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County Reaches Red Cross War Fund Quota

Little Interest Shown In School Elections April 1

Little interest is being shown in this county in the school trustee elections, set for Saturday, April 1, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, said Monday.

Less than half of the school districts have certified candidates, and in only six of these are the places contested. In those districts where no candidates were certified, trustees will be chosen by the write-in method.

With the schools facing many problems in this war-time period that have never before come up, Mr. Beaird urged all voters of the school districts to take part in this election.

Candidates who have been listed include:

Wellington Independent School District, to elect three: L. A. Manzer, H. A. Kendrick, and Joe Terry.

The election will be held at the courthouse.

Samnorwood, to elect two: Willie Knoll, Wayne Johnson and Elmer Smith.

Buck Creek: J. H. Phillips.

Quail, to elect two: H. J. Wischkaemper, J. L. O'Hair and A. V. Jones.

Elm Valley: H. C. Fitzgerald.

Rolla: J. F. Skaggs.

Cottonwood: Henry Langford.

Needwood, to elect one: T. C. Raper and W. R. Benton.

Midway: Homer Ingram.

Cross Roads, to elect one: Jess Barton and Loyd Wooldridge.

Swearingen, to elect one: Clyde S. Brown, Doc Turner and M. C. Spencer.

Shinnery, to elect one: D. C. Lacy, Fred Yarbrough, and W. E. Murry.

Former Norwood Man Missing

Technical Sergeant James S. Ambler, who formerly lived with his family in the Samnorwood community, has been missing since a raid over Germany on February 24, his brother, John Ambler of Shamrock has been notified.

Sgt. Ambler was co-pilot of a Liberator Bomber.

The 26-year-old flyer had been stationed in England since November, 1943.

Sgt. Ambler is the son of J. P. Ambler, who now lives in San Jose, Calif. He attended school at Samnorwood in 1943, '35 and '36, when he moved with his family to California. He was employed as a welder in the ship yards before entering the Air Forces Septem-

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Ernestine Scott Named Member Of Loco Faculty

Miss Ernestine Scott of Wellington has been elected to fill a vacancy in the Loco school, created when Mrs. Mitchell resigned to accept a place at Matador.

Miss Scott, who is a graduate of Wellington High School, later attended West Texas State College at Canyon.

County Men In Rescue Squad Working Behind Enemy Lines

To rescue wounded soldiers fallen behind the enemy lines in the costly battle of Rapido River, seven men of Texas' 36th Division crossed the river, went behind the lines, and brought out the injured.

Two of the seven were from Collingsworth County.—Pvt. Jordan E. Marable and Pvt. Orville U. Allen.

Pvt. Allen is better known in this section as "Tub" Allen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. U. Allen, who farm two miles southeast of Dodson, and he, too, farmed before he entered service. Upon hearing of his trip behind enemy lines, a friend here commented:

"Well, I'm not a bit surprised. He isn't afraid of anything."

Pvt. Marable formerly lived northeast of Quail, where he farmed. His mother is now making her home in Dallas.

The story of this rescue squad of which these two men were members was released Thursday by the War Department and told by Bascom Timmons, Washington newspaper writer. It follows:

"In the all-out attack on the 5th Army front every man in a medical unit for the 36th Division saw extended combat action in the front lines, the War Department reported Thursday.

"Seven men of the unit, commanded by Capt. Joe H. Roberts of Irving, even crossed enemy lines to rescue wounded American soldiers.

"In the three-day battle for the Rapido River the Texas unit worked night and day evacuating wounded and sick to rear based hospitals. Every man in the unit, including cooks, KP's and others whose duties usually never carry them to the front, volunteered to assist hard-pressed rescue workers.

"During a silence period requested by the Germans, seven Texans crossed the rain-swollen river to evacuate Americans behind enemy lines.

Volunteer Litter Carriers

"For one hour and 45 minutes these men worked at their dangerous job. Under the command of Roberts, one volunteer litter squad was formed by Pvt. Billy Y. Looney of New Boston, Eugene L. McClain of Wheeler, and Jordan E. Marable of Wellington. Another stretcher was manned by Pfc. Charles O. Cheyne of Canyon, Pvt. Orville U. Allen of Dodson and R. C. Alexander of Colorado City.

"German first aid men met the Texans at the river's edge and escorted them through the mine fields. With the German assistance, the Americans negotiated the river in rubber boats.

"'It was hard work,' reported

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Judge Gribble Resigns From Draft Board

Judge Luther Gribble, a member of the Collingsworth County Selective Service Board since its formation, resigned as a member of that body Saturday, March 25. His resignation was effective immediately.

No one has yet been named to take his place.

In a letter to General J. Watt Page, state director of the Selective Service System, Judge Gribble declared that since he is a candidate for the office of district judge, he feels that it is to the best interest of the Selective Service System that a member of the board should not make an active campaign for a political office.

Judge Gribble expressed his appreciation for the cooperation the people of the county have given during the three years and five months he has served on the board, as well as the cooperation of the state office.

Only original member of the board still serving is Clark Anderson. Third member and chairman of the board is J. V. Langford. J. M. Strong is clerk.

Judge Gribble's letter of resignation to General Page follows:

"Dear Sir:

"This is to offer my resignation as a member of the Collingsworth County Local Board No. 1, effective at once, since I have become a candidate for nomination for the office of District Judge for the 100th Judicial District of Texas.

"While I understand that the Second War Powers Act, effective March 27th, 1942, so amends Public Law No. 252 which is commonly known as the Hatch Act, that members of local boards are not

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WOUNDED

Pfc. J. C. Scott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, was wounded while fighting in Italy early this month. Pfc. Scott reached Salerno shortly after the landing there.

1944 Farm Price Support Program Announced Here

Assurance to Collingsworth County farmers that they can go ahead with an all-out production program this year without fear of a collapse in prices was given this week by J. C. Emmert, chairman of the county AAA committee, who reviewed price schedules which were made effective by Congress' provision for carrying out the support price program.

A brief summary of the support price program for principle farm products grown in Collingsworth County is given below. Complete information on methods to be used for supporting prices on the various commodities may be obtained at the County AAA office or from community AAA committeemen.

WHEAT—Non-recourse loans at 85 percent of the parity price as of July 1, 1944 on wheat stored on farms or in warehouses.

COTTON — Non-recourse loans

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Mrs. Newberry Resigns From FSA

Mrs. Mary Newberry, home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration here, resigned that place March 15 to accept a place with the Extension Service in Amarillo.

She will begin her new duties April 1, and her work will be in the office of the home demonstration agent of Potter County.

Mrs. Newberry had been with the FSA here for a little more than a year. No one has been named to take her place.

Her husband, Sgt. Vestel Newberry, is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Quota Minimum, Work Must Go On, People Told

Victory in the 1944 American Red Cross War Fund Drive became a reality Monday afternoon when the $5,900 quota was exceeded by $168.

At that time $6,068.57 had been reported. But the drive was not over then and it is not over now, Dewey Ellis, War Fund Chairman, declared.

Reports from several of the rural communities have not been turned in yet. These reports and others scattered donations that will come in from all parts of the county through April 1 will put the county well over the mark set.

Workers were urged to continue their efforts, although the quota has been reached.

"Fifty nine hundred dollars is just the minimum. There is no top limit to what we can raise, and every extra dollar we give will mean just that much more help the Red Cross can give our men who are fighting for us," Mr. Ellis declared.

In addition to the amount already reported, Horace Clark, manager of the Ritz Theatre stated that $152 had been raised by donations at the Ritz through Monday night. These theatre collections will continue until the end of the drive.

Schools have also responded generously. A complete report of the boys and girls part in the Red Cross Drive will be made later.

All officers of the local Red Cross urged county residents to remember: The Red Cross Drive is not yet over, and it is not time to relax any effort.

In addition to the names of donors listed below, those from several communities were reported too late to be included in this week's list. These names, and those turned in during the remainder of the drive will be printed next week.

Contributions

Mrs. John Scott, $2.00
D. C. Camp, $10.00
Burke B. Martin, $1.00
Mrs. B. B. Martin, $2.00
Frank Ford, .70
Mrs. T. R. Whisenant, $10.00
J. L. Walker, $1.00
First State Bank, $25.00
E. J. Smith, $10.00
Elmer Hightower, $2.50
Fred Patterson, .50
Mary Allen, $1.50
Jewell Davis, .50
Dale Stokes, $2.50
Doris S. Painter, $1.00
Mrs. Mary V. Rollings, $3.00
Robert Tabor, $1.00
Mrs. W. L. Thomason, $1.00
Howell Grocery, $10.00
Johnie Allen, $2.00
S. J. Seymore, $1.00
M. P. Scott Hdw., $10.00

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April 1 School Census Deadline

April 1 is the deadline for enumerating boys and girls of the county for the school census, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, reminded parents and census takers.

While an effort has been made to contact every family with children of school age, it was pointed out that due to gasoline scarcity, some enumerators will be unable to make second visits where the family was not contacted the first

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J. H. Williams Breaks Ankle At Community Building

J. H. Williams, secretary of the fire department and driver of one of the fire trucks, received a broken left ankle Wednesday, March 22, while working at the community building.

Mr. Williams was moving tables formerly used by the Red Cross workers in one of the club rooms when his foot slipped and, throwing him off balance, caused him to drop the table on his ankle.

His ankle is reported getting along as well as possible this week.

Winter Sneaks Comeback With Freeze And Snow Tues.

Winter sneaked back without advanced notice to the Southeastern Panhandle early Tuesday, March 28, with a snow storm and freezing weather that damaged fruit crops and tied up travel and mail service.

Moisture received varied over the county.

The spell began with a thunderstorm at 3:30 a. m. followed by a nice rain. Sleet and snow began falling about daylight and continued until 3:00 p. m. Rising wind during the day whipped the snow into drifts at many points.

Approximately an inch of moisture fell at Wellington.

Snow in the north part of the county was heavier, and Henry Davidson, mail carrier to Shamrock, was unable to get through Tuesday morning. He reported the snow drifted more in the north part than south of Salt Fork. Snow near the south county line was reported lighter than at Wellington.

None of the rural carriers out of

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Pfc. J. C. Scott Wounded In Italy

Pfc. J. C. Scott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott of Route 3, Wellington, has been wounded in action on the Italian front, according to a letter received by his parents Monday ,March 27.

Pfc. Scott, a member of a tank destroyer battalion, reached Salerno shortly after the first landing was made there. He had previously gone through the African campaign. Regarding his wounds, Scott wrote his parents on March 18:

"The Jerry finally winged me.

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Word From T-Sgt. Joe Langford

First direct word from T-Sgt. Joe Langford, a prisoner of war in Germany, reached his family here during the last week and indicated that he is well and making the best of his imprisonment.

A card, written November 30, was received by his wife, who lives at Galena, Kansas, Thursday, March 23. She wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford, immediately, then mailed the card here.

A letter, written to his parents on November 13, arrived here Monday. He told them that he had been slightly injured but was then all right when he wrote. He said that he was making the best of things and taking it easy. When the letter was written he was still in a prison camp near Holland. He had been moved to a permanent prison camp, indicated as M. Stammlager VI G, when the card was sent.

Sgt. Langford's plane went down

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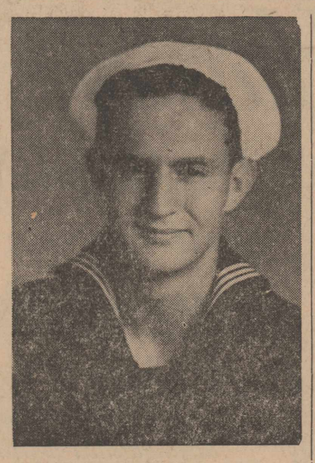
City Candidates Face No Opposition Tuesday

No opposition will face candidates for three places on the City Council in the election Tuesday, April 4. The three are O. B. Raburn, J. L. Warrick, and C. R. Leggitt, all seeking re-election.

The election will be held at the City Hall in the new community building, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb of the city office said. This is the first election to be held here since the building was completed.

Grady Graham will serve as election judge.

Only a light vote is expected.



WINS MEDALS

Tony Vandagriff, shipfitter first class, recently was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroic conduct as a volunteer engaged in diving incident to the salvage of ships in Pearl Harbor immediately after December 7, 1941.

Rockets Practice Game Friday

Next year's Skyrocket team will be seen in action Friday night, March 31, when the Blue Squad meets the White Squad, Coach Al Duncan has announced. Both squads will be uniformed.

This is the first of three practice games to be played during the spring football training period.

Captaining the White Squad is I. D. Russell, while Ernest Ken-

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Food Production Class Formed

Adult night courses in food production and preservation are being offered to families of the Quail School district and surrounding communities, under the direction of J. B. Patteson, vocational agriculture teacher, and Miss Mary Isabell Hanvey, homemaking instructor.

More than 100 men and women of that section are now enrolled.

In addition to the discussions by Miss Hanvey and Mr. Patteson, men and women attending pass on their own successful methods of meeting food production and preservation problems.

This course is a forerunner of a two-months canning program to be opened at Quail July 1.

Service Discharges Should Be Filed, Says County Clerk

All men and women who have been discharged from the military service of the United States were urged today to have their discharges recorded on the records of the county by Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk.

"The county furnishes a special record book wherein these discharges are recorded free of charge," Miss Shields said. "They thus become public record, and in

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Norwood FFA And FHT To Honor Parents Friday

Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of Samnorwood High School will honor their parents at the annual banquet Friday evening, L. B. Carter, voctaional agriculture teacher, said this week.

Miss Lillie Armstrong, homemaking instructor, is helping with plans.

Guest speakers have been invited for the occasion, and other entertainment numbers are planned.

Season Cotton Ginning Total Is 17,565 Bales

The county's 1943 cotton crop totaled 17,565 bales, just a little more than half the number of bales raised here during the 1942 season, the bureau of census announced Thursday, March 23.

In spite of the shortness of the crop, it was still considerably larger than many growers and local business men believed it would be when the cotton began opening.

The crop for the 1942 season was 31,200 bales.

This county's yield was in proportion to that of other counties in this section of the state. The ginning report for those of this area for the 1942 and 1943 seasons include:

County	1943	1942
Briscoe	4,811	7,965
Childress	14,632	29,902
Cottle	17,202	31,205
Donley	8,983	15,474
Floyd	18,933	20,420
Gray	2,244	2,449
Hall	26,783	23,899
Hardeman	12,516	25,841
Motley	9,708	14,480
Wheeler	11,043	12,770

Total ginnings for the state were 2,699,129 for the 1943 season and 2,917,035 for 1942.

A majority of the gins in the county have closed, although a few are ginning one day each week to clean up cotton stored in their houses.

Former Wellington Girl Tells Of

Red Cross Work In England

Red Cross does many things for the men overseas to make their living more pleasant and more comfortable. One of these services is the maintaining of Red Cross clubs.

Miss Winifred Small, formerly of Wellington, is the director of such a club in England. The men whom it serves are members of a bomber group of the Air Forces. In one of her official monthly reports, Miss Small told what the Red Cross did for these soldiers at Christmas time. A copy was sent to her parents, Senator and Mrs. Clinton Small of Austin, who mailed it on to relatives here.

What her club did at that season gives folks at home an idea of what the Red Cross tries to do for its fighting men the world over. The report follows:

"In the company of the Field Director, Dallett Jones, Miss Birdie Schmidt, Staff Assistant, and I arrived at this station on December 3rd. We were quartered temporarily in the station hospital awaiting the completion of the staff quarters at the Aero Club. As we arrived at night, our initial visit to the Aero Club-to-be took place the following morning. It was a grim sight for at that date only the actual four walls of the building had been completed. The painting, building of two fireplaces, building of walks to the street and bomb shelter, laying of linoleum, building of bookcases, installation of the plumbing, installation of stoves, installation of electrical wiring and many other countless things were as yet very much in the future.

"On that day began what soon became my daily trek, i. e., to the club and then to the site foreman, site electrician and site painter. Thence to the contractor and the resident engineer. It was the old buck passing routine with me carrying same until the day when they all inadvertently met at the club. After that things 'started cracking.' However, I found that here, as at home, plumbers forget their tools, carpenters run out of lumber and foremen are the most elusive creatures alive.

"A week after the arrival of Miss Schmidt and myself the staff quarters were partially completed so that the Secretary-Accountant, Miss Elsa MacDonald, and the Manageress, Miss Dorothy Blundell were able to move in. Soon afterwards came the Librarian-canteen assistant, Mrs. Nicholson. The food consultant visited us and negotiations were started for the food permit. Interviews were held with applicants for jobs at the club and many consultations were held with the local labor exchange. Gradually a skeleton staff was as-

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If You Travel Or Play New Tax Will Touch You

If you go to the show or join a club or go visiting or even buy new bulbs for your electric lights after April 1, Uncle Sam is going to touch you—and not so lightly—on your pocketbook.

Effective on that date, Saturday of this week, are the taxes levied by the recently enacted revenue bill. Not only has the tax on entertainment and luxuries of various long-distance telephone calls and telegraph messages are effected.

The tax on movie admissions, now 1c for each 10c of charge or fraction thereof, is doubled under the bill, making it 1c on each 5c.

Even necessary electric light bulbs come in for an increase of taxes under the revenue measure, which affects toilet articles, passenger transportation, telephones and jewelry, among other things.

Here is the list of increases, current tax rates and new rate last:

Admissions, 1c for each 10c or fraction thereof; increased to 1c for each 5c or major fraction thereof.

Use or lease of boxes or seats, 11 per cent of charge; increased to 20 per cent of charge.

Sales of tickets outside box office, 11 per cent of charge; increased to 20 per cent of charge.

Cabaret charges, 5 per cent of charge increased to 30 per cent of charge.

Club dues, 11 per cent of charge; increased to 20 per cent of charge.

Initiation fees, 11 per cent of charge; increased to 20 per cent of charge.

Jewelry (except watches retailing for not more than $65, and alarm clocks retailing for not more than $5, the rate on which articles remains at 20 per cent) 10 per cent; increased to 20 per cent of retail price.

Furs, 10 per cent of retail; increased to 20 per cent of retail price.

Toilet preparations, 10 per cent of retail price; increased to 20 per cent of retail price.

Passenger transportation, 10 per cent of charge; increased to 15 per cent of charge.

Seats and berths, 10 per cent of charge; increased to 15 per cent of charge.

Electric light bulbs and tubes, 5 per cent of manufacturer's price; increased to 20 per cent of manufacturer's price.

Long-dictance telephone calls for which the charge is more than 24c, 20 per cent of charge; increased to 25 per cent of charge.

Domestic telegraph, cable or radio dispatches or messages, 15 per cent of charge; increased to 25 per cent of charge.

Leased wires, etc., 15 per cent of charge; increased to 25 per cent of charge. Wire equipment service, 5 per cent of charge; increased to 8 per cent of charge. Local telephone service, 10 per cent of charge; increased to 15 per cent of charge. (Applies to bills rendered on or after May 1, for services furnished after March 1.)

Effective July 1 are the following:

Billiard and pool tables, $10 per year per table; increased to $20 per year per table.

Bowling alleys, $10 per year per alley; increased to $20 per year per alley.



BIG GIRL NOW

While we weren't looking, Shirley Temple grew from a little girl to a little lady, it seems. Here she is with escort Dare Harris in Hollywood.

Mrs. Luther Gribble and daughter, Miss Edna Joyce Gribble, made a business trip to Dallas over the week end.

New Sugar Ration Setup

Changes in the detail of the sugar rationing program were announced this week by J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing Executive for the OPA.

Sugar Stamp No. 30 in Book IV, previously announced to expire March 31, and Stamp 31, which becomes valid April 1, will be good indefinitely. Removal of the expiration date on two sugar stamps will permit consumers to buy sugar as it is needed, Mr. Settle said, and should relieve the heavy demand on retailers, customary at the end of each ration period.

Stamp No. 40 in Book IV has been validated for five pounds of sugar for home canning purposes until February 28, 1945. For any sugar over and above this amount, application must be made to the local board. A new and simple form, which the ration board will mail upon request, is to be used. More than one application may be made during the year for home canning sugar, but the total issuance cannot exceed 20 pounds per person. Consumers should apply for sugar only as it is needed.

"When sending an application for sugar for home canning to the local board, spare stamp No. 37 from Book IV should be attached to the application form for each person applying for sugar. The OPA has asked applicants not to send their ration books. If the ration board approves the request, it will mail coupons or certificates for the sugar and keep the application on file at the ration board. If more sugar is needed later, a second application may be made, but it must be made to the board where the first application is on file," Mr. Settle emphasized.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the thoughtfulness at the death of our husband and father, E. H. Oatman. We especially thank those kind neighbors who prepared and served our meals during this time of sadness and all of those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. E. H. Oatman and children
O. J. Oatman
H. C. Oatman
I. H. Oatman
Mrs. H. M. Beard
Mrs. R. M. Gay
Miss Bernice Oatman
E. L. Tackel



THREE-DAY PACK

A member of an American-Canadian mountain fighter unit pauses to adjust a comrade's pack as they set out for the front in Italy. They carry three days' rations, ammunition, weapons, bedrolls, etc.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

Santa Ana, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wells:

I have been wanting to tell you how our whole family enjoys The Leader. We don't want to miss a copy, so put us on the list for another year. We read everything in it and hand it on to others from there who enjoy it as much. We know in a small way how the boys overseas appreciate getting all the county news and we do like to read the letters from the boys in service. We know so many of them. We enjoyed the mild winter in California and everything is surely pretty now.

We like California and all are busy in defense work. We enjoy the church work here and are getting along fine.

Thanks again for the good paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton
1202 E. Third St.

35 Placed In Class 1-A

Thirty-five men were placed in class 1-A during the last two weeks in meetings of the local Selective Service Board. Practically all of this group were pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

Reclassifications for March 18 included:

1-A, available for immediate induction: Johnathan E. Keys, Willie J. Nickleberry, Lindsey A. Johnson, Robert N. Templeton, Lonnie A. Cartwright, Henry L. R. Wischkaemper, William M. Bewley, Bruce E. Powell, Richard M. Jett, Henry J. Ford, Alvin Sutton, Vernon H. Browning, Ernest P. Hardin, Arthur L. Christian, and Frank A. Pope.

1-A (H), more than 38 years of age: Elbert M. Crone.

2-A, in work aiding the war effort: Clarence A. Melton.

2-B (H), in war work and more than 38 years of age: Clifford B. Waller.

2-C, in agriculture: Lloyd A. Tate; 2-C (H), more than 38 years of age, William E. Gollihugh.

1-C, in the armed forces: Woodrow D. Howell.

Reclassifications for March 25 include:

1-A: Melvin G. Cantrell, John G. Barton, Dwight L. Roberson, Dalton B. Vaughn, Leister L. Harrison, Henry J. West, Paul M. Ford, Otha S. Hicks, Marvin E. Whisenant, Lowell E. Savage, David D. Dunn, Thomas J. Blackshear, Joseph E. Burkhalter, John C. Ingram, Lexie E. Ford, and Bennie E. Floyd.

1-A (H), Claude B. Cason, Chester M. Gunter and David H. Galbreath.

3-A: Ervin Riley.

2-B (H), George E. Aduddell.

2-C, Freeland P. Murry.

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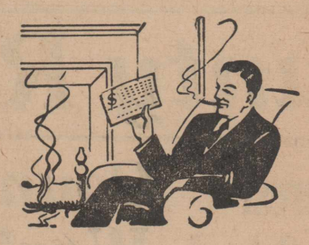
Geo. B. Groves and wife to Elsie Ezzell and Eugene Ezzell—a tract of land in the Cocke addition, Wellington.

John W. Martin and wife to Robert Posey—the northwest one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of section 95, block 10, and the south one-half of the northeast one fourth of section 94, block 10.

E. O. Watson and wife to T. E. Benge—the northwest one-fourth of section 75, block 10.

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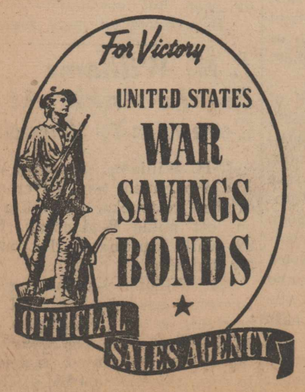
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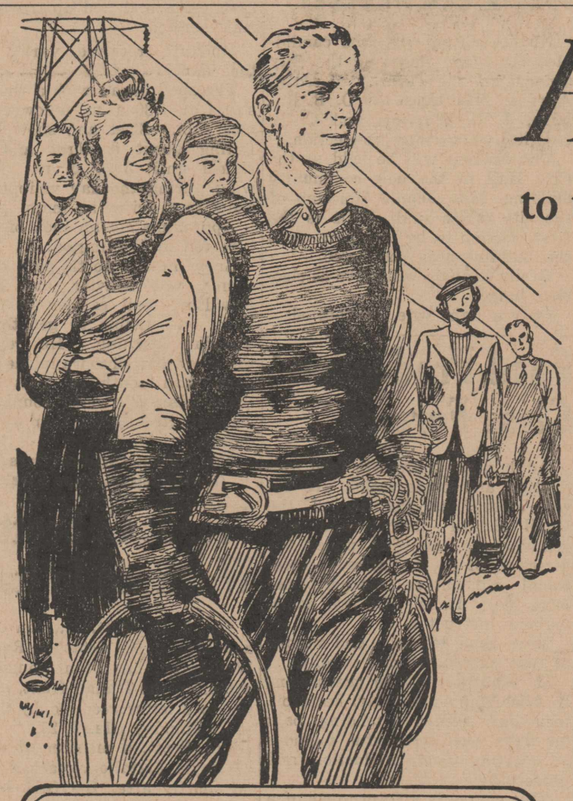
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In the words of J. A. Krug, Director, Office of War Utilities of W.P.B., "Power men—public and private—should be proud of the job that has been done in providing power supply. Power has never been too little or too late."

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Angus Balanced By Cotton Pay Georgia Farmer

"Livestock and cotton make a perfect combination," says Glenn Cooper, Angus breeder and cotton grower of Cahutta, Georgia, who is carrying on a well-balanced farming program with cotton as a profitable cash crop and source of needed livestock feed and other essential products.

Recognizing the importance of home-grown feeds for his livestock, Cooper assures his supply of cottonseed meal which furnishes essential protein for balanced rations, by making cotton a part of his regular farm program, and will increase cotton acreage in 1944. Through soil-building practices, including terracing, use of manure and commercial fertilizers, and planting of legumes and winter cover crops, he has increased his yields to 9 bales of cotton from 10.2 acres in 1943, and 60 bushels of corn per acre.

"Livestock make the land more productive and increase the profit from cotton," Cooper comments. "They convert into cash much of the waste and otherwise unusable portions of field crops, such as grain straws, corn shucks and husks left in the field, grass and weeds. Cotton provides the meal containing the essential protein for balancing the grains and hays, and giving maximum returns from all the feed crops on the farm."

Starting his farming operations with only a few scrub cows, Cooper since 1932 has built up a herd of 18 Angus and has two good Jerseys to supply the family milk and butter, with a surplus for sale at time. He has a small herd of hogs, and 600 Rhode Island Red hens. Fifty acres in cultivation include alfalfa, lespedeza, kudzu, and other crops, with 35 acres in improved permanent pasture of Dallis grass, carpet grass and white clover.

Planning to increase cotton acreage this season, Cooper offers an example of successful balanced farming to many other farmers who can increase cotton production in 1944, thereby growing more of their own feed supply and other products essential for the war effort.

Norwood Sets Graduation Date

Commencement exercises for Samnorwood graduates will be held May 25, with the baccalaureate services scheduled for the preceeding Sunday.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade students will be held May 24.

Rev. Tom Burns of Wellington has been named to preach the baccalaureate sermon, L. B. Carter, senior sponsor, said last week. The commencement speaker has not yet been chosen.

Approximately 15 seniors are expected to graduate, in addition to several others who completed their work at mid-term.

New Farm Machinery Course Opens At Norwood April 10

A new farm machinery course will open at Samnorwood April 10, it was announced immediately following the conclusion of a similar course Friday.

These courses are sponsored by the vocational agriculture department in co-operation with the government.

H. E. Conway, who has been teaching these courses, will be in charge of the new one.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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District Attorney:
SAM HAMILTON

District Clerk:
J. McBROOM
GEORGE A. KELLER

Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
J. W. HOLDER

County Clerk:
MARGARET SHIELDS
MRS. JOHN COLEMAN

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Commissioner Precinct 1:
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Commissioner Precinct 4:
CORTEZ BARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell, who moved from this county to near Lakeview in February, visited with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Feemster of Wellington Monday.

S. L. Lindsey returned recently from Batesville, Ark., where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Joe McDonald.

Buy Calcium Arsenate Now

Looking ahead to possible pest season for the cotton fields, Millard Brown of the AAA warned farmers of this section that it would be wise to buy calcium arsenate, to be used in case of a cotton leaf worm infection.

"There's plenty of calcium arsenate this year, but it will not help the farmers as long as it is in a warehouse hundreds of miles away. With transportation tight and labor short, the cotton crop could be gone before a supply of dust could be brought in," Mr. Brown said.

No cotton grower can be certain of getting the calcium arsenate he needs, when he needs it, unless he lays in a supply on his own place now, he pointed out.

New Eight Cent Air Mail Stamps Colored Green

The new eight-cent air mail stamp, now available at post offices of the county, is the same size and arrangement as the familiar six-cent one, except that the color is green.

The new stamp was issued to conform to the increased postal rates which became effective Sunday, March 26. The change in rate is for domestic air mail only.

Raymond Hunt of Atlanta, Georga, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents. This was the first visit home in three years for Raymond.

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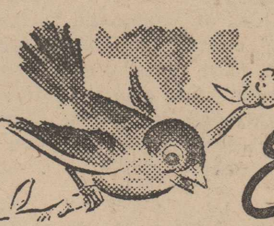
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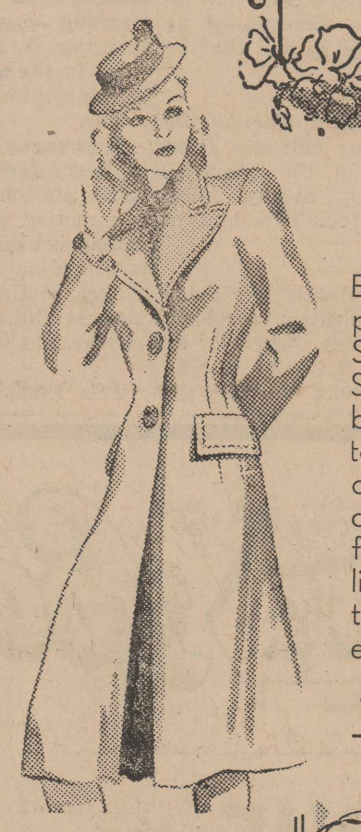
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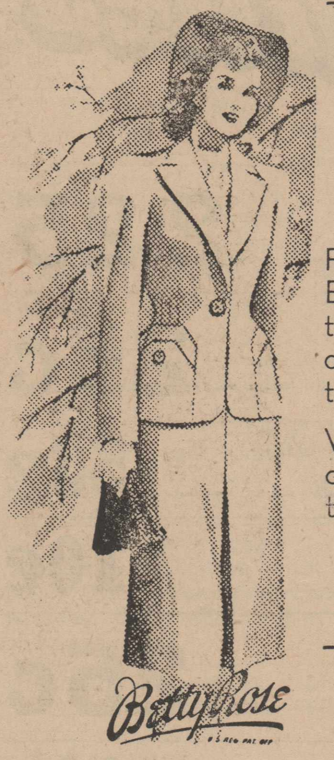
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News
— from the —
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard

Pvt. Effie L. Richards Women's Army Corps Detachment, who was recently sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, has been assigned to Fort Custer, Michigan according to announcement by Lieutenant- Colonel W. Lutz Krigbaum, commanding officer, Sixth Service Command Training and Reassignment Center. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. O. Richards, Wellington. Pvt. Richards took her basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and was transferred to the Sixth Service Command Training and Reassignment Center at Fort Sheridan March 18, 1944.

The 4672 Service Unit, Women's Army Corps Detachment operated under the Sixth Service Command Training and Reassignment Center and organized to expedit the assignment in this area of WACs already experienced in civilian jobs and with military training at WAC training centers and to prepare for assignment those requiring additional schooling, is the first of its kind in the United States. It is anticipated that its successful operation will provide a pattern for similar centers in other Service Commands.

Roy Ennis Parker, 23, son of Mrs. Tot Parker of 1407 Bowie St., Wellington, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Parker will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Pvt. Harvey E. Skaggs, who has been at San Diego, Calif., has been transferred to a replacement depot at Pittsburg, Calif.

Out on sea duty after many months in the Photo Lab at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., Alvie E. Redden reports that he still likes the Navy a lot, and that he is getting along fine.

Pvt Sunday Bill Smith, who entered the Army a short time ago, is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Lieut. Weldon Thomas, who received his wings and commission a short time ago, is now flying at Muroc, Calif. This young Texan has received practically all of his flight training in that state.

Paul D. Scott recently was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. Formerly stationed at Great Bend, Kansas, he is now receiving his mail out of New York. Mrs. Scott is making her home in Lubbock.

Sgt. Odell Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Altus, Okla., formerly of Wellington, is now at Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Noel Wayne Day, son of Mrs. J. H. White of Seale community, is now attending the Navy's Butchers' School in San Diego.

Seaman Day was employed in Lubbock before going into the Navy in January, 1944. Since his enlistment he has become a third class petty officer. His wife and son are living in San Diego.

Pvt George Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill, has arrived somewhere overseas in the European operations theatre. He writes his parents that he is doing fine.

Sturgill requested his parents in writing him to use V-Mail, adding that it reached him much quicker than the ordinary air mail letters.

His letter which reached here last week was the first word his parents had received in recent weeks.

Cpl. Glen Houston, overseas for the last four months, is somewhere in the South Pacific section, his wife said Friday. He has been in the Army for the last two years and received his training in the states in Mississippi and Montana.

Mrs. Houston is making her home here for the duration.

Pfc. Jack Dobbs has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dobbs, that he is in New Guinea and that he is well. Since reaching that place in late October, he has been in one air raid, he said.

He asked his parents to tell all his friends hello and that he would like to be back in the good old U. S. A.

Since reaching New Guinea, he was hospitalized for a time with fever.

Both sons in service of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berg of Wellington are now serving outside the United States.

James Berg, a first class seaman, is a radioman on an aircraft carrier. When he was home on a short leave in December, this 19-year-old sailor had taken part in five battles. His parents feel that he has also been in other battles since then. He will end a year's service in the Navy May 2.

Pvt. Louis E. Berg, 22, has been in Iceland with a signal battalion since last June. He wrote recently that the weather had begun to warm up some and that snow is to be seen only on the mountains.

He has been in service for a little more than a year and a half.

Pvt. Elmer Hiett, former manager of Shamburger Lumber Co., here, is receiving his training at Camp Butner, N. C., Mrs. Hiett said last week. He has been in service two months, writes that he went into service determined to like it and that he is, and that he is gaining weight.

Pvt Buck Harris, another of the more recent Army enlistees from this county, is in the infantry, training at Camp Shelby, Miss. Mrs. Harris and their two children are here.

Promotion of Harris McCauley from major to Lieutenant colonel recently has been learned by friends of the McCauley family here. Until a short time ago he was on transport duty with the Air Forces in Australia, but he has been returned to the United States and is now in California.

Friends here will also remember that it was this young officer who just a little more than a year ago named his Flying Fortress "Pride O' Wellington," and one afternoon flew low over his former home town, bringing dozens out of their houses to see what was going on. Not until later was it known that the plane was piloted by McCauley.

Lieut. Col. McCauley is married and the father of a small baby.

Three other members of the McCauley family are in the Armed Forces. Lieut. Georgene McCauley is with the WACS, and for the last three months has been in North Africa.

Capt. Worth McCauley is now stationed at Harvard University, learning to speak German. This training is given men who will work in the setting up of territorial government in captured territory.

A younger member of the family, Jerry McCauley is an aviation cadet stationed at Ogden, Utah. The mother of this service-minded family is also at Ogden, where she is a civilian clerk at the air field.

Jack McCauley, not yet in service, is filling a civil service job in Kansas City.

Pfc. Eddie McClaskey, who has been stationed with a motorized unit at Camp Chaffey, Ark., recently received an honorable discharge from the Army and has returned here.

Sgt. Angelo Perrello, Cpl. Leo Gimbolvo and Cpl. Jack Thomas of Childress Army Air Field were visitors in Wellington Sunday.

Ed Nuinez Wischkaemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Sr., of Shamrock, formerly of this county, has been promoted from first class yoeman to chief yoeman. Ed, who is in the Navy, is stationed at Miami, Florida.He volunteered for service two weeks after Pearl Harbor.

Sgt. Dolphus J. Wood recently informed his sister, Mrs. Roy Bounds, that he had arrived somewhere in Australia, after leaving the states in February. Sgt. Wood stated in his letter that the barracks were much better than he had expected and to him the country seemed much the same as America. Sgt. Wood is the son of A. S. Wood and he has been in the service for the past 2½years.

Sgt. Joseph Loving Jr. of the U. S. Marine Corps, recently notified his father, Dr. J. H. Loving, that he is now in San Francisco after having been somewhere in the South Pacific for the past seven months. He also stated that he was well and hoped to be home Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Thurman received word from her husband, Pfc. Wayne Thurman, who is somewhere in England, that he was well and liking England better every day. Pfc. Thurman has been in the service for the past year and in England for the past two months.

Lt. E. R. (Rush) Crews of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps who has been in service over two months arrived last week end for for a visit with his parents in Childress. He spent Saturday and Saturday night in Wellington visiting his uncle, Dr. E. W. Jones. Lt. Crews was in the Guadacanal and Tarawa battles.

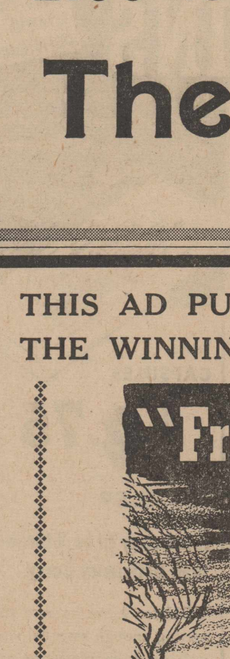
WAVE Lucille Jackson recently was promoted to pharmacists mate second class, she wrote her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson of near Wellington.

Stationed at Brooklyn, New York, Miss Jackson was one of three WAVES chosen from her station to attend a dinner given honoring women of the WAVES, WACS, and SPARS.



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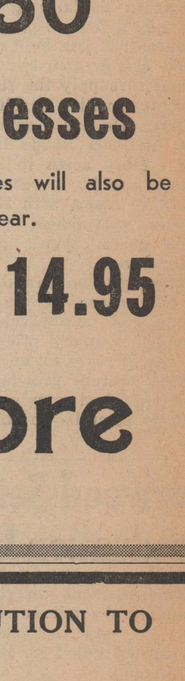


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—ON A HICKORY LIMB

Burmese nurse Than-Tin, upper, sits on the roots of an uprooted tree on the bank of a stream "somewhere" in Burma, while her colleague Ohn-Kin, lower, indulges in shenanigans in the water. The pictures were taken on a picnic of Burmese Seagrave nurses and American soldier.

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He's the "Darling" of the Ladies...

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City Council

New Arrivals of Items You Want

We are pleased to announce the arrival of the following items about which you have been asking:

1. **Genuine Birds Eye Diapers**
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2. **Men's Horsehide Work Shoes**
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The weather follows a definite pattern, sometimes called cycles. This March follows that of 1942 rather closely—the year we made a good crop. On March 1 of 1942 a twelve inch snow fell, and was followed by a three quarter inch rain March 26. Just to turn it around and vary the business, this year an inch and a half rain fell on March 16 and a rain and snow fell on March 29.

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I have been watching sparrows all my life; but here is something I did not know until now: The male bird collects the twigs and takes them to the nest. The female builds the nest. I can understand how nature might tell the hen that it is time to get busy. But what instinct tells the rooster sparrow that it is time to go out hunting for grass, feathers and twigs?

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Don't get me wrong just because I mentioned sparrows. My admiration is equal to my feeling for crows; but you will have to admit that they are like the coyotes—they can match wits with man who has more sins to account for than they do.

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Two or three months ago a Black Gordon Setter took up with me. I do not know whether he is any good at hunting birds or not; but he is a good dog. He minds and he is affectionate. But he is just too big to live in town. Besides he is not helping my victory garden to any great extent. For this reason I will give him to some person who lives in the country and who will take good care of him. He needs no pampering. All he needs is food and for his master to show some interest in him. He is a good watch dog. Will not give this dog to just anybody who lives in the country; but will be glad to give him to a proper person. Town people need not apply.

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The so-called debate between Congressman Martin Dies and Columnist Walter Winchell proved to be about what most thoughtful people expected—a lot of loud mouthed talk by men who have made money out of sensationalism and showmanship. What either of them proved is beyond the understanding of this writer. There was titillation for those who like to be astonished, but where were the facts for people who want information?

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Last week there was a story in The Leader about the Post War Planning Board. This can mean very little or very much. There is no question about the ability of the members of this board. They have been proven in many undertakings. If each and every one of them will work diligently on this board, they can make it an instrument far more important than either the City or County government. The work they have been set to do will mark another turning point in the development of this community. Their task is most significant.

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This paper is proud of the many excellent letters it has received from the men in service. We welcome all of them. But we emphasize this week the one from J. I. Morgan, which is printed on page 11 of this issue. He strikes a note of commendation for the effort on the home front; but he is also realistic in urging people of this community to plan for aviation. He says: "Aviation will soon be common in every walk of life. Why not be one of the first to prepare for it. It would introduce more vocations for the men of our county. This is just one of the many things that the county can take advantage of."

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That other thing Steve Owens is adding to his collection of business houses is a chicken dressing plant. I confidently predict that some day he is going to get lost in that maze of buildings and will starve to death before his hands find him.

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They tell me that the way to find news is to talk to people. Is the fruit killed? That is what I asked. Yes, the temperature went to 20. No, the moisture saved it although the temperature was below freezing. Such were the answers. Take your pick.

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Bobby Joe Spears tells me that the Rockets will have 19 lettermen back next spring if nothing happens between now and then. Although some are green, 40 boys reported for spring practice.

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Bud Manzer and Dr. Chas. B. Jones are planning on making a loud noise in New Mexico this summer. They plan to grow several hundred acres of beans. But the project on which Bud has his heart set is growing tomatoes with chemicals.

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Just heard an unbelievable rumor. Asked the man who told him and he did not know for sure. Asked him if he knew it to be a fact of his own knowledge. He did not. If you didn't see it or can't prove it, why tell it?

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Three Hurt In Recent Accident

Two Wellington girls were cut and bruised and a Shamrock man was more seriously injured when two cars collided on Highway 52 east of Wellington Sunday night, March 19.

Miss Frances Ray received a gash on the head which required six stitches to close, and another cut on one knee. Miss Anna Smith was bruised about the head when she was thrown from the car by the impact of the crash.

Jake Sutton, Shamrock, was reported to have received a broken arm, two broken ribs and chest injuries. The three were brought to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

The young women reported they were returning from Vinson at the time of the accident, which occurred just across the state line. They stated that they did not know the occupants of the other car. The one in which they were riding, they added, was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin of McLean were Wellington visitors Monday.

Who's New In Collingsworth



Duane Frank Emmert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert, Jr., was born March 11, in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and ten ounces.

A son, Michael Bartow, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Riley at St. Joseph's Hospital March 12. He weighed six pounds and six ounces.

A daughter, Gaylin Diane, was born to Mrs. Eskel Dodd on March 10. The baby weighed seven and one-fourth pounds.

Mai Nell Ratliff, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Ratliff on March 14 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Her weight was seven pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley are the parents of Oran Burnia Woods Riley, born in St. Joseph's Hospital March 20, and weighing seven pounds and seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Shrum are the parents of a son born in St. Joseph's Hospital March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Duncan are the parents of a son, Cloise Eugene Duncan, Jr., born in St. Joseph's Hospital March 26, and weighing five pounds and ten ounces. Pfc. Duncan is serving in the South Pacific with the Marine Corps.

Miss Louise Whisenant of Estelline, who is teaching for the Parnell School System, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, over the week end.

Floydada Private Gets Low Down On Soldier Vote

Pvt. Francis B. Wester of the 577 Signal Depot Co. in Camp Polk, Louisiana, writes the editor about the soldier vote question. Pvt. Wester writes, "One thing that has occupied quite a bit of space in our newspapers here of late is the question of soldier vote. At first I paid very little attention to this issue but as it seemed to grow in issue I really began to think about it and wonder if the question was worth all the trouble and argument pro and con it was getting, so for my own satisfaction I 'sorta' "investigated" it in my own crude and ignorant way and here are my conclusions:

Gets Cross Section

"Taking one floor of an army barracks as a cross section of the army, which I think is as true as possible, with 47 men I began asking just how many had read further than the headlines concerning the soldier's vote and found about five men of the lot who had read enough about it to know what it was all about.

"Next I asked up and down the row of cots who all could name their congressman, from this question I found one 47-year-old past school teacher and amateur politician, and two others who could name their representative in congress. One of the other two could because it happened the congressman from his district was his uncle.

"I also found by asking that at least 75% of the men, when it came time and if they should get a vote, would have to vote on instructions from home, which is as you can see only a multiplication of already decided votes. I know that if it does go through and I was a politician I would center my work around those families with most boys and girls in the service because I am thoroughly convinced that as goes Mother and Dad's vote so will go the offspring's in the army.

Would Be Dangerous Move

"Another thing I wonder if lots of people have thought about is the of the army. Frankly I'm surprised that with their knowledge of the general function of the army, the American Legion haven't taken a stand against soldier votes.

"About all I can say is the general public with no experience or knowledge of the army is not aware of the vice and corruption politics could put in our army.

"So these are my findings and conclusions concerning an issue that I think is getting so much more publicity and attentions from civilians and politicians than it deserves that it is disgusting. This is yours to use as you see fit, and is one soldier's opinion.

"What I can't understand is, if fellows on this side with newspapers available every day don't know how or whom to vote for, how are those guys over across in foxholes who haven't seen a newspaper in months going to know how to vote?

"Hello to everyone there in good old Floydada and congratulations to all those fellows like Billy Brawn, James Jones and many others I notice from week to week attaining promotions, may they continue to make us from our home town, as well as the rest of the world, proud of them."—Floyd County Hesperian.

Boy Scout Notes

Scout Band Plays

The members of Scout Troop 32 opened their meeting last Monday evening at the Methodist Church by paying their regular dues and each member telling of the good deeds he had done since last meeting.

After the business meeting the Scout Band entertained with a musical program which was followed by indoor games.

An open invitation has been extended by the Scouts to every boy in the county to become a member of the Cub Scouts or Scout Troops. The Cub Scouts meet at the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and is open to boys between the ages of nine and eleven years. The Scouts meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church for all boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years.—Reporter, John Martin Jones.

The inland Dead Sea of Palestine is saltier than the ocean.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was received by Mrs. Dewey Vandivere from her husband, Dewey Vandivere, Bkr. 2-c, who is somewhere in Alaska.)

Navy-318-N.A.F.
March 4, 1944

Dearest Aline:

Hello honey. How's every little thing with you tonight? Fine I hope. As for me, well, I guess I'm still O. K. I went over to the Army Canteen the other night and weighed on a pair of penny scales they have over there and guess how much I weighed. Nope you missed it one pound. I weigh 161 pounds. Not bad huh? So by that I guess I'm doing O. K.

I'm sitting here drinking a coke. Would you care to have one? They gave us twelve bottles the other day. I'm drinking my last one but if you want one I think I might get one from some of the boys. We also got us a nice short wave radio for the hut today. Welfare let us have it. And it don't cost us a thing. Guess we're not so darn bad off at that. After all we get the best and latest pictures here and it only cost us a dime to go and we get lots of good books from the library and we have lots of baseball equipment when it gets so we can play. They play basketball every Thursday and Sunday nights but I don't care for basketball much. I'd rather see a good football game.

I'll be looking forward to getting those pictures of you and your family so send them as soon as you get them back. I still have quite a little room in my album for pictures. I want to fill it up so send all the pictures you can.

Oh yes, about the comb that I gave you. Don't feel too bad about it for it couldn't last always you know and if it will make you feel any better I'll give you another one just like it when I come home and another little sailor man too so don't feel bad about it. How is your watch doing? Hope it is still running good. I will buy you a nice wrist watch some time when I come home and can get them.

Well, honey, I guess that's all for now but I still have your letter of Feb. 23rd to answer yet. I'll answer it tomorrow night. By now.

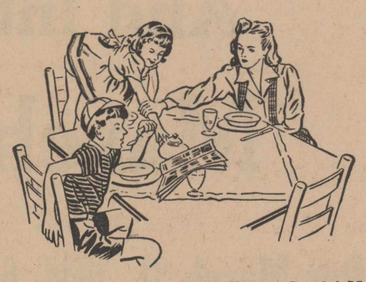
I love you.

Your loving hubby,
Dewey.

A cautious man is one who doesn't throw away his pipe when he quits smoking.

COFFEE AND CHILDREN

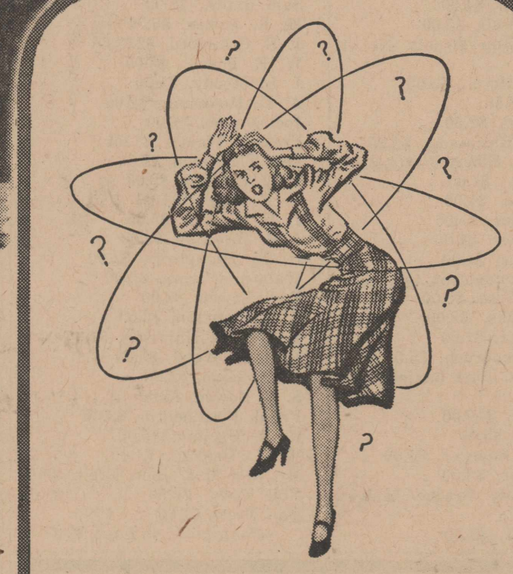
Do you shrink at the very mention of coffee and children? Believe all the old rumors, legends, misunderstandings and back-fence gossip? Then examine the question frankly and realistically. That's what doctors did long ago—and promptly buried it.



Of course give the little moppets coffee to drink! Not the way you drink it. No. Nor as a substitute for nutritional or essential foods. But a cup of delicious Admiration Coffee, diluted with milk or cream, is perfectly all right. Children tire of the taste of milk. Many mothers therefore use Admiration *in the milk* as an encouragement to drink quantities of milk.



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GREEN BEANS No. 2 can no points ---- 11¢

TOMATO JUICE No. 2 can ---- 12¢

CORDELL'S BEST Flour 50 lb. sack ---- 2.15

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SUGAR 5 lb. cloth bag ---- 33¢

COOKIES Assorted 1 lb. cello bag ---- 25¢

PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 29¢

ARMOUR'S STAR Ham Tenderize Sliced, lb. ---- 39c

Steve Owens

West of Farmers Co-Op Gin Wellington, Texas

Prices Good for Wellington and Dodson

Mr. And Mrs. J. W. Brock Honorees At Farewell Party Sunday In Pete Brock Home

Sunday afternoon a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brock for a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock. After thirty-one years in Collingsworth County, Mr. and Mrs. Brock are leaving to make their home at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, who lived nine miles east of Wellington in the Shinnery Community, were active workers in community service. Mr. Brock was a road supervisor in that section and served as a school trustee for many years. Both have many friends over the county.

The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting. Many thoughtful gifts were received by the couple.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. E. B. Haralson, Austin O'Neil, Bill Brock and family, Henry Langford and family, George Clark, J. V. Langford, O. B. Raburn and sons, Harry Lamkin, Jr. and son, Kenny, Mrs. Allen Trimble, Shamrock; Mrs. J. C. Dean, Mrs. W. H. Clement, Mary Jo Brock, E. P. Langford, Wilburn Brock, Mrs. J. W. Brock, Mrs. Bill Gafford of Vernon; Charles Little, Jr., Ted, Norma and Jimmy Brock, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brock.

Mrs. Carrie Simmons was unable to attend and sent a gift to the honorees.

W. M. U. Circle No. 2 Meets With Mrs. Fred LeDerer

Mrs. Fred LeDerer was hostess Monday afternoon to fourteen members of Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. Mrs. Lee Fortenberry was leader of the lesson on home missions.

Following the study a social hour was spent and the hostess served a dessert course.

On Monday afternoon, March 19, the same group met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Moore with twelve present. Following the lesson the hostess served refreshments and members spent a delightful social hour.

Red Cross Work -

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sembled.

"Though most of the time our chances looked pretty slim, we held to our original intention of opening the club on the 23rd of December. We met with the committee of service men (previously organized by Mr. Jones) and set in motion plans for decorations of the club for Christmas. As the painters and carpenters would move out of a room we would move in with furniture and decorations. The men on the field rallied around and helped us do the thousand and one things necessary before an Aero Club can be opened. Without their splendid cooperation ours would have been an impossible task.

"On the 22nd of December we held a prevue of the club for the officers on the field, as well as the engineers and contractors. It was more a 'test run' than anything else so that we could see how our kitchen staff was going to work on turning out American dishes. Also, we wanted to show these men what we were trying to do for the enlisted personnel.

"At 6:00 o'clock on December 23rd we formally opened the club with an inspection by the commanding officer of this station, Col. Irvine Rendle. A brief ceremony of presentation was held with much taking of pictures and shaking of hands. The expected crowd was on hand, for the opening of an Aeroclub was a long anticipated event on this field. Without taking any credit, I can truthfully say that they came, they saw and were amazed. In the words of the British, it was quite a good show.

"The next day we were crowded to overflowing from opening to closing with the snack bar doing a land office business. On Christmas day we held a free buffet and raffled off gifts from our two Christmas trees (complete with lights!) We were a success. Every last crumb of our stacks of food was consumed, the walls groaned and, after we closed, the club looked like a cyclone had struck it.

"Even though we have been in operation only a short time, all things considered the club is functioning remarkably smoothly. The staff situation (a tough one in this locality) is gradually taking shape so that soon we can operate under more efficient and 'humane' conditions. Up until now we have been operating on a bare skeleton staff which has necessitated the utmost output from every one. However, in no case has any of the staff failed to measure up. It has been a marvelously enlightening thing for me to see the way our paid and voluntary workers worked long and trying hours so that the American boys could have a pleasant place to spend Christmas. They were more than glad to do anything they could for, as they said, it was a way in which they could show some appreciation for the thing the American people and the American Red Cross did during those dark days and nights of the blitz.

"Someone once said that it was the little things that count. I had that proven to me Christmas night. We had literally almost knocked ourselves out putting on an elaborate free buffet complete with much food attractively arranged and beautiful table decorations. After a great deal of the crowd was gone and the Snack Bar looked like the Russian army had just passed through, I was sitting at a table with several of the GIs. We decided to have that 'last cup of coffee' and call it a day when one of the boys left for a few minutes and then came back proudly bearing a fruit cake from his family back home. Miss Schmidt came over and we sat there eating fruit cake and idly chatting. During a lull in the conversation one of the boys looked over at me and said, 'You know, I've enjoyed these last few minutes more than anything in a long time. Why, it's been just like home . . . sitting around a table in some drive-in having something to eat and drink before taking your date home. This has been a real Christmas present for me.' Yes, we'd put on an elaborate buffet, spent hour upon hour decorating the club, but the thing that really counted with that GI was a little 'American talk' over a cup of coffee.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Winifred Small,
"Acting Club Director."

April 1 School -

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time.

Parents of any children not yet listed were urged to see the census enumerator of their district or come to the county superintendent's office to list their children before April 1.

Leader Request Brings Harps For Flyer Overseas

A request in last week's Leader for a french harp for a young Air Force officer in Sardinia brought three harps from local residents.

First to respond was Herd Edmondson, Wellington barber, who brought his harp in a short time after the Leader opened Thursday.

J. W. Holder volunteered to give one next, then Q. L. Barnes brought down a harp, and threw in a little harp music of his own making to show his instrument would do.

Personal

Mrs. J. L. Burt is attending the Market in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Cleo Robinson and Mrs. Denzil Ingram, who have been with their husbands in Ft. Sill, have returned to Wellington for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and R. L. Gillentine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine and daughter, Sara, at Hereford Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Way, J. A. Gordon, Mrs. Cleo Templeton, Mrs. Hubert Thomson and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington and Mrs. Eunice Nunnelley of Fresno attended the district conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Burdine, former county resident now living in Amarillo, was a Wellington visitor Monday.

Clinton Epps left during the week end for Dalhart, where he will be employed as an electrician until he is called for active duty with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Epps were in Amarillo where Mr. Somerville and Mr. Epps, U. S. Navy enlistees, took radio technician examinations.

Mrs. Lillie Epps of Beverly, Calif., is here visiting her sons, Earl Epps and Clinton Epps and their families.

Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs and daughter, Peggy, and Miss Marjorie Wilson visited in Dumas last week end. The Riggs visited with relatives and Miss Wilson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson.

J. W. French reported to Lubbock Monday for Active Duty in the Navy. It is from there where he will receive information as to where he will first be sent.

Mrs. Bill Gafford of Vernon, the former Miss Betty Keesee, was a week end visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pete Brock and family. Mrs. Gafford is Superintendent of the Vernon Hospital.

Special Music Is Planned For Church At Dozier Sunday

T-Sgt. Finus R. Pickens, who is now stationed at Camp Adair, Ore., will play a hand-saw for the preaching services next Sunday, April 2nd, at the Methodist Church at Dozier, of which his father, Rev. F. R. Pickens, of Shamrock, is pastor.

T-Sgt. Pickens has been in Foreign Service in Alaska and the Aleutians for over three years, he is coming home on a furlough to visit his parents. A daughter, Mrs. H. L. Stanley of Bennett, New Mexico, is also coming to meet her brother. They will visit another son and daughter in Abilene, before returning home.

Value Of 'A' Stamps Not Changed By Gasoline Reduction

The value of "A" gasoline coupons has not been changed by the reduction of "A" rations from three to two gallons a week, but stamp No. 11, now in use, must last for three months instead of two, it was explained by the Office of Price Administration after considerable confusion had arisen over the ruling.

Following the first announcement, a number of local stations sold only two gallons for each stamp when the new ruling went into effect Wednesday, March 22. An official notice later cleared this up.

The A-11 coupons, now in use, must last until June 21, while A-12 coupons will be valid from June 22 through September 21.

The name "England" is derived from the word "Anglo-Land."

Former Norwood-

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ber 26, 1942.

He received his training at Gulfport, Miss., Fort Meade, Md., Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., Pocatello, Idaho, and Salt Lake City.

The last letter received by his brother at Shamrock was written February 13, and at that time he had completed his fourth mission over German territory.

Discharges -

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case of loss of the original discharge certificate by fire or other cause, a certified copy may be obtained."

With discharged servicemen making applications for mustering out pay, Miss Shields especially urged that they have their discharge recorded before sending it in with their application papers.

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You Can Buy

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BILL FOLDS
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and hundreds of other items without paying a tax of 20 per cent.

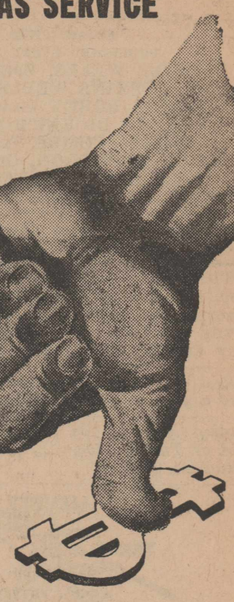
We have many of these items and we invite you to look them over.

Palace Drug Store

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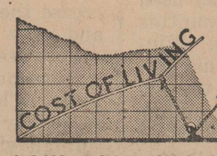


YOUR LIVING COST DOWNWARD

• Since the war began, we have seen living costs increase day by day. Prices are higher on every hand, in spite of efforts to control them.

The price of your Dependable United Gas Service, however, is lower now than ever, yet natural gas remains at the same high quality as before the war. It has NOT contributed to the increased cost of living.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington reports that living costs as of November 15, 1943, are up more than 24 per cent as compared with the average of the period 1935-39. The cost of United Gas Service over the same period has been substantially reduced.



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Reduced Prices

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BOYS PANTS 2.25 value	1.98
KHAKI SHIRTS 2.98 value	1.95
GARDEN HOSE 25 foot	2.98
GARDEN HOES Each	98¢
BATTERY 13 plate, exchange	5.49

New Shipment of Genuine Khaki Shirts and Pants

New Shipment of Grade 1 and Grade 3 Tires

Whites Auto Store

South Side Square

Plain Words Without Pictures

A Special Message To Those Who Have Not Yet Been Contacted By Workers in The Red Cross Drive

If you have not been solicited, we urge you to contact your community worker or bring your money to Miss Katherine Boverie or Dewey Ellis in Wellington.

People of Collingsworth County

Let's Back the Boys in the Armed Forces 100 per cent in the Red Cross Drive.

The Question

The question is not whether Collingsworth County's quota of $5,900 will be raised—the fact is that this has been received already; but the quota should be far surpassed when the drive ends. The quota set was a minimum and every dollar over that amount is urgently needed. The question is:

What Will You Do to Help?

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Editorial

Congressman Martin Dies broadcasts that Walter Winchell represents one of the "most sinister forces" this nation ever faced. Winchell has said substantially the same thing about Dies. After the broadcast Sunday night, the two met and Winchell remarked, "Let's get together and tell some more lies about each other." To this the Congressman replied, "I'd have to go some to catch up with you." Possibly neither meant what he said, yet it is sometimes stated as an axiom that truth like water will always find its level.

Whether or not they tried to stick to the truth in their statements about each other, the public should see in the controversy nothing more significant than that they are pursuing the same technique in maintaining their reputations with the American public. They get the interest of the people principally by arousing the emotions of distrust and fear. This has been helpful in some instances. Dies' committee has done some needed investigating. Winchell has done some similar work in his own field. Both of them have overdone the job in many instances, but, significantly, they have seldom admitted it. The effort of neither is characteristically constructive. Both of them have done quite well in their particular lines. The election record will show that Dies is making headway toward that "continuity in office" that all Congressmen prize. Winchell is where most columnists want to be—as measured by public following and cash income, at any rate.

Possibly the greatest trouble with our country today is the exploitation of the public's susceptibility to the appeal to the emotions of fear and hatred. Indeed, there are evidences that the inclination to grow cynical at recurring stages of the cycle of public psychology is the greatest pitfall for the democratic government. Have the events of recent years—first the depression and then the tragedy of World War II with the disillusionment as to the results of World War I—brought us to this stage? Would we rather snarl than smile, and is there a larger following for the man in public life, whether he be columnist or Congressman, who takes this as his cue?

To admonish the people to be constructive and objective in their thinking is a little like admonishing them to be good. But nations and peoples have gone to the dogs exactly for the reason that they fastened their attentions upon the hard realities of a tragic era and grew characteristically cynical by ignoring intangible, general and eternal principles of ethical conduct that might have been their salvation. With due respect for the needed services of various kinds of investigators, muckrakers, lid-lifters and hell-raisers, it must be said that we will never be delivered from the wilderness by leadership of their likes, but by one of objectiveness, tolerance—and, yes, forgiveness. It is just possible that we have too much of the one and too little of the other today.—The Dallas News.

Other Editors Say

• Realistic Uncle Joe

Russia has recognized the government in Italy, much to the displeasure of the Allies. Stalin is realistic. He knows that Russia is winning the war, doing most of the fighting against Germany. Therefore, he will see to it that governments of the minor nations are friendly to Russia. Puppet nations are expected to be a barrier between Russia and Germany following this war, all of them friendly to Russia. Regardless of what Roosevelt and Churchill may think about this strategy, there is little they can do about it. You must remember that Churchill is definitely against a second front in France, but held out for the Italian campaign, which has not progressed any too well.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

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• Labor Out Of The Headlines

It is the unusual that makes news, particularly news that gets into the headlines. Sometimes without knowing it the public gets the wrong impression through no fault of the newspaper. Thus about laboring men and strikes. Last year there were upward of nineteen hundred thousand—nearly two million—men who went on strike in the United States. You read the figures and get indignant about it. But the other side of the picture—the usual, not the unusual—is that more than forty million did not strike for a day nor an hour nor a minute. The percentage of loyal men in the labor group is just about the same as the percentage in the group around you, the people you know. You must also recognize the fact that in some cases of strikes the men were up against intolerable conditions and there was no other solution to their situation.—Homer Steen in The Floyd County Hesperian.

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• Yank Cattle For India

An interesting combination of war and cattle-breeding is found in the shipment of half a dozen American Holstein bulls to India, to be mated with the sacred Brahman cattle. The purpose is to increase the milk supply of American army and navy men stationed there.

It seems rather surprising that any such meddling with cattle is permitted in India. They have long been held literally sacred by the Hindus—so much so that foreign visitors are annoyed by the nonchalant and superior way in which the cows are allowed to wander about the streets. It might have been expected, too, that the traditional sacredness of such native cows would forbid mixing their blood with that of foreign cattle.

Another interesting point about such Indian importations — how long do the American troops expect to remain there? Apparently for some time. The war may be long enough for them to enjoy their improved milk supply.—The Amarillo Times.

Don't Stay Out There Too Long, Tom



Know Texas

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Q. What was the first Protestant school founded in Texas?

A. Rutersville College founded in 1840 and named in honor of Dr. Martin Ruter, one of the early missionaries to Texas who arrived in the Republic of Texas in 1837, was the first Protestant and Methodist school founded in Texas. Rutersville is located near LaGrange. A photograph of the main building is in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin along with more than a hundred educational institutions of early Texas.

Q. Is there a Texas organization now working in Texas to preserve the names and records of Texas men and women who have assisted or are helping win the present World War on the home and fighting front?

A. Yes. The American Historical-Memorial Association has been chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, with general hearquarters at Austin, to preserve the war records, county by county. Harry L. Edwards, veteran Texas newspaperman and publisher, is Executive Vice-President and Manager of the Association. The names of the Texans who have assisted or who are yet to assist in the Victory program are to be made available for preservation in the counties of their citizenship and in the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas.

Q. Who organized and owned the first stage line in Texas and from what points in Texas did it extend?

A. The first stage line in Texas with regular transit was organized and owned by the celebrated Richard Parmalee whose early life is graphically described in the book, "The Life of Helen Jewett."

Q. Is it true that the poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead" was written by Captain Theodore O'Hara while he was stationed in Texas at a frontier army post? If so, what was the name of the post and where was it located?

A. The poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead" was not written in Texas. Its author was Capt. Theodore O'Hara who was stationed in Texas for a short while at Camp Colorado in what is now Coleman County, but the poem was not written during his detail at this frontier post.

Q. Where is located the oldest hotel structure now standing in Texas?

A. The oldest hotel structure in Texas still standing and in good condition is located in Salado in Bell County. It is a square rock building with a large square chimney on the north side of the structure.

Q. Was there a newspaper published in Texas called "The White Man"; if so, where was it published, and who was its editor?

A. There was a newspaper published called The White Man. It was published at Weatherford, Parker County, Texas, and Col. John R. Baylor was one of its frequent contributors.

Q. Who was supposed to be the first millionaire in Texas?

A. Probably the first millionaire in Texas was Samuel Davemport who came to Texas in 1799 and was a very early resident of the Sabine area in Texas. He purchased the very valuable eleven league grant from the Spanish Crown.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Where was the Liberty Bell cast?
2. What is tampala?
3. What common, inexpensive product of today was used as currency by the Aztecs?
4. Who is known as the "father of the waltz"?
5. What state is called the magnolia state?

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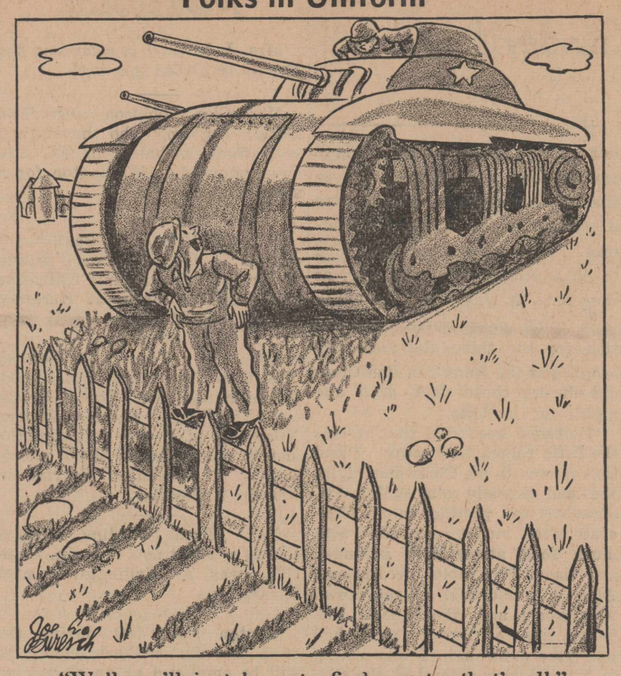
Bible Notes

A comforting thought to mothers and fathers whose children are prisoners of war in other lands:

"For if ye turn again unto the Lord, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again unto this land; for the Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you if you return unto him."—II Chronicles 30:9.

Training planes use 50 gallons of 100-octane gasoline an hour. It takes 12,500 gallons of gasoline to train one pilot. We are training about 100,000 pilots. 12,500 x 100,000 equals about 1,250,000 gallons. (42 gallons—1 barrel.)

Folks in Uniform



"Well, we'll just have to find a gate, that's all."

Town And Farm In Wartime

Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, are good through May 20. G8, H8, J8 are good through June 18. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Green stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, are good through May 20. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, are good April 1 through June 20.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In other states, A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—A-coupon holders, March 31; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, good beginning May 1, will be announced soon.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

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More Canning Sugar

To get canning sugar in addition to the five pounds per person available with sugar stamp 40, application should be made to the local ration board on Form OPA R-323, which will be furnished upon request by the office of the local board, OPA announces. The entire transaction may be handled by mail, one application serving for all who live at the same address. In order to make it unnecessary to send ration books through the mail, the spare stamp 37 from war ration Book Four is attached to the application form for each person applying. Families that preserve and can food at home for sale to others may apply to their local boards for a maximum of 250 pounds for this purpose. Sugar beet and sugar cane growers may get 25 pounds of ration-free sugar for each member of their families as part of the sugar produced from their 1944 crops by applying to distributors who processed their crops.

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Rubber Situation

Although the nation is now producing synthetic rubber faster than raw rubber was consumed in this country any time prior to 1941, military and civilian demands still exceed the supply, the Office of Rubber Director discloses. Low speed limits must be enforced and all tires recapped if essential driving is to be maintained during the critical months ahead, the Rubber Director warns. He reminds motorists that the life of a tire at 35 miles per hour is 50 per cent longer than at 50 miles per hour and three times longer than at 60 miles per hour.

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Ask Dollar-Cents Ceiling

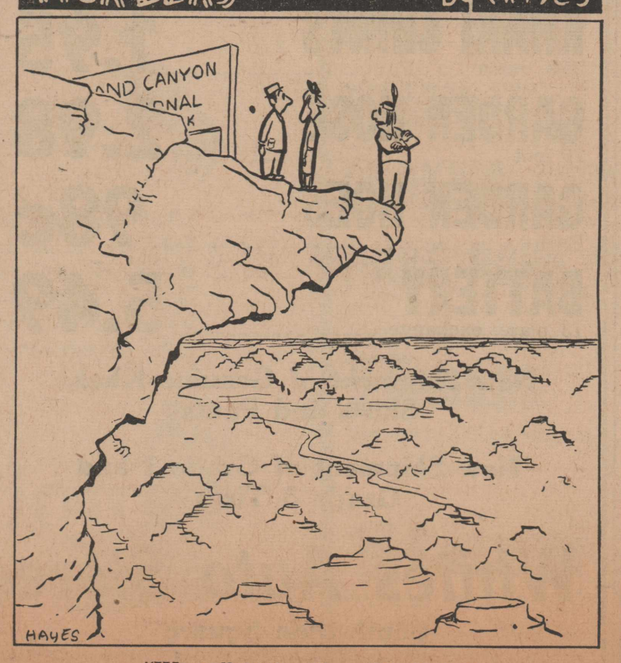
With most of the nation's major food items and many others under dollars-and-cents ceiling prices that the consumer can understand, the OPA Consumer Advisory Committee has urged OPA to extend dollars-and-cents ceilings to hardware, drygoods, work clothing and similar products. The committee said, "Consumers can recognize and help to enforce" such ceiling prices. Meanwhile OPA has established dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for country cured pork products and farmer-produced hybrid sweet corn seeds. There will be some decreases and no increases in country cured pork prices. Consumers may get community price lists, showing ceiling prices on food, from local war price and rationing boards.

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Why Make Declarations?

The income tax declarations required by April 15, this year, of some 15 million persons are a fundamental requirement in the "pay-as-you-go" system, the Bureau of Internal Revenue explains. Only by means of these declarations is it possible for the bureau to learn how much tax is due from those whose tax obligations are not completely met by funds withheld for that purpose by employers. If taxes are due, those who make declarations may pay the entire tax by April 15 or they must pay the first quarterly installment of such tax at that time. Other installments are due June 15, September 15, and December 15. Farmers are allowed to postpone declarations and payment until as late as December 15. Penalties are provided for under-estimating tax and failure to pay installments when due, but amended declarations may be made as late as December 15.

TICKLERS by HAYES



"We call it the Heap Big Hole."

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

B. O. Wilson, band director, who lives on Dallas street, standing in front of his house Monday morning, books under his arm, waiting for the school bus. He rides the bus every morning, his friends say, since it passes down his street anyway. A. J. Hill is the driver.

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Gene Ezzell, out Saturday morning when the sunshine was so bright, saying he'd be glad to swap jobs with somebody and dig a few post holes . . . Irma Garner wearing a real sea horse as a lapel pen on her red spring coat. Preserved and then lacquered, these little sea animals make unusual costume jewelry.

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B. W. Beaird telling this on Lee Roark of Lutie, who took the school census for that district last year. Very carefully Mr. Roark went over the district to be sure that every child was listed. Then he forgot to include his own three. Nobody noticed until last year's list was being checked in the county superintendent's office a few days ago.

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Tom Parker telling that he and Mrs. Parker went to the Farmer Dance Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chandler gave at the community hall recently. "It's the first time we've danced in 30 years!" he said. Then he remembered when he was just a little boy at Waxahachie, taking dancing lessons. And how the dancing master used to teach them the schottish, polka, lancers, grand march and the others, in the old opera house.

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Mrs. John Bevers telling friends about the coffee table that her son, Douglas, who is in the Navy, bought for her in India, and sent when he returned to the States. Of some dark tropical wood, it is elaborately carved with ivory inlays. And now her friends are trying to find a few minutes when she isn't working to get up to her house to see it.

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I. T. Goodnight, who insists on walking downtown although he's almost 87 years old, saying he didn't know of anything sorrier than sitting doing nothing. For a good many years Mr. Goodnight has made it his habit to drop by The Leader office every so often, just to see that we're getting along all right.

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What members of the Methodist Church are talking about: the difference in the Sunday evening crowds that a little competition has made. Several weeks ago Rev. Hubert Thomson announced an attendance contest between the church here and the one at Shamrock. Attendance was to be given each church by phone and the results announced. It's worked so well that from an attendance of around 30 or 40 each Sunday night Wellington had 127 at services this week. Members felt a little pleased, too, to learn that Shamrock had 76.

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I didn't see them, but I know that it's a fact that Min. Will M. Thompson is the proud owner of a team of horses.

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Signs of Spring: Little boys flying their kites, and one all wound up on the electric wires. . . . Renee Thomason showing her little sister and a small friend how she could swing from the lower branch of a tree. . . And several of the business men, who have the habit of sitting with their feet on their desks, showing less bulkiness just above their ankles, meaning the winter longies had been put in the bottom dresser drawer for the season — but that was before Tuesday morning and the snow storm.

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And during the storm, I SAW: Jean Light telling that just as she came out of the Palace Drug, the door slammed shut behind her, and both glasses broke out. . . . Frankie Marie Talbot cutting her finger while looking at some things downtown. . . and some of the rest of us thinking about all the good, juicy peaches we'd planned to eat this summer.

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Dewey Ellis, Red Cross Drive chairman, when he learned that the quota had been passed, going down the street singing the spiritual, "I'm gonna Shout All Over God's Heaven."

Red Cross War Fund Donors Are Listed

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Joel Hunnicutt, $1.00
Newt Butler, $1.00
LaVora Ann Hall, $2.00
Helen Langford, .50
Sam Holcomb, $1.00
Jimmy Holder, $1.00
Mrs. Joe Bush, $2.50
Mrs. Joe Bush, $2.50
Claudine Melton, $1.00
Griffith Amusement Co., $20.00
Ritz Theatre, $6.10
C. G. Little, $2.50
W. C. Long, $2.00
Henry Langford, $2.00
C. E. Sullivan, $3.00
S. R. Davis, $1.00
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Mrs. Johnnie Dowdy of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Dowdy and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, this week. Her husband, Cpl. Johnnie Dowdy, is stationed somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brothers and family of Shamrock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey, over the week end.

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Society News



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Birthday Luncheon Monday Honors W.S.C.S. Members At Methodist Church

All the members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church who have had birthdays in the past six months were honorees last Manday night at a birthday luncheon at the church. Mrs. T. J. Way, president of the society, presided at the luncheon table. These having birthdays in the past six months were asked to stand and the remainder of the group sang "Happy Birthday" for them. Each of the honorees gave a donation of one penny for each of their years. A covered dish luncheon was served to about twenty-five members and children.

The program following the luncheon was given by Mrs. Frank Anderson who reviewed two chapters of the book "For All of Life."

Attending were Mmes. B. O. Wilson, Cleo Templeton, Terry Alexander, L. E. Gribble, J. A. Leach, A. V. Cocke, J. A. Gordon, T. C. Fuller, Lela Robinson, Irene Kennedy, John Forbis, Hook Elliott, Joe Terry, H. R. Bennett, Lee O'Neil, Frank Anderson, M. M. Kern, Joe Thompson, T. J. Way, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson, W. O. Richards; and children, Robert Bennett; Nancy and Betty Elliott, and Richard Leggitt.

Mrs. Jack Ball Leads Mission Study At W. M. U. Circle 4

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon of this week for a lesson from the Mission Book taught by Mrs. Jack Ball. Mrs. W. C. Davis read the 122 Psalm and prayer was led by Mrs. Hattie Clifton.

Mrs. Doshia Dix, co-chairman, presided at the regular business meeting. The meeting was closed by prayer led by Mrs. Arvezene Winter.

Attending were Mmes. Ball, Davis, Clifton, G. H. Clement, R. W. Brantely, Doshia Dix, Earl Smith, Frank Langford, Arvezene Winter, Erma Garner, Bruce Hite, J. L. Hays and Mrs. J. M. Stowell.

PLEASANT HILL

By OPAL MAE PEGGRAM

Regular church services were held Sunday with Rev. R. E. Murdock doing the preaching.

Travis Winegeart and his brother, Harold Lloyd, spent the week end with Lester Cochran in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family of Samnorwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram and family.

Pfc. Mason Winegeart, a former resident of the community, was transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to Maryland.

Rev. and Mrs. Murdock and daughter, Billie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard and daughter, Willie Jo.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart.

Mrs. W. M. Winegeart spent Thursday with Mrs. Roy Peggram.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Reaves of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard Sunday night.

Mrs. W. M. Young, Mrs. H. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boss and Mrs. Johnnie Pool of Arlington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard.

Mrs. Doyce Cochran visited Mrs. Bertha Brown and Lockie Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Linville and children visited her parents Saturday night.

East Ward P.-T.A. Sponsors Brownie Scout Troop

Mrs. Harley Kern, president of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association, presided at the program and business meeting held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the school building. The program was given by pupils from Mrs. W. L. White's room and Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, who spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency."

In the business meeting the members voted to give $15.00 to assist in sending a tubercular child to the state hospital. They also voted to sponsor the Brownie Girl Scout Troops by financing the two East Ward troops. The treasurer reported a balance $135.40 on hand.

The following program was presented by the children from Mrs. White's room: Choral reading, "Seven Slim Matches;" piano solo, Patricia Starr; reading Grazelle Scott; piano solo Jocelyn Wells and group singing by the room.

In discussing "Juvenile Delinquency," Rev. Kinkeade referred to Cornell University as having been condemned by some social leaders for its doctrine that children should give expression to their free will. The speaker thought that enough authority and discipline should be returned to the teacher so that he can command respect. Not only does the school have a responsibility but the home comes in for the greatest part of it.

Summing up the problem, Rev. Kinkeade brought home the fact that Juvenile Delinquency is caused by lack of responsibility in sense of behavior, and that we must not let down the reins of parental and teacher control.

Mrs. Kern named a nominating committee composed of the following members: Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Alf Wynn and Mrs. B. O. Handley. An election of officers for the coming year will be held in April.

In the attendance contest the prize of one dollar went to Mrs. White's room for having the largest number of mothers present. Refreshments were served by the room mother's from Mrs. White's room.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mrs. Horace Hartman and children of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson and children Sunday.

Jim Whitfield, who is working at Pantex at Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and children here.

The Shamrock Aggie string band concert here at the high school auditorium Friday night was well rendered to a large crowd.

Geneva Montgomery of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery, and daughters Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Carrel returned home last Monday after a two weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Paul Browning, and husband and children and Mrs. Cecil Jones and small son at Mount Calm and with her sister at Fort Worth and Denton and relatives at Joshua.

Mrs. Henry Clevenger is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Jeffers, and Peggy.

Mae Jean Fritts of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts, and Belva over the week end.

Houselog Club Women Learn To Make Cheese

Thursday, March 23, Mrs. S. B. Bowen was hostess to the members of the House Log Club for a demonstration on cheese making under the direction of Miss Rose Erisman.

After the lesson on cheese making, the group played games and were entertained by King Bowen who played several piano selections. St. Patrick's Day colors were used in the dessert course which was served to about twenty members and guests.

Attending were Mmes. Frank Thomas and Lydia, Earl Bowen, A. N. Wiseman, R. L. Karnes, Bob Stephenson, M. C. Pigg, Frances Roberts, Pete Chandler, Frank Fourmentin, Miss Erisman and hostess members; Mrs. Bob Wilder, Mrs. Marvin Seale, Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mrs. King Bowen and Mrs. J. A. Lowe, new members; Mrs. V. J. Simpson and Mrs. J. R. Godbey, visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffeth of Weinert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clay last week. They all spent the day in Amarillo Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Reda Brickey.



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Personal

Mrs. Morris Wells spent last week end at Canton visiting her father, W. E. Prater, who has been ill for several months.

Mrs. E. W. Jones left last Friday for Dallas where she will visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Broyles.

Mrs. Walter Mount and daughter, Harriett Ann, of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mrs. Mount's sister, Mrs. Cleo Templeton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cristy and daughter, Noma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasgow visited friends in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Keener and Miss Ollie Sweat of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Thellie Lee Herring of Dallas returned home early last week after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat, and other relatives. Mrs. Herring's small daughter, Linda, is staying with her grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Bailey and son, who made their home in this county for a number of years, are now living at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. James C. Taylor of San Antonio arrived here Manday evening to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis.

Mrs. Percy Wells is in Dallas this week where she is buying merchandise for the store.

Mrs. Fred Watkins returned from Lubbock last Wednesday after a months visit with her daughter, Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Bassel and baby daughter.

Miss Patricia Sullivan of Phillips spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan.

Miss Katherine Lynn of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn.

Mrs. Y. O. Whatley of Cee Vee Ranch visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ona Smith, last week.

Miss Bonnie Hall ,who recently accepted a position as cheif clerk with the Ration Board in Wheeler, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Lavora Ann Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawarence Gillespie and family of Clovis, New Mexico, R. E. Duke of Dimmitt, W. T. Duke and Mrs. Dave Gilley of Amarillo, visited their mother, Mrs. R. W. Duke, and other relatives here Sunday.

Reed B. Scott of Childress spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott.

Miss Willie Faye Talbot, who formerly worked at Loyds Cafe, is now employed at Parsons Drug.

Miss Helen Robertson, who has been making her home in Hereford for the past three months, recently returned to Wellington and is now employed with the Pruden Drug.

Dr. J. W. Harper was a business visitor in Wellington last Sunday.

Bobby Jo Spears visited with Jimmy Gillespie in Bethany, Okla., last week end.

Mrs. Tom Parker is now employed with the Leader Store. Mrs. Parker took the place of Mrs. Zook Thomas, who recently moved to the Lillie Community. Her main duty will be in the alteration department.

Mrs. Blanche Dakil left last Tuesday for Lubbock where she is visiting her brother, Mack Saied Jr., and her cousin, Flight Officer George Saied,who is preparing to leave the States sometime in the near future.

E. M. Odell visited with friends in Childress Sunday.

John Forbis made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

S. T. Cherry of Childress was a business visitor in Wellington Monday.

Mrs. Lee Cook of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland over the week end.

Mrs. D. Burkhalter of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lou Duke.

Mrs. M. D. Page of Quanah is visiting her son, Fleet Pruden, this week.

Mrs. Frank Crawford of Sulphur visited with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Sugg, last Friday. Mrs. Sugg accompanied her to her home in Sulphur this week where she plans to spend a short visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Utah spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilburn.

Miss Alama Sherwood of Hollis visited with her cousin, Miss Goldie Sherwood, last week.

Mack Hunter, an employee of the City Bakery, was stricken suddenly ill while down town Sunday morning. He was at first thought to be suffering from a heart attack but Mrs. Hunter said Monday they believed it to be less serious. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for emergency treatment, then returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Knox Jones and daughter, Janet, visited her mother, Mrs. Jewell Lyle, in Dumas last week.

IF THROAT IS SORE



IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

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VICKS VAPORUB

Mrs. Myrtle Henderson Given Farewell Party By Mrs. Roy Tisdale

Mrs. Roy Tisdale of Dodson entertained in her home Friday evening, March 17, honoring, Mrs. Myrtle Henderson who is leaving for Panhandle to make her home. Mrs. Edwin Crowder was cohostess with Mrs. Tisdale.

Mrs. Henderson has been with the Dodson Telephone Exchange for a number of years and is being transferred to Pandhandle. She has many friends in and around Dodson.

The St. Patrick's Day motif was used in both the appointments and refreshments.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Henderson by the following friends who attended: Mmes. H. P. Scott, Joe Wilson, Dolly Whisenant, H. A. Painter, E. J. Smith, Tobe Deahl, J. C. Howell, Johnnie Allen, Hershel Tabar, Duard Scott, Olan Farris, Tolbert Painter, Ross Swift, Fred Boyd, Hurshall Risinger, Buster Fillpot, Mike Carter, Frank Blasingame, Ernest Nipper, Mike Horton and honoree and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. B. T. Webb of Hollis; Mrs. W. W. Carter, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. Merlin Carter, Mrs. M. P. Scott, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Mrs. Luther Rollins, Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Mrs. Dick Scott, Mrs. Ozro McKinney, Mrs. Ruben Kellison, Mrs. Marvin Wynn, Mrs. Lucy Fillpot and Mrs. R. T. Jameson.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Seventy-two were present at Sunday School Sunday morning in Lillie community. Everyone enjoyed the good message, brought by Rev. Ernest Byrd at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell of Wellington visited in the O. R. Spears home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Darnell of Hedley, Lee Anderson of Amarillo and Miss Mildred Clay of Bray visited in the J. L. Harris home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lowe received word Thursday through the Red Cross that her husband, Cpl. Jim Lowe was back in the States again, after being in Italy for some time. He is now in an Ohio hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Spears of Lone Mound community attended church at Lillie Sunday. They were dinner guests in the Jack Black home.

Mrs. Guy Coats and daughter visited in the W. H. Scott home Sunday.

Those visiting in the G. D. Thomas home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gulley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ashton of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ashton of Abernathy and Pvt. and Mrs. Archie Lee Ashton of Camp Gruber, Okla.

Lee Roy Brown of Buck Creek community and Billie Lowe visited Don and Sonny Squyres Sunday.

Misses Vauhandell and Mary Morris, Nila Woodman and Billie Squyres were guests of Jane McMinn Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd visited in the S. E. Garrison home Sunday evening.

Miss Nila Wood entertained the young people with a social Friday night. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Burton Springer and children and Mrs. George Cantrell of Dumas spent part of last week in Wellington visiting Mrs. Springer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps and sister, Mrs. Frank Thomason and family. Mrs. Springer and children were on their way to Texas City where they will join Mr. Springer who is employed at Texas City.

Thanks

To my many friends and customers who were so generous in both their friendship and their patronage during the years I owned the

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I wish to extend my sincere thanks and invite a continuation of the same under the new ownership.

Mrs. W. V. Whitley



Sideline Stage Star

Margaret Sullavan, stage and screen star, shown above, considers the theater the least of her major activities. In the sequence of importance she considers herself a woman, a mother, a wife and an actress. She is currently appearing in "The Voice of the Turtle."

Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas Celebrates Ninety-Fifth Birthday At Dodson On Friday

Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas celebrated her "95" birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Rollings, March 24, with a covered dish luncheon.

The decorated birthday cake inscribed "Happy Birthday 95" was used as a center piece for the lovely appointed table. Friends who enjoyed this social event were: Mesdames, W. O. McKinney, L. A. Fillpot, Merylen Carter, W. W. Carter, W. C. Roberson, T. R. Whisenant, Joe Wilson, Tobe Deahl, Ruby Batts, Della Bogle, Burke B. Martin, Hattie Scott, Mrs. Edwin Malone and son Snazzie from Vernon, Texas.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames E. J. Smith, J. A. Patterson, Dewey Malone, A. B. Smith, T. J. Lewis, Miss Ella Trimble.

Mrs. Douglas received many pretty and useful gifts.

Thrusday Bridge Club Celebrates 20th Birthday

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last week on their twentieth anniversary with a surprise birthday party. Charter members present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston.

The twelve members were seated at the dining table centered with one large candle in a mechanical box holder which played "Happy Birthday." Hand painted place cards and score cards were made in pastel colors corresponding with the bouquets of violets and snapdragons decorating the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. S. R. Pinkston baked the large decorated birthday cake which was served as the members sang the birthday song. Observing the china anniversary, the hostess presented a set of china ash trays to the members having low score; these were won by Mrs. Pink Sullivan. High score prizes went to Mrs. S. R. Pinkston and Pink Sullivan.

Places were laid for Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan and hosts, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Alaska Studied By Excelsior Club In Leggitt Home

Mrs. Cecil Leggitt was hostess to the Excelsior Club Thursday evening, March 23, when Mrs. E. F. Bartlett was leader of a program on Alaska. Mrs. Bartlett told of the natural resources and physical features of Alaska while Mrs. T. J. Jones gave a discussion on Alaska as a frontier.

Following the program a dessert course was served to Mmes T. J. Henry, E. F. Bartlett, Ruth Barton, J. Frank Johnson, T. J. Jones; Misses Bessie Jean Willis, Bonnie Willis, Inez Leach, Mary Alston, Loeva Pierce, Katherine Schellenberg, Hattie D. Wells and hostess, Mrs. Leggitt.

Methodist Brotherhood To Entertain Families On Tuesday, April 4th

The Methodist Brotherhood Society will hold a family night meeting at the church on Tuesday night, April 4, according to H. M. Longino, president of the organization. All families of the church are invited to come and bring a covered dish. Mr. Longino added that it would be a move in fellowship to ask a family of rural friends and bring a dish for them.

Mr. Longino also announced that a program of interest to the whole crowd is being planned. On this occasion, he stated, we want to arrange for some enlargements in our activities and make this meeting one of the best meetings we have ever had.

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter is from Lt. Lewis R. Jarrell, serving with the Army overseas, to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher White. Lt. Jarrell is the son of Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Jarrell. Rev. Jarrell formerly served as the pastor of the Wellington and Dodson Churches of the Nazarene, and the young officer graduated from Dodson high school.

Lieut. Jarrell was wounded in one engagement, a piece of schrapnel striking his head and lodging near the base of his skull. He recovered from this and returned to active duty, going into fighting which he described as much harder than that in which he was wounded.)

Monday Night,
March 13, 1944

Dearest Claudia and Fletcher:

You can't imagine for one minute just how I felt when I opened the letter and saw who it was from. I'm a big boy now but just the same, I had to sit right down and have a cry.

I tell you nothing could have made me more happy than to have the satisfaction of knowing one is not forgotten by all his loved ones just because he is gone. You are the only ones I've received any word from other than my family. They have all really been wonderful to me in every way possible.

I don't really feel bad about not receiving mail from my friends as I know they have loved ones overseas also and have no time left after corresponding with them.

Wish so much I could have been home with you this Christmas but was unable to do so. Maybe next year I can. I have been overseas twenty-seven months now.

Let me know how you two are getting along and where and what your son is doing. A hello to all my friends in Dodson.

I'm feeling pretty good but have to go to the hospital Wednesday. I hope it's not for long.

Love to all,
Your boy,
Lewis.

March 14, 1944
New Guinea

Dear Deck,

I have been intending to write you this letter for some time, but have just been neglecting it. I kept thinking that I might run into something that would interest you. So far I have not.

I sure have been having some excellent reports concerning the patriotic citizens of Collingsworth. It was marvelous how much the county went over its bond quota. I have often wondered if the personnel of the Armed Forces realize the sacrifices, the handicaps and all of those things that you are having to omit which are necessities of life. Each man has asked the question, "Are we worthy of all these things?" With this thought in mind it inspires the men wearing one nation's uniform. It gives him an inspiration, the will to carry on when he feels like quitting. It makes him want to to do more than his share. He wants to return to his nation, to his state, to his locality, and to his friends feeling that he has done something equivalent to the person on the home front.

May I ask about the welfare of our county now? I know that rations have become so tough, and scarcity of help has caused the entire county many hardships, but at the same time there are plenty of men wanting to see it advance, and anxiously waiting the chance to return and take part in it. May I take this opportunity to urge the people to take advantage of the offer concerning the air field. Aviation will soon be common in every walk of life. Why not be one of the first to prepare for it! It would introduce more vocations for the men of our county. This is just one of the many things that the county can take advantage of.

May I end by saying I am very thankful for The Wellington Leader and would appreciate it very much if you would make this change in my address.

Sincerely,
J. I. Morgan

(The following letter is from Cpl. Henry Layfette Bockmon to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bockmon.)

March 8, 1944
England

Dear Mother and Dad:

How are you all tonight. Fine I hope. I am O. K., only kinda tired. Have been working all day. Well, I got 6 letters today, three from my girl, two from you, and one from Aunt Hat. Sure was glad to get them. You said something about O. D. in your letter. I haven't seen him since he was moved in a different company from me. Maybe we will meet again some day.

Well, I haven't been on a pass in about a week now. Have been working every day. Well, I don't know much to write, as usual.

I am going to have some pictures made when I go on my next pass. One of the boys in my company had some made and they are really good. I am in the Nineth Air Force and I am sending one of my patches that goes on my sleeve. They are really pretty, don't you think. Well, guess I had better sign off for tonight. Answer soon.

Love and kisses,
Layfette

P. S. Tell everybody hello!

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Shamrock Man Dies Here

C. W. Spudlock of Shamrock died Thursday, March 16, at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. J. White in Wellington. He had been ill for the last three months.

Funeral services were held the following Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. from the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with Rev. Edward Derr in charge. Mr. Spurlock was 40 years old on the day before his death. He had been a resident of Shamrock for the last 16 years.

He was married to Miss Virgie White in April 1935.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. C. W. Spurlock, three sisters, three brothers, and a number of other more distant relatives.

Miss Bess Royal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton Abbott, and her brother, Tom Royal, in Amarillo this week.

School Land Sale Announced

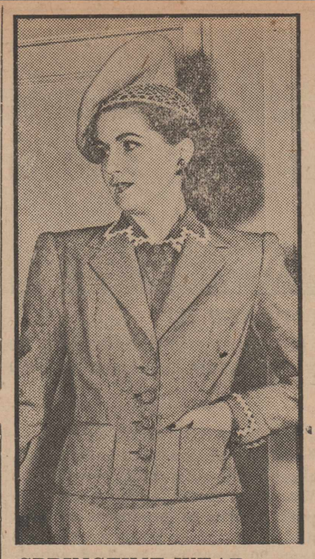
Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has announced the sale for May 2, 1944, of 225,000 acres of State School Land located in more than 75 counties throughout the State. Commissioner Giles points out that the diversified soil and locations of this land should, in a large measure, meet the present unusual interest in and heavy demand for land purchases.

One of the purposes of the sale is to convert property, now in the hands of the State, which, in some instances, produces small revenue, into private ownership for development so that it will be rendered for taxes which will be beneficial to the schools and the counties as well as the State.

The terms for sale of Public Free School Lands are most attractive. An initial payment of one-fifth is required, and the remainder may be carried over a period of 40 years in an on-or-before note. The State retains a free royalty of one-eighth of the gross production of sulphur, and one-sixteenth of oil, gas and other minerals.

"Interest in the purchase of land is exceedingly high at this time due to the security of land investments which are comparable to the purchase of War Bonds, and in addition thereto have the element of speculation which makes the purchase of land even more intriguing," Commissioner Giles said.

Anyone interested may receive a list of the land offered, together with instructions for bidding, by writing Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.



SPRINGTIME WEAR

Recommended for spring wear is this short-jacketed, pencil-slim suit modeled in red, white, and black checks, over a red Shantung blouse collared and cuffed in white rick-rack.

Rev. Bright Dies At Plainview

Funeralservices for Rev. John R. Bright, former pastor of the Methodist Church at Dodson, were held Saturday afternoon, March 25, at Plainview. His death occured Thursday night after a two-week illness.

Upon leaving Dodson several years ago, he served churches on the South Plains, and this year was pastor of a plainview church. He was 54 years of age and had been a minister for the last 23 years.

Survivors include his widow and two sons, Lieut. Houston Bright, Camp Davis, N. C., and Lieut. Weldon Bright, somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Kelly, who moved from this county to Jacksboro a year ago, are now living near Littlefield.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of extending our thanks for the many expressions of sympathetic understanding and encouragement concerning our sons and brothers, which has given us hope and comfort.

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APRIL 9 IS EASTER



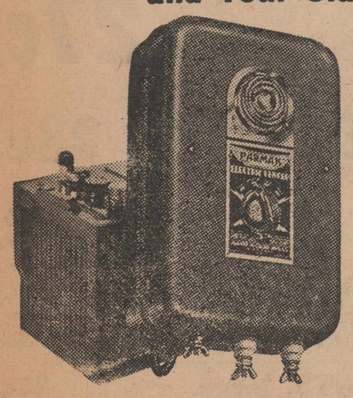
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News

— from the —
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard

An Easter greeting from S-Sgt. John Shadid stationed with the 12th Air Force in Italy, reached Editor and Mrs. Deskins Wells a few days ago.

A colorful picture on the front included a small child carrying a large Easter egg, on which was shown the map of Italy. The inside greeting was in Italian and read,

"Buona Pasqua da S-Sgt. John Shadid."

First Class Seaman Alfred White, who saw action in the Marshall Islands battle, has been returned to the United States. He wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Monday morning that he expects to come home on leave within a week or two.

Aviation Cadet Wallace Dawson has been transferred from Santa Ana, Calif., to Tucson, Arizona, for further training.

Seaman 2-c Lucie Bearden of the United States Coast Guard visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bearden and family. He has been on convey duty in the Atlantic during recent months. He has been in the Coast Guard for the last 20 months.

Staff Sergeant Harvey N. Price, stationed with the Air Force at Kelley Field, arrived here Wednesday night, March 22, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price of Aberdeen.

Sgt. Price has been stationed at Kelley Field for the last three years and four months.

He is due to return to San Antonio the middle of this week.

Lloyd Powell, who is serving in the Navy, has been transferred from California to Seattle, Washington, where he is attending a gunner's school.

Upon completing his boot training at San Diego a short time ago, he was made a police petty officer. His daughter, Eula Lee, in writing The Leader, said that Powell reports he found out he hasn't forgotten his training at W. H. S. where he was an outstanding athlete.

During the time he was in San Diego, he saw only one Collingsworth County man, Lieut. (JG) Richard Cocke.

Mrs. Powell and their two daughters, Eula Lee and Judy, are living in Amarillo for the duration.

Sgt. Carter Holcomb, who has been on maneuvers in Arizona and California, has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colo., he wrote his mother, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, recently.

Pfc Selby D. Grout son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Barker of Wellington, Texas, has recently completed an intensive training course in Radio Electronics at the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin. In addition to attending school, he went through a rigid drilling and physical training program in order to be fully prepared to take over an assignment in a combat area, if necessary.

He is now prepared to join a Base Operating Group or any other duties to which the AAF Training Command may assign him.

T. D. Austin was recently promoted from Seaman 1-c to a Petty Officer with a rating of Gunner's Mate 3-c. Austin who has been in the navy for the past two years has served on the Atlantic and is now on duty in the Pacific area.

Pfc. J. C. Scott -

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You can probably tell by my writing that they got me in the left arm; and in the stomach, too. It's not very serious. You can tell all the people that they had to use their big gun to do it. It was as big around as a gallon bucket and almost twice as long.

"Less than two hours after I was hit they had me on the operating table. I am feeling fine now. I am in the 17th General Hospital, as nice as any hospital in the states. Don't worry about me. I'm in the best of care."

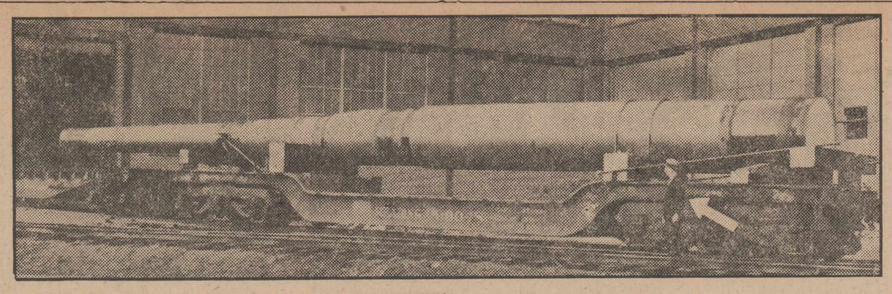
Pfc. Scott had been in service three years on February 6.

Word From -

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off the coast of Holland on November 5. Word that he was missing reached his parents November 25, and the message that he was a prisoner came January 5.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Langford, S-Sgt. Andy Langford is also listed as missing.



NO WONDER THE JAPS CAN'T TAKE IT!
Just to give you an idea how big those naval rifles are, here's one being flat-carred out of a steel plant, nearly ready for mounting on a cruiser or battleship. That little speck at right is a man.

1944 Farm Price -

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at 90 percent of the parity price as of August 1, 1944 on cotton stored on the farm or in warehouses.

SOYBEANS — Non-recourse loans at $2.04 per bushel for green and yellow soybeans grading number 2 or better with 14 percent moisture content—20 cents per bushel less for brown, black or mixed soybeans.

Soybean purchase program through contracts with processors who agree to pay farmers not less than support prices quoted for loans.

PEANUTS—The War Food Administration will be the only authorized buyer of 1944 crop peanuts and will enter into contracts with shellers, crushers and producer cooperative associations under which they will agree to purchase peanuts from producers for the accounts of the Administration at $160 per ton for Spanish, Virginia and Valencia types and $145 per ton for runner types.

SORGHUM—Non-recourse loans on grain sorghums stored on farms or in warehouses at 95 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better—a deduction of 7 cents per bushel for warehouse stored grain sorghums unless storage is paid through April 30, 1945.

HOGS—The WFA will support until September 30, 1944, the price on good to choice hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds at $13.75, Chicago basis, and from October 1, 1944, through March 31, 1945 hogs weighing 200 to 240 at $12.50. Good to choice hogs weighing 270 to 330 pounds will be supported for a limited period at $13.75 Chicago basis.

EGGS—The WFA will support prices to producers for eggs at 90 percent of parity price, but in no event less than a U. S. average farm price of 30 cents per dozen in the spring and early summer, and an annual average U. S. price of 34 cents per dozen.

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS—The WFA will support prices to producers of turkeys and of chickens (excluding broilers and chickens weighing less than three lbs. live weight) at 90 percent of the parity price, but in no event less than specified prices which will be announced at a later date. The method of support will also be announced at that time.

MILK AND BUTTERFAT — Through purchases of butterfat, cheese and skim milk powder the War Food Administration will support returns to producers of milk and butterfat at levels of not less than 30 cents per hundred pounds for whole milk or 4 cents per pound for butterfat above the returns which will be reflected by the following prices for butter, cheese, and skim milk powder:

Butter, U. S. Grade A or 92 score, 46 cents a pound, Chicago, Illinois, basis.

Payments with respect to milk or butterfat made directly to producers have been announced through the month of April.

County Men -

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Allen. 'The patients were rain-soaked and heavy as concrete and we couldn't step six inches out of line for the mines.'

"On the American side of the river, ambulance drivers of the Texas unit were working 48 hours without rest. Litter bearers were lucky to get a break every four or five days.

"When two ambulance drivers collapsed from exhaustion, members of the station platoon immediately volunteered to replace them. 'It's been like that all the way,' remarked the captain. 'At Salerno, above Mignano, at San Pietro and now here'."

Mrs. Ruth Essman and Miss Virgie Essman of Bakersfield, Calif., are here visiting with Mrs. Glenn Essman and Mr. and Mrs. John Bullington.

Too Late To Classify

LOST—Whoever is holding my war bond please let me know for it has been cancelled and is not any good to you. Mail to Mrs. Estella Stewart, Wellington, Texas. 38-1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Late Modle Farmall H. Tractor. Good rubber, will trade for a smaller tractor. L. E. Ward 1½ miles East of Wellington. 38-2p

FOR SALE—40 model B Allis-Chalmers tractor. Good rubber. Inquire at Spears Barber Shop. 38-1-p

FOR SALE—42-inch and 42 model McCormick Deering Combine. A1 condition. Rufus Sweat. 38-2-p

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. In London, the year 1752.
2. A new Victory Garden green introduced recently from China and India; it's a relative of our own pigweed.
3. The cocoa bean.
4. Johann Strauss.
5. Mississippi.

Rockets Practice -

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drick leads the Blues.

On the Blue Squad are Tim Hatch, Junior Orr, Ernest Kendrick, Benny Moore, Dan Austin, Harold Maddox, Alton Hobbs, Gerald Copeland, Billy Hunt, Harold Burns, Ed Harrison, Jap Thomas, Richard Morton, Dan Trew, Frank Jones, Jimmy Mauldin, Kenneth Winter, Herman McCutchen and Billy J. Keeler.

Members of the White Squad are I. D. Russell, Newman Brown, Ted O'Neil, James Winter, Jack Covey, W. C. Beard, O. B. Raburn, Frank Orr, Bunky Smith, Billy Nelson, Quince Fulton, Clifton Clark, John D. Ingram, Fain Derryberry, Tiffin Young, Billy T. Hite, and Wayne McLendon.

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

Winter Sneaks -

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Wellington were able to make more than a few miles of their routes due to the blowing snow and the soft condition of the ground underneath the snow.

School in Wellington was dismissed at noon, and a part of the buses were unable to make their routes Wednesday morning.

A Lutie resident reported that the snow in that section of the county appeared to be about six inches on the level.

North-bound buses were unable to get through Tuesday, and traffic was tied up on the road running west from Hollis, Okla., to Highway 84.

Damage to the fruit crop could not be determined Wednesday morning. A number of orchard owners believe that due to the rain which preceeded the snow and freeze, a part of their crop was saved. Others predict that their crop is a total loss. It is unlikely that the extent of the damage can be definitely determined until the latter part of the week.

Some damage to early gardens is also reported, and several persons have reported losing baby chickens.

Judge Gribble -

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included therein, yet I, too, think that as a matter of policy it is not in the best interests of the Selective Service System that local board members continue to serve while making an active campaign for political office.

"From among the many patriotic citizens of our county I am sure you will readily find one to take this responsibility.

"The splendid cooperation of the State Offices with this local board during the three years and five months that I have been a member thereof, I deeply appreciate.

"Very truly yours,
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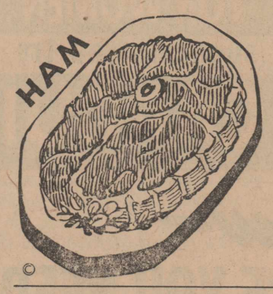
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