crow, Canadian, Texas. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: All lengths and all kinds of posts, 25c and up. 803 Haskell St., W. H. Murdock. 50-10p

WANTED

WANTED: To rent a 4 or 5 room unfurnished house. Mrs. Buddy Ware, phone 181. 5-2p

Want to rent a 4, 5 or 6 room house. Am moving back to Wellington to work in post office, August 1. Permanent. Will pay 6 months in advance for right property. James C. Cook. 4-3p

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Friday, Schaeffer Lifetime fountain pen. Brown striped. Finder bring to REA Office. 5-1p

JOHNSON GRASS and natural grass pasture for lease, 400 acres, plenty of running water and one windmill, graze 200 cattle. See E. S. Hale, 1 mile north and 3 east of Lutie. 5-2p

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WE ARE Shipping hogs and cattle from Wellington every day. Will pay you highest possible prices for your livestock. J. D. Aaron and Heber Brantley. Phone 92. 50-tfc

Until further notice I will only be at my place of business to buy hogs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday unless notified you are coming. Sandown Smith. 3-tfc

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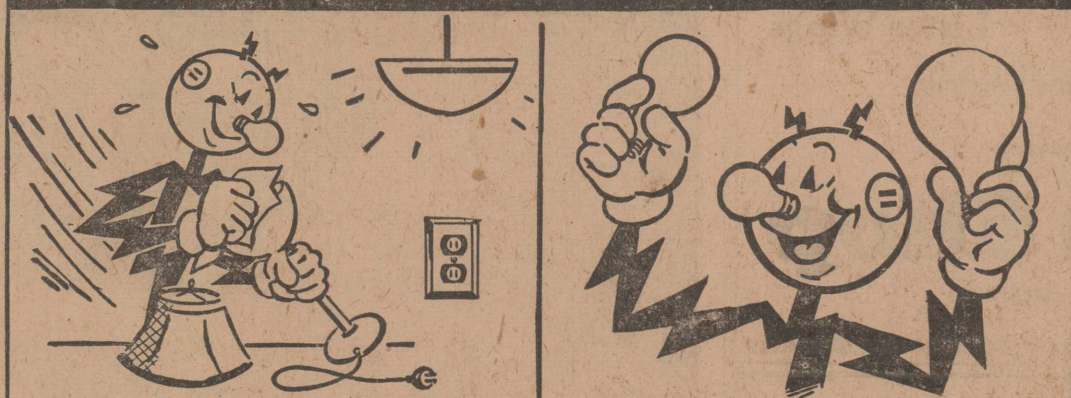
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