

1943 Driest Over 10-Year Period Here

Slow rain that fell throughout New Year's Day totaled around one inch in the county and raised the hopes of farmers and ranchmen that 1944 would be no repetition of the year just ended—the driest in 10 years of recorded rainfall here, and probably one of the driest in the entire history of the county.

Saturday's rain was general throughout the state and added to the subsoil moisture so necessary for the year's badly needed top production for war purposes.

Locally, the 1943 total of 12.95 inches of moisture proved a surprise to most people of the section, since it was from six to eight inches less than the amount received in the "dry years" of the mid-thirties. Lacking, however, were the high winds and sandstorms. Prolonged heat during the summer partially made up for this.

Records of the precipitation for the last 10 years have been taken from the measurements in the government rain gauge at the home of J. M. Strong, and listed by Ben Hurst of Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Totals for the years before that time are not available here.

Old settlers agree, though, that few years since this section has been settled have had less moisture than the one just ended.

Second driest of the last ten years recorded was 1940, when only 15.4 inches were recorded in the county.

This was followed by the wettest year of the period, 1941, when 42 inches fell here. This is believed to have been one of the wettest, if not the wettest year of the county's history.

The complete ten year record includes:

- 1934—23.00 inches
1935—18.00 inches
1936—19.25 inches
1937—28.00 inches
1938—20.53 inches
1939—20.21 inches
1940—15.4 inches
1941—42 inches
1942—22.19 inches
1943—12.95 inches

The 10-year average for the county was 22.16 inches. In spite of the drought last year, crops in most parts of the county could be called fair. Through December 13, the date of the last announcement by the Department of Commerce, 16,267 bales of cotton had been ginned. This is ten thousand less than the ginning for a year ago, when 26,180 bales were listed.

In proportion, this was a better record than some of the surrounding counties. Childress County had ginned 13,336 bales, in comparison to 27,974 in 1942; Donley County 8,142 in comparison to 11,672; Hall 23,634 as compared to 44,219. Wheeler County fared better this year, ginning 10,152 as compared to 6,415 last year. Gray County had ginned 2,102 bales as compared to 1,294.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan WAC Recruiter

Mrs. Pink Sullivan of Wellington has been named WAC recruiter for Collingsworth County, Lieut. Dede N. Cook of the Lubbock recruiting office said while here Tuesday. Any young woman wishing to secure information on the Women's Army Corps and the opportunities it offers are asked to contact Mrs. Sullivan.

Lieut. Cook, who was on her first visit here, has recently taken over the duties of recruiting officer for this territory.

Second Sunday Singing To Be At Christian Church

Sunday, January 9, the Collingsworth County Second Sunday Singers will hold their monthly meeting at the First Christian Church in Wellington. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the president, Bob Spears, in charge.

"An unusually good program has been planned and many outstanding singers are expected," said Mrs. Alvin Horton, secretary of the association. The public is cordially invited, Mrs. Horton added.



ROAD TO ROME Here is traced the Liri-Sacco river valley, probable path to Rome of Lieut.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's American 5th Army. Heavily shaded area is occupied by the Allies, while actual fighting reaches farther northwest.

War Loan Quota Is \$271,000

City Included In Area Airline Application

Gregory Farm Sale Tuesday

R. O. Gregory this week announced that he will hold a farm sale at his place 18 miles north, one-eighth mile west and one-eighth mile south of Wellington Tuesday afternoon, January 11.

The sale will begin at 12 o'clock. Mr. Gregory, a long-time resident of this county, has been in ill health for a number of months. Included in the sale will be a wide variety of farming implements, feed, both bundle and headed, and some seed.

Livestock will include 12 horses and a number of cows. In addition to these, Mr. Gregory states that many miscellaneous items, including such things as wire, pipe, and iron barrels which are now hard to get, will be auctioned.

R. W. Phipps will serve as auctioneer and R. W. Bryan will act as clerk.

Margaret Shields Is Candidate

Margaret Shields this week authorized The Leader to announce her candidacy for the office of county clerk.

In announcing for re-election Miss Shields said, I want to thank the people of Collingsworth County for the support and the assistance you have given me. In particular do I appreciate the thoughtful understanding and the cooperation of the people during the past year when everyone was working under a great strain.

If you see fit to return me to this office, I shall use the experience gained in the past to further serve you in the vital work that has to do with keeping the records and titles to your land and property, as well as the many other legal records which affect your future welfare and that of your children.

Del Morgan Speaker For Football Banquet Jan. 10

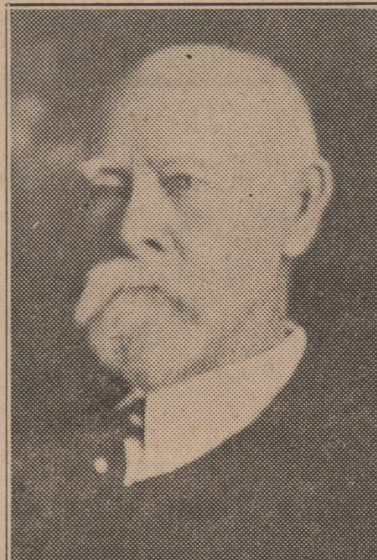
Del Morgan, athletic director at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be speaker at the annual football banquet when the Wellington Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs honor the boys who made up the Skyrocket squad Monday evening, January 10, at the First Christian Church.

An additional feature will be motion pictures which will interest the entire group. It is hoped, also, that football jackets for the lettermen will arrive in time to be presented at this banquet, Coach Al Duncan said early this week. This banquet, originally planned for later in the month, was moved forward due to several of the lettermen having to report for service in the armed forces within a short time.

Each squad member attending will bring some girl as his guest, and along with members of the two clubs, a few other guests will attend. "The football banquet has been a Wellington tradition for many years, and we are anxious that not a single boy miss it. We are especially eager that each boy who will report for service within a short time be present," those who are in charge of the arrangements said.

Understanding Institute Speaker Series Scheduled

D. C. Brooks Dies Monday At Age Of 97



D. C. Brooks, 97, this county's oldest resident and last surviving Civil War veteran, died at 12:10 p. m. Monday, January 3, at his home here. He had been seriously ill only a short time.

The death of this native Texan marked the close of a life that lacked but five months of spanning the entire period of Texas statehood. For the most part it was a life spent on the frontier—and one of helping to develop the mighty state.

Funeral services for Mr. Brooks were held Tuesday, January 4, from the First Christian Church in Wellington. In charge were Rev. J. Paul Merrill of Henrietta, who served this church a number of years ago and who has declared that much of his inspiration in his work came from Mr. Brooks, and Rev. J. F. Mathews, the present pastor, who also served the church previously.

Palbearers were John Forbis, Judge Howard Riggs, Clark Anderson, R. R. Martin, J. M. Strong and Darvin Nix. Hymns included "Nearer My God To Thee," "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love," and "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown."

Interment was made in the Memphis Cemetery by the side of Mrs. Brooks, who died August 12, 1941, with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Born July 27, 1846, at Rusk, Henderson County, Texas, Mr. Brooks was 97 years, five months and six days of age. He received his education in that section of the state, and was still a boy in his teens when he fought in the Civil War. He was the son of Franklin C. Brooks, a native of Ireland, and Elizabeth Moss Brooks, who was born in Georgia.

As a young man he was a school teacher. In 1870, he was married to Miss (Continued on Page Ten)

Mrs. Winter Is Candidate

Mrs. Arzevne Winter, who has lived in the county for the past 27 years, has authorized The Leader to announce her candidacy for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Winter, who was educated in the Houselog and Wellington schools, has been managing a farm since her husband died four years ago.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Winter said: "Since this is the first time that I have run for an office, I simply want to say that I will greatly appreciate your consideration of my candidacy, and if elected will do my best to perform the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner."

Three RAF Flyers Find Unexpected Welcome

Three young English RAF trainees, out to see the West, received an unexpected welcome in Wellington Saturday night, January 1, as the guests of Mrs. R. H. Templeton, who has had two sons of her own to serve in the Royal Air Force.

Twenty-one-year old Leonard Fox, a student in Cambridge University before he enlisted, and his two younger companions, Jerry and Tommy, had a 10 day furlough from their RAF training station at Terrell, and are using it to fill one ambition—to see the West.

Picked up by Harley Kern, Wellington trucker, the group later met Pfc. John Templeton, stationed at Sheppard Field, and on leave from his post.

"I know my mother would want to keep you overnight," he told the three. There was one more piece of good luck. R. L. Templeton, for

D. C. Brooks

died Monday, January 3, at the age of 97. His life spanned five of the wars this nation has engaged in during the last century, and all but five months of Texas history as a state.

Joe Langford German Prisoner

T-Sgt. Joe Langford, reported missing in action since November 5, is a prisoner of war of the German Government, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford of Wellington were notified in a telegram Wednesday morning, January 5.

The information came to the War Department through the International Red Cross. Wednesday morning they also received a card from Mrs. Lottie Jobe, of Bynum, mother of another crew member of the ship, saying that her son was a prisoner.

"We know it's bad to be a prisoner of war, but we are mighty happy to know Joe is alive and that he is safe," Mr. Langford said.

Sgt. Langford's plane was lost in a raid over Germany on November 5, and it was later reported by the War Department as having gone down in the North Sea off the coast of Holland.

The young Wellington flyer took part in the famous shuttle raid on Stuttgart last September. He has received the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for gallantry in action.

Rockets To Meet Two Opponents

Two games with Memphis and one with Samnorwood are scheduled for the Skyrocket basketball team during the next week and a half, Robert Percival, basketball coach, said Wednesday morning.

Wellington will play at Memphis on Friday, January 7. This game will be returned one week later, Friday, January 14.

Samnorwood will play Tuesday (Continued on Page Ten)

Four lecturers of the Institute of International Understanding, speaking on subjects pertinent to the present times, will be presented in Wellington during late January and February by the Rotary Club.

These addresses will be given at evening forum meetings open to the public, Rev. Hubert Thomson, Rotary president, announced this week.

The general theme for this year's Institute of International Understanding lectures is "Contributors to the New World Order." The four speakers, along with their subject and the speaking dates are:

Dr. No-Yong Park, "Oriental Nations as Contributors to the New World Order," Friday, January 28.

David Cushman Coyle, The British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors to the New World Order," Friday, February 4.

Wayne Hanson, "The Americas as Contributors to the New World Order," Friday, February 11.

Dr. Albert Parry, "The Russian Republics as Contributors to the New World Order," Friday, February 18.

Wellington is the only town in this section of the Panhandle to have this lecture program, Rev. Thomson said. Residents of other towns interested in current world problems and in the possible post-war solutions will be given an opportunity to attend.

This is the first year that such a lecture series has been brought here.

Tickets for the lecture program have been printed and are now on sale at Parsons Drug Co., The Palace Drug Store, and J. C. Woolbridge Lumber Co. Season tickets may be bought for \$1.50 plus tax. Tickets for single lectures may be purchased later, but at a higher rate.

"In bringing these four distinguished speakers to Wellington, the Rotary Club is simply trying to render a service to the serious-thinking people of our county. If we can by this method give you a clearer understanding of our problems of today, and the contributions that the various parts of the world are making to the New World Order, we feel that our efforts will be repaid," Rev. Thomson declared.

No effort is being made by the club to raise money, it was pointed out, however a definite amount must be raised to pay for bringing these speakers here.

Two appearances are scheduled for each of the four, once at the high school assembly and the evening public forum, at the auditorium of the Methodist Church.

Each of the four is outstanding as a public speaker and an authority on the country of which he will speak. Local residents who heard the Institute of International Relations speakers at Pampa several years ago were most enthusiastic over the quality of speakers included on these programs.

McBroome Is Candidate

In obedience to the command of our beloved President that all workers remain at their posts, and in keeping with our American spirit of unity in times of distress and peril, also, in compliance with the request of my many friends and supporters, I am announcing for re-election to the office of District Clerk in and for Collingsworth County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

All public officials being judged by their records while in office are (Continued on Page Ten)

Houselog Club Plans Community Forty-Two Party

First in a series of monthly get-togethers and 42 parties will be held at the Houselog School Friday night, January 7, at 8:00 p. m.

This entertainment is sponsored by the Houselog Home Demonstration Club.

The parties are planned simply to bring together the people of the Houselog community, and the public is cordially invited to attend, it was explained.

In the future they will be held on the first Friday night of each month.

# Pastures Cut Swine Protein Needs One-half

(Editor's Note: This is the eighth of a series for livestock raisers).

One-half of the protein requirements, and one-fourth of the grain, for swine, can be saved through good pastures, livestock authorities of the Cotton Belt say in stressing the need for better management to meet feed shortages.

"Some farmers cut the amount of protein in half when hogs are on forage compared with dry lot," says A. L. DuRant, South Carolina specialist. Use of good pasture will reduce by about 25 per cent the grain required, adds Oklahoma Station.

In addition to saving feed, good winter pastures, (wheat, barley, oats, rape and clovers) provide valuable vitamins and minerals, reduce costs and increase profits.

To fatten hogs on pasture, a good protein supplement mixture, if animal protein is unavailable, is: 100 pounds of cottonseed meal; 100 pounds of peanut meal or soybean meal; 10 pounds of ground limestone, and 2 pounds of salt. If tankage is available, use a mixture of: 35 pounds of cottonseed meal, 30 pounds of peanut or soybean meal; 15 pounds of tankage, fish meal or meat scraps; and 20 pounds of wheat gray shorts, flour middlings or ground wheat. For fattening pigs over 125 pounds, a well balanced combination is: 7 pounds of the protein supplement mixture with 93 pounds of corn-meal; 6 pounds of sorghum-grain chops; 5 pounds with 95 pounds of ground barley; or 4 pounds of protein supplement with 96 pounds of wheat.

Hogs in the dry lot must have legume hay in racks; and need mixtures of 13 pounds of protein supplement and 87 pounds of corn meal; 8 pounds with 92 pounds of sorghum grain chops; 6 pounds with 94 pounds of ground barley; or 4 pounds of protein supplement and 96 pounds of ground wheat.

Self-feeders save time and labor. Use a complete mixture, or grain and protein supplement in separate compartments. Only protein supplements and minerals are needed with ear corn or crops "hogged off."

## Group Here For Hampton Rites

Out of town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Gilbert Hampton on Sunday, January 2, included:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hampton of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and son of Sweetwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hampton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hampton of Cedarvale, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hampton and daughter of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hampton of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaston of Denton, Mrs. Leon Treece of Dallas, Charles O. Hitte of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Hazard of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tucker, Jr., of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Nowlin and Mrs. R. B. Yokley of Perryton, Mrs. Charley Braxton and Mrs. S. E. Nowlin of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson of Amarillo, Gordon Hazard of Camp Hood, Mrs. L. M. Salter, Mrs. Tommy Townsend, Mrs. B. M. Vaught, Jr. of Pampa and Mrs. Lewis Youree of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter had as their guests during the holidays their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays Jr., and children, Carolyn and Galen, of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Langston, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Harper, of Oklahoma City.



## BOB HOPE, BETTY HUTTON FACE FUN IN "LET'S FACE IT"

Co-starred for the first time, Bob Hope and Betty Hutton will be seen in Paramount's film version of the Broadway musical hit, "Let's Face It" next Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. The two irrepressibles make fun, music and love to the tune of some Cole Porter songs and a Sammy Cahu-Jule Styne number called "Who Did? I Did! Yes, I Did!" Additional laugh-getters are Dona Drake, Cully Richards, Eve Arden, ZaSu Pitts, Marjorie Weaver and Raymond Walburn.

## P. E. Gragg Dies In San Antonio

Perry E. Gragg Sr., 65, well-known San Antonio real estate man and head of the P. E. Gragg Real Estate and Insurance Co., died Sunday Dec. 26 at a San Antonio hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. A. V. Boand officiating. Interment was in Mission Burial Park.

A native of Jacksboro, Gragg had resided in San Antonio for the past 36 years. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club; a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; deacon of the Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church; past president of the Real Estate Board, and past president of the Fiesta Association.

Mrs. Lillian Gragg; a son, Perry E. Gragg Jr.; daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Cross, Mrs. Dorothy Marvin, Mrs. Roberta Pearce, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. May Ballrad and Mrs. Marjorie Sheridan, all of San Antonio; mother, Mrs. Sarah Gragg of Wellington; brothers, Lee N. Gragg, Wellington, Henry Gragg, Fort Worth, and Kelly Gragg, Higgins; sisters, Mrs. Ola Wall and Mrs. George Brewer, Wellington; Mrs. Berry Bradley of Nara Visa, N. M., and Mrs. Nell Johnson of Antlers, Okla., and eight grandchildren.

Although he never lived here, Mr. Gragg visited his mother, brother and sisters many times, and attended many of the Old Settlers Reunions. In this way, he made many friends in the county.

Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Gragg attended the funeral from here. They were joined by Mrs. Bradley.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those friends who were so kind and thoughtful upon the death of our wife, daughter and sister. Your many words of sympathy and acts of kindness can never be forgotten or repaid.

Gilbert Hampton and daughters  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaston Wiley Hazard  
Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Hazard and family  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tucker, Jr., and family  
Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson  
Mrs. Odelle Fenley and daughter  
Gordon Hazard

## Midway Baptist Church To Hold Business Meeting

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher announced early this week a business meeting for the members of the Midway Baptist Church on next Saturday evening, January 8. Rev. Stonecipher urged all members to come and help make plans for the new year. The meeting will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock.

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## Real Estate Transactions

City State Bank to Charles Cason—the east one-half and the north 120 acres of the west one-half of section 31, block 11.

J. A. Lucas to W. A. Trawick—lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 166, Wellington.

Oras Hudson and Lola Fay Hudson to C. B. Simmons—lots 7 to 12, inclusive, block 33, Dodson.

R. E. Morrow and wife to W. A. Trawick—lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 166, Wellington.

W. F. Chandler and wife to J. E. Burkhalter—lots 16, 16, 17, block 99, Wellington.

Augustina Little to Floyd E. Cole—lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 234, Wellington.

Emma Williams and E. A. Williams to L. W. Cates—the northwest one-fourth of section 9, block 17.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell to J. T. Harrison, lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 125, Wellington.

C. N. Savage and wife to G. W. Jolly—the north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section

59, block 14.

B. F. King and wife to Sandown

Smith—20 acres in the west part of the southwest one-fourth of section 19, block 15.

Augustina Little to W. J. 15.

James—lots 16, 17, 18, 19, block 216, Wellington.

C. E. Littleton and wife to Roy Thompson—10 acres in the northeast one-fourth of section 2, block



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## Rites For Mrs. A. G. Hampton Here January 2

Funeral services for Mrs. A. G. Hampton, 26, of Cedarvale, New Mexico, were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Wellington Sunday, January 2, with Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Hampton was the daughter of Mrs. W. S. Gaston of Denton, and the late Charles W. Hazard, prominent ranching family in the northern part of Childress County for many years. She, with her husband and small daughters, had lived in New Mexico for several years.

Her death occurred Wednesday, December 29, in an Albuquerque, New Mexico, hospital, which she had entered three weeks earlier.

Pallbearers for the service were Grady Fenley, Luther Thompson, Arthur Gibson, E. M. Strickland, Grover Hampton and Roy Hampton. Flower bearers were Mrs. Grady Fenley, Mrs. E. C. Puryear, Mrs. Luther Thompson, and Mrs. Fred Williams. Hymns included "Does Jesus Care" and "Abide With Me." Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Hampton, who was before her marriage Loretta Irene Hazard, was born at the Hazard Ranch March 31, 1917, and at the time of her death she was 26 years, 8 months, and 28 days of age.

She grew up in this area, and attended the local schools. She was married to Mr. Hampton in 1935, and about that time moved from here.

Mr. Hampton is survived by her husband and three small daughters, Linda June, Karan Ann and Judith Kay of Cedarvale, New Mexico; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaston of Denton; and these brothers and sisters: Wiley Hazard of Maywood, California, Mrs. James Gibson of Amarillo, Mrs. Odelle Fenley of Wellington, Elzie Hazard of Claude, Mrs. L. M. Tucker, Jr., of Shamrock, and Gordon Hazard of Camp Hood.

## New Group Is Reclassified

The following reclassifications were made by the Selective Service Board in a meeting Saturday, January 1:

1-A, available for immediate induction in the armed forces: John W. Jackson, Darvin R. Nix, Howard D. Sanders, George C. Neal, Jack Robinson.

2-A, engaged in work in support of the war effort: L. B. Owens.

2-B, working in a war industry: Woodrow T. Wilson, George I. Randall, William F. Willis, John F. Lee, Ellis S. Johnson, Loyle L. Murry.

2-C, single men engaged in agriculture: W. A. Gollighugh, Jr., Philip H. Trew, and Billie B. Mathews.

3-C, married men engaged in agriculture: Clyde Pritchard and Ivay Fielding.

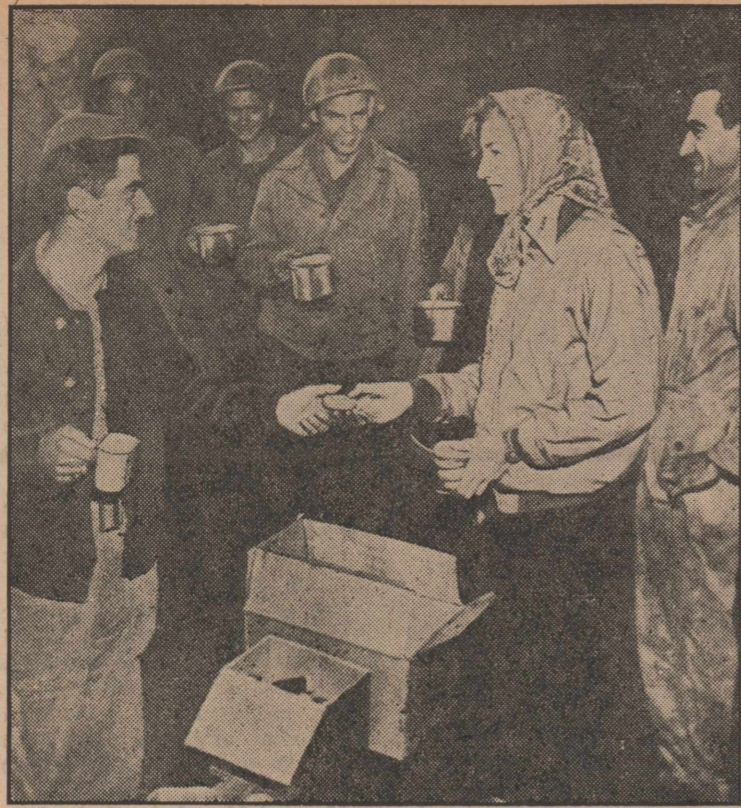
4-D, minister: Joseph O. Wells.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our friends for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and passing of our darling baby, nephew and grandson.

May God bless each of you and the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Farrar and family  
Mr. and Mrs. George Cree  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family



### SINKERS AND—

Pfc. George Bassias of Lowell, Mass., gets a doughnut from Red Cross worker Elizabeth Cox of Haverford, Pa., just four miles behind front lines in Italy, as close as any Red Cross girls have ever been.

## Indians Take On Full Time Duties In War

WASHINGTON.—Where is the "Vanishing American" now? He's up there relentlessly stalking the "mustache smeller"—his name for Hitler—and using the bayonet on Japanese.

The 400,000 American Indians, with their superb, tireless fighting men and their traditional war fervor, are one of the most potent groups assisting in the march toward victory, the office of Indian affairs said today in a report on war activities.

Since Pearl Harbor, 18,000 warrior descendants of Geronimo and Crazy Horse, Tecumseh, Sitting Bull and the rest have joined the armed forces, most of them volunteers.

In some tribes, said Commissioner John Collier, 60 or 80 per cent of the able-bodied men between 18 and 38 have gone to war.

General Douglas MacArthur, in a recent message from Australia, said of the American Indian soldier:

"As a warrior his fame is worldwide. Many successful methods of modern warfare are based on what he evolved many centuries ago. His tactics, so brilliantly utilized by our first great commander, George Washington, again apply in basic principle to the vast jungles covered reaches of the present

war."  
Indians that have written their names in history in this war range from a major general, Clarence T. Tinker, who personally led his forces in the battle of Midway and was killed, to Private Joe Longknife, who killed 10 Japanese with 16 shots and save his platoon from possible ambush.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the death and illness of our wife and mother, Mrs. Nina M. Mims. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Potts Fulton, Mrs. C. B. Buerger and Miss Katherine Turner, who were so helpful during this sad time. We thank those who sent floral offerings and food. May God's blessing be yours.

C. M. Mims  
Myrtle Mims Simmons  
Flora Mims Crutchfield  
Edna Mims  
Roy Mims

Mrs. H. W. Warden of Ft. Worth was a visitor in the home of her parents last week end. She brought her son, Jimmie Dorsey, home from Ft. Worth to be with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brisbin, of Quail, left Wednesday to make their home in Richmond, Calif. Mr. Brisbin will be employed in the Ship Yards, there.

## Mrs. C. M. Mims Dies Dec. 30 Of Lengthy Illness

Mrs. C. M. Mims, 66, a resident of Wellington for the last 31 years, died at the family home Thursday afternoon, December 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mims had been in ill health for the last 19 years and confined to her bed for a little more than a year. Her condition became critical a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Ellis Funeral Home Saturday morning, January 1, at 11 a. m., with Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge.

Pallbearers were Ben Hurst, Paul Brewer, J. M. Strong, Carl Bullington, D. E. Fulton, and J. T. Slay. Flower bearers were Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Esdie Bartlett, Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Sr.

Hymns included "The Old Rugged Cross," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by the choir, and a solo, "Throw Out the Life-line," by Mrs. Tom Campbell. Burial was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Mims, who was before her marriage Nina Mareede Spear, was born in Alabama September 10, 1877, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spear. She grew to womanhood in that state.

She and Mr. Mims were married February 1, 1900, at Phoenix City, Ala.

On December 7, 1912, the family arrived in Wellington from Alabama, and continued to make this their home.

During the years that she lived here, Mrs. Mims made many friends, whose friendship and association she cherished. She was a member of the Methodist Church having joined in about 1898.

Mrs. Mims is survived by her husband, C. M. Mims of Wellington, four children, Roy Mims of Wellington, Mrs. Myrtle Simmons of Eldorado, Kansas, Miss Edna Mims and Mrs. Flora Crutchfield of Seattle, Washington; three grandchildren; and three brothers, Albert Spear of Los Angeles, Judson Spear of Cattoaloo, Ala., and Gillis Spear of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan returned last Thursday evening from a visit of two months with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duncan and little son, Herbert, Jr., in Los Angeles, and with Pvt. H. L. Duncan, Jr. of the Marine Corps in San Diego, Calif.

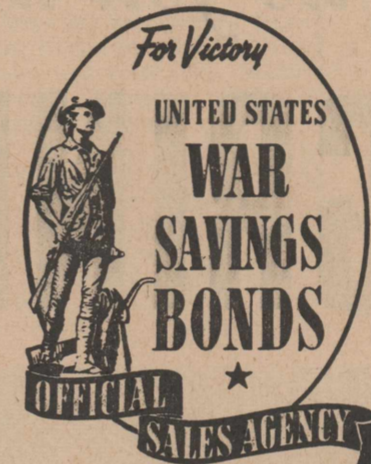
I think saving is the first thing a young couple should plan to do



## Save Systematically

The habit of thrift—once established—is one that will pay life-time dividends. Opening a checking account starts you on the road to thrift. Everyone—young or old—should save . . . you can save for future security, to get the things you want, to provide emergency funds or any other purpose. Make a habit of saving a convenient amount each week.

For Victory — Buy More War Bonds and Stamps



# Wellington State Bank

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# NOTICE Tax Payers

Pay Your Taxes Now and Save Yourself Time

Your 1943 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1944 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1943 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1943, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1943 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1944, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1944 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1944, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1944.

**J. W. Holder**  
TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

**An EMPTY TIN CAN and a spoonful OF GREASE Are Mighty Weapons in this War!**



Superiority in the air . . . the prerequisite to victory on the battlefield . . . can only be attained by the use of hundreds of planes, bombers and fighters. These planes must be armed. The fighter must have thousands of rounds of machine gun bullets; the bomber must have bombs, fifty pounders or block-busters.

YOU, an American housewife, can help arm these planes. The spoonful of waste grease you pour into the empty tin can is a mighty weapon of war. The grease you save and sell to your local grocer goes into the making of nitroglycerine . . . the basic explosive used in bombs and bullets.

Our job here at your electric service company is to furnish the power that turns the wheels that makes the planes that carry the bombs and the bullets which your kitchen helped to furnish. The job of producing planes to secure and maintain superiority of the air is a job that only American industry backed by power produced in business managed, privately owned electric companies could accomplish.

Seven-eighths of all power used in war production is produced by companies operating under the American system of private enterprise.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

### LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



### -CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-KA assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-KA from your druggist today.

Palace Drug Store, Parsons Drug Company, and Pruden Drug Co.

# Deck's

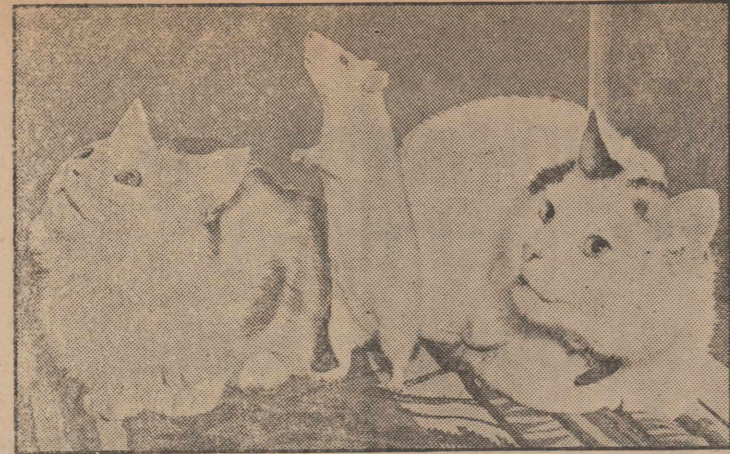
## DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells.

Have just received a map of the proposed Area Airline Routes which has been applied for by the Southwest Airways to the Civil Aeronautics Board. Whether this is exactly what Wellington wants or not, I think that Howard Riggs, Pink Sullivan and Bura Handley should give it immediate attention. They should write to this company expressing their deep interest and inquiring what this town can do and asking for more information. And they ought to do it immediately.

To describe the proposed route in this section briefly: It runs from Amarillo to Borger, Pampa, McLean, Shamrock, Wellington, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, etc. But it links up with such points as Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Little Rock, Arkansas. Our county and city officials should look into this now.

What a rain! The winter moisture is the best we have had in years—perhaps the best in over twenty years. The rain last Sat-



"BUT THE CAT ISN'T AWAY"

Mighty, mighty brush for a rat, but Oscar is safe because Alice, right, adopted him when she lost all but one of her kittens at the home of a Los Angeles veterinarian.

urday was approximately an inch. North of Salt Fork part of it fell as snow which brings up that old reminder of the Salt Fork of Red River being one of the definite breaks in the weather zone in the Panhandle. Others are the Caprock and the Canadian River. But here in Collingsworth many an old timer has seen it snow up to the north bank of Salt Fork while below the south bank the rains were falling.

J. G. Nisbett of Dumas, who formerly ran the bank at Dodson, was in town this week. He says that they have just

dug out in Moore County and that they expect that snow will cover the wheat fields until next March. In many places the snow was 12 inches deep when he left. The wheat is flourishing beneath the snow and he is expecting a bumper crop next June.

D. C. Brooks died Monday. If he could have lived about two and a half years longer, he would have been 100 years old. He was born July 27, 1846. How much has happened since that time! There was the war between the States in which

Mr. Brooks fought on the side of the Confederacy. There were the more bitter days of reconstruction. Then there were the days when men moved to new frontiers. There was the Spanish-American War. Again there were the times when another group of men moved Westward. These were the ones who changed an unlimited prairie into a dry-land farming section. Next was the war of 1914 to 1918. You know the rest up to this present dreadful war. Mr. Brooks lived through all of it.

Such a span of life staggers the imagination; but Mr. Brooks kept his feet on the ground. He lived history; but his thoughts were concerned with the problems that affected him from day to day. His affections were devoted to the welfare of his children, his grandchildren, his great grandchildren and his future descendants.

The whole town seemed to brighten when the Langfords received word that Joe Langford is alive. It is true that he is a prisoner of war of the German government; but the uncertainty of not knowing whether he is alive or dead is over. It is hard to realize what great relief such information brings to the parents. The information was obtained promptly by the Red Cross.

You might remember that when the annual roll call starts this spring.

As a mark of their courage, it should be noted that both Mr. and Mrs. Langford had an unshaken conviction that Joe was alive. They told their friends that they just knew he was alive. How were they so sure? Is there such a thing as mental telepathy? Because he was alive and was thinking of them was there some way by which his thoughts reached their subconscious minds just as radio waves travel around the world? Dr. Alexis Carrol says that some day we will know a lot more about thought transmission.

Went over Tuesday and told Miss Katherine Boverie that many of the officials were announcing again and that I wanted to know if she wanted to announce for County Librarian, Red Cross Service Member, Service Member of the Infantile Paralysis Fund, etc., etc. She wanted to know if she would have to pay for each one separately or if I would lump them in one announcement. I left right then. She is also secretary of the Collingsworth County Home Protective Association, main worker in three service clubs, a wheel-horse in the hospital auxiliary; and committee worker of United War Fund

and I don't know what else. Besides she reviews more books than anyone in town. How one person can do so much work and still do it as courteously and as kindly as Miss Boverie does is something I do not understand.

### LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Christmas was celebrated very quietly in Lillie community. Old Santa Claus visited the kiddies at the Christmas tree Christmas Eve night.

Farmers are rejoicing over the big snow and rain of this week, starting the New Year off with lots of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gulley of Puerto Rico spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Gulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb and son, Junior, of Lindsey, Oklahoma, visited in the G. D. Thomas home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Beck visited in the Tom Beck home Christmas day.

Mrs. Earl Sullivan and sons, Wayne and Weldon, spent the holidays with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Null and family visited Mrs. Null's mother in Tulla Christmas day.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb visited their father, A. J. Ashton, in Abernathy and Mrs. W. A. Hefner in Plainview during the holidays.

There were lots of influenza patients in Lillie community last week but all are doing all right at the present time.

In the beginning of the New Year of 1944, we want to urge all in our community to attend Sunday School every Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Elane, of Childress preaches the first and third Sundays. You are sure to enjoy his good messages.

Bro. Elane was dinner guest in the Tom Harwell home Sunday.

Sunday visitor at Lillie Church Sunday was little Finis Keith Hall. He is the son of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Finis Hall of Paris.

Ted Trew, who is serving as County Agent in Danger Field, Texas, returned home Sunday after spending the past 10 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew.

The Russians have decorated the subway stations of Moscow with works of art.



What do you like about coffee...

# GRIND?



**PERK KUT**—Intended only for percolators, this is the coarsest of our grinds. Admiration's special process grinds the coffee to uniform-size particles, free from coffee dust. Perk Kut produces a perfect brew—in percolators.



**DRIPKUT**—This grind is ideal for all the various types of drip pots. It has the consistency of a fine meal, and like all Admiration grinds is free from coffee dust. Hot water has but to saturate it to extract all the flavor.



**GLASSDRIP**—Vacuum coffee makers brew on an entirely different principle from percolators or drip pots. A vacuum literally "pulls" the flavor from the coffee. Such coffee-makers require a very fine, almost flour-like grind—and that's exactly what Glassdrip is.

Grind is very important in coffee-making. It has a direct bearing on the strength of your brew and the quality of its flavor. Too fine a grind for your pot produces a sediment in the brew. This often makes coffee bitter. Too coarse a grind brews improperly and results in weak, flavorless coffee. The *exact* grind recommended for your coffee-maker is what you should use. It will be one of three standard grinds: for the percolator...for the drip pot...or for the vacuum bottle. Admiration Coffee is scientifically ground for all three. When you buy and brew the right grind, the final strength and flavor of Admiration will be exactly as its roasters intended it. And you, like countless thousands, will love it. Try a pound today.

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## Stock Your Pantry with these VALUES

**Grapefruit 5c**  
96 size, each

**LETTUCE** Nice firm heads each **10c**

**PEANUT BUTTER** 19 oz. jar **31c**

GREEN

**Beans 12c**  
No. 2 size cans, No Points

**TOMATO JUICE** Libbys No. 2 can **11c**

**MILK** I. G. A. 3 tall cans **27c**

**POST BRAN** Large 14 oz. pkg. **13c**

RAISIN

**Bran 10c**  
Skinners, pkg.

**CALUMET** Baking Powder 25 oz. can **10c**

**SODA** Arm and Hammer two 1 lb. boxes **15c**

**DAWN TISSUE** 4 rolls for **25c**



### ADMIRATION COFFEE

**PER LB. 33c**

**RAISINS** 2 lb. pkg. **27c**

**MATCHES** 6 box carton **23c**

SNO-WHITE LAUNDRY

**Bleach 10c**  
quart

**NOODLE SOUP** Lipton's 3 pkgs. **25c**

**OATS** I. G. A. large 48 oz. box **20c**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 oz. can **31c**

**Flour 1.10**  
Acme Best, 25 lb. sack

## Steve Owens

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

## LETTERS From the PEOPLE

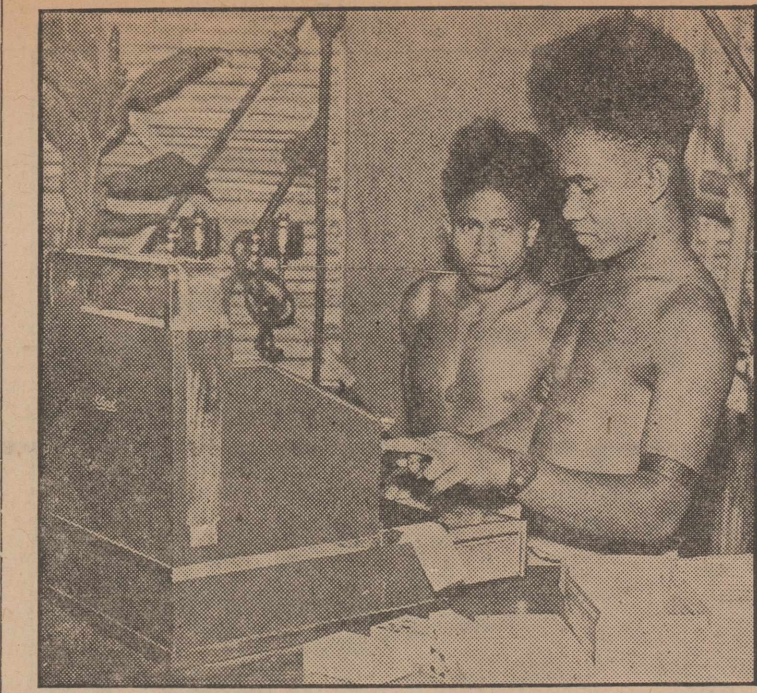
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To the Wellington Leader:  
In your Christmas edition of the Wellington Leader you devoted almost an entire page to giving your readers an article by Babson consisting entirely of predictions and insinuations. His predictions are probably interesting to all and will not cause any harm at this time but his insinuations are ridiculous and absurd which can only have a tendency to retard and curtail the purchasing of War Bonds, which is most necessary at this time in order that the spiritual forces Babson pretends to stand for shall forever remain intact.

In the 13th paragraph you will find the unjust accusations and insinuations, wherein Mr. Babson says, and I quote, "Churchill is very close to Roosevelt. He wants him re-elected, knowing that only a continuation of the European war through October 1944 will assure this, he is not hurrying his second front. Stalin is desperately waiting until after November 6, 1944 before making certain decisions and this will delay Germany's fall. Although the Washington new deal group might do nothing to prolong the war merely to insure themselves another four years in power they will not be adverse to others doing so."

As you see, Mr. Babson does not openly accuse Mr. Roosevelt of prolonging the war for political reasons but does accuse Churchill and Stalin and really wants you to assume that it is all understood between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

I am almost sixty years of age and since boyhood have tried to keep myself posted on affairs in general, and I have found the above accusations the most uncalled for, unwanted, inhuman accusations I have ever heard uttered against such noble character. As you know, our great President



### "THAT'LL BE—" IN PIDGIN ENGLISH

Gudu Idau coolly registers a sale at a PX on New Guinea, while one of his fuzzy-wuzzy confreres looks on rather tensely, apparently not familiar with mysteries of the white man's cash register.

proclaims the first day of this year a day of prayer, asking us to pray for that most needed to assist in bringing this terrible conflict to an early end, and also an everlasting peace. I wonder if Babson thinks a man that humble could be base enough to prolong a war and take the chances of costing lives of his sons who are now in service. I wonder if Babson thinks that men who risked their own lives in traveling thousands of miles would jeopardize the lives of millions. These great leaders did make the most dangerous journey diplomats have ever taken for the purpose of having better understanding on military matters and strategy for the sole purpose of hastening the end of this inhuman conflict.

G. A. Richards.

Grand Prairie, Tex.  
Jan. 3, 1944

Dear Deck,  
Please send us the Wellington Leader. We enjoy it very much. It is like getting a letter from home.

We especially enjoy the letters from the boys in the service. May 1944 bring great victory and they may get to return.

And I want to say hello to our good friends in California and wherever they may be, if they happen to read this.

Thanks very much.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogletree

### DODSON

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Elmer Hightower is on the sick list with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson moved last Friday to their home place, 3 miles north of Dodson.

Mrs. Fletcher White spent a few days in the hospital at Wellington, with a severe cold.

Mrs. Vernon Baird spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird. Vernon is serving in the Air Corps, and is now stationed in Amarillo.

Miss Fara Faye Winn returned to school Monday after a weeks absence with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Painter moved Friday to their farm they rented from Mr. E. H. Dodson 3 miles west of Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Camp.

Miss Roy Tisdale was confined to her home with the influenza last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Little of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson and other relatives last week.

Mrs. W. D. Bergvall spent the week end in Childress with her husband, Cpl. W. D. Bergvall.

## Personal

Mrs. L. M. Colwell and small son of Clayton, N. M. are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colson returned to Sudan last Thursday after visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and family visited their daughter Mrs. Whisneat and Mr. Whisneat in Amarillo over the week end.

Misses Robbie Wells and Mary Lewis returned to Austin Friday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

J. W. French, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny French, returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hughs, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hughs over the week end.

Miss Myra Hays returned to Amarillo Monday after spending the past two weeks with her Mother Mrs. J. L. Hays and sisters here.

Mrs. Percy Wells left Monday to attend the Market Week in Dallas. After buying merchandise for the store, she plans to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts and daughter, Winnie Fay, of Borger visited Mrs. J. L. Hays and daughters, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Virginia Gosnell left for Antioch, Calif. last Wednesday to be with her husband, S 2-c James Gosnell who is stationed there for the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball of Mineral Wells visited Misses Lee and Lena Ball over the week end.

Eddie Jo Roberts underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, December 29.

Miss Nell Trew returned to TSCW Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trew.

George Shadd left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Market week, and plans to return the latter part of the week with merchandise for the store.

Ennis Schaded accompanied his daughter, Yevette, to Dallas Sunday. Yevette spent the past two weeks here visiting her parents and friends.

Reda Gayle Thomas is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson of Louisville, Kentucky are guests in the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Dolly Gardner. They will leave the last of the week for Little Rock, Arkansas and will later move to Dallas to make their home. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Mildred Gardner.

Mrs. W. R. Breeding and her small daughter, Karon, who have been medical patients in St. Joseph's Hospital, have returned to their home in the Abra community.

Eddie Smith underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

Otis B. Jesse, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jesse, is receiving treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Bilye and Miss Bettye Hunt spent last week in Amarillo visiting their sister, Miss Maurine Hunt, who is an instructor at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Mrs. Ruth Barton returned Sunday from Columbia, South Carolina where she spent two weeks during the Christmas holidays visiting her two daughters.

Mrs. W. H. Lindley and granddaughter, Miss Neva Jester, visited last week in Paducah with their sons and uncles, G. W. Lindley and family and Guy Lindley and family.

Mrs. W. W. White, who lives near Quail, is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Neva Jester returned to her home at Yokon, Okla., Saturday after spending the holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Lindley and other relatives.

Mrs. Annie Wood returned home Friday after a few days visit with her son, Rudell Wood, and family in Panhandle.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Barker of Ft. Worth were visitors in the home of Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, during the holidays.

Junior Melton, Billy Mac Sims, J. M. Stowell and Buddy Forbis attended the New Year's Day football game in Dallas. Forbis, a student in Southern Methodist University, remained there.

Mrs. Billy Smith is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Ellen Jackson, a student at N. T. S. C., returned to Denton last week end after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson. Miss Jackson visited over the week end in Wichita Falls with friends before returning to Denton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Troy Gardner spent last week end in Tyler where she visited her husband who is stationed at Camp Fannin near Tyler.

Mrs. Boyd W. Derryberry of Ft. Worth was a Christmas visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson.

## Three RAF -

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bombed. They saw the bombs fall, and viewed the ruins.  
The three consider themselves most lucky. No member of their families has been killed during the years that England has been bombed by the Germans.

These young Englishmen had only praise for the treatment they are receiving from Texans. They started out, expecting to pay their own way, but they added that not a single person who had given them rides had allowed them to pay one cent, either for transportation or their meals.

They were interested in the history of the county and how Wellington got its name. All this Mrs. Templeton could ably explain to them.

Leaving Sunday morning, the young English flyers told Mrs. Templeton.

"We may not get to Denver, where we'd started, but we'll see as much as we can, anyway."

Replacing one lost social security account number card is no problem, but replacing almost two million lost cards in 1942 leads the Social Security Board to believe that many people are not taking the proper care of their cards.

Workers, hold on to your social security card, and play an active part in reducing government expenses; in 1942, the cost of replacing two million cards exceeded the cost of 500 jeeps.

## NOW ON SALE IN U.S.A. Buckley's Canadiol For Bronchial Coughs - Throat Irritations Due to Colds

Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation resulting from colds get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed - it's different from anything else you ever used - one little sip and you get instant action. Only 45 cents at all good drug stores. Take good advice - try Buckley's tonight - satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

Cochran Drug Store  
Palace Drug Store

# Farm Sale

## Tuesday, January 11

### Starts 12 A. M.

On this date and at my place 18 miles north of Wellington, 1-8 mile west, 1-8 mile south, I will sell the following described property at public auction:

#### Machinery

- 2 one-row cultivators
- 1 Wheat Drill
- 2 one-row cultivators
- 2 two-row cultivators
- 2 one-row Godevils
- 2 two-row planters
- 1 turning plow
- 1 walking planter
- 1 middle buster
- 2 Fresnos
- Shovels, forks, hoes
- 3 iron wheel wagons
- 2 wood wheel wagons

#### Harness

- 8 sets of chain harness
- 2 sets leather
- 20 leather collars
- 1 saddle

#### Feed

- stacked bundles, good kaffir (6000)
- headed red maize
- several thousand bundles in field Hygeria and kaffir

- rye seed
- cotton seed

#### Livestock

- 1 bay mare, 1000
- 1 bay filly, 1100
- 1 bay mare, 1100
- 1 bay horse, 1000
- 3 black horses, 1200
- 1 black mule, 1000
- 1 paint horse, 1100
- 1 bay horse, 1100
- 1 bay horse, 1100
- 1 bay horse, 1100
- 1 bay horse, 1200
- 7 nice Jersey heifers
- 1 springer Jersey cow
- 1 white face male, coming 2 years old

#### Miscellaneous

- outfit for blacksmith shop
- gas cook stove
- rolls of hog wire
- several iron barrels
- iron pipes
- bolts, etc.
- adding machine
- other items too numerous to mention

## R. O. Gregory, owner

R. W. Phipps, Auctioneer

R. W. Bryan, Clerk



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Denver, Colorado

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15 BULLS IN CLASS NO. 2 \$150

13 BULLS IN CLASS NO. 3 \$125

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## Editorial

A good deal is being said in public and confidential statements from Washington about the new policy of the Department of State relating to its dealings with the press. It is said that Secretary Hull is out to give the American public a clearer view of what the State Department is doing on behalf of American interests abroad.

Secretary Hull has met a problem that a number of his predecessors have encountered. Because his business is largely of international character, the Secretary of State has reasons for proceeding in greater secrecy than any other Cabinet member. At the same time, he is the source of some of the greatest news stories, and they are stories that are likely to break overseas. This creates a problem for American newspapermen—and in turn they create a problem for the State Department.

Of course, the difficulty has been increased by the tendency of international diplomacy to run through secret channels. And our own standards in these respects have been determined to some extent by the pressure exerted upon us by the nations with which we deal, many of which governments customarily exercise considerable domestic censorship powers.

If the world can really get around to Wilson's dream of "open covenants openly arrived at," the State Department will have less difficulty in this respect and the public will get more news at a time when it should be crystallizing its thoughts for intelligent decision upon vitally important issues. This, of course, is the only sound reason for making the frequent controversy between State Department and newspapermen cause for real concern. Seemingly, Hull has set out in the right direction, whether in anticipation of future openness of international negotiations or not.—The Dallas News.

The Tokyo radio says "it cannot be said that the Japanese navy has the war situation under complete control." And all the time we thought the Tokyo radio was a propaganda outlet.

Special privilege has reared its ugly head in the Jap war machine. The Kiska garrison permitted to lose face instead of neck.

The manpower shortage seems to be easing a bit in South America. In Bolivia they laid off the president.

## Other Editors Say

### • Propaganda

A great deal of propaganda about democracy has gone over the dam and under the bridge since the war began, especially since Russia got into the war. We speak of ourselves and our allies as though all had much the same type of government. The fact is there are more dictator countries on our side of the war, recognized and financed in part by us, than there are countries with democratic forms of government. Our people have been misled in this respect. White doesn't end abruptly when it approaches black but shades off on each side of the marker into gray. Russia has an ironclad dictatorship, and numerous others of our allies. Perhaps our government cannot control the propagandists who have us all linked arm in arm marching toward that good day when freedom will rule as the people have chosen their leaders. Perhaps on the other hand it serves present purposes, they think, to let people forget the other, harder facts and see the situation through rosy glasses as we all like to do.—Homer Steen in The Floyd County Hesperian.

### • Taxation

Today the greatest American trouble does not arise from taxation without representation from without, but from within. This country has done a tremendous job in arming the allied nations against the Axis powers and their satellites. It has done a tremendous job in training men in all walks of life, regardless of age, either for fighting or aiding those who do combat duty on the many war fronts.

There has been taxation without representation in this country for a number of years. It hasn't been from the outside. Rather it has been from bureaucratic organizations, from members of the cabinet, inspired by those even higher up, who fail to see that a business man or a worker for hire cannot go on indefinitely under a plan of "Work them to the limit, tax them to the uttermost limit."—T. R. Poole in The Greenville Morning Herald.

### • War Prisoners

Much has been heard about the privileges offered German war prisoners in Louisiana, but one can find prisoners being given aid in this state, also. In a camp not far from Quanah are three thousand prisoners from the African campaign. They were guarded closely, but recently a guard was attracted by a log near a fence. Two German boys were apprehended and both had in their possession new khaki clothes and fifteen dollars in American money. These prisoners had been in the camp only a few weeks, but contact had been made with some un-American citizen during that short period.—J. A. Koch in the Quanah Tribune Chief.

### • Poll Tax

A lot of potential voters in Nolan County need to pay their poll taxes between now and midnight, January 31, according to reports from the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Raymond Bishop.

Regardless of whether we favor the poll tax or not, we still have to have one before we are permitted to exercise our franchise. Even if we didn't have to pay a poll tax, we would have to go through some form of registration before we were permitted to vote. The only difference between paying a poll tax and a registration fee probably being the difference in the amount we would be required to pay.—Robert W. Cooke in The Nolan County News.

## I Give You TEXAS

—By BOYCE HOUSE

Official Austin is about to bestir itself with reference to seeing that Texas citizens serving in the armed forces get to vote.

This interest is a matter of special gratification to your columnist because, away back in the summer of 1942, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I insisted that something should be done to permit our Texas soldiers and sailors to vote. No other candidate for any State office showed the slightest concern on the subject, so far as I read or heard—in fact, about the only Austin reaction was the comment of a newspaperman (a personal friend of mine, too) that "Boyce House tries to make an issue of soldier voting."

Well, it's nice to be vindicated, even if you have to wait 18 months.

The fact that a Texas citizen puts on a uniform to fight for his country in time of war should not bar him from voting. The man who is fighting for your rights and mine surely has as much right to vote as you and I do. The man who is offering his blood and his life to preserve our government certainly is entitled to a voice in running that government.

Over in Leonard recently, I met School Supt. W. D. George, a remarkably practical and energetic man. He runs the school system and that would be enough to keep almost anybody busy—but the morning this observer was in Leonard, Supt. George had lost some workers so he got up early and built eight fires in the school buildings and then he got behind the steering wheel and drove one of the school buses on its rounds.

And how do you suppose he spent last summer? He went up to one of the big war plants and got a job of hard work—he didn't tell anybody around him that he was a school superintendent either; he just pitched in and did his part of the good, hard, physical labor.

As long as we have men in this country who lay aside dignity when there is a necessary job to do and do it, the future of America is safe. Supt. George is typical of the school teachers of Texas who love their work and are sticking to it because it needs to be done—we must train the next generation of citizens. Thousands of school teachers have turned down the chance for jobs with shorter hours and easier work and more pay, because they want to see to it that the liberties won by the bravery of our soldiers on the battlefield are placed in the keeping of trained hands and cultivated minds, and so will be preserved.

## Odd Bits Of News

A total of 784 Texas high school quintets are enrolled in the University of Texas Interscholastic League 1943-44 basketball tournament, reports Athletic Director R. J. Kidd.

Zadok Dumkoff says a soldier pal of his is still wondering how Noah managed to get two army mules into the Ark before the rains came.

OPA will double-check truck tire inspection to see that every tire in service gives its last possible mile of wear to essential commercial transportation before being replaced by a new tire.

Grandpappy Jones says one virtue of rationing is that it should help some folks keep their New Year's resolutions.

A pat on the back is a good morale builder, if administered young enough and often enough and low enough.

## TEST YOUR I. Q.

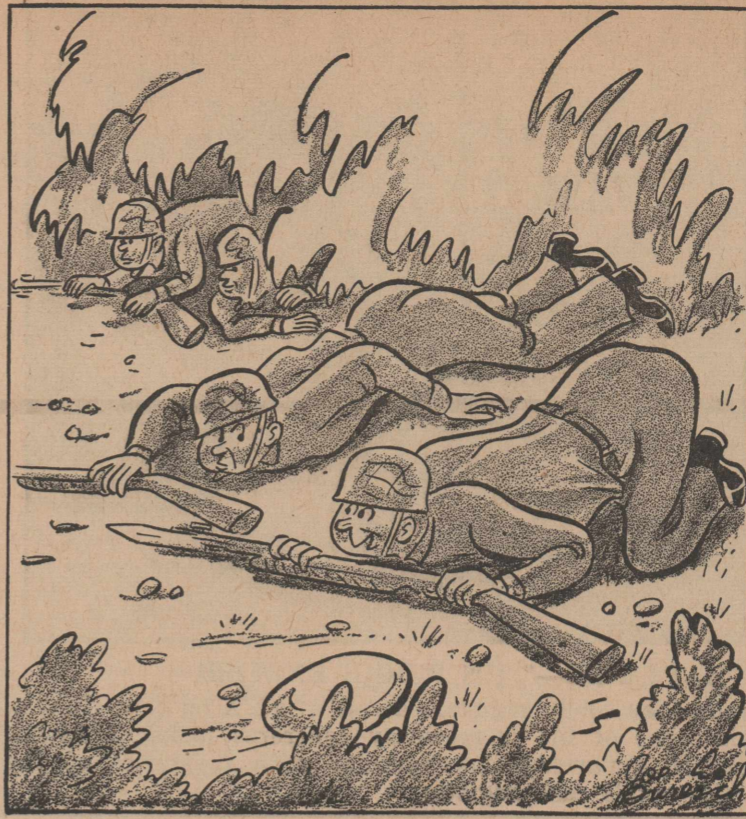
1. What nation governed New Britain and New Ireland prior to World War II?
2. The Solomon Islands?
3. The Marshall Islands?
4. The Gilbert Islands?
5. What nations governed New Guinea prior to World War II?

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## Bible Notes

Who shall ascend into the hills of Jehovah? And who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.—Psalms 24:3-4.

## Folks in Uniform



"Even as a kid, I got a kick out of surprise parties."

## Town And Farm In Wartime

### Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 of the Airplane sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the south, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, South, East, and Far West, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R and S are good through January 29. Brown stamp T becomes good January 9.

Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20.

### Sugar Ration Same

Sugar Ration Remains Same—If sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp number 30 in war ration book four becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through January 15.

### Plenty Of Anti-Freeze

The nation's motorists are being oversold on anti-freeze and told of shortages that do not exist, according to the War Production Board. Production of alcohol anti-freeze for this winter is 50 per cent more than last, WPB said, and asked motorists to watch their needs and not overload. Alcohol from which anti-freeze is made is a critical war material.

### Items No Longer Rationed

Pressure cookers and feed grinders and crushers have been removed from rationing. Because the supply of pressure cookers will not meet all uses, the ap-

proval of the War Food Administration is necessary for purchases of pressure cookers for other than food preservation uses. Application should be made to the director, Office of Materials, War Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

### Restrict Freezer Space

To relieve the growing demand for cold storage "freezer" space, War Food Administration has excluded from such space (including rendered pork fat), cured meats, tallow, oleo oil, rendered suet, bones, lungs, udders, and horse meat. Commodities that may remain in freezer space for only a single period of 10 days are stomachs, pork skins, hearts, heads, ears, tripe, fries, melts, plucks, chitterlings, snouts, hocks, pork tails, pigs feet, veal tails and ox tails, kidneys, and knuckles.

### Tire Supply Still Low

Tire and tube quotas for January reflect the continuing shortage. The quota of 276,629 new truck tires is 13,890 less than the December figure, and the quota of 230,400 new truck tubes is 27,787 under the December figure. Similarly, a lessening in demand which usually occurs during the colder months accounts for lower January quotas for farm tractors and farm implement tires and tubes. The tire quota is 27,600—lower by 4,600 than the December figure, while the January tube quota is 23,000—lower by 9,200.

### Cheddar Cheese

Civilians will continue to receive about 30 million pounds a month of Cheddar cheese although manufacturers are required to set aside 30 per cent of their output during January and February to meet war requirements. In addition to Cheddar cheese, civilians receive almost all of the other types of cheese produced, bringing their total supply to about 45 million pounds a month.

### Bean, Pea Allocations

Civilians will receive 11,500,000 bags (100 pounds each) or half of the supply of dry beans allocated for all needs in 1944. Twenty-nine per cent of the 1944 supply of dry peas—two million

## I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

One of the most interesting newspapers seen around The Leader recently was a copy of the Ketchikan Alaska Chronicle, that Pfc. Forrest Ryan bought in that town while on duty in Alaska with the ski troopers a short time ago. The Chronicle carried many local items of residents going down to Seattle by boat, the way that folks here go to Dallas and Fort Worth. One story told of an OPA investigation of fresh egg prices in a nearby city. They'd been selling for \$1.75 a dozen.

Wilma Brewer, Anna Lee Braboy and Florence Langford scraping the snow off the sidewalk in front of Parsons Drug with a hoe, a broom and a shovel. . . Two fast talking soldiers with a Brooklyn brogue buying groceries from Henry Stall, who has a Texas drawl if there's one in town. Gesturing to emphasize what they wanted, they included one onion and then were ready to go home and cook something they particularly wanted.

Conversation piece: "Well, I'd better ask Mr. Curry over at the Post Office. I figure I'll get in trouble with Uncle Sam on some of these regulations and get sent to the pen soon enough anyway." Answer: "Well, I figure I'll get in trouble too, so it might as well be now as any time."

Felix Hunt saying he'd lived around Wellington 16 years and it was time he subscribed for The Leader.

W. W. Vernon stopping in to renew his paper Saturday and saying it's usually as dry as a bone in the county this time of year. . . R. L. Thompson of Samnorwood thinking the New Year was starting off mighty fine. . . J. H. Phillips adding that he'd be glad to slop around in the mud to get the moisture.

Billy Ray Wilks, who lives seven miles west of Vinson, Oklahoma, coming in to return a bill fold belonging to Billy Earl Wallace, that he found Christmas night. "I'd want someone to return mine if I'd lost it," he said.

Margaret Shields saying she completely forgot to make any New Year's Resolutions. . . Evelyn Cerullo, whose husband is Ensign Shang Cerullo, a Naval pilot in the Southwest Pacific, saying that he now has to censor outgoing mail as well as fly missions. "And he doesn't tell me half as much since he censors his own letters as he did when someone else was doing it," she added.

Mrs. Marvin Somerville in town for church. Friends don't get to see so much of her since she's teaching out at Shinnery.

bags—also will go to civilians. This means civilians will have available an average of about 8.9 pounds of beans and 1.6 pounds of peas during the coming year. This is slightly larger than the per capita consumption of dry beans in the 1942-43 crop year and is a much larger consumption of dry peas than for any previous calendar year.

### Release Peaches

Approximately 750,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchase, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks.

### Grape Products Prices Up

Because of increased 1943 fruit costs, the retail price of Concord grape juice will increase approximately three cents a quart and of grape jams and preserves from two to three cents a pound jar under a new pricing formula set up by OPA for processors.

### Stove Rationing Changes

Eligibility requirements for rationed stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove-rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises where essential community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

## Lengthening Shadows



"Well, whadaya know, a four-leaf clover!"



# News

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

CASPER, Wyoming—Henry W. West of Wellington, Texas is an armorer-gunner on a heavy bombardment crew now in training at the Army Air Base, Casper, Wyoming.

Following completion of his training at Casper, he will be sent overseas to a combat area where he will help take up the fight against the enemy.

First Lieutenant Hansell Carter of the Army Air Force is now stationed in Sardinia, he told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carter of near Dodson, in a letter recently.

He has completed the number of flying missions allowed in that sector and has been assigned to ground duty. On this he commented pointedly:

"They took me off a job I knew how to do and put me back in the office. That's a hell of a way to win a war."

Mr. Carter said they believed Lieut. Carter had been piloting a B-17 bomber.

A-C Kennard Smith is now stationed at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, for his training with the Army Air Force, Mrs. Smith said last week. He was transferred there from Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Smith, who was science teacher in Wellington High School before being called for service, studying in the communications division.

He will complete his work and receive his mission in May.

Sgt Clyde W. Hall has been transferred from Warrensburg, Mo. to Long Beach, Calif. for special training.

S 1-c and Mrs. J. C. Stone of Quannah visited Mrs. Stone's father Mike Burkhalter and other relatives last week. S 1-c Stone is stationed in North Fork, Va., and has been spending the Christmas holidays with his wife in Quannah.

Cpl. Leon Watson and Pvt Tony Kassab, who are stationed at Childress, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Glynn Essman received word from her husband Pvt. Glynn D. Essman that he is in North Africa. Pvt. Essman has been in the service 13 months and says he is doing fine, but the African people are hard to get used to. He says Wellington would look good to him, and will be glad to get back to his many friends and loved ones he left here.

Mrs. Morris W. Brown received word from her husband, Pvt. Morris W. Brown of the Marines, that he has been transferred from San Diego to somewhere in the South Pacific.

FORT SILL, Okla.—Second Lieutenant Thad B. Trew, Wellington, Tex., has been selected to attend the Officers' Motor course of the Field Artillery School. He attended Texas A. & M. College. Lt. Trew spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew.

The promotion of Haywood G. Scally from the grade of corporal to sergeant was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Major General Frederick L.

Anderson, Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command.

His wife, Mrs. Irene Scally, is making her home in Pueblo, Colo. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Scally of Route 2, Wellington.

Before entering the armed services, Sgt. Scally was a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale met their son, Pvt. Thomas Seale and wife, at Weatherford, Texas, and spent Christmas there, returning home Sunday. Pvt. Thomas Seale is now stationed at New Orleans, La., at the present time but expects to be moved in the near future to start his Cadet training.

RM3-c James Crane spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane and sister, Mrs. Albert Van and family. James has been in Radio School six months at Atlantic City, N. J. He graduated Dec. 4.

Pvt. Harley Smith, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, who is now stationed in Australia sent the Gardner family a Christmas box from that country which contained souvenirs, powder boxes and a pictorial book describing the animals of Australia. Pvt. Smith formerly lived in Wellington and is the husband of the former Miss Vera Gardner. Pvt. Smith said it was summer there and they were having watermelons.

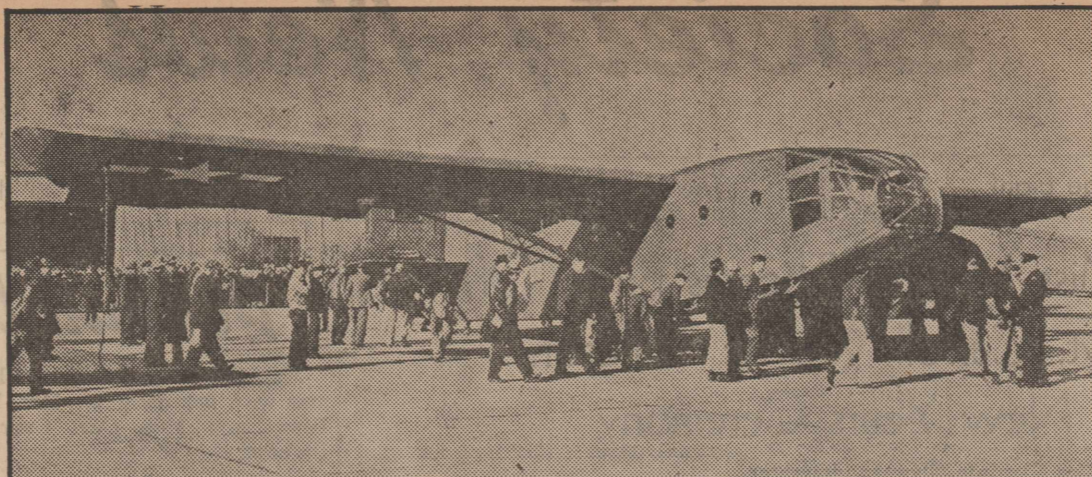
A letter to Goat Hopper from Johnnie Stoner, who is now stationed in New Guinea, was received here this week. Johnnie was thanking Goat for the nice Christmas box and inquiring about his old friends and the weather here. He said it was hot there and rained every day. He sent a "hello" to all his friends here.

Sgt. Carter Holcomb is now on maneuvers somewhere in Arizona, his mother, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, said this week. Sgt. Holcomb formerly was stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Mrs. Cleo Templeton has received word from her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. John Walker, who are now in Georgia, of their plans to go to Lexington, Virginia. Lt. Walker received orders to report to Washington and Lee University for special training.

A Prisoner of War Postcard was received Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden from their grandson, Lieut. Abraham L. Burden, now a prisoner in Germany. He is also the grandson of John Christoph of Wellington. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burden of Oklahoma City, formerly of Wellington.

This is the first card the grand-



## BIGGEST GLIDER—OUT-CARRIES TWO-MOTORED PLANES

The world's largest glider is shown awaiting a test at Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, Minn., by the Army Air Forces. Constructed by Northwestern Aviation, she'll carry a heavier load than a two-motored Douglas plane of the commercial type.

parents have received, although the young officer's parents have heard from him several times. His last letter arrived in October.

He was a bombardier on a heavy bomber that went down over Germany more than a year ago. His card to his grandparents read:

July 19, 1943  
Kriegsgefangenenlager  
Dear Grandmother and Grandfather:

No doubt you will be surprised to have a card from me. I am looking forward to having a grand time when I see you all again. Tell everyone hello for me. How is Tony and wife getting along? Will close now. Hope to see you soon. Best regards.

Abe.  
From: Lt. Abraham L. Burden.

In a letter to Goat Hopper written December 23, S-Sgt. Hugh Autrey stated that he had received a Christmas package from the former. Sgt. Autrey is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, and reported he was getting along fine. "I am still feeding the boys, as I am a mess sergeant," he said.

Pvt. and Mrs. Selba Rainey arrived from Washington Saturday for a week's stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett of near Lutie.

Pfc. Rainey is stationed at Fort Lewis, where his duties include "driving a jeep around through the woods," as he describes it.

Mrs. Rainey lives in Tacoma, a short distance from Fort Lewis. She is employed in a dress shop there.

Both of them mentioned the damp, foggy weather of that section.

"We've been telling our friends that we never have that sort of weather in Texas—and look what we found when we got here!" they said.

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## Bledsoe Recondition Furniture Store

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Just North of Electric Shoe Shop

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ream and daughter, Peggy Ruth, visited in Hobart with Mrs. Ream's mother, Mrs. H. M. Hawkins and Mr. Ream's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ream, last week end.

Mack Saied made a business trip to Dallas Sunday. After attending the Market there, he will return with merchandise for the store this week.

E. M. Strickland, Jr., who enlisted in the Army a short time ago, is stationed with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

Ensign Marshall Baxter of the Navy is now in England, his father, G. W. Baxter of Wellington, said recently.

Pvt. Johnny Knight, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, spent a recent week end with his wife and baby, Mrs. Juanita Knight, and Larry Edward.

About 50 per cent of the adult population of the United States play bridge.

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FOR SALE—Baby beef toms and hens from trap nest stock. See Mrs. W. A. Morrow, South Fresno Baptist Church. 26-tfc  
FOR SALE—20 regular Farmall tractors. New attachment, planters box and cultivator. See Mrs. J. L. Black or C. D. Black of Dodson. 26-2p

**FOR SALE**—Three work horses and harness; one milk cow; one heifer; one four wheel trailer; one lister; one two row slide go-devil; one cultivator. Mrs. R. C. Easterly. 25-2-p

**FOR SALE**—Pair red leather oxfords, low heels, toes open. size 6B. Call 294 after 6 o'clock. 25-2-p

**FOR SALE**—Frigidaire. First class condition. Mrs. Barney Glenn. East Blue Trim Apartment. Call 412-W. 25-3-c

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red cockerels. Alvis Derryberry. 101 West Ave. 25-2-p

**FOR SALE**—One 1937 Massey Harris 2 row tractor on rubber with equipment for it. H. H. Shanks 2 miles north and 1/2 east Wellington. 25-2-p

**FOR SALE**—Late 1941 Ford Deluxe two-door sedan. Clean. Practically new rubber. City Garage. 26-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Complete bath fixtures. W. W. Casey. Help Yourself Laundry, Dodson. 26-2p

**FOR SALE** Or Trade—Stock in City State Bank of Wellington, Texas. W. H. Lynn. 22-tfc

**FOR SALE**—About 50 Buff Min- orca hens. Good layers. \$1 each. W. S. Brewer, mile and half east on Mangum road 26-2p

**TRACTOR**—for sale. Farmall 12. Fair condition. W. S. Ingram. 3 mi. E, 1 1/2 N, and 1/2 E. of N. E. Corner of Wellington. 26-3p

**FOR SALE**—One 4-disk Sanders plow, stubbed, with Plymouth hubs, good as new. Price \$175. One 3-disk Moline plow, \$125. One 10 disk J. I. Case one way plow, \$140. All three plows are in good condition. Would trade for 5-foot Allis Chalmers combine. Clem Crim, Sunset, Texas. 26-2p

**FOR SALE**—One portable Corona with standard keyboard. Price \$22.50. See machine at Wellington Leader Office. 26-3-p

**FOR SALE**—1940 Model Chevrolet truck. Good shape. City Garage. 26-3-c

**FOR SALE**—De Laval Separator. See J. H. Simpson, Route 5. 25-2-p

**FOR SALE**—One A.C.W.C. Tractor and equipment. One A. C. Combine. See A. D. Holliman, one-half mile west of Rolla. 24-2-p

**FOR SALE**—2 coming 3 yr. old fillies. See Frank Thomas. 24-4-p

**FOR SALE**—80 acres two miles west, 160 acres six miles east and 160 acres seven miles east, both on new pavement, priced to sell. C. C. Bishop. 25-3-p

**FOR SALE**—Hybrid seed corn. If you want to plant corn next spring, place your order now. Starkey Seed Store. 18-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Apples, Oranges, grapes, nuts, candy, and Bobby pins; also home grown vegetables and bulbs. Christmas trees in due time. Come to T. B. Starkey, south side Square. 16-tfc

**RENTALS**  
FOR RENT—2-room house. See Mrs. A. E. Reddock at Texaco Station. 26-1-p

**FOR RENT**—Farm with sale of teams and equipment. Will trade farm at a bargain or will trade

**ABERDEEN**  
By MRS. JAMES L. LIGHT  
Slow rains and intermitten snow-falls the past week were welcomed by farmers as future moisture for the subsoil season. This additional moisture is of much benefit to the late sown small grain.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ammons and daughter, Miss Joy Ammons and small son Leland, spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller and family of Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe West have moved to a farm near Aledo, Texas. They have been residents of this community several years and lived in the county many years. Mrs. West was before her marriage Miss Maggie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, pioneer residents of the Fresno community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Deger will move to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. West, known as the J. C. Darrow farm, which was bought in recent months by Joe Rountree.  
Miss Norma Lee Price of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price, and family.  
Mrs. Nova Jolly of Amarillo

and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jolly and family of McLean were visitors in the L. R. Irwen home during the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Nelson, Carl Ray Nelson, Dessie Mae Nelson and John Arvel Nelson visited relatives near Burkburnett during the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ammons and family of Mangum visited Mr. Ammons' mother, Mrs. Donnie Ammons, and Miss Leota Ammons during the holidays.  
Mrs. Wesley Terry of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Johnson, and family.

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**FOR LEASE**  
FOR LEASE—800 acres grass. A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr. Dozier. 26-3p

**LOST**  
LOST—Billfold containing car license receipt, registration card, A gas book, two small B books and six or seven dollars in money. If found return to W. R. Marrs Rt. 6, or John A. Stephens Rt. 3. 26-1p

**LOST**—White face yearling bull. Branded circle on left thigh. Had one horn weight when last seen. \$5 reward. A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., Dozier. 26-2p

**LOST**—Two Ration books no. 8. Return to Mrs. J. M. Homer. Rt. 1. 26-1p

**WANTED**  
WANTS—To work as practical nurse. Have best of references. See Miss Vinita Carter, 2 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Arlie. 26-tfc

**WANTED**—To rent farm. 160 acres good land. See H. L. Jenkins. First house north of Lillie Church or write Route 3, Wellington, Texas. 25-2-p

**WANTED**—Peas. T. B. Starkey, Seeds and Plants. 23-tfc

**WANTED**—500,000 rats to kill with Rays new improved rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Pruden Drug Store. 17-16-p

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Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. PAUL BELL, W. M. FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.

## A GOOD TIME TO HAVE A Farm Sale

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# Society News

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Thursday, Jan. 6, 1944



Sporty Glove "Shorties" In Cotton Crochet

Crochet these cotton glove "shorties" in your pet sports color. Make them for active days during these long winter evenings at home. You'll find them colorful with sport clothes, yet trim enough for dressier occasions. The cost of making the pair is about sixty cents.

## Honeycutt-Stark Wedding Vows Spoken In Plainview On Christmas Day

Miss Ola Honeycutt of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Honeycutt of the Lone Mound community, became the bride of Sgt. Lytton Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stark, in the home of the bridegroom's parents at Plainview. The single ring ceremony was spoken by Minister J. E. Black of the Church of Christ at 1 o'clock on Christmas Day.

Christmas decorations formed the background for the ceremony. The wedding party stood in front of the fireplace which was flanked by tall candelabra with lighted white tapers. Poinsettias decorated the mantel.

The bride wore a soldier blue street length dress with black accessories. She carried a white Bible and for her "something old" she carried a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. A. L. Stark, the groom's mother. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Vincent Britton of Happy was matron of honor. She wore a rose dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Master Sgt. Howard Bowman was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Samnorwood High School in the class of 1940. She attended Plainview Business College and for the past year she has been employed as a stenographer with the American Smelting and Refining Company in Amarillo.

Sgt. Lytton Stark attended the Plainview Schools and for the past year he has been in the Army Air Forces. He completed Aerial Gunner at Laredo, Texas, and Airplane Mechanics at Keesler Field, Mississippi. He spent his Christmas furlough in Amarillo.

After the wedding a buffet style dinner was served to the wedding party. The three tiered wedding cake was served by the bride and groom.

The following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Byers and Ila Jean of Shamrock, Mrs. Esther Rhea, Roy Henry, Mrs. J. E. Black, Gary Don Stark and Verna Dyne Stark of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Britton, Happy.

## Mrs. Harley Kern Leads Royal Service Program For W. M. U.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Monday, January 3, for a Royal Service program and business meeting for the new year.

"I Love to Tell the Story" was opening song for the occasion and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Nobel Murry. Mrs. Harley Kern of circle three was leader. She was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. T. W. Kessler and Mrs. Noble Murry who talked on the "Characteristics of the Citizens of the Kingdom."

Mrs. R. W. Brantley, president, of the union conducted the business session and Mrs. T. E. Benge led the group in a closing prayer. The following were present: Mmes. O. L. Couch, Hattie Clifton, J. A. Lowe, J. L. Hays, T. W. Kessler, Henry Kinkeade, Tom Berry, W. E. Hall, Newt Butler, D. L. Worley, J. A. Dukeminier, T. E. Benge, Harley Kern, R. W. Brantley, J. C. Whisenant, C. C. Bishop, Bura Handley and John F. Schellenberg of Dallas.

Mrs. Lloyd Sutton, of Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Homman.

## Miss Virginia Thomas Bride Of Pvt. Carroll Wayne Tolleson In New Years Ceremony

Miss Virginia Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas of Wellington, and Pvt. Carroll Wayne Tolleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tolleson, were married on Sunday, January 2, at Hollis, Oklahoma. The wedding vows were spoken by the Rev. J. H. McCuiston in the presence of Mrs. McCuiston and W. A. Fulcher.

The bride wore a pastel blue gabardine dress with black accessories. She was reared in Collingsworth County and is a student in Wellington High School. She plans to continue her studies.

The groom was also reared in this county and attended the Wellington Schools. He entered the U. S. Army three months ago and is at the present time stationed at Camp Barkeley.

The groom returned to Camp Barkeley the first of the week and the bride will remain here with her parents at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooks and sons, Grady and Godfrey, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner and other relatives here last week.



Mrs. Geo. McCullough

Mrs. McCullough of Fort Worth was before her marriage in September, Miss Nita Dodson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Dodson of Dodson and is a visitor in the Dodson home at the present time.

## Silver Tea Funds To Boost Health Program Of Hospital Auxiliary

Funds donated at the Silver Tea given by the members of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary on New Year's Day will be used to continue the auxiliary's health program. Excellent work has been accomplished in the community health program which the auxiliary adopted last year but funds to carry on the work will have to be raised from time to time.

On last Saturday afternoon thirty-two members and visitors were present for the tea which was held at the hospital between the hours of 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Lela Robinson, Mrs. M. M. Kern and Mrs. Irene Kennedy were members of the house committee and received the guests.

Mrs. E. A. Singley, past president of the organization and Mrs. Jack Hurst, chairman of the health program, presided at the coffee service. The serving table was appointed in silver and crystal. A centerpiece was arranged with silver eucalyptus leaves and silver grapes. White tapers in crystal holders lighted the room. Coffee and cookies were served. Bouquets of white carnations and white gladioli were used in the reception room and hallway.

The tea will serve as the January meeting of the group with the next meeting to be held on the first Friday afternoon in February.

Miss Frances Nunnelley returned to Abilene Christian College Tuesday after spending the past three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nunnelley.

Mrs. Vera Hester and son, Charles, returned this week after visiting friends and relatives in Canyon and Hereford over the holidays.

Misses Nancy Sullivan and Frances Stevenson left for TSCW Tuesday after visiting with their parents here over the holidays.

## New Year's Party In Home Of Mr. And Mrs. T. J. Way

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way were hosts New Year's Eve at their home to a few of their friends at a bridge party. An unusual amount of fun was created by the bridge games which were played under sealed orders. Following the first games the players opened their orders and much to their surprise they had to exchange scores with their opponents.

Other features of the games were for the winners to wear dunce caps, and to bid their hands and then pass them to the next player to the right. One amusing incident occurred when players were requested to wear cotton gloves to play in.

Refreshments were served as the New Year came in to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Miss Inez Leach, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way.

## Miss Thelma Raper And Dale Calcote Marry At Shamrock

Miss Thelma Raper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. (Chase) Raper of the Roundup Community, and Dale Calcote, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote of Aberdeen, were married in Shamrock on November 28. The Rev. Pickens, pastor of the Aberdeen Methodist Church, read the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of Miss Evelyn Johnson and Roy Calcote.

The bride attended school at Roundup and Samnorwood. She was dressed in a navy blue suit and wore black accessories. Mrs. Calcote was a popular and active member of the student body at Samnorwood School and has many friends over the county.

The groom attended school at Twitty and Kelton in Wheeler County. At the present time he is farming at Aberdeen where the couple will make their home. He is an industrious and capable young farmer of that community.

## Miss Juanita A. McKinney Bride Of Sgt. Arnold B. Dumire On December 24

Miss Juanita Aline McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. McKinney of Dodson, and Sgt. Arnold Bruce Dumire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumire of Leadmine, West Virginia, were married on Friday, December 24, at Hollis. The wedding vows were read by the Church of Christ minister at 9 o'clock p. m.

The bride wore a suit of gold wool with brown accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. For "something old" she wore a gold brooch belonging to Mrs. Floyd Teusch.

Mrs. Dumire attended school at Dodson where she graduated from high school. She attended San Jacinto Beauty School and since has operated her own shop in Dodson.

The groom attended school in West Virginia. Before entering the Army Air Forces in 1942, Sgt. Dumire was employed by a railroad company in West Virginia. At the present time he is stationed at the Childress Army Air Field.

Sgt. Lester J. Nicholson of Salt Lake City, Utah, was best man. Mrs. Dene Tuetsch of Dodson was matron of honor.

Attending the wedding were Sgt. Nicholson, S-Sgt. Lloyd Hoppel of Pittsburgh, Penna., Cpl. Royce E. Robertson of Georgia, M-Sgt. J. W. Farris of Dodson, now stationed at Dalhart, Miss Helen Holloman, Mrs. J. W. Farris, and Mrs. Floyd Tuetsch, all of Dodson.

After a few weeks the couple will make their home in Childress.

## Personal

Mrs. S. H. Vaught spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Ruby Perry and Mrs. Carl Curry in Dalhart.

Irvin Welch returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Widener and family of Dumas are visiting Mrs. Widener's father J. L. Shields this week.

Mrs. Morris W. Brown and Rosetta visited her parents in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Hollis over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde W. Hall of Amarillo visited last Thursday with Mrs. Morris W. Brown and Rosetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Judd and Janet and Miss Emma Lee Lockhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green Wednesday, near Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart visited their daughters Misses Lucille, Roberta, Virginia and Mrs. F. S. Odam, in Dallas over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart of Loco were business visitors in Wellington, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Davis returned to Hardin Jr. College in Wichita Falls after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and family left last Friday for Muleshoe where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Black and daughter, Maricarol of Tulsa spent Christmas in Collingsworth County visiting with her son, C. D. Black and family. Mrs. Black will go to Amarillo this week where she plans to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Blasingame left last week for San Antonio where they will make their new home. The Blasingames formerly lived at Lutie.

Mrs. Leon Treece of Dallas and Charles Hiatt of Dallas visited last week end in the home of Mrs. Odell Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilder spent the holidays in Borger with their son, Robert Wilder, and in Amarillo with other relatives.

A. F. Wischkaemper, Sr., who underwent a major operation in Amarillo about two and a half weeks ago, is now able to be up, his son, A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr. said late last week. Mr. Wischkaemper formerly lived near Samnorwood, but now resides at Shamrock.

J. C. Edmondson, a student in Southwestern Tech at Weatherford, Okla., is spending two weeks with his Mother, Mrs. S. R. Edmondson, who lives near Wellington.

Mrs. Howard Goodrich of Oklahoma City is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, this week.

The T. C. Clement family returned to this county recently from Vernon and will make their home at Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter and children, Don and Duane, of Dodson, spent Christmas in Blair, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperm Henard and Pat Henard of Plains visited during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Henard, and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hankins of Abilene were here Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson of Aberdeen.

Mrs. James E. Tice returned Tuesday of last week after three weeks in Alexandria, La., with her husband, T-Sgt. Tice, who is stationed at Esler Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt and family left Monday to make their home in McIntosh, New Mexico, where Mr. Hunt will take up farming and cattle raising there.

Misses Dorothy Jane Riggs, Nelly Bly Slay, and Alline Raburn left Tuesday to return back to TSCW in Denton, after spending the holidays here with their parents.



Practical Corduroy In A Popular Style

Corduroy, ever-practical and ever-popular, crops up again in a skirt and jerkin of contrasting colors, worn over a hand-knit sweater. For more color and interest, try decorations of applique rambling up the jerkin front. Trimmed or plain, this costume is destined for long wear.

## Miss Katherine Lauderdale Wed To Seaman 1-c J. B. Johnson In Amarillo, Dec. 17

### Ways Entertain Dinner Club On Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way were hosts at a dinner party for members of the Thursday Dinner Bridge Club.

Snowmen place cards marked places for twelve players. Each of the bridge tables was centered with a miniature snowman.

In the bridge games high score prizes went to Mrs. S. R. Pinkston and Dr. E. W. Jones.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil and the hosts.

### Mrs. Lawrence Warrick Hostess To N. Wellington Club

Members of the North Wellington Club met in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Warrick for a demonstration on enlarging patterns. Miss Rose Erisman, demonstration agent, gave the demonstration and Mrs. J. O. Wells led the members in prayer.

The following were present: Mmes. J. O. Wells, Jap Smith, J. L. Hays, Morgan Tucker, R. W. Brantley, W. A. McClure, Fred Kersten, Mrs. Howard Goodrich of Oklahoma City, guest, and hostess.

### Mrs. Annie Essary And W. C. Whiteside Marry Christmas Eve

Mrs. Annie Essary of Wellington, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Lindley, and W. C. Whiteside of Kirkland were married on December 24, at Hollis, Oklahoma. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock in the home of the minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Whiteside was making her home in Wellington at 1101 Ennis Street with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lindley, at the time of her marriage.

The groom resided near Kirkland where he is engaged in farming. He has been a resident of Childress County for the past twenty-four years, coming there from Tennessee.

Mrs. Whiteside wore a three piece wool suit of teal blue with black accessories. The couple will make their home at Kirkland.

Miss Katherine Lauderdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lauderdale of Claude, became the bride of Seaman 1-c J. B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Wellington, on Friday, December 17. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. C. Snodgrass of the Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride wore a pale blue suit of wool material with accessories of turf tan. She attended school in Claude where she graduated in 1942. She had resided in Claude all of her life until five months ago when she went to Amarillo where she was employed in Wall-green's Drug Store.

The groom attended school in Wellington. For the past seven months he has been serving in the U. S. Navy, and is now stationed at San Francisco.

Seaman Johnson returned recently from active duty in the Southwest Pacific. The couple visited in Wellington with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

### Dodson Music Club Entertains In Risinger Home

On Monday evening, December 20, Mrs. Hurshal H. Risinger entertained in her home in Dodson members of her private music club with a Christmas party which included musical numbers from various members of the club. Those who participated in the program were: Sue and Jennie Nell Scott, Vonelle Bonneau, Vance Hunt, Marilyn Hunt, Wilma and Wanda Hightower, Helen Faye Boyd, Charlene Casey, Wanda and Lora Beth Kellison, Jo Ann Birchfield, and Rita Joy Hudson.

The following mothers were present as special guests: Mmes. Oras Hudson, Joe Birchfield, D. E. Scott, Gilbert Hunt, Van Bonneau, R. R. Kellison, C. E. Hightower, and H. C. Boyd. Other special guests were Misses Gloria and Frederica Boyd and Miss Minnie Bell Scott.

Refreshments were served under the supervision of Jo Ann Birchfield, during which time Sue Scott played the piano. Lora Beth Kellison was in charge of the registration.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Finley accompanied Mr. Finley's mother, Mrs. T. B. Finley, who visited here through the holidays, to Burk Burnett Sunday. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Finley visited Mrs. Finley's son and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram, who are stationed at Ft. Sill.

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following two letters were received by Mrs. Foster Brown from her son Sgt. Johnny V. Brown who has been in New Zealand and now located in Hawaii.)

Dear Mother, After so long a time I will drop you a line to let you know that I am OK. I am now on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands. I don't know how long I will be here, not long I hope for I don't think much of the place. It's not like New Zealand. I was glad to get away from New Zealand for I was getting very sick of the place, but I certainly didn't run into a picnic when I landed here. That's about all I can say for now. Will write again the first chance I have. Hoping you are O K.

Love Johnny P. S. How do you like the paper? It's all I could find.

Dear Mother, Now that I am settled down again I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am O K. I wrote you a letter just before I left Tarawa. We are now in the rest Camp, which I cannot say where, but in the Central Pacific. I guess I will be here until we get ready to shove off for another Battle. I got a package yesterday sure was nice. So far I haven't gotten any letters but expect to get some soon. K. M. Johnson is here, he came over to see me the other day. He said Garland came through the fight ok.

How is Jim and family? Are they still in Dallas?

Well since this is the first time I have written since I came here, I was told we couldn't tell the name of the place, but I was just informed that I could say I was in Hawaii. But I'm not bragging about it. I'm in the part that you don't see in the movies. This looks more like Arizona. It gets about four blankets cold at night. We are so high up that you look down on the clouds.

Well that's about all I can say about the land of waving palms, hula girls and steel guitars, only in movies.

I'll have to close for now. Write soon.

Love, Johnny P. S. Can you send me some stuffed olives if possible.

Dear Deck: I want to thank you for the fine Christmas present that I received from the Leader staff. Pass the word on to all of them for me. I wish I had time to write a letter to each of them, but time is something I have very little of.

I get the Leader regularly, and Herschel has been sending the Press Messenger to me. I enjoy them a lot, and still have the habit of looking over the make-up. Mother and Dad do not tell me much news that isn't connected with the family so I depend on the Leader to keep me up on what the people around Wellington are doing.

I wish I had the time to write you a long letter, Deck, but I am in the middle of building an oscillator. They are crying for a rush job, so I will be forced to sign off.

"Over, Off and Clear—" S. A.

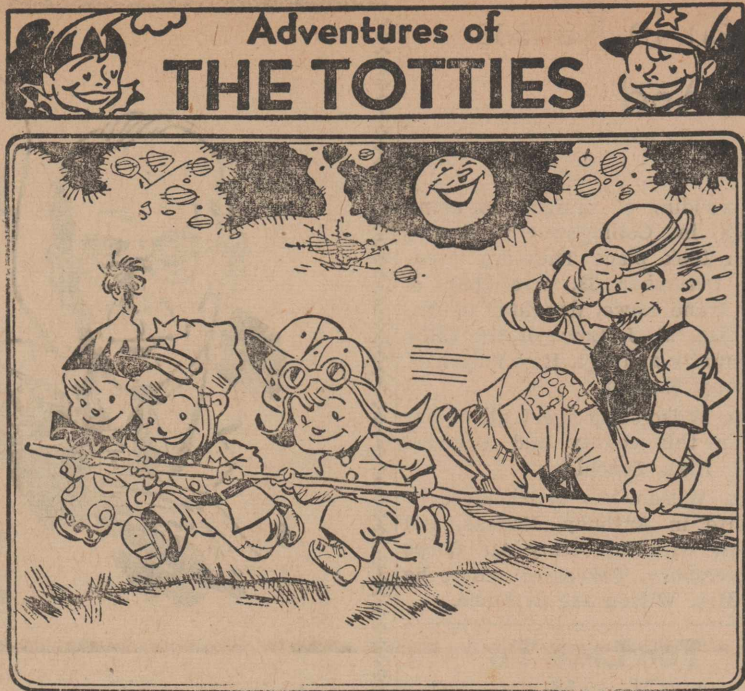
December 25, 1943 Dear Deck and Gang:

I'm sending this from the Infantry Replacement Training Center here at Camp Blanding, Florida, where I arrived today. I will begin training tomorrow or the next day with a large group of future doughboys.

The doughboys, as you know, are infantrymen — the backbone of every army. Our infantry training here will teach us to March, Shoot and Salute. It will teach us to march so we will be physically well trained—to shoot, that we may fire accurately and with confidence—to salute that we may be alert and carry out orders and play our part in this war. This is our basic training and will continue for 7 weeks.

Camp Blanding is located in the northeast part of Florida, about 45 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. Starke, the nearest town, is eight miles from camp. Other Florida cities within a 45 mile radius of the Camp are Gainesville, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Kingsley Lake around which Blanding has been built, is one of Florida's most beautiful inland bodies of water and has fine white sand beach with good swimming and bathing facilities.

You will, no doubt, think it strange receiving this type of letter from me instead of a personal note, but here is why: Our Commanding Officer knows that during the excitement and process of getting settled for the next few days, some of us will be apt to forget to write to the folks at home. This is his way of letting you know where I am and that I



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

SAID Duncy. "Tell you what let's do. As long as this wig-wam is new, I'd like to sleep in it tonight. I think it would be fun. "We made it nice and big, you see, and it looks comfy as can be." "You think of naught but sleeping, lad, but even so I will be glad to join you in a good night's rest," said Scouty, with a grin. An Indian shouted, "Go ahead. It's getting dark, so go to bed. Just crawl into some blankets." IN just a moment Goldy cried, "Oh, listen to the song outside. The Indians are real thoughtful. They are singing us to sleep." The Totties listened for a while. Then, on each face there spread a smile. At break of dawn there came

am well. I know I'll have more interesting things to tell you when I write a real letter. In the meantime please let me hear from you. Pvt. T. C. Miller Madison, Wisconsin Dec. 27, 1943

Dear Deck, Thanks to you and the staff for your Christmas remembrance. And thanks for the Leader during the past year. You have done a good job in keeping most of us in the service informed of the news at home. I read several magazines and a few newspapers regularly but yours are the only editorials I follow closely. I noticed a letter from a soldier at Santa Ana, Calif. and he mentioned how interested a lad from the Bronx was in your classified ads. I must confess I enjoy them as much as any part of the paper. Guess it is my small town upbringing in an atmosphere of knowing all about my neighbors business.

I am in my second week of radio receivers. I have completed about 12 weeks of code and transmitters. It is a good course of instruction and I am learning the "insides" of radio operations. At this time my work is considered fundamental and there is no way to know what my future work will be.

Wisconsin is not so impressive from where I stand but you can't see far in an Army Camp. The people are friendly and there are several good service centers for a fellow to spend an enjoyable evening in town. The town is built around the state capital building and is surrounded by several large lakes. These are frozen over at present and ice skating is the order of the day. When snow comes there will also be skiing.

Here is hoping Wellington has the foresight to do its postwar planning definitely in favor of an aviation field. I don't know whose responsibility such a project is but here are my good wishes for completion of all plans and details hard on the tail of Hitler's defeat. Yours for a better year ahead, Buster Barker

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner and family from their son, Robert Baumgardner, who is stationed at Garner Field in Uvalde, Texas.)

Dearest All: Whatta day! As of now, I have 4 hours in this ship. Today I went up, took off by myself, climbed out of traffic and up to 2,000 feet before he ever said a word. Then he told me everything I did wrong, and believe me there was a list of them. Then we went out to a practice area and started practicing stalls. There are a dozen different kinds. Anyway, it seems there are. Well, we practiced for a while, and then he said he'd show me a spin and then I'd try one. So he did a one turn spin and recovered. Then I tried one. Well this was where the fun started. I started into it all right and started the recovery at the right time. The way you spin is to pull the stick back and push the rudder the way you want to spin. To recover you kick the opposite rudder and push the stick forward. Well, I pushed the stick

field. He never did say anything in the way of hawling me out. I think he enjoyed the experience. If a miracle happens, and I can get a three day pass could you come after me? Don't get excited because we may not even get overnight passes, but could you? In the spin I fell out against my safety belt. Boy, they're certainly handy things to have. Enjoyed your letters today, especially Priscilla's. Got an announcement from Haynes. Gotta go.

Love, Robert.

(The following letter was received by Mrs. A. L. Honeycutt, Dozier Route, Shamrock, Texas, from her son, Tom Clevenger, who receives his mail in care of the postmaster, New York.)

Dear Folks: Well, how is everybody getting along by this time? I'm getting along fine now as I have a seven day furlough and I'm putting in good time sleeping. I guess you know Dalton was in this country now. I went to London and tried to find out where he was so I could see him but they told me he had just come to this country and wasn't located yet, so I could not see him but as soon as he is I'm pretty sure they will let him come to see me.

I was disappointed not getting to see him while I had this seven day leave. Don't worry about him, I'm sure he is getting along fine. Well, I'll have to say goodbye for this time. Answer soon. Your son, Tom.

Mrs. G. V. Moring of Ft. Worth is spending two weeks in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Groves and family. Another visitor here Sunday and Sunday night was Mrs. Ed Morgan of Hedrick, Okla., a sister of Mr. Groves. Both Mrs. Moring and Mrs. Morgan formerly lived near Dozier.

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Rites For Farrar Infant Friday

Funeral services for Jerry Dale Farrar, four month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar, were held from the Kelso Funeral Chapel Friday, December 31, with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor of the

Baptist Church, in charge. Hymns included "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Abide With Me."

The child died December 30 after having been seriously ill for several days. He was born in Wellington September 6, 1943, and was three months and 24 days of age.

Mr. Farrar, the baby's father, is now enlisted in the U. S. Navy, stationed near Chicago.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, all of Wellington. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

The humming of a bee is caused by the rapid vibration of its wings.

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Many people who are in comfortable circumstances today may meet with adversity tomorrow. There is no way of knowing when uncertain days may come to any family.

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- (A) They remain in their seasonal occupations for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;
(B) They became engaged during

the off-season for farming operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

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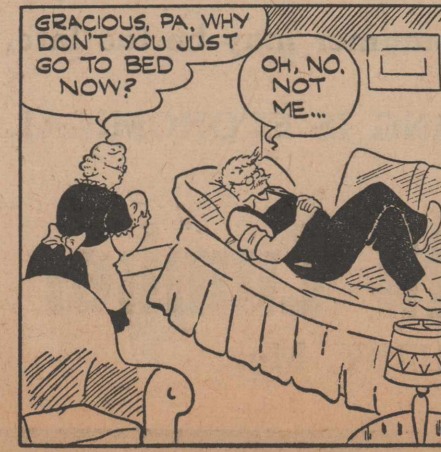
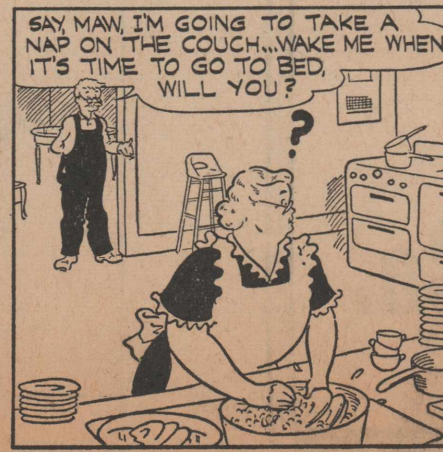
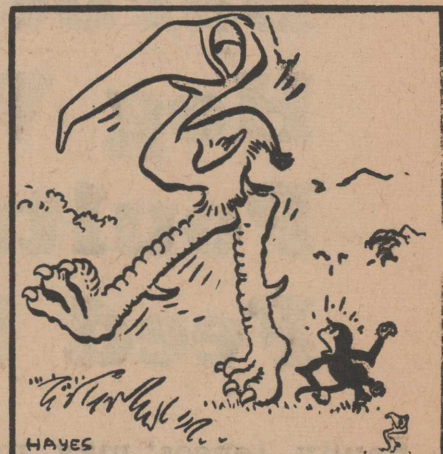
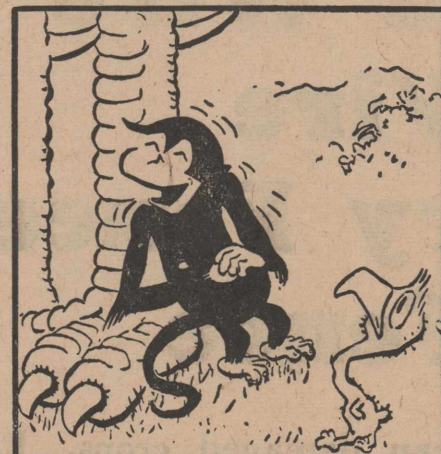
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# Childress, Quail Win Week-End Tournament

By LETHA LOWE

There were eleven boys basketball teams and six girls teams that competed in the Quail Invitation Tournament held last Friday and Saturday.

The Childress Bobcats were championship winner by giving Carey some hard competition. Plenty of hard rustling and excellent ball playing was performed in the final game between Childress and Carey for the first place winner. The final score for first place winner was 24 to 20 in favor of the Childress Bobcats.

The Carey boy's basketball team won the trophy for second place, Quail third, and Wellington consolation.

For the girls, the Quail Bobwhites won the first place trophy with a defeat over Samnorwood. The Bobwhites have been victorious in every game played for the past two years. Samnorwood won second place trophy and Lakeview consolation.

The other teams that competed in the Invitation Basketball Tournament were Lelia Lake, White Deer, Samnorwood, Quail B, Claude and Hedley.

Individual awards were given to Alpha Neeley of Quail as the best all round girl player, J. D. Mills of Carey and Charles Kitchen of Childress as the best all round boys players.

The tournament was a success from the standpoint of high type sportsmanship, conduct and evenly matched teams. There proved to be some of the best basketball playing in the Panhandle of the past two seasons, especially for the boys.

Despite the bad weather the crowds were fairly good.

The Quail faculty wish to take this means in thanking the people of this community for their splendid cooperation in taking care of the ball players. Also for the support you gave with your presence to boost the teams to victory.

## Rockets To -

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night, January 10. This will be the second game between these teams, the Rockets having won 29 to 19 in an exciting game Tuesday night.

Seeing action in this game were Junior Melton, Quince Fulton, and Harold Burns, guards, Don Leach, center, Tim Hatch, Franklin Orr and I. D. Russell, forwards.

Many varieties of butterflies have a fragrance, usually a pine or flower odor.

## Herman Clyde Childress Is New Year's Baby

New Year's baby for 1944 was Herman Clyde Childress, born Sunday morning, January 2, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

He is the son of Pfd. and Mrs. Herman Childress. His father is with the U. S. Army in Italy.

The baby's weight was seven pounds and seven ounces. His mother is the former Miss Corone Emmert, the daughter of J. C. Emmert of near Wellington. The other grandfather is J. R. Childress, who lives in Wellington.

## Who's New In Collingsworth



Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of the Kelley community are the parents of a son, John Anthony, born Tuesday, January 4, in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. D. Maddox of Yuma, Arizona, are the parents of a son born November 28, friends here have learned. The baby weighed seven pounds and three ounces. Lieut Maddox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddox who formerly lived here.

## Mr. McBroom -

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subject to investigation. I cordially invite the voters of this County to investigate my records, and after doing so if found satisfactory and you feel that I am worthy of your support will appreciate your vote in the coming primaries.

The male rainbow trout builds his mate a nest of stone pebbles, carrying them to the building site in his mouth.

## D. C. Brooks -

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Victoria Isabell Jowell, in Palo Pinto, then one of the frontier towns. Mrs. Brooks was the granddaughter of Gabe Jowell, one of the prominent men of Texas at that time.

In 1872, he was elected sheriff of Palo Pinto County, which then included the present Palo Pinto, Young, Throckmorton, Stephens and Eastland Counties. He often paid tribute to the honesty and the fine behavior of the people of the frontier.

His duties also included those of tax collector, and since there were no banks in that section of the state, he kept the money collected in his own home, then once each year rode horseback to Austin with the funds in his saddlebags, often many thousands of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks moved to Graham in Young County in 1874, where they lived for 38 years. Mr. Brooks purchased a quarter section of valley land at that time. He prospered as a farmer, and added to this original tract. He grew increasingly active in political and religious affairs, and was always actively identified with the progress of the schools.

At the age of 17, Mr. Brooks became a member of the Presbyterian Church. When he and Mrs. Brooks came to Wellington in 1911, there being no church of that denomination here, he became a member of the First Christian Church, with which he was actively identified for many years.

During the years that he lived in Wellington Mr. Brooks made a host of friends, not only among those of his own age, but among the young and the children as well.

His modesty concerning his own accomplishments his strength of character, and his regard for his fellowman made him outstanding.

In spite of his increasing age, Mr. Brooks remained mentally alert and interested in what was happening, not only locally, but in the world at large. Until recent years, his physical stamina was equal to that of men much younger, and it has been but a few years since he was able to come to town alone to visit with his friends.

Since the death of Mrs. Brooks he had been less active. He closed the home that he and Mrs. Brooks had maintained here so long, and spent his time among his children. Much of this time, however, he remained in Wellington, in the home of a daughter and grandson-in-law, Mrs. Mellie Foster and E. W. Blaine. It was here that he was staying when his death occurred.

Surviving Mr. Brooks are six children, Mrs. M. E. Foster of Wellington, Mrs. Donna C. Lane of Memphis, O. V. Brooks of Los

## Marriage Vows Spoken In Kansas For Miss Irene Lowe And Sgt. Ray Wilson

Angeles, G. C. Brooks of Lubbock, T. B. Brooks of Childress and G. W. Brooks of Amarillo. Six grandchildren also survive.

In his death, Friends of Mr. Brooks and his family recognize the breaking of a link with the past, and the closing of a life that was unusual and outstanding, even as the frontier which he loved and served was unusual and great.

## Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Australia, by mandate.
2. Great Britain.
3. Japan, by mandate.
4. Great Britain.
5. The Netherlands the western half, Australia the eastern half, called Papua.

## Hudson In Race -

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one brother in the Armed Forces and with many of my close friends waiting for their sons to return home, I want to be useful. If you people of Collingsworth approve of my work, it will give me deep satisfaction to serve you."

## Dairy Feed -

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paid at this time if the producer failed to file application for that month's production during November.

Producers are required to submit their sales tickets bearing the name of the firm or purchaser and signed by the purchaser or his representative. Producers who retail milk on regular routes shall submit a statement as to the number of customers served, the number of cows milked, the total amount of milk sold and the amount of feed used during the period covered by the application. This type of evidence is absolutely necessary before an application can be approved for payment, Mr. Brown said.

Dairy Feed applications must be filed during the month of January, at the county AAA office in which the production operations are carried out.

\* A wedding of interest to many people in Collingsworth County which took place Thursday evening, December 23, was that of Miss Irene Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe of the Lillie community and Sgt. Ray Wilson of Anthony, Kansas.

Mrs. Wilson has spent all of her life in this county and attended Quail High School.

Sgt. Wilson has spent most of his life in Anthony, Kansas, and is now with the Army Air Corps in Dyersburg, Tennessee, where he and Mrs. Wilson are at home.

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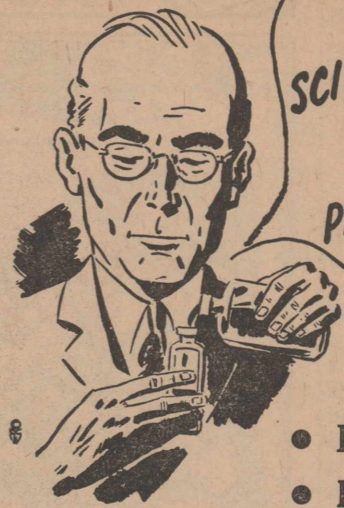
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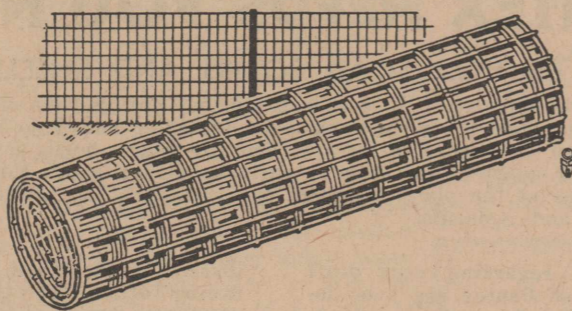
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