

## Bond Rally, Show To Climax Drive Sept. 28

### Cameron Beam New Chairman Of Rationing Board

Cameron Beam, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., in Wellington, has been selected as chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board, it was announced Friday, September 17. He succeeds E. N. Lewis, who had asked to be relieved of the duties of that office.

The announcement of Mr. Beam's appointment was made by George J. Young, a representative of the district office of the OPA at Lubbock, in an open meeting Friday afternoon. At the same time he stated that Mr. Lewis had agreed to remain as chairman of the tire panel.

This meeting was originally scheduled for Friday night, but due to its conflicting with the first football game of the season, it was moved up to Friday afternoon.

"The 10,000 people in Collingsworth County are the Office of Price Administration," George J. Young, assistant Board of Operations Officer from the Lubbock district office said Friday noon at Kiwanis club luncheon in the Pullman Cafe banquet room. "It is your organization because its operations affect the lives of each and everyone of you," he said. "It is necessary that the local War Price and Rationing Board have the cooperation of all the people to function smoothly."

Pointing out the fact that gasoline rations are allocated for the purpose of war necessity, Young said that comfort and convenience could not be taken into consideration. He added that the primary function of the local board was to see that through rationing each and every person in the county shared alike and that such commodities as they could now buy could be purchased at reasonable prices. If it were not for rationing our present supply of civilian goods would be gone, he said. He cited the rush on shoes before the expiration of Stamp No. 17 as an example of the public's anxiety to buy goods whether or not they were needed, and pointed out that were it not for rationing some would have plenty while others would go without.

With a total of only 9,675,000 tires in the hands of the dealers in the 71 counties of the Lubbock district, Young pointed out that we were fast running out of rubber. Because our state laws allow a speed limit of 60 miles an hour,

### Must Apply For Tractor Gas

All applicants for tractor gasoline must have their applications approved by the county farm transportation committee before any gasoline coupons can be issued by the rationing office.

The county farm transportation committee, headed by J. C. Emmert, will meet each Tuesday and Saturday at the AAA office on the third floor of the courthouse. It will be necessary for farmers needing gasoline to file applications with this committee before they actually need the gasoline so that this committee can approve them and send them to the rationing office.

Application blanks can be secured from the War Price and Rationing office, Miss Bonnie Hall, clerk in the office, said.

### Baptist Revival Opens At Norwood Friday Evening

A revival meeting will begin Friday night, Sept. 21, at the First Baptist Church at Samnorwood. Rev. Tom Burns will do the preaching and Brother Bill Roberson of Lutie will have charge of the music.

"The public is invited to attend the services. Rev. Burns is an able minister and we think he will help all who come to hear him," Mrs. S. J. Glazier of that church said.

### Back The Attack

To the People of Collingsworth Co. Only one more week remains in the Third War Loan Drive for us to reach our quota of \$374,000 for this county.

Many of you good people have worked hard, asking you not to give but to loan your money to the best and safest Government on the earth. It should not have been anyone's duty to ask you, you should buy because all that our boys are asking of you is to furnish them with the food, clothing, tanks, guns, ammunition and other supplies and they will furnish the sweat, blood and lives to accomplish this gigantic task. Let us as the people of Collingsworth County not fail when the spirits of Moore, Stone, Goodner, Thomas and Templeton are saying, "Do your duty."

Let's do it in this last week and show to the good parents of these boys that we appreciate their sacrifices.

Dr. E. W. Jones, County Chairman  
3rd War Loan Drive

### Lloyd Washam Awarded Purple Heart For Valor



Pfc. Lloyd P. Washam, who lived in the northern part of this county before entering the Army, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the battle somewhere in the Pacific area, relatives have learned.

The date of the battle in which he was injured was not known, nor were members of his family told of the action which won him this honor. The Purple Heart is awarded only for exceptional bravery, and only to men wounded in action.

Pfc. Washam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Washam, who now live at Marysville, Calif. They moved from this section to that state last winter.

One of the first men from this county to go into service under the selective service act, Pfc. Washam has been overseas for two and a half years. He hopes to be sent home soon.

### Parrigan Manages West Texas Gin

A. C. Parrigan has been named manager of the West Texas Gin in Wellington, it was announced late last week. He succeeds J. B. Whigham, who left recently for O'Donnell.

In announcing that the gin is now operating, Mr. Parrigan stated that the plant has been completely overhauled and is in condition to give prompt and efficient service with a good turnout and sample.

Cotton as well as cottonseed will be bought on the yard, and cake and meal will also be handled for the convenience of the customers, the manager said.

"We invite all old customers of this gin to bring their cotton here again this year. We are anxious to meet all of you and get acquainted. We invite those who have not been customers in the past to come by and find out for themselves the high type of ginning we do," Mr. Parrigan stated.

### Armed Services Take Group From County

One of the largest groups to leave for the armed service from here recently reported for examinations at Lubbock Monday, September 20. Of the entire group, one man was accepted by the Coast Guard, five by the Navy, and eight by the Army. Two were held over in Lubbock for further examination.

Entering the Coast Guard is David W. Maddox, Jr. Accepted by the Navy were William Orgill Sears, Jack Dempsey Harwell, Edd Joe Harmon, J. D. Farrar, and Robert Henry

Crowell. Army enlistees include Ewing Watts, Johnnie Randolph Black, Carrol Wayne Tolleson, Gayno Mack Ford, Ray Overton Boykin, Jack Odell Bowen, Elmer J. Chambliss and Lowell Wynn Wells.

Held over in Lubbock were Walter Robert Dobbs and Tolbert Fanning Anthony. Men transferred to other boards were Ellis Sterling Johnson, to Wilmington, Calif.; James Cleo Stinson to San Bernardino, Calif.; Grady Evans to Amarillo; Robert Lee Sheppard to Shreveport, La.; Leo Clemet Beene to Idabel, Okla., and Morris Wilson Brown to Oklahoma City.

### Test Anti-Freeze Before Re-using

Owners and operators of all types of motor vehicles who plan to use again this winter anti-freeze saved over from last winter are urged by the Office of Defense Transportation to have the liquid tested before putting it into the radiator to make certain that it is not of a harmful oil or salt (corrosive) type, that its anti-freeze strength is not impaired, and that it contains sufficient acid and rust inhibitor.

W. J. Cummings, Chief of the Vehicle Maintenance Division of ODT's Division of Motor Transport, points out that anti-freezes of the deleterious salt or oil type should not be used or re-used; if saved over from last winter they should be discarded.

With the addition of acid and rust inhibitor as needed, permanent type anti-freeze (the ethylene-glycol type) can be re-used safely as long as they have the required anti-freeze strength. They can be easily tested with a standard tester and if found weak in active anti-freeze, ethylene-glycol to give the required anti-freeze strength should be added.

Since time and use expend the

### Three Sections Of Grass On Crews Ranch Destroyed

Fire, caused by lightning, destroyed approximately three sections of grassland on the Crews Ranch Sunday night, September 19. The ranch is located in the northeastern part of the county. The lightning struck at about 9:30 o'clock and the fire had gained considerable headway by the time men could gather to fight the blaze. This is the largest grass fire reported in the county for several years.

### Blackhawk Game Friday Will Be Test For Rockets

A test for the skill and the fight of the Skyrockets is slated Friday night, September 24, when they play the Phillips Blackhawks at Phillips. This game between two championship teams of last year will be one of the toughest that either team will play this season.

"The Rockets looked mighty good against White Deer Friday night, but their game this week will be a real test. Fans and coaches will be able to get a better slant on the qualities of the team after they play Phillips. They'll know the weak points to work on," Supt. Logan Cummings declared.

Although school has dismissed for cotton picking, Coach Al Duncan and Assistant Coach Robert Percival are putting the boys through rigorous practice each afternoon. Marion Baumgardner, who received a jaw injury in the game with White Deer, is back in the play. As a whole, the team looks tops, the coaches believe.

Coach Chesty Walker of the Blackhawks also has an outstanding team. Fifteen lettermen from last year's district championship team are back this year. Some of these men were members of the 1941 team that took the Regional championship.

After winning their district title last year, hard luck in the way of injuries beset the team and they lost the bi-district championship to Hereford. Wellington, victorious in the bi-district in this section, lost the regional championship to this same Hereford team under conditions similar to those that brought defeat to Phillips.

The Rocket-Blackhawk game is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock. Due to war-time restrictions, few if any Rocket fans will see the game. Neither will the band accompany the team, Supt. Cummings said.

### Hospital Service Supplies Articles

The Collingsworth County unit of the Greenbelt Camp and Hospital Service has been asked to furnish certain articles for the station hospital at the Childress Army Air Forces School, S. R. Pinkston, chairman, announced late last week.

By Tuesday night local organizations had agreed to furnish funds to buy these articles, and delivery will be made to the station hospital early next week.

The Greenbelt Camp and Hospital Service is strictly a Red Cross enterprise, formed to include this and other counties in the area of the Childress Army Air Field, Mr. Pinkston explained. It is to supply the convalescent section of the station hospital with some items not provided by the Army.

Items which the county is asked to furnish are one chair, either occasional or rocker, one floor lamp, one end table equipped for holding books and magazines, one card table, and games, such as chinese checkers, checkers, dominoes and any other table games.

Furnishing funds are the Methodist and Baptist Churches for

### Weekly Editors Named Advisers To OWI Branch

Appointment of a group of weekly newspaper editors to serve on the Newspaper Advisory committee of the Office of War Information has been announced by Palmer Hoyt, director of the OWI Domestic Branch.

The weekly newspaper advisers include the following editors: Albert Hardy of the Gainesville (Ga.) News; W. Verne McKinney of the Hillsboro (Ore.) Argus; D. Howard Moreau of the Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington, N. J.; M. F. Small of the Feather River Bulletin, Quincy, Calif.; Deskins Wells of the Wellington (Texas) Leader; Raymond B. Howard of the Madison Press, London, Ohio; Edwin A. Bemis of the Littleton (Colo.) Independent; Bernard E. Esters of the Pioneer-Times, Houlton, Maine; W. Webb McCall of the Isabella County Times-News, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Wilbur Peterson of the Messenger, Marshall, Minn.; and W. L. Schmitt of the Macoupin County Enquirer, Carlinville, Ill.

The new weekly group will cooperate with the OWI in the vitally

### Only One-Third Of Bond Quota Raised

Collingsworth still has more than two-thirds of the way to go on the \$374,000 3rd War Loan Drive.

Bond sales through Saturday amounted to \$99,461.50, Dr. E. W. Jones, county chairman, reported Monday. Of this amount, sales for the week ending on that day amounted to \$47,809.75. Sales for the first week were \$57,651.75.

Both the quota and the bond purchases are figured in the actual sale value, rather than the maturity value of the bonds, Dr. Jones said.

Dr. E. W. Jones, county chairman of the 3rd War Loan Drive, received the following from State Chairman Nathan Adams of Dallas Tuesday afternoon:

Dr. E. W. Jones,  
Wellington, Texas.

Through Saturday Texas official sales Third War Loan were 45 per cent of our Quota. Sales for Nation were 65 per cent of quota. We must not let Texas fail to meet its responsibility. Unofficial and official sales our county, as well as many others, indicate intensive efforts required if your quota and state quota are to be met. Please take inventory today and determine what is required of all your workers. It may be necessary to canvass your prospects to step up dollar participation or redistribute prospects to insure against failure. Advise me if this office or your regional manager can be of any help with your plans.

Nathan Adams, State Chairman  
War Finance Committee of  
Texas.

In view of this telegram, and without further notice through the mail, Dr. Jones asks War Loan Workers to canvass their communities urging all who can to buy bonds and those who have already bought to purchase more bonds.

"We cannot commend too highly those men and women and boys and girls who have bought bonds during this drive. But we must not let up. Every person in the county can buy either bonds or stamps. It will be a sacrifice for some, but no matter how large our own sacrifice, it will still be less than the men on the front lines in Italy and in the jungles of the South Pacific are making every day," Dr. Jones said.

In addition to the purchases made by county residents, bonds from this county have been sold to Southwestern Life Insurance Company, the Traders Company, the Quana Cotton Oil Mill, United Gas Corporation and West Texas Utilities.

"There are a number of county people who have not yet bought bonds who will do so before the

### WINS PURPLE HEART

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### Watkins Gin Sold To Tindall And Beverly This Week

After spending over 35 years in the ginning business in Collingsworth County, M. P. Watkins this week announced the sale of the Kimbell-Watkins Gin to J. M. Tindall and John Beverly.

In announcing the sale Mr. Watkins said, "Both of these men have had long experience in the ginning business and I am confident that they will give my old friends and customers the same kind of service they have received in the past. They have a brand new gin plant to operate and I know that the ginning will be good."

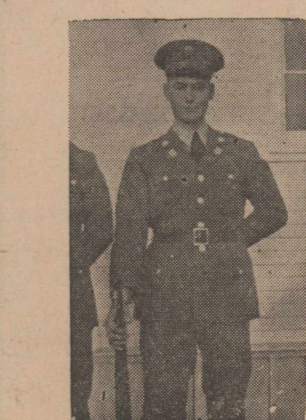
"On my own part I want to thank each and every one of my friends for their loyalty and patronage. I greatly appreciate the manner in which you have stood

### Norwood School Dismisses For Cotton Picking

The Samnorwood school closed Friday, September 17, for cotton picking, Earl Ponder, superintendent, has announced.

A definite opening date has not been set, but will depend entirely upon when cotton in that section is out. This will be between a month and six weeks, Mr. Ponder believes.

Needwood and Lone Mound schools which send high school students to Samnorwood have also dismissed and resume work at the same time of the latter.



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### Air Force Band To Give Open Air Concert

More than 900 tickets have been given out to the War Bond premier showing of "This Is Our Land," Tuesday night, September 28, Horace Clark, manager of the Ritz Theatre said today. Hundreds of other tickets will be received by bond buyers during the six days remaining before the show and the War Bond Rally that will climax this county's 3rd War Loan Drive, he predicted.

Tickets to the show are available only to those who have bought war bonds during the 3rd War Loan Drive, Mr. Clark reminded county citizens.

The Bond Rally, which will immediately precede the show, is free to the public. It will be held in the street in front of the theatre. There will be no charge for any theatre tickets.

The 35th Army Air Corps Band from the Childress Army Air Field will appear in a 40-minute concert and a bond auction will be held.

The Air Corps band is regarded as an outstanding one, and this will be the first opportunity that most local citizens will have had of hearing it.

At the auction, articles donated by various firms will be auctioned off, the high bidder to receive the price of his bid in war bonds.

"Every person who buys a bond during the present drive is eligible for a ticket to this special show," Mr. Clark said. "If you do not receive your ticket when you make your purchase, ask for it."

"We urge, too, that every person who has a ticket use it. Before you turn your ticket in at the theatre, however, fill in the amount of bonds in the space provided for that figure."

One of the largest crowds to see any single picture recently is expected to attend.

The box office of The Ritz will be closed late Tuesday afternoon and no more tickets will be sold during that day. The Bond Rally will begin at 8:00 p. m. and the show at 9:00 p. m. Only one showing will be made.

The picture, "This Land Is Mine," stars Charles Laughton and Maurine O'Hara. It is regarded as one of the outstanding patriotic films produced this year.

"This show and bond rally is our tribute to the men, women and children of the county who have bought bonds. We urge each of you to attend. After listening to this splendid Army Air Corps band, and seeing this stirring picture, we believe you will be more glad than ever that you have taken part in this 3rd War Loan Drive," Mr. Clark said.

### Medical Groups Meet Here Wed.

The Childress - Collingsworth - Hall County Medical Society and its auxiliary met in Wellington for a regular dinner and program Wednesday evening, September 15.

Following the dinner, which was held at the Pullman Cafe, ladies of the Auxiliary went to the home of Mrs. E. W. Jones where they convened in a business session.

Dr. Curtis Rosser of Dallas was guest speaker before the society, giving a paper on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Hemorrhoids."

Members here to attend the dinner and meetings were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum of Memphis, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend, Dr. Fred Carraker, and Dr. Fred White of

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# Rockets Win Opening Game With Bucks 33-0

The Wellington Skyrockets, district and bi-district champions of 1942, opened the 1943 season with a 33 to 0 victory over the White Deer Bucks.

The Bucks had two good opportunities in the opening moments of the game to demonstrate their total ability as compared to the teamwork of the boys from Wellington. The first came on the kickoff, when Urbanczyk received the ball on his own 10-yard line and advanced through a broken field to the Rocket 45. On the first play a Wellington linesman was offside and White Deer had five yards to go and four downs.

After three runs the Bucks made a first down on the Rocket 85 yard line. After failing to gain they punted out on the Wellington 30 yard line.

Wellington's first offensive effort provided the White Deer players with their second chance. On an off tackle thrust, Melton fumbled the ball on the first play and the Bucks recovered the ball.

White Deer took over on Wellington's 43 yard line. Urbanczyk tried an end run and was thrown for a five yard loss by Scott. A second attempt brought another five yard loss when Leach and Harrison smothered the ace Buck back behind the line of scrimmage. After that White Deer punted out on the Wellington 40 yard line.

The Rockets took over on their own 40 yard line. Baumgardner made 17 yards around right end. Kendrick went over left tackle for 8. Melton hit right tackle for 4. Covey skirted left end for 7, and Melton went 28 yards for the first touchdown.

After this first ten minutes of play there was no question of the outcome of the game. In the second quarter the Rockets climaxed a steady ground game when Melton passed 20 yards to Kendrick for another six points. The try for conversion was good.

The third touchdown came when the Rockets started from their 44 yard line and in six straight downs carried it to the 4 yard line. On a right tackle plunge, Melton carried it over for a touchdown. The point was good.

The fourth touchdown resulted from a 20 yard pass from Melton to Kendrick and the fifth came on straight football when Kendrick went around left end for the final score. The game ended with Wellington on another drive and the whistle blew when the Rockets were on the 30 yard line of the Bucks.

Outstanding defensive men for the Bucks were Hester and Lopez, while West at left tackle did a good job. Urbanczyk was the best performing backfield man.

On the defensive for Wellington, Scott, Russell, Burns and Leach were bulwarks of a line that may be the pride of the 1943 squad. But there was lots of fight in Spears, Harrison and Winters.

Dan Austin started the game at guard and finished the last quarter at half back after Baumgardner had gone out with an injury.



### BOTTLE BABE

After 800 flying hours over the Himalaya mountains, feeding "Spitfire" is just a romp for Capt. A. J. Gingiss, back home in Chicago. In spare time he hunted a bit in India, and so the leopard kitten's mama is now a fancy rug.

The line up:

Wellington	Pos.	White Deer
Russell	LE	Hester
Spears	LT	West
Austin	LG	Haiduk
Leach	C	Harland
Harrison	RG	Wall
Burns	RT	Lopez
Scott	RE	Clements
Melton	QB	Page
Kendrick	LH	Pauley
Baumgardner	RH	Urbanczyk
Covey	FB	Murphy

Substitutes for Wellington were: Kutch for Spears, Fulton for Leach, Smith for Austin, Hobbs for Burns, Hatch for Harrison and Winters for Hatch.

### Ancient Bible Gives Owner \$30

ELLSWORTH, Penna.—Ancient lessons of the Bible have a very real meaning to Mrs. Thomas Evanko.

Recently she bought a copy of the Good Book in a second-hand store for 50 cents. Going through the pages Mrs. Evanko discovered a small envelope, yellow with age. In it were three ten-dollar gold pieces—and a faded note which simply said: "The Lord Giveth."

Rubber was first used for tires in 1877, in the form of solid rubber tires for bicycles.

### Circuit Church Reports Progress

With the addition of the Bethel Church at Loco to the list, a full time schedule of preaching services three times each week has been inaugurated on the Wellington Methodist Circuit. Services are being held on Saturday evening at each point on the work, in addition to the two regular services on Sunday. These are the first Sunday at Loco, second Sunday at Salt Fork, and third and fourth Sundays at Quail and Marella, respectively.

Melvin Mathis, pastor of the circuit, is attending a meeting of a check-up nature at Clarendon Thursday, composed of all the pastors in the Clarendon district. Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent, will be in charge of the meeting and lunch will be served at the Methodist Church in Clarendon. This is the final check-up on the progress of the work of the year before the annual conference in Lubbock in November.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship at Quail is inaugurating a series of studies taken from various leaflets and pamphlets. It is hoped that thereby interest may be increased in the work of the young people, and that instructive and profitable services may be held each Sunday evening, the pastor said.

### MIDWAY

By MRS. EARL GIBBS

Mrs. Tom Caldwell and children, Helen and Harold, visited in Hollis, Oklahoma, Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Beard and Mrs. Rufus Nelson visited their sister, Mrs. Emmett Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson over the week end.

Carol Wayne Tolleson of this community was one of the group who left for the Army Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram and children and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram of Houston spent three days at Lake Kemp fishing. Tom Caldwell was in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Sunday afternoon.



### SOLID ENTERTAINMENT

Music, jive and superlative dancing highlight the new 20th Century-Fox musical, "Stormy Weather," which is slated to open Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. Featured in the entertainment spectacle are Lena Horne, Bill Robinson and Cab Calloway and his Band, and it's solid entertainment from the word go!

### Harmon Pioneer Dies Sept. 11

Frank Carter, 74, one of Harmon County's oldest and most prominent citizens, died at his home near Hollis Saturday, September 11. Mr. Carter was the father of Mrs. Cecil Butcher and Mike Carter of Dodson.

Mr. Carter had many friends in the eastern part of this county. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Hollis Monday, with Rev. P. R. Jarrell, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Electra in charge.

Mr. Carter, affectionately known as "Uncle Frank," was born in Milam county April 16, 1869. In 1890 he was married to Miss Ada Riddlehoover. To them were born eleven children, nine of whom survive. They are Charlie Carter, Pink Carter, Ford Carter and Floyd Carter of Hollis, Mrs. Butcher and Mr. Carter of Dodson, Will Carter of Levelland, Ellis Carter of Clinton and Mrs. Bessie Price of Littlefield. Other survivors are 32 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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### Places Open For Civil Service Jobs

With the weather becoming more and more a weapon of war, Uncle Sam needs additional junior observers in meteorology to record, compute and chart weather observations, Lee M. Gragg, local civil service secretary, said today, announcing a civil service examination for this federal job.

"Applicants must have graduated from a standard four year high school or they will be required to take a general test in addition to the junior observer in meteorology aptitude examination," Mr. Gragg said.

Persons who pass the examination will be considered for employment with Weather Bureau Stations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

The minimum age limit for this position is 17 years. There is no maximum.

"Appointees will be given instruction in weather observing, weather coding, and the plotting of weather data on maps during their training period with a starting salary of \$1440 a year plus overtime," Mr. Gragg explained. "Rapid advancement to \$1620 a year plus overtime is offered to those who successfully complete the training course."

Persons interested in this federal employment should secure an

application at any first or second class post office and file it immediately with the director, 10th civil service region, 210 S. Harwood St., Dallas, 1, Texas.

All appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission rules.

Mrs. Raymond Graham and children, Sheri and Bennie, of Olustee, Oklahoma, visited with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris, at Quail from last Wednesday until Tuesday of this week.

Miss Pearl Ball, who is attending business college in Amarillo, spent last week end in Wellington visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball.

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You'll need a car that can stand it. But since the conversion from war production must take time—just as conversion from peace production did—you'll fret a long while for any new Victory model. Better preserve your present car for the duration and beyond.

One big thing working against this, plainly speaking, is engine acid! After combustion stops, and your car stands long, the acid always formed in any engine can keep gnawing undisturbed. Gone are the big mileage, ample speed and resulting engine heat that formerly kept down acid damage. Today's opposite driving conditions could multiply acid damage, except that you can have the interior of your engine protectively OIL-PLATED by the simple economical change to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil.

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK...WITH WAR BONDS

# WELLINGTON STATE BANK



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

Pfc. and Mrs. Monroe L. Hardin of Camp Haan, California, are here to spend a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hardin, and friends.

Pfc. Hardin has been in the Army 14 months. He is attached to the Medical Corps and is working in the field hospital.

Lt. Harry Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell, notified his parents last week that he had been sent to Desert Training Camp in California for 13 weeks of training. Lt. Howell has been stationed for the past 30 days at Camp Berkeley at Abilene and was also at Camp Wolters for a month recently. He took his officers training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, where his duty was to train new men. Lt. Howell spent his leave in Wellington with his parents in June.

Cpl. Sylvester A. Bell, who is a gunner in the heavy artillery serving in this division since last December, sent word to his wife, Mrs. Veda Bell, who resides here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bell that he had been transferred to Shreveport, Louisiana, from Camp Hulen at Palacios, Texas.

Frank C. Cook, Petty Officer 3-c who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook, is now on the Fleet Post Office list out of San Francisco. Cook had been stationed at Corpus Christi for eleven months. Mrs. Frank Cook is making her home in Wellington at the present time. His father was trying to mail last week's Leader to Frank and found that he had to have the paper mailed out by the newspaper office due to a new postal regulation. He asked The Leader to mail his paper out to him and added that Frank was probably seeing some sea duty now.

Harry Lee Roy of the U. S. Army Air Forces flew to Wellington Friday from Lubbock, landing at the emergency air field at Arlie.

Roy came on an emergency trip to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Roy, who underwent an operation Tuesday. Sgt. Alvin Roy of Liberal, Kansas, another son, arrived last week on an emergency furlough to be with his mother.

A-C Roy will receive his wings in two more weeks. He left Wellington one year ago last Friday to enter service, making it exactly

a year to the day when he flew home piloting a plane. He related an incident which happened recently when he was on a routine flight. He said they were flying over a bomber range when they heard a swish and something passed their plane. When they looked down much to their astonishment they had just been missed by a bomb. He said he took particular pains to miss the Childress bombing range when he came home. He flew in by Clarendon.

Sgt. Roy is an engineer on a B-24 Liberator Bomber. He has been in service since October 1942.

After serving with the Seabees Construction Battalion in Iceland together for a little over a year, SF2-c Earl "Stopper" Slay and CM 3-c Herman Sullivan surprised their relatives and friends when they arrived in Wellington Saturday night, a week ago.

Both boys began their naval service in May 1942. Earl is visiting his father, W. J. Slay, his brother, J. T. Slay, and uncle, Chas. Slay. He has a 30-day leave and will report back to Davisville, Rhode Island. Herman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan.

Stopper brought back a number of interesting souvenirs among which was a bracelet made of coins. These coins, gold in color, are equivalent to our pennies. He says they retain their bright gold finish but in value it takes fifty of them to equal fifteen cents in our money. To give an idea about prices in Iceland he says he paid almost four dollars in U. S. money for the bracelet which contains about fifteen cents worth of metal.

Cpl. Monroe Owens of the Army Air Corps was here last week for the first time since he left eleven months ago to serve in the armed forces. He visited his wife and baby who are making their home with Mrs. Owens' sister, Mrs. Barney Jones.

Cpl. Owens is in the Maintenance division of the radio range station at Syrna, Tennessee. He and Mrs. Owens left last Friday to spend the remainder of the week visiting with his mother at Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Fireman 1-c Vernon A. Rudy cabled his wife recently that he had landed safely in Iceland with the Seabees. Although Rudy had not been out of camp when he sent word home to his family he said he was well pleased with his work and liking everything fine. He was

at home in July for a visit with his wife and baby before leaving for Iceland. Rudy has been in service since March.

Ensign C. J. Cerullo of the Naval Air Corps arrived last week from Miami, Florida, for a visit in Wellington. Mrs. Cerullo has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Russell Yates, in Wellington. She left last week to meet her husband when he arrived at Miami after doing overseas duty. Ensign Cerullo will report for duty at the West Coast after his ten day leave. He has been in the Navy for the past ten years, two of which have been in the Naval Air Corps.

Alfred White has finished his boot training in the Marin Coast Guard at San Augustine, Florida, and was sent to LeJeune, New River, North Carolina. He will learn to handle landing barges at New River.

Private Thomas Seale and Private Donald Curry of Collingsworth County are now stationed in New Orleans. Both of them are in the Signal Corps.

Corporal Marvin L. Caperton has arrived at Fort Benning, Ga., from Fort Lewis, Wash., to spend the next three months in radio school.

Seaman David Clark of the Coast Guard arrived Thursday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark of Dozier. He will be here to help with gathering the crops, his mother said.

Friends here received word from S 1-c John G. Sechrist of his recent promotion. He was promoted from second class seaman to first class. Seaman Sechrist is a member of the coast guard stationed at Galveston. He works at the sentry desk.

Cpl. Marvin Harris, with the Army in Australia, has been confined to a hospital there with a broken leg since August 19. His

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris have not learned how this happened. He told them, however, that he was getting along fine.

Here on a week's leave is Don Smith, seaman second class, to visit his father, Idus Smith. One of the youngest Collingsworth County boys to enter the Navy, Don received his training at Williamsburg, Va., and Davisville, R. I. He will report back for duty at San Francisco. Already he's seen 27 states since entering service in June.

He reports that he likes his work as a cook with a Naval Construction Battalion, but at the same time he was mighty glad to get home. Don arrived here Sunday and will leave Saturday.

Sgt. B. V. Newberry of the Amarillo Air School spent Sunday until Tuesday in Wellington visiting with his wife who is with the Farm Security Office here. Sgt. Newberry is a physical training director at the Amarillo field.

Pfc. Howard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, is here from Victorville Air Field in California for a visit with his parents. He has an eleven day furlough and says he is mighty happy to be home again. He added that it would be nice to be home to stay.

Raymond S. Montague, Jr., known to his friends here as Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague, received his stripe and promotion to private first class last week. He sent his parents a certificate which he received for being the outstanding man in his platoon. He also was squad leader during his boot training.

The following is a copy of the certificate sent to his parents: "This is to certify that Raymond S. Montague, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, has completed his course of recruit training in a most proficient and satisfactory manner and is awarded this certificate as the outstanding member of his platoon."

Signed: Lt. G. C. Vertelney and

Col. Geo. T. Hill, Ret'd."

Sgt. Bobby Groves, stationed at the Air Base at Marfa, is here on furlough with Mrs. Groves and their daughter. Mrs. Groves' brother, Cpl. Raymond L. Morris of Camp Howze is also here visiting his sister and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris.

Cpl. Harold R. Hunt was transferred from the signal corps to the Air Corps. He has been doing radio work in Africa and will continue to be a radio operator in the Air Corps. He notified his mother of his change this week.

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## County Schools Dismiss For Cotton Picking

Practically all county schools had closed early this week in order that students may help in harvesting the cotton crop and thereby relieve the acute labor shortage existing here.

Sammorwood and Dodson Schools were dismissed Friday, while Wellington closed Monday afternoon. Common schools already dismissed include Shinnery, Needwood and Lone Mound.

The Sannorwood school will close for a period of from a month to six weeks, depending on the need for the children to work in the fields, Earl R. Ponder, superintendent, said. The Needwood and Lone Mound schools will remain closed for the same period as that at Sannorwood.

The Wellington schools will close for two or three weeks, depending on the need, Superintendent Logan Cummings said Tuesday morning.

The Quail school will close as soon as the cotton on the sandy land is opened enough to justify the children staying out of school. This will probably be the last of this week, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, said.

The closing date of the Buck Creek school has not been announced.

The Elm Valley and China Grove schools, located in the northeastern part of the county, have not yet opened their fall terms, due to the inability to secure teachers at these two places, Mr. Beard said.

Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier returned recently from Houston where, she spent most of the summer visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Elliott.

Miss Nell Trew, Miss Nancy Sullivan, Miss Dorothy Jane Riggs, Miss Frances Stevenson, Miss Allene Raburn and Miss Nellie Bly Slay left last week end for Denton where they will enter school at T.S.C.W.

Mrs. Shirley Llorente left Saturday for Ogden, Utah, to join her husband, Sgt. Llorente, who is stationed there with the Army Air Forces.



### INTO THE ASHCAN!

Tennis star Bobby Riggs tosses away the tools of his trade as he begins learning a new one, that of apprentice seaman, at Great Lakes Training Station.

### Real Estate Transactions

A. A. Haywood and wife to E. A. Ware—the north one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 57, block 14, and the north one-half of the south one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 57, block 14.

Arlo Kern and husband, Harley Kern, to J. B. Stevenson—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 64, Wellington.

Wilton Ketchum to R. B. Young and Emma Young—165 acres out of the north part of section 28, block 10.

Tulula B. Wilson to Bryan Denley—lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 197, Wellington.

Mrs. S. L. Coleman, J. A. Coleman and wife, J. F. Coleman and wife, J. D. Coleman and wife, J. L. Coleman and wife, W. R. Coleman and wife, and J. O. Coleman and wife, to J. S. Coleman, Jr., the east 138 acres of the north 364 acres of section 30, block 22.

Tom Young to W. Ketchum—the west 167 acres of the north 209 acres of section 28, block 10.

Cora E. Williams, Fred Williams and wife, and J. B. Williams and wife, to W. Ketchum—the west 167 acres of the north 209 acres of section 28, block 10.

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## George W. Davis Funeral Rites At Dozier Sept. 13

Funeral services for George W. Davis, 72, were conducted Monday, September 13, from the Dozier Church. Mr. Davis died Sunday in a Shamrock hospital.

A resident of this county for a number of years, he was well known throughout the northern part of the county. For about a year he had made his home in Wellington.

In charge of the funeral rites was the Wellington IOOF Lodge with Rev. J. R. Lawson, Lodge chaplain, officiating.

Mr. Davis was born in Washington County, Ark., May 13, 1870, and at the time of his death he was 72 years, three months and 29 days of age.

He was married to Miss Cora Jane Allen, and to this union eleven children were born, five of whom have preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife and these children: Oscar Davis of Texola, Harvey Davis of Oklahoma City, Floyd Davis of Los Angeles, California, Walter Davis of Modesta, Calif., Oren Davis of Camp Gruber, Okla., and Mrs. Rosa Githens of Oklahoma City. Twelve grandchildren and one brother also survive.

Mr. Davis was a member of the IOOF Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Annie Hollis of Brikman, Oklahoma, underwent an abdominal operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, September 15. An attending doctor reports her condition as well as could be expected. Mrs. Hollis is the mother of Mrs. Bura Handley.

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### DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

Rev. Pickens filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Most farmers are busy getting ready to gather their crops, however some have already begun.

E. O. Schults and Bobbie Wiloughby made a trip to Wichita Falls Thursday night for gin repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shields made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Ernest Schaub, and family Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lockwood of Amarillo is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wood Coleman.

Mrs. Helen Ross visited here Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hill.

The rodeo which is held at the Rufe Massey farm each Sunday afternoon is drawing large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaub announced the arrival of a daughter, Joculene Marie. Joculene Marie was born August 30 in St. Mary's Hospital at Shamrock; she weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Offutt of Lutie visited with his sister, Mrs.

Ernest Schaub, and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields, former residents of Dozier, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in the Marella community Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Massey of Shamrock spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riley of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil of Sannorwood attended church Sunday night at Loco.

Mrs. W. H. Lynn, Mrs. L. A. Manzer and Mrs. R. M. Horn accompanied Miss Katherine Lynn to Amarillo Sunday where she left on the train for Los Angeles.

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# First National Bank

## John A. Thomas, 80, Buried Here September 15th

Funeral services for John Albert Thomas, 80, of Clarendon were conducted at the Wellington cemetery Wednesday, September 15, at 4:00 p. m. Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor of the Assembly of God, was in charge of the rites.

Mr. Thomas was associated with the Buntin-Thomas Funeral Home in Wellington for a period of five years. He left here about fifteen years ago.

He had been a funeral director for more than fifty years with funeral homes in Pittsburgh, Pa., Floydada, Wellington, McLean, and Borgar. For the past two years he had been farming near Clarendon.

His death occurred in a Borger hospital September 14, following a brief illness.

Mr. Thomas was born in Montchaunk, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1863. He was the son of Joseph Thomas, a native of Wales, and Jane Hembree Thomas, who was born in Virginia.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter, Rev. J. A. Thomas of Borger, J. M. Thomas of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. O. D. Hearn of Groom; ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren, four step-daughters and one step-son.

The Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

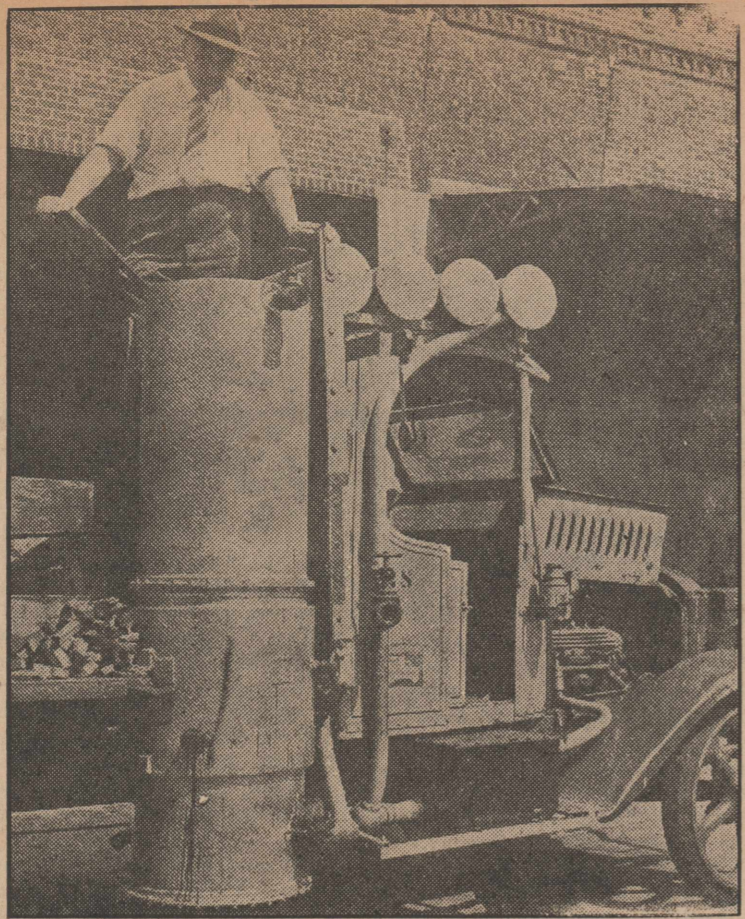
## War Bond Pig Sold At Dodson

A war bond pig, auctioned off at the Dodson Livestock Sales Thursday, resulted in one of the liveliest days that firm has had, Mike Carter, owner, said early this week.

The pig was sold by the senior class of Dodson High School and was bought by Hiram Bartlett for \$1600 in War Bonds. Henry Motley was a close bidder with \$1500 to his credit.

Buyers at the sale were Henry Motley, Mose Clement, George Adkins, Elmer Roach, Joe Horton, Riley Pierce, J. W. White, Elmer Hightower, Cliff Camp, Ferd Riley, Goldwyn Milner, H. Grey and Arlis Motley.

Sellers were Claude Seymour, Silas Crawford, Alvin Carter, John Tedford, B. L. Darnell, H. P. Scott, Estell McCarver, H. C. Boyd, R. M. Fletcher, G. W. Adkins, A. V. Lowrie, Ralph Wynn, J. A. Looney, Bill Goodson, Floyd Carter, W. W. Carter, Charles Graves, Austin White, F. L. White, J. W. White, W. S. White, D. C. Camp, Mrs. T. R. Whisenant, J. C. Wilson, P. A. Wynn, D. C. Dollar, Dick Holliman, J. J. Ford, Al Rody, Clyde Alexander, Arlis Motley, Ernest Darnell, John Brim, Oscar Calloway, Medford Crowder and T. L. Campbell.



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### SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Cotton is opening fast. Most everybody is pulling cotton and wanting hands. Binders and combines are busy gathering feed.

School closed Friday for six weeks so the children can help gather the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and son, Benny, of Guthrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parsons a short time last Thursday night. Mrs. Parsons and granddaughters, Betty and Beth Conway, returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Walter Fritts visited with her brother Wednesday night and Thursday in Amarillo; she also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fritts and sons, and Mrs. Rhoda Fritts. Mrs. Fritts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kersten of Wellington to Amarillo.

The ball games here Thursday night between the Norwood boys and girls (both Senior and Junior boys teams played) were attended by a large crowd of ball fans from Quail and Norwood.

Miss Pauline Rudy of Canyon has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rudy the past two weeks. She has attended the summer session at Canyon, and will return for the fall term.

Barney Walker has heard recently from his son, T-Sgt. Billie Walker, saying he was well, and had been in Sicily, but could not say where he was at the present.

Cpl. Carl Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitfield, has been in Persia for the past eight months.

He is supply sergeant. He has visited many places of Biblical interest.

His wife, the former Miss Katherine McMinn, lives in Fort Worth. T-Sgt. Glenn Whitfield has recently been sent overseas.

Mrs. Ethel Jones of Vinson, Oklahoma, underwent a serious operation in the Wellington hospital last week. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Walter Bradley and Henry, Elmer, and Oran Bockman of Norwood.

Cpl. Floy Jones of Fort Benning, Ga., visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Jones, in the Wellington hospital last week. He also visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley, and the other relatives at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Thompson and son, Joe Rae, of Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith of Wellington visited Mr. Smith's brother in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sewell, at Wheeler.

Miss Katherine Lynn left Amarillo Sunday for Los Angeles where she will take a two weeks training course before beginning her work with the Trans-Continental Air Lines. Miss Lynn expects to be located in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn.

Miss Novella Aldridge and Mrs. Pete Harris of Dumas spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. D. Aldridge. W. D. Aldridge also of Dumas visited here with Mrs. Aldridge on Saturday and Sunday and returned to Dumas with his daughters.

## East Ward Students Buy \$1047 In Bonds

Students of East Ward School have bought \$1,047.55 in War bonds and stamps since the opening of the 3rd War Loan Drive, a check of the sales Monday evening revealed.

Leading in purchases were the boys and girls of Mrs. Gus Barton's room, who had bought \$258.05 in bonds and stamps. Second was Mrs. Alf Wynn's room with \$245.65, while Mrs. W. L. White's room was third with \$224.40.

Many of these boys and girls will buy additional stamps from the local banks and post office before the close of the drive September 30.

## Insurance Agent Praised For Work

Keen appreciation for the production record he has accomplished to date this year, despite the handicaps imposed by war, is expressed in a communication received today from Richard R. Lee of Dallas, vice president and agency director of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, by J. T. Forbis.

"The impact of war," Mr. Lee's communication said, "gives every life insurance agent an unequalled opportunity for public service. You are helping your clients to build a stronger economic future for themselves and at the same time, your work results in the creation of an immediate bulwark against the threat of inflation. I congratulate you on the record."

### MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

(Too late for last week) Cpl. Herman Winegeart is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegeart, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh and children visited Albert Gollighugh and family Sunday.

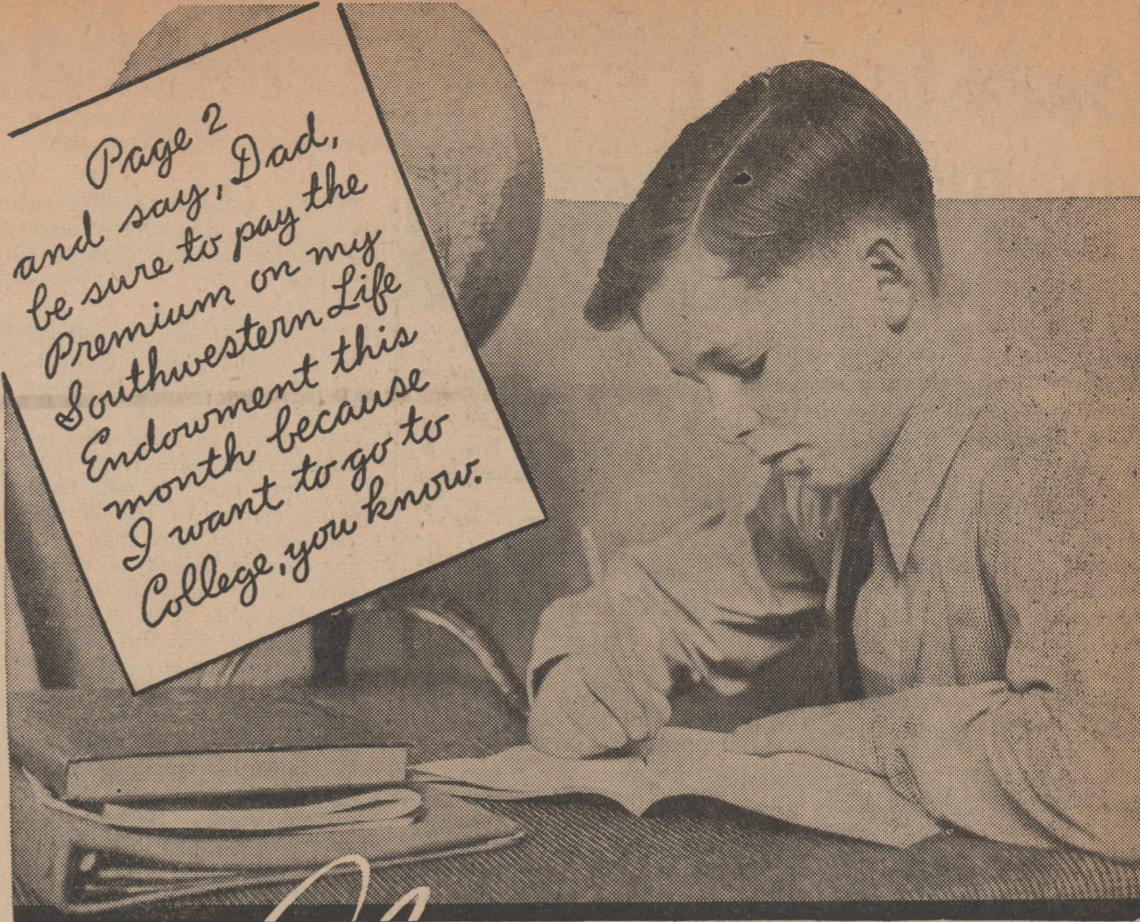
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Self and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clauch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Relford Jones and family visited in the Henry Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Preston Gilbreth is in Amarillo taking medical treatment after which she will undergo an operation.

L. A. Robinson is improving at this time, after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ogletree visited their son, B. Ogletree, and family of Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Relford Jones and family from the south plains have been visiting relatives in this community for the past week. They returned to their home Sunday.

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# Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Fighting men from Texas have a right to hold their heads high in the presence of the valorous troops from any other state and any other section, but Texas civilians will not be able to hold their heads high if they continue their present pace of bond buying in the 3rd War Loan Drive. The nation as a whole has raised 65 per cent of the national quota, but Texas has raised only 45 per cent of its quota. It is time to get busy.

But there is worse to tell. While Texas has raised 45 per cent of its quota, Collingsworth County has raised only one-third of its quota. What is the matter with this county? Boys from this county who are taking part in the bloody fighting at Salerno—and they are there—are not giving 45 per cent of their effort or one third of their effort. They are making a 100 per cent effort and risking the only life they have.



### NEW LAPEL BUTTON

Men and women honorably discharged from the present war will be awarded lapel buttons to signify their service to the nation, the War Department has announced.

Let us hope that there will be a better record to report next week.

County war bond workers are asked to reclassify all of their prospects and make another serious attempt to raise the county quota.

The senior class of the Dodson High School offered a pig as its contribution to the war loan drive. It was auctioned off to Hiram Bartlett who bought \$1,600 in war bonds. Henry Motley was a close bidder in buying \$1,500 in bonds. The Dodson school has done

well. The Junior High in Wellington has done well. The East Ward in Wellington has done well. What has the High School in Wellington done? We have had no report from them.

The real question is what have you done? Collingsworth County has only seven more days to fill its quota.

Due to ill health complicated by the present difficulties of operating any business, Fatty Watkins has sold his gin. Many farmers who remember the years from 1929 well into the 30's will have many stories to tell of the generosity of this man who has been a friend to many. John Jones summed this up when he said: "I think he has helped more poor unfortunate people than the government or anybody else." That statement is o. k. with me, but to it I would like to add that M. P. Watkins has performed an efficient economic service to this county. He knew the gin business and his talents added to the wealth of the people as a whole.

J. S. Driskill is impressed tremendously with the pulling power of the classified advertisements in The Wellington Leader. He re-

cently ran an advertisement saying that he had apples for sale. In response a man sent him an order for ten bushels of apples from West Columbia in Brazoria County. In case you have forgotten Brazoria County is south of Houston and borders on the Gulf. The Leader does get around these days, but the Gulf Coast is nothing compared to some of the far places to which your home town paper is going.

They tell me that Logan Cummings recently noted an examination paper that was extra good.

He asked: "Why the quotation marks on this paper?" The student replied: "Well, they told me down at The Leader that an honest newspaper would give credit for all items reprinted from another paper. The quotations, Mr. Cummings, are to be credited to the man on my left."

A customer went into Steve Owens' complicated store and asked that worried man to define priorities.

At first, the sweating Steve looked like he was going to cuss the man out and then he grinned and said: "Priorities is something you must write on orders to get what there isn't anything left of."

### SWEARINGEN

By MRS. FRANK BOYLES

Most of the people here are busy gathering their crops.

A large crowd attended Sunday School and prayer meeting Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Brother Sears will be here Sunday to fill his regular appointment as the meeting days have been changed to the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

J. R. and L. D. Whitehead have returned from Hermleigh, Texas, where they have been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doe Turner and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell at Lillie Friday night, to be with her brother before he entered the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Walter Gentry and son, Teddy, visited in McLean Sunday. L. G. Yarbrough from Amarillo was here on business over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skaggs and children of Rolla visited in the home of John Stephens Sunday.

Faye Mitchell, Mildred Barker, Zora Barker, J. R. Whitehead and Winifred Pitts were dinner guests in the Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. Doc Turner and children visited in the Bayles home Sunday afternoon.

## Singers Gather At Quail Sept. 19

A packed gymnasium of singers, pianists, and listeners was assembled in the Quail Rural High School Sunday afternoon, September 19.

Musicians flocked from all parts of the Panhandle. The singers who participated in the program were: Bub Hefner, R. W. Alewine, Bob Watkins, Chester O. Hill, Walter Moss, Gene Moss, the Moss sisters, Louise, Thelma and Letha Mae, and Mrs. Joe Crawford, all of Hedley; W. S. Brewer, Bob Spears, Mack Horton, Alvin Horton, Mr. Harrison, Buck Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, all of Wellington; Olie Wilson, Herman Moseley, a high school girls sextet consisting of Sammie and Wanda West, Pauline Cherry, Willa Jean Cummings, Elva Williams and Jo Helen Norman, high school male quartet consisting of Richard Gilbreth, J. W. Bishop, Troy and Vernon Gosnell, duet by Horten sisters, Maxine and Donna, all of Quail.

Also present and on the program were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McBrayer of Fort Worth and Bill Robinson of Lutie. Mr. McBrayer has com-

posed several songs.

The convention organized by electing Noah Cunningham, Superintendent of Quail Rural Schools, as president; Herman Moseley principal of Quail High School, as vice president; and Miss Addie-rene Clay as secretary and treasurer. Gene Moss, Lee Minyard, Ira Self, Mack Horten and Mrs. Pete Cummings served as a committee to select song books for the next meeting. "Heaven's Lamp" was chosen by the committee.

The Quail District Singing will be held every third Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

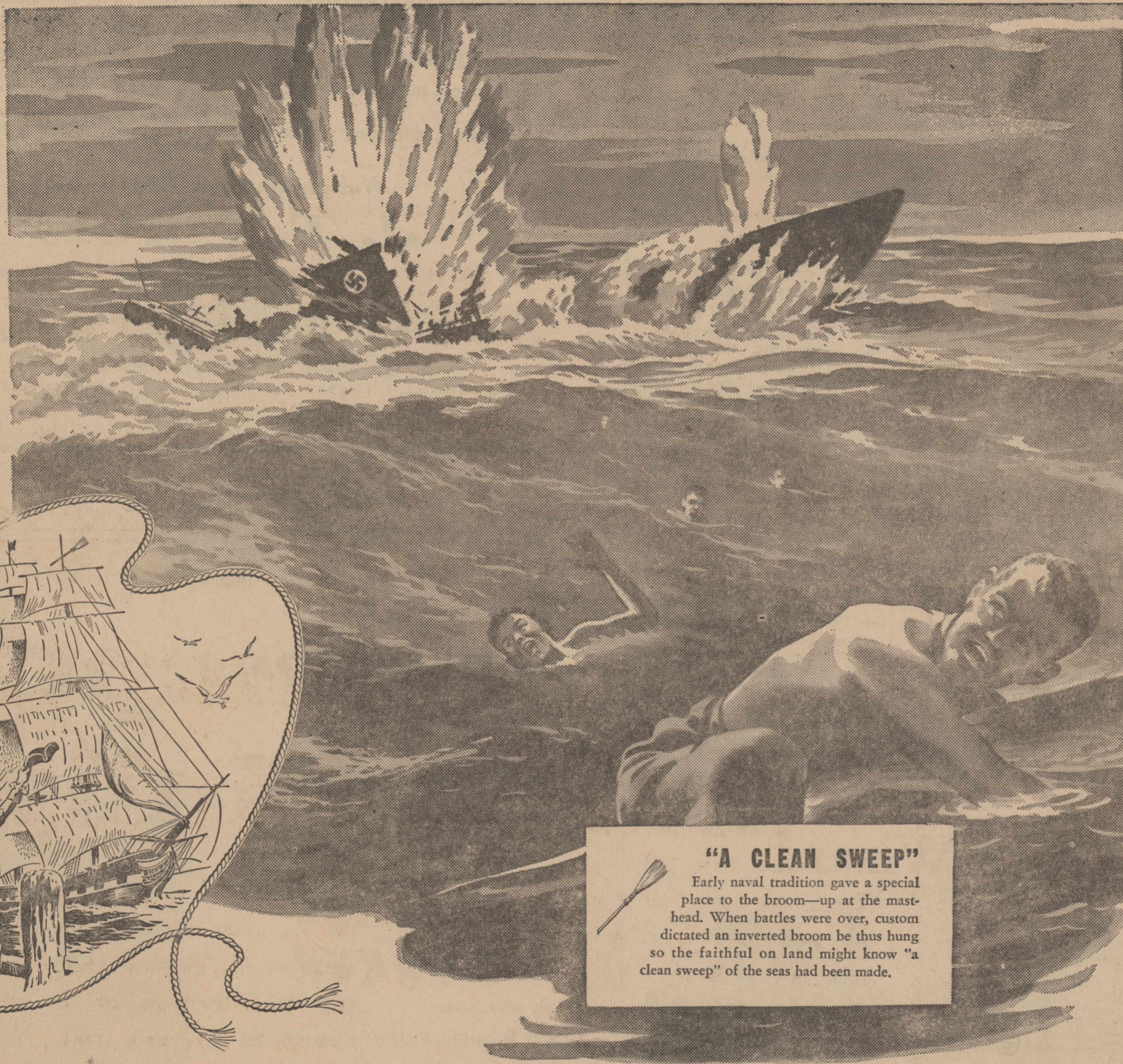
Mrs. Cliff Campbell is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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19 oz. -----

**Bran 10c**  
Pep—8 oz. pkg. -----

**CLOROX 19c**  
Quart bottle -----

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IGA, 48 oz. -----

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12 oz. pkg. -----

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lb. -----

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# Personal

Mr. Stanley Larson is receiving surgical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brisbin and son, Harold Brisbin, of Borger are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brisbin of Quail.

Senator C. C. Small of Austin was a visitor in Wellington Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Small.

Mrs. T. W. Dobbs returned last week from a visit with her son, Oren M. Dobbs, and family. She also visited friends in Byers, Texas.

Miss Carolyn Ellis left Sunday for Waco, where she will attend Baylor University this year. Her sister, Miss Betty Ellis, is also a student there.

Mrs. Marlin Craven and son, Jerry, of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shields, and family this week.

Misses Kanterine Manon and Lillian Chambers of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Luther McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tucker of Shamrock spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Tucker's sister in Wellington, Mrs. Odell Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram and family spent several days last week at Lake Kemp fishing.

Sgt. Hezze Jones left Sunday for Camp Shelby, Mississippi, after a fifteen day furlough. Mrs. Jones and baby will remain here until Sgt. Jones makes arrangements for them a place to live near Camp Shelby.

Mrs. Jack Hurst and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reed visited in Quanah last week end with relatives and friends.

Claude Roy of Brownwood is at home this week to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Roy, who is seriously ill. Claude is a student at Howard Payne College where he is preparing for the ministry.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Roy and baby of Liberal, Kansas, are here at the bedside of Mr. Roy's mother, Mrs. H. L. Roy.

Misses Vivian Clark and Nellie Lentz visited in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Luther McPherson left for Borger last week end to enter work in the rubber plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shanks and children of Hollis, Mrs. Jess Motesbocker and son of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shanks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shanks Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Lewis of Maywood, Calif., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Holcomb. Mrs. Lewis underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday morning.

Jim Brown, who is working in Dalhart, spent last week end visiting his wife and children in Wellington.

Mrs. Rose Skinner of Lakeview is here this week visiting with her niece, Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Miss Ruby Hopper visited in Roswell last week end with relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughter of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited with relatives here from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus May of Colorado City are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Neece has been a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. S. L. Coleman returned to her home here Saturday after receiving medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams and Vivian Ann of Pampa were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood.

Mrs. I. O. Ruby and son, Gene, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where they will visit with Mrs. Ruby's sister for several days.

Misses Louise and Billy Stall of Dumas were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Mary Stall.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge of Lefors visited in Wellington Tuesday with friends and relatives.

Robert Lacy, who has been in California for the past six weeks returned to his home last week end.

Elsie Odell spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Childress.

## Youths Eligible For Silver Wing

At high schools all over the country, silver wings are being worn on the coat lapels of thousands of students, young men of seventeen who have dreamed of flying with Uncle Sam's Army Air Forces; according to Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

"Instead of waiting until they are eighteen, they can now enlist in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve Corps at seventeen, with their parents' consent, and wear the silver wings with the 'AC' on a blue center which identifies them as members of the Army Air Forces," Colonel Durrette said.

When young men are called up as aviation cadets, they continue with their education, first with pre-flight training at selected colleges, then at one of the more advanced air bases like Randolph Field.

Colonel Durrette states that the opportunity to become aviation cadets is still open to men who have reached their eighteenth but have not passed their twenty-sixth. These men can volunteer for induction.

Full particulars concerning enlistment for seventeen year olds or induction of these eighteen to twenty-six, inclusive, may be obtained by contacting the Aviation Cadet Examining Board at 114-10th Street in Lubbock.

Read the Classified Ads.



**AH, FRILLS AGAIN!**  
You can take the girl out of the boudoir but you can't take the boudoir out of the girl, so Army nurses Lieut. Bernice Rannels, left, and Lieut. Frances Backer snatch an off-duty moment to enjoy the feel of frills outside their tent in Sicily. (Passed by censor.)

## LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

After 13 months overseas duty, S-3c Howard Sullivan is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sullivan.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Rev. E. Byrd of Quail preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Earl Sullivan received a telegram Monday telling of the death of her sister who lived in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left Monday evening for Waco. Our sympathy goes with Mrs. Sullivan.

The Lillie gin began ginning Friday for the first time this season. Several farmers are beginning to pull bolls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carraker have moved to Oklahoma City where Mr. Carraker is employed as a carpenter.

Mrs. Jim Lowe received a cablegram Friday from her husband saying he had landed safely on foreign soil.

Jack Harwell left Sunday for Lubbock where he will enter the Navy. We regret losing the boys from our community.

Pfc. Earl and Mrs. Kerr of California spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Charles Little. Pfc. Kerr is serving in the Marine Corps.

## ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Miss Bonnie Ruth Johnson spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Crossland of Lutie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright of McLean is spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. Matthews, and family.

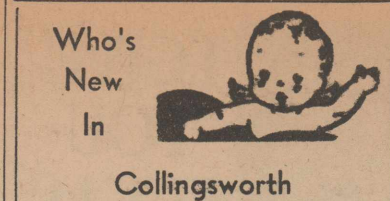
Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson visited with her daughter, Miss Roberta Johnson, in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. T. C. Raper, Sr., and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bill Hill.

Bob Johnson and Billie Glenn Water of Aberdeen spent last Sunday with T. C. Raper, Jr.

Mildred Johnson spent last Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Thressa A. Johnson.

Ray and Bennie Benton spent Sunday with Robert Ray Hill.



## Who's New In Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. McNabb are the parents of a daughter born in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, September 18. She has been named Cozetta Mae and weighs eight pounds and six ounces.

Bobbie Charles Newman is the son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newman at St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, September 16. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

A son, Jackie Lynn, was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Burlin Wilson in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, September 19. His weight was seven pounds and nine ounces. Cpl. Wilson is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Groves are the parents of a daughter, Bobby Lee, born in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, September 20. Sgt. Groves is stationed at Marfa with the Air Force.

## ABRA

By MRS. JOHN GROVES

For the first time in nearly 50 years Mrs. Julia McKinney and brother, E. P. Spruill of Salado, met and visited. They last saw each other in Lampasas County, Texas, in 1894. After a visit in the McKinney home, Mr. Spruill returned to his home on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooten of Amarillo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Julia McKinney.

## LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

San Diego, California Sept. 17, 1943  
Mr. Deskins Wells  
Wellington, Texas,  
Dear Deck:

Just a line to let you know I am settled again and let you know my address.  
I am stationed at Camp Elliott near San Diego in a guard company. I have permanent duty here now; so it isn't so bad.  
I wish to thank you for all you have done in sending the paper to me and ask you to send it to my new address.  
Thanks very much.  
Bill Branum.

Lt. Jim Muncie  
Somewhere in the Pacific  
Hello Deck:  
I was sitting around in the brushes kinda wondering what was happening back home. I haven't seen a paper for ages. I have been in the South Pacific for about 20 months now and it finally entered my mind to write for a subscription to The Leader. How about starting it out and send me a bill for about five years worth. I hope to be home before that but send one anyway.

I would like to know where a few of the boys are. I have heard from some of them off and on but they don't know any more than I do.  
Tell everyone hello for me.  
Luck to all,  
Jim Muncie.

El Paso, Texas  
Sept. 19, 1943

Dear Deck:  
I have been intending to write you for quite some time but I have been putting it off.

My wife and I look forward to Monday's coming because that is the day the Wellington Leader arrives. We certainly enjoy the Leader a lot. We enjoy the letters from the boys in the Service about

as much as anything. We really enjoyed the letter last week from Royce Walters, telling of his visit to the old castle. I bet that was really a sight to see.

That was swell of the war department to choose Wellington for the "Home Town" broadcast to the boys overseas.

My C. O. put me to instructing a code class last week. I like it fine so far. I have three sts. in my class. I guess the C. O. thought I didn't have enough to do in the station alone. By the time I have my classes and put in my hours at the station, I put in about 10 hours a day.

Deck, we have moved and we wish you would change the address of our paper to 108 South Ochoa St.

There is now a Lighter Sqd. stationed at Biggs Field. They are training with these Big Bombers. They are the Thunderbolts, and believe me they really can put on some dog fight. When they start diving, they really make a

noise.  
Well, Deck, I guess I had better sign off for this time. Tell all our friends hello for us. We remain as ever,  
Your friends,  
Cpl. and Mrs. Earl Box.

## Cattle Shipments For 1943 Still Above Those Of 1942

Though July shipments of Texas livestock to interstate markets and to Fort Worth stockparks sagged below those of a year ago, this state's total shipments for the first seven months of 1943 are still about 10 per cent above the like period of 1942, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.  
A total of 5,937 cars moved in July, compared with 6,136 in July a year ago. Cattle and calf shipments declined, while those of hogs and sheep rose.

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## Editorial

The Third War Loan is a swift, sure test of your common sense, your ability to take it, and a true measure of your own flesh and blood, the men you have sent off to do the fighting for you.

It combines all of these aspects because it comes at a time when American forces are doggedly seeking a decision on the battlefield, often at the cost of life itself.

Attack. Counter-attack. Attack. Another ridge. Another valley. Another town. All sense of time gone. You get weary. You smell death. But you keep going. That's invasion. That's the way a war correspondent tells the story of what your relatives, your neighbors, your friends are going through at this moment.

But what about you? Is it attack, counter-attack, attack for you on the home front? Are you fighting a battle to save every penny possible for War Bonds to back up your fighting men?

There's hardly a comparison between your greatest sacrifice on the spending front and the sacrifices in blood and sweat of one of your soldiers, sailors, flyers, marines or coast guardsmen.

Your Government comes to you and says:

"Lend me your money now when I need it to protect you against your enemies, and I'll pay you back with interest a little later when the men who would murder, rob and enslave you are destroyed."

It takes a country like ours to make such an offer. Where's your common sense if you don't run, not walk, to the nearest Bond Booth to lay down your money and exchange it for War Bonds?

Your Government is putting its objective before you in two ways. First in big round numbers like 15 billion dollars. Secondly, but more important, it puts the Third War Loan matter up to you in a purely personal way. It wants you to invest a minimum of an extra \$100 in War Bonds—more if you can. If you are one of those Americans who have not yet bought a War Bond—or even a War Stamp—it asks you to get busy in a hurry. There's something awfully wrong with you if you don't put an extra rifle, or an extra clip of bullets into the hands of your men on the battlefield.

There's another thing to keep in mind as you face the test of the Third War Loan. You may grumble about the cost of living, that's not the thing really to worry about.

## Other Editors Say

### • Are You Really At War?

What does being at war mean to you? Less gasoline for your auto? Less sugar in your coffee? Higher prices for your food and clothes? Separation from your husband?

Sure, it has meant all those things, some serious and some really trivial for a period when your actual safety is at stake.

But has the war meant BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS to you? In many instances YES. The first stage of invasion has already pushed our casualties over the 100,000 mark.

The gold stars which decorate thousands of our homes today are a challenge to the vast majority of us to do our best in the Third War Loan. No good American wants to see one more gold star added to the firmament of glory. We educate our youth for life, not for death. If they die, they die so that we might live. Every extra War Bond you buy today will back the invasion so that the war will be shortened and so that there will be less blood, sweat and tears for you and your friends. Claude Wells in The Memphis Democrat.

### • Did You Write This Week?

Did you write a letter to a boy in service this week? If the answer is negative, you had better check up on yourself for that is the thing everyone can do and a very vital thing.

Trained observers tell us that morale in service is directly proportionate to the regularity with which our men receive mail.

A recent survey made in the Pacific tells us that in that theatre mail is doubly important. The worst thing about the Pacific, newsmen tell us, is that there is too overwhelmingly much of it.

The men have a sense of isolation, lost in a vastness of water and jungle where home and country are something almost gone from them and your letter is often the reassuring link.

The Pacific has no Paris, Naples, Berlin, Rome, or Cairo to see, even from the cockpit of a plane. It's water and jungle and to the average land reared American soldier, it's an unending lonely stretch.

Jungle warfare calls for alertness to the Nth degree and alertness and a sense of dispirited loneliness go not together.

To you, it's just another day in which "I simply did not have time to write Tom today" but to the lad whose name is not called at mail roll in the Pacific, it's tragedy.

Maybe you cannot fight, maybe you cannot do war work, maybe you cannot buy bonds, but you can scramble up a paper and pencil and a stamp and write to a soldier.

Any boy you have ever known is a prospective correspondent and he will bless you, if he gets a newsy, chatty, cheerful letter, filled with the things he loved before war caught up with him.—W. R. Rutherford in the Moore County News.

The Nazis and the Japs have let you know that your chief worry is living itself if they can get their hands on you. If you want one graphic example, remember those American martyrs of Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo raid.

The slogan, "Back the Attack—With War Bonds," is addressed to you. Rich man, worker, boss, man, woman, or child—you all have something to lend to your country at a time like this. You would not be worthy of being an American if you did not have the fibre to trade bread for liberty.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.



A good story is told by Chas. Dean, former prosecuting attorney of the Plainview district. In the "good old days" of long ago, it was the custom of some defense attorneys, after a case had gone to the jury, for one of them to climb up over the attic rafters and try to hear what the jurors were saying. In one important case, the defendant's attorneys drew straws and the loser made his way to the "observation post." He came back, brushed off the cobwebs and, when asked what it looked like the jury was going to do, he replied:

"I haven't the least idea. The only thing I heard was when one juror asked, 'How do you spell penitentiary?'"

One of the smart alecks of the East, who writes a column of misinformation on the war and politics, sneered a while back at Texas because our State leads the nation in the number of volunteers. He said that the standard of living is so low down here that the Army pay looks like a fortune. His statement is, of course, a slander on our patriotic soldiers and sailors who are offering their lives for their country—including such ingrates as the scurrilous Eastern commentator. But he keeps on writing for the big city paper so the owner and the editor must approve of such slime, too, or else they would have fired him.

The door of every true American should be closed against him and he ought to be forced to eat the offal from the swill barrels in the back alleys along with his four-foot brothers.

Speaking of checkers (which we were, some weeks ago) I once knew a man who had a crooked joint on the second finger of his left hand. If he was about to have to move a checker out into an unprotected position, he would shove it forward with his forefinger and, at the same time, would drag another checker along with that warped finger, his hand concealing this extra maneuver. His friends were "on" to him and he didn't try this with them but a stranger playing him would look puzzled and say, "I could have sworn that checker was going to be out there by itself."

Referring to the Tennessee city, P. T. Barnum—prince of showmen—remarked, "There are more fools with half dollars in Memphis than any other place in the world." And it was Barnum who said, "The American people like to be humbugged."

A similar remark, but much more optimistic, was Lincoln's: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time but you can't fool all the people all the time."

## Odd Bits Of News

John Quincy Adams was ambassador to Holland and Portugal under President George Washington.

Industrial employers with ideas about training of employees or prospective workers have been invited to submit their suggestions to the University War Training Office. Under University-U. S. Office of Education sponsorship, war training courses can be organized in any Texas industrial area at the request of an employer.

Lignite coal comprises more than 19 per cent of the nation's reserve of mineral fuel, and Texas ranks third in the nation in lignite deposits, Carl J. Eckhardt, University of Texas professor of engineering, has found.

## Bible Notes

CHOOSING THE HARD PATHS

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season,

Accounting the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, for he looked unto the recompense of the reward.—Heb. 11:25-26.

## Folks in Uniform



"It's cash or I'll take it out of your hide!"

## Town And Farm In Wartime

### Ration Reminder

Gasoline In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-8 coupons become good September 22.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain good through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are good through Decemehr.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp C becomes good September 26 and remains good through October 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20.

### Autumn Arrives Sept 23

Autumn will begin in the northern hemisphere and spring in the southern hemisphere at 6:12 p. m., Eastern Wartime, September 23, the U. S. Naval Observatory announced.

### Quotas Removed

Quotas on farmers and packers purchases of new burlap bags for packing certain agricultural products have been removed for the balance of 1943. "Certain agricultural products" includes, but is not limited to, beans, cotton, feed, flour, meal, fruits, potatoes, vegetables, and tobacco. The restriction on the bag sizes permitted for certain commodities has been relaxed to allow an additional size for each of two types of seed. A 1/2 bushel-bag is allowed for hybrid seed corn, a 3-bushel bag, for cottonseed. These are in addition to the sizes previously permitted.

### Kerosene Coupons

Persons who use small amounts of kerosene for domestic cooking and lighting may now get renewal rations for periods longer than the six months formerly permitted. This provision of a recent OPA amendment is to reduce the number of renewal applications by the consumer and the amount of paper work performed by the rationing board. The amendment provides that rations issued for domestic cooking and lighting no longer will bear dates of issuance and expiration, and coupons may be used as long as they last. The rationing board may issue the ration for any period up to a year from date of application. The maximum ration allowed for domestic cooking has been increased to 30 gallons a month for the first seven persons. It was formerly 24 gallons for six or seven persons.

### Prices Set For Dry Beans

Sales of dry edible beans, 1943 crop, to the Food Distribution Administration, to other country shippers, and to other governmental agencies designated in Food Distribution Order No. 45 can be made at either of two sets of prices—maximum prices established for the commodity or support prices set for specified classes last April by the War Food Administration. OPA emphasized that all other sales must

## I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Dr. J. M. Wattam watering the grass in his front yard. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson looking over the house they bought in town and plan to move to their farm.

The colorful clothes that the high school girls are wearing these cool days. . . LaVora Hall in a lavender sweater with long strings of yellow beads. . . Wynona Light with a blue sweater. . . Virginia Hays in a red plaid dress.

The pre-school set. . . Little Carol Wilson wearing her blond hair cut like a boy's since she took the scissors to it and cut off so much there was no other way to remedy it. . . Horace Clark saying he didn't think his year old son could drink through a straw till he gave him one the other day, then when he looked down, most of his own coke was gone.

Heard: Coach Al Duncan's name was called for Bank night at the Ritz Theatre for \$160 Friday night—while Coach was down at the football field watching his boys whip White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Henard here from Plains. . . Betty Ruth Thomson, about 11, visiting the Leader office Wednesday when the paper was being printed. After watching for a little while, Betty went to work and helped get ready some of the papers that go to the soldiers in different camps. She has one brother in the South Pacific, another in Nebraska.

## BRIEF TOPICS

The monetary unit of Manchukuo is the yuan worth about 30 cents in American money.

Final enrollment for the University of Texas fall term, lasting through the months of September and October, is 6,442, E. R. Cornwell, bursar, has announced. In November, the University will go on a quarterly basis, dividing the year into four equivalent semesters, and enrollment is expected to increase at that time.

Paper clothes hangers have saved nearly one and one-half million pounds of metal which would have gone into metal hangers.

Nearly 50 University of Texas co-eds are this fall starting the Red Cross Nurses' Aide training program in addition to their regular college studies. Last year, approximately 100 girls completed this course under University sponsorship.

A single manyan tree in India has been known to shelter 7,000 men. The circumference of its spread of branches is 3,000 feet.

One man in Vancouver, Washington, vacuum-cleans his cows and sells the dandruff to physicians to be used in hay fever treatments.

Mount Siniochum in the Himalayas is considered to be by far the world's most beautiful mountain.

More and better training for public administrators will be necessary after the war, believes a University of Texas educator, Dr. Stuart MacCorkle, professor of government. Dr. MacCorkle advocates a graduate school in public administration which would offer "intern" training at public jobs as well as classroom instruction.

Food, warm clothing, comforters, and signals packed in plywood cylinders are now being dropped like a stick of bombs to aid shipwrecked sailors and marooned aviators.

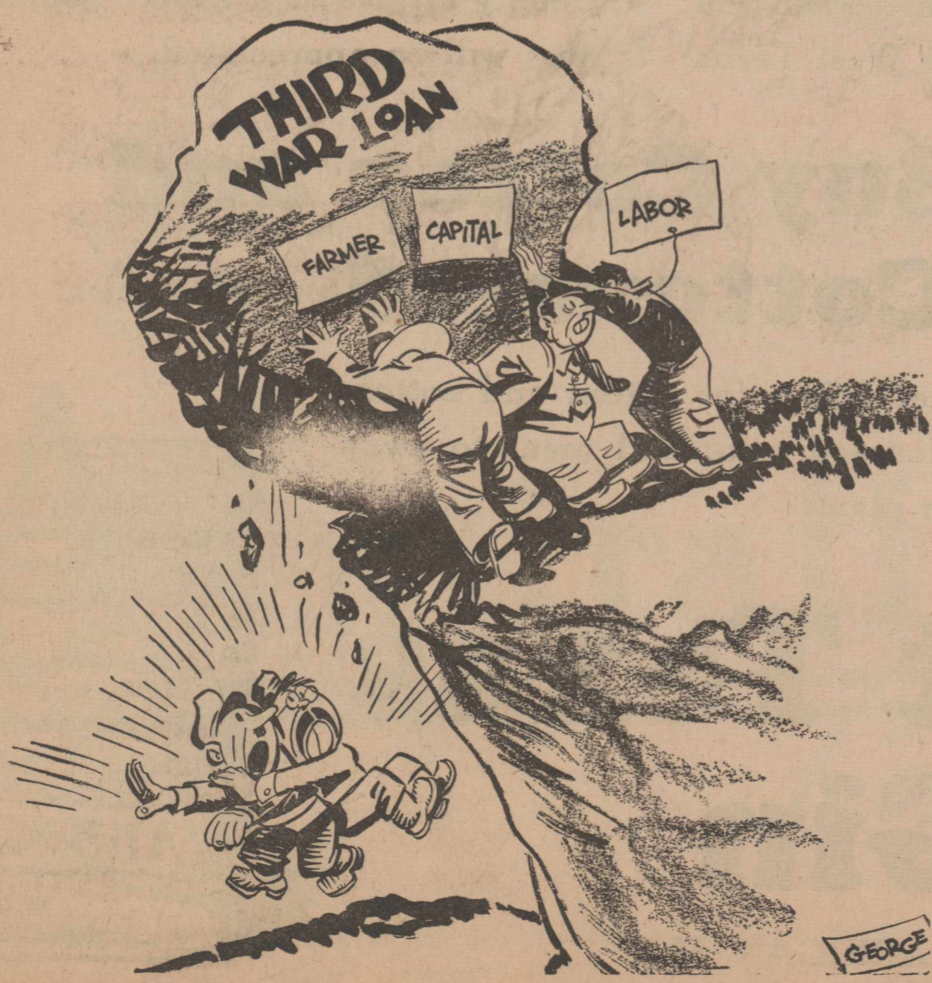
The sun is constantly growing hotter and brighter in spite of the fact that it is radiating away its mass at the rate of 250,000,000 tons a minute, according to an eminent scientist.

## TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Can you define these five words: machete, burnoose, monsoon, muezlin, bolo?
2. What is the official name of the British Isles?
3. What is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's permanent rank?
4. What is the name of the highway built last year to connect the United States with Alaska?
5. What is the pay of a general of the Armies of the United States?

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## EVERYBODY'S Got To Help!



# I'M HERE...

## *the enemy's just over the hill!*

**M**AYBE I'm your boy—or the boy next door. You know, Mary's sweetheart. Joan's husband, Timmy's daddy. Your son, Father! Your boy, Mother!

Anyway, I've got something to say to you. I've got to make you understand.

This is it. This is zero. This is **INVASION!**

I'm here, with a million other boys just like me. We're your **INVASION** forces. And we're going to stay. It wasn't easy getting here, and it is going to be a lot harder before we're through.

### WE'RE GIVING ALL WE'VE GOT

I said we were going to stay. I promise that, even if it means the thing—well, the thing we don't like to talk about. Because we're giving all we've got: Our minds, our strength, our blood.

But you see, this isn't going to be enough. Not unless those planes we need snarl down out of the sky on the enemy just over there. Unless those tanks get here. Unless the supply ships get through. Unless there are enough bullets for this rifle.

### YOU'RE ON THE

## INVASION FRONT NOW!

It's that extra \$100 War Bond, all of them together, making up the \$15 billion worth they're asking you to buy in September, that will prove that you are on the **INVASION** front with *him*.

Your part is at least one extra \$100 Bond during the Drive—at least \$100. Of course, that's in addition to your regular bond buying. A \$100 Bond is the rock bottom figure. Some of you will have to invest thousands to put this Drive across. Take it out of your pay check—or out of that nest egg you were saving for a rainy day.

All you can spare is too little, all you've got is just going to be enough.

Look at it this way: You won't be *giving anything*. You will be *investing* in **VICTORY**—and your future.

Things like safety for your family and money after the war to buy a new home, or to educate your children.

You're buying a stake in **VICTORY**—and that means America, yours and mine!

I guess that's all I've got time to tell you now. The enemy is waiting, just over the hill. Don't keep us waiting for you!

### World's Safest Investments

**United States War Savings Bonds—Series E:** gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

**2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969:** readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and ac-

crued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

**Other securities:** Series "C" Savings Notes; ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".



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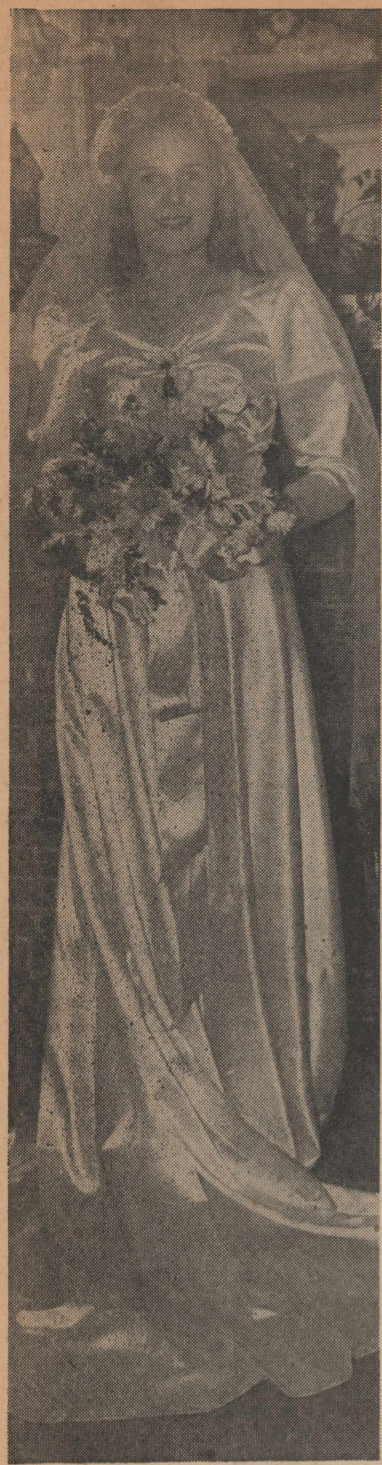
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Mrs. William McClaskey  
Mrs. McClaskey was before her marriage in August, Miss I. V. Harper of Alexandria, La. Lt. and Mrs. McClaskey are making their home at 118 Fairmont St., Pineville, Louisiana. Lt. McClaskey is Base Ordnance Officer at Esler Field, Alexandria, La. and Mrs. McClaskey were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey following their recent wedding.

## Excelsior Club Members Meet For Opening Meeting On Thursday At Pierce Home

Beginning the sixteenth year of study and active community service, members of the Excelsior Club met for their initial meeting of the year in the home of Miss Loeva Pierce with Miss Bessie Jean Willis as co-hostess. Dinner and bridge games were entertainment features of the evening.

Fourteen members were seated for the dinner and bridge games which followed. Cut prizes of war savings stamps were awarded at each of the three tables for those winning high cuts.

A short business meeting was held to make plans for the year. Mrs. Hattie D. Wells, president, was in charge. One new officer was elected to serve in the place of Miss Dela B. Burt and that of Miss Loeva Pierce as critic. Other officers who are serving their second year in their respective offices are: Miss Inez Leach, vice president; Miss Katherine Schellenberg, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Barton, reporter; and Mrs. L. C. Lehmburg, parliamentarian.

A miscellaneous program has been chosen for the year by the year book committee, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Bonnie Willis and Miss Loeva Pierce. The committee drafted their program for the year from suggestions submitted by each of the members.

Meetings will be held each first and third Thursday of the month, and the members will devote part of their meetings to Red Cross work when the surgical dressing room opens.

Attending were Misses Bonnie Willis, Inez Leach, Hattie D. Wells, Effie Lee Richards, Katherine Schellenberg, Mary Alston, Bessie Jean Smith, Mmes. L. C. Lehmburg, Margaret Johnson, Marguerite Bartlett, Gladys Leggett, Ruth Barton, and hostesses, Misses Bessie Jean Willis and Loeva Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of Dallas, former residents, were in Wellington Saturday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were on their way to Mangum, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Alvis Derryberry and Mrs. W. T. Helbert returned last week after a ten-day visit in Whitesboro and Sherman. While in Sherman they visited Mrs. Derryberry's sister, Mrs. F. M. Matthews, who had an operation recently.

## Baptist W.M.U. Installs Officers for New Year

All four circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at the church for the installation of officers for the new year. These officers are to serve the organization as a whole and were installed by Mrs. Lester Bengel in an impressive ceremony.

The following took office: Mmes. R. W. Brantley, president; Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, secretary; Mrs. Harley Kern, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Davidson, mission chairman; Mrs. Doshia Dix, benevolence chairman; Mrs. Jesse Cook, personal service chairman; Mrs. T. E. Bengel, social chairman; Mrs. Tom Berry, stewardship; Mrs. Lester Bengel, education chairman; Mrs. L. A. Moore, Bible; Mrs. J. L. Hays, young people; Mrs. J. G. Finley, periodical; Mrs. Fred LeDerer, pianist; Mrs. Lee Fortenberry, chorister; and Mrs. Arvezene Winter, publicity.

Circle chairmen are: Mrs. Jess Cook, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. Harley Kern and Mrs. Tom Berry.

Rev. H. H. Kinkeade conducted Bible study for the afternoon.

Others attending were Mmes. Orval Couch, Leonard Karnes, Jack Ball, W. A. Squires, Tom Moore, Otto Buerger, J. W. Harper, W. L. Worley, T. W. Kesler, G. P. Bates of Fort Worth.

## Hite Family Holds Reunion In Bruce Hite Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite were hosts Saturday and Sunday at a reunion for members of the G. N. Hite family. The occasion was to visit with their brother, Joe Hite, of Amarillo who will report at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on September 25, for the armed forces. Part of the family were here for both Saturday and Sunday and others came for dinner at the Hite home on Sunday.

Those present for the Sunday event were Joe Hite of Amarillo, honor guest; Leo Hite of Fort Worth, Harold Hite and son, Bill, of Moorewood, Okla., Victor Hite and son, Jessie Lee, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hite of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and daughter, Betty, of Wellington, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite and children, Billy Jo, Walter Bruce and Guthrie Lee Hite.

## Mrs. Minnie Gibbs Given Fruit Shower by Nazarene Members

The Women's Missionary Society of the Nazarene Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, who is still sick. A short program was rendered and then a surprise fruit shower was given to Mrs. Gibbs.

Those present were: Mrs. H. N. Dickerson, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Albert Renshaw, Mrs. Eula Love, Mrs. Aidrich, Mrs. H. Fales, Misses Letha Mae Gibbs, Sharon Rose Fales and honoree, Mrs. Gibbs.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Frank Fuson, Mrs. Annie Barker, Mrs. G. R. Golightly, Mrs. J. Fuson and Miss Jessie Fuson.



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Destined for success, is this all-wool suit, for dress and for business.

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## Rebekah Lodge To Celebrate Anniversary Sept. 27

The local Rebekah Lodge, celebrating the 92nd Anniversary of the Rebekahs, have planned a program which will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday, September 27.

The lodge drills for women will be given by the Rebekahs and the drills for men will be given by the Odd Fellows. All members are invited to be present. Mrs. B. C. Duncan is chairman of the program committee and other members are Mrs. B. A. Vandiver and Mrs. Harold Drummond.

## Beth Conway President Of Norwood 4-H Club

The 4-H Club girls of Samnorwood met Thursday, September 16, to elect new officers.

The following officers were elected: president, Betty Conway; vice president, Dorothy Joyce Phillips; secretary, Ravena Cunningham; reporter, Ida Louise Knoll; song leaders, Anna Lou Bradley, and Lucille Barker.

This year the 4-H Club girls are going to help to make the home a safe place. Outdoor home improvement, safety in the home, canning demonstrations, and many other phases will be covered in this program.

There are two new members of the club. They are Mary Louise Matthews and Virginia Rae Raper. There are seventy-five members of the Samnorwood 4-H Club.

## Quilters Meet in Lowe Home All Day Wednesday

The Busy Bee Quilters met Wednesday, September 15, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Lowe for their first meeting of the season. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Mrs. S. B. Bowen and Mrs. V. J. Simpson.

Mrs. E. C. Campsey was honor guest and the quilt made at this meeting was for Mrs. Campsey.

The regular meeting day has been set for Wednesday following the second Sunday of each month. Every old member is requested to be present at the next meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Squires. Mrs. Frances Roberts will be hostess at that time.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour in the home of Mrs. Lowe to about fifteen guests. In the afternoon refreshments of sandwiches, punch and watermelon were served.

Attending were Mmes. M. Winter, Bob Bowen, S. B. Bowen, E. C. Campsey, J. W. Martin, V. J. Simpson, Frank Fourmentin, Earl Bowen and daughter, Marvin Seale, Frances Roberts and son, W. A. Squires, Bob Wilder, Miss Pauline Simpson and Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

## Mrs. G. R. Eudy Hostess To Midway Demonstration Club

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. R. Eudy. Miss Rose Erisman gave demonstrations on storing fruit and vegetables. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. F. F. Popwell Friday, October 1.

Refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served to the following: Miss Rose Erisman, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Earl Gibbs and hostess, Mrs. Eudy.

## Della Jo Groves Gives Slumber Party Tuesday

Della Jo Groves of Abra entertained a group of senior and junior high school girls with a slumber party at her home west of Abra last Tuesday night. The girls went horse-back riding and swimming.

Those who were present were: Emma Henderson, Joyce Rountree, Nell Porter, Joy Ammons, Norma Faye Hayes, Belva Fritts, and host, Della Jo Groves.

Mrs. Della Hester of Throckmorton arrived in Wellington Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas. She is a cousin of Mr. Thomas. Her last visit was eleven years ago when Mrs. M. L. Cunningham celebrated her eightieth birthday at the Crews ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Wells left Tuesday of this week to return to their home in Washington after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells of Wellington, and Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck of Matador.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen returned home last week from Graham, where they visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Campsey, and from South Bend, where they took treatment at the hot springs. Mrs. Campsey returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and two children left last week for Pampa, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Roy Tillery of Greenville visited last week with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Norman, and family.

Mrs. R. E. Parker left for Dallas Saturday night where she will visit with her son, R. E. Parker.

Miss Nellie Bly Slay left Saturday night from Childress for Denton where she will enter school at TSCW. Miss Carolyn Ellis also left on the same train for Waco to enter Baylor University.

Misses Mildred Walker and Zonetta Moore and Mrs. Wilma Brewer left last Saturday night for Fort Worth where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Mrs. Blanche Dakil and son, Camal, and Mrs. Sylvia Ayoub visited Sunday in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Misses Dora E. McClaskey, Rose Erisman, Bula Bess Bell, and Bessie Rainer spent Saturday and Sunday in Oklahoma City with Miss Erisman's sister.

John and Madelyn Eikenburg, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eikenburg, are visiting this week in Dallas in the home of Mrs. Eikenburg's mother, Mrs. McWilliams.

Orval Clark of Fort Worth visited in Wellington Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. P. Clark, and family.

Mrs. Cora Elliott and grandson, Steve Moffitt of Dallas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Elliott's daughter, Mrs. Lester Bengel, and family.

R. E. Hughs of San Angelo came Sunday for a visit with his brother, S. F. Hughs. He will visit here for a week and then go to Memphis where he will visit his twin brother.

Mrs. J. E. Allen of Denison returned home Sunday with her husband after a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman. Other visitors in the Berryman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berryman and children, Wandel and John, and Tom Berryman, all of Matador.

Mrs. Vernon Morris of Los Angeles, who has been in Wellington visiting her father, A. J. Hill, and sister, Mrs. John French returned to her home last Friday by plane. She left from Amarillo.

Mrs. Tommie Reeves of Miami, Arizona, left Sunday after a visit here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wellborn.

Walter Glenn Rogers of Dallas spent last week visiting the home of his aunt, Mrs. O. D. Holton, and family.

M. A. Barton returned from Palestine Sunday after visiting his brother, H. W. Barton, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Depauw and son, Byron, of Amarillo visited Sunday in Quail with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce and relatives.

Mrs. Preston Gilbreth of Quail is in an Amarillo hospital where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Cotter Hite and daughter, Lou Wortha, of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew, for two weeks.

Phil Trew visited last week in Paris with his brother, Ted Trew, who is assistant county agent in Lamar County.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Aaron returned last week from California after spending the summer there.

Mrs. W. C. Cook underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

Cpl. Abe Shadid of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Sgt. Coy Shadid of Oklahoma City and Miss Olga Shadid were visitors in the home of Miss Rose Shadid and George Shadid Monday.

## Mrs. Marchbanks Given Farewell Party At Irwin Home

On Thursday afternoon, September 9, Mrs. Edith Marchbanks, who recently moved to McLean from Aberdeen, was honoree at a farewell shower in the home of Mrs. Luther Irwin. Mrs. Marchbanks was a resident of that community for many years and has a host of friends there.

The group enjoyed the afternoon playing games and visiting. After the gifts were displayed, refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. C. R. Overcast, Noble Elder, Donnie Ammons, Jim Light, Joe West, N. Thompson, Bill Hill, E. Smith, John Walker, Walter Deger, J. C. Dowdy, Clyde Roberts, George Deger, W. M. Elder, Hobb Hart, Frank Light, Venia Irwin, Flora Russell, Jack Lowry, Dick Sweat, Misses Jean Light and Leota Ammons.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. C. O. Bodine, John Deger, Nova Jolly, Amarillo; Joe Rountree, S. D. Shaw, N. E. Willard, Grover Robey, I. T. Judd, George Pounds, E. Cleveland, Charley Hill, Robert Turner, John Bevers, E. Hale, W. M. Tucker, Fred Walker, D. G. Mahaffey, Wesley Ammons, Robert Johnson, Elnora Pitcock, Amarillo; Wesley Terry, Thresa Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, R. Benton, Misses Virginia Robey, Mildred Pounds, Willie Willard, Waunetta Johnson, Amarillo; and hostess, Mrs. L. Irwin.

## Mrs. Milton Bartlett Surprise Party Honoree Sunday

A host of friends gathered on Sunday, September 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bartlett, to celebrate Mrs. Bartlett's birthday. As a complete surprise everyone brought a filled picnic basket, and dinner was served picnic style.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grady King, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King, Howard, Granville and June King, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aaron and children, Cal and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett and family, J. L. Barbara, Bonnie, Joe and June Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Byrd and children, Kenneth and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell and sons, Billy, Dan and Ronnie, Vinita and Olen Carter, W. L. Charlie and Maxine Roberts, Ina Mae Winegeart, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams and son, Billy D., Charles and Billy Meadows, Genevieve and Gwendolyn Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bartlett.

## Houselog Club Meets In Tension Home Friday

The Houselog Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Tension last Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Bill Smith, appointed a committee to decide on officers for the coming year. Mrs. Lee Head, Mrs. Leonard Karnes, and Mrs. Frank Thomas were appointed as the committee.

New names were drawn for polyantha friends. The names will be revealed in December. The roll call was answered by telling "how I have conserved and how I have taught my family to conserve." Miss Erisman's demonstration was on home storage of fruits and vegetables. This will be helpful to the ones who have and will have home vegetables and fruits for storage.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. O. A. Kiker, Mrs. R. C. Stephenson, Mrs. A. L. Head, Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. G. S. Bearden, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. M. C. Pigg, Mrs. R. L. Karnes, Mrs. Clarence Cason, Mrs. Pete Chandler, Miss Rose Erisman and hostess, Mrs. C. C. Tension.

The club will meet with Mrs. A. N. Wiseman Oct. 22. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

## Executive Members Plan Hospital Auxiliary Program

Members of the executive committee met last Friday to make plans for the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary meeting for the current season. Plans were made for an extensive health program for the 1943-44 year.

Chairmen for special committees were chosen and will begin their duties at the next meeting on Friday, October 8. The regular meeting days will be on the second Fridays of each month.

## Lela Marchant Bride Of Delmer Lee Cates Wed., September 4

Miss Lela Marchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marchant of Samnorwood, became the bride of Pvt. Delmer Lee Cates, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed in Pampa, on Saturday, September 4. The wedding vows were spoken by the County Judge of Wheeler County in the court house. The couple was attended by Miss Carmen Marchant, Jack King, Herbert Massey and Liston Cates.

The bride was very attractive in a dress of white jersey. Her accessories were brown.

Mrs. Cates attended school at Samnorwood High School, graduating in the mid-term class of 1943. She was active in school sports and was captain of the girl's basketball team in her senior year.

The groom has been in the air force more than a year and is in the guard squadron. He formerly lived in the Lone Mound community and attended school at Samnorwood.

Pvt. and Mrs. Cates are not establishing a home at the present time.

June Patrick, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for several weeks, returned to her home here Monday. Her condition is reported as improving nicely.



Ruffles  
September stylists present this new oval neckline, which distinguishes this sweet rayon-crepe dress.

## Miss Ruby Brewer Bride Of Herbert Bearden Saturday, September 18

### Mrs. Tom Posey Shower Honoree Friday Evening

Mrs. Tom Posey was complimented last Friday evening at a picnic and stork shower. Ladies of the First Christian Church gave the shower at the City Park following a basket picnic supper.

Rev. and Mrs. Posey moved to Memphis last week where Rev. Posey will be pastor of the Memphis Christian Church. The Poseys were Wellington residents for eighteen months.

Many lovely gifts were presented by the following friends: Oneta Graham, LaVerne Eiland, Julia Muse, Mary Brown; Mmes. G. A. Ream, Paul Bell, A. Y. Bell, C. C. Rolls, Zook Thomas, Foster Brown, J. E. Leggett, Heber Brantley and J. M. Strong.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Margaret Shields, George Clark, Cal Sugg, R. H. Eads, Q. Barnes and Minnie Largent.

### Robert Hill Has Party On Ninth Birthday

Robert Ray Hill was honored on his ninth birthday Sunday, September 19, with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill. After the games the guests were served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

The dining table was centered with a decorated birthday cake adorned with nine lighted candles and surrounded with miniature trees made of gum drops, which later were given as favors.

The following were present: June Raper, Neva Raper, Joy Raper, Virgie Raper, Ray Benton, Bennie Benton, Effie Benton, Mazie Benton, Carol Wilson, and honoree, Robert Hill.



Basque Dress  
In the 10 year old group, is this lovely Basque dress with a cowboy motif on the pocket. September styles accent the sturdy school clothes.

Miss Ruby Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer, became the bride of Herbert Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bearden, in a single ring ceremony Saturday evening, September 18. Rev. Bill Bruce read the ceremony in his home at 9 o'clock p. m.

Miss Imogene Light, Quentin Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tyler attended the couple.

The bride wore an aqua silk crepe dress with accessories of beige. Her corsage was of pale pink autumn flowers. Mrs. Bearden attended Wellington High School where she finished in the class of 1942. While in school she was a member of the girls' basketball and volley ball teams.

The groom attended high school in Wellington and was an outstanding member of the Skyrocket football team for three years. He was also a member of the basketball team.

Both the bride and groom were reared in this county. At the present time the groom is engaged in farming east of Wellington where the couple will make their home.

### Storage Of Food Studied By Abra Club In Groves Home

The Abra Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, September 15, in the home of Mrs. John Groves for a demonstration on storage of fruits and vegetables. Miss Rose Erisman, demonstration agent, was leader of the demonstration.

Officers for the new year were elected. They were Mrs. Winnie Bradley, who was reelected president; Mrs. George Gooch, vice president; Mrs. Roy Billingsley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Breeding, parliamentarian; Mrs. Wayne Laycock, reporter.

Punch and cookies were served to Miss Rose Erisman, Mmes. Pat Bradley, Guss Gooch, W. R. Breeding, Roy Billingsley and the hostess, Mrs. Groves. Children present were Harry Pat Bradley, Gerald and Doyal Billingsley and Karen Breeding.

The October meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Guy Beasley.

### Clebern Eudy Host At Party Friday Evening

Clebern Eudy of Midway community was host to a number of friends in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eudy, on Friday evening. A number of games were enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Thelma Popwell, Oleta Welch, Hattie Mae Kersten, Betty Jean White, Dottie Sue Sisk, Sue Nelson, Jessie Mae Clement, Edna Mae Bennett, Faye Bullington, Nadine Boyd, Leo Popwell, Wade Welch, Beauford Musgrove, C. E. Welch, J. W. Rutledge, J. R. Rogers, Frank Orr, Allen Musgrove, Pat Smithart, Dana Larson, Beauford Hunt, Harold McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs and Drusilla, Mr. Jack Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Colleen, Jerry, Rosa Lee and host.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was written by Cpl. Jerry Carmichael, stationed in Iran, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carmichael of Wellington. Several of Cpl. Carmichael's friends, upon reading the letter, urged that it be published.)

"Somewhere in Iran. Hello from Here: It may seem odd to you that I am sending mimeographed letters instead of the easier and less expensive means of correspondence—but there is a reason. If I were to answer each of the many letters that I have received from you and in them write all that is interesting here in Iran, I would have no time left to perform the duties that rest upon my broad shoulders. And knowing as you do that I'm here to do a more important job than letter-writing, you will, I know, let me off this time and receive this letter with my warmest feelings.

I know that since you know that I am over here, you want to hear all about the place; and it is an interesting story. Iran—or Persia as it used to be called until some ten years ago—is a country out of which the history of the world was made, a country through which the centuries have passed, but passed lightly, leaving little indication of their passage. The natives are a peculiar lot—either very rich or very poor; but all seem to revel in the filth and grime that seems to us to have become one of the principal heritages left them from their glorious past.

You have undoubtedly heard snatches of Persia's history; how the great kings of 2,000 years ago—Cyrus, Darius, Xerxes—molded the first great empire in the world with this region as a center; how they ruled from India to Greece and from the Caucasus Mountains in the north to the Nile River in the south; how Cyrus conquered and overran the Babylonian kingdom and released the Israelites from their captivity; how that same Cyrus took Daniel, the Biblical prophet into his court and later cast him to the lions; how Esther became the beloved wife of King Ahasuerus and as a consequence saved Persian Jewry from the projected program of the arch-villain Haman; how Alexander the Great marched triumphantly through this region 300 years before Christ was born and how, one night as a consequence of a particularly hard night of drinking, he burned to the ground the noble palaces that the great Persian kings had erected to stand as lasting memorials to their power and glory. Of these events you have only read; but to the evidences of these events I have access, for the ruins of this once great civilization surround me.

At Shush—the ancient Susa—is the tomb of Daniel, the site of the Esther story, and the remains of Alexandria's occupation. There history can be traced back 6,000 years. At Persepolis are the great and still magnificent ruins of the palaces of the kings; at Hamadan is the tomb of Esther and her loyal uncle Mordecai. But more than the remains of things long dead, are the everpresent reminders of a civilization that has decayed.

I have visited a few of the towns, and by describing the scenes that I have seen in those places, I can't give a true enough picture. But I can try. You have no doubt seen slums in the States or heard about the "Okies," or the poor whites and the negroes in the south. Maybe you thought that was as low as humanity could go. Not by a damn sight. I can honestly say that I have never seen or have I ever expected to see such filth and such degradation of the human race as

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in horizontally. Words include: VASCO, SARAH, COCKLED, CORA, NETS, FEUC, U, CALE, COTA, SILLIER, DEALS, STETHOSCOPE, HORSES, Occurrence, Breathes loudly in sleep, Second note, To fail to hit, Looks joyous, The heart, Flying mammal, Ran away, To engage in, Preposition, Glass marbles, The ankle, Made yellow, Destiny, Herd's grass, To mention, To refreshen, To depart, Exclamation of sorrow, Dormant, Angler's baskets, Antelopes, Spheres, Flamed, To make unnecessary, Long fur scarfs, Highest mountain in the world, To sleep, Shot at detached men, To shut in, Struck, Rascal, Sliced cabbage, Serene, Self, Existed, Dye, Seventh note.

passed into building lumber and food for parasites. Yet there remain the great ranges of mountains that almost completely encircle the central part of Iran forming the great Iranian Plateau. These mountains viewed from the level of the desert are truly monarchs, standing in all their dignity and power. Snow capped the year round and with their steeply rising cliffs, they guard the heart of this ancient kingdom. Not to be forgotten are the flower gardens that one can see almost anywhere. The Persians have a great love for flowers—almost as great as their love for wine and rest. One can see that love in the constant repetition of the flower motif in all forms of decoration. Flower gardens are a natural growth from that love of flowers in particular and of beauty in general. In these gardens the flowers grow in profusion of color—orange marigolds and nasturtiums combined with pink and purple petunias, with larkspur and asters, strawflowers and sweetpeas. Seeing these flowers here remind me of home. How they and I will fare when the hot weather really sets in, I don't know; but that's another story to be told another time. So long for now —

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in vertically. Words include: ALERT, SPALTER, TARRIES, ELI, POT, PAY, U, ASP, T, MAP, A, WED, R, C, CORES, SEMI, BRASSES, MOAN, TRICORN, ALATE, STETHOSCOPE, HORSES' home, Occurrence, Breathes loudly in sleep, Second note, To fail to hit, Looks joyous, The heart, Flying mammal, Ran away, To engage in, Preposition, Glass marbles, The ankle, Made yellow, Destiny, What are the heads of the executive departments of the U. S. government called?, Rounded molding, Cistern, To attempt, Bone, Plunder, Redacts, Prong, To regret, Standard type, Serene, Self, Existed, Dye, Seventh note.

I have seen since I arrived here. Going from camp to town what may seem a bundle of rags cast off by the side of the road will move and prove itself a human form. The poor natives—and they are the poorest of the poor—are merely hunks of flesh, covered with tatters, their features and their bodies marred by festering sores and the scars of every disease known to man. Venereal disease flourishes here in all its vicious forms; but typhus, cholera, smallpox—all the diseases that are bred of filth—flourish right alongside. Not only are the natives dirty, but they, naturally contribute to the atmosphere of the city as well. Even if I were blind, I think that I could tell by the smell that I was in a Persian town. I can't describe that smell—it's a mixture of every disgusting and evil odor in the world. The press of the natives in the bazaar makes it necessary to bathe with good strong soap or else carry the smell along with you. It is like a thick syrup that floats through the air, sticking to everything and contaminating all. I have smelled sweat and dung, but these are fresh and clean smells in comparison to those prevalent in the towns around here.

But there is beauty in Iran. More than that, even amidst all the filth and ugliness that exists here, the people have an innate sense of beauty and an appreciation of the beautiful. One needs only to pass through the bazaar to see this. The varied colors of the material in the cloth merchants' stall, the colorful paintings done with exquisite charm, craftsmanship, and—as it seems to us broadminded Americans naïveté. The silver work when it is done well can hardly be surpassed anywhere in the world. And you have heard of the famed Persian rugs. I have seen them and I can only say that it is necessary to look upon them with your own

eyes and feel them with your own fingers to really appreciate their beauty and delicacy. Each province of rug manufacture—from Bukhara to Kermanshah to Tabriz has its own characteristics; and each province produces fine pieces. Art and craftsmanship in Persia is not a passing fad; though it is true that there have been periods in the past when Persian art reached much higher peaks of excellence, the real art is nothing to sneeze at. Comparable to the beauty produced by man is that which God has placed here. It is true that there are barren deserts, almost as hot in the summer as hell is supposed to be; and it is true that many of the once great forests have

this is about all I know, but tell them hello for me. Bushels of love, R. C.

Jerry. (This letter was received recently by Mrs. Susie Patrick, from her son, S v R. C. Patrick who is somewhere in the south Pacific.) August 30, 1943

Dearest Mother: Got your letters (2) today you had just come back from California.

I am O. K. doing fine, although this place isn't the best in the world, but it must be the worst. These people in this country have a famine here now, they starve every day. It isn't anything to see dead lying around on the streets, you really would be surprised. I went to the show today, the first in two months. It was an old picture, but was good as I hadn't seen it.

We have a good place to swim. A bunch of us went in late this afternoon. Boy is it hot here, I will be glad when we leave. I will send you a cablegram tomorrow. I was glad you enjoyed the trip to Calif. I only wish I could have seen you. Have you had the house painted and papered yet, I hope so. Did you get the car fixed? How are Grandma and Grandpa, tell them hello. The kids will be in school when you get this. Tell them I won't write anything to them because

BONDS OVER AMERICA \* \* \* Chinatown. Deep within San Francisco's Chinatown lies St. Mary's Park, a mere speck on the city map, but it is here that a new landmark greets the eye of the visitor. It is a heroic statue of Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, first president of China. Buy an Extra \$100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan. Years ago the French erected a statue to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, economist, scientist, humanitarian. One of the first acts of the Nazi conquerors of France was to remove this memorial to this American statesman.

Highway Department revealed Thursday. Compared with the corresponding period of 1942, traffic through July was down 14.5 per cent, according to automatic counters. Further showing a drop in pleasure driving are figures showing that Sunday traffic is down 40.1 per cent, Saturday travel down 30.7 per cent, and weekday traffic down 31.4 per cent. In general, the counting stations where traffic is holding near the 1941 and 1942 levels are located near military camps, the report showed.

Texas Travel Down A Third. AUSTIN.—Despite unprecedented truck travel and heavy traffic to military establishments and defense areas, the number of motor vehicles on Texas highways is down 33.3 per cent from 1941, the State

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: PEARL MORRIS, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 1st day of November, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of September, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 3032. The name of the parties in said suit are: W. E. Morris as Plaintiff, and Pearl Morris, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. Date of marriage September 19, 1920; date of separation, June 1, 1943. Plaintiff seeks judgment for divorce and custody of the two minor children. No property rights involved. Issued this the 14th day of September, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 14th day of September A. D., 1943. J. McBroom, Clerk District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas. 11-4-c Mrs. W. A. Box of Denton is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hayhurst; she is also attending to business. Mrs. Box formerly lived here.

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U.S. Marines—Minnie Spotted-Wolf. A FULL BLOODED BLACKFOOT INDIAN HAS JOINED THE MARINE CORPS WOMEN'S RESERVE... MARINE TRAINING WILL NOT BE HARD FOR THIS RECRUIT... RAISED ON A MONTANA RANCH SHE HAS HERDED SHEEP, BROKEN HORSES AND DRIVEN A TWO-TON TRUCK. REDECESSORS OF TODAY'S MARINES WHO USE KNIVES SO SUCCESSFULLY IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT WERE THE EARLY LEATHERNECKS... WHOSE EQUIPMENT SOMETIMES INCLUDED TOMAHAWKS AS WELL AS DIRKS AND DAGGERS.

Adventures of THE TOTTIES. (READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) "Oh, gee, I'm happy as can be. It makes me feel that way to see the dog and pony safe and sound," said Dotty, with a grin. "Our friend, the parrot, sure was brave to fly right out so he could save the frightened dog from drowning. Why, he, too, almost fell in." "Why, I had fun," the parrot cried. "Of course, the first time that I tried to swoop down, I was blown away." JUST then the pony snorted, and wee Scouty said, "I understand. The beast is cold. Let's build a fire. The heat should feel right good." "The dog and pony then can get real dry. Right now they're soaking wet." So all the Totties began to gather heaps of wood. The blaze soon roared and, my, 'twas hot. It helped the shivering beasts a lot. It wasn't very long until they jumped up to their feet. The parrot said, "All right, you two can run along. You've done tricks and been a dandy treat." THEN to the bunch the parrot cried, "How would you like to take a ride upon a raft? It's lots of fun. The raft will take you to see new sights." "Hurray for that," cried Goldy. "Gee, the raft appeals to me." "All right, but you will have to make the raft yourselves. It will not take so very long," the parrot cried. "I'll find some logs for you." In just a little while, the bunch were working out the kind bird's hunch. (The Totties set sail on the raft in the next story.)

IT SEEMS AS IF I'LL NEVER GET HUNK TO PROPOSE... I THINK I'LL TRY SOME OF THIS NEW PERFUME. GEE, YOU SMELL PURTY TONIGHT, MISS LORNA... YOU SMELL AS GOOD TRY TO AWAKENING TONIGHT AND SEE IF IT HELPS. MISS LORNA, I-UH-GANSH, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO START, BUT THERES SOMETHING I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU ALL EVENINGS! (AH, AT LAST!) WHAT DID YOU WANT TO ASK ME, HUNK? I'D LIKE TO UH, ER, UH, I MEAN WILL YOU TELL ME THE NAME OF THAT PERFUME YOU'RE USING? I'D LIKE TO GET SOME FOR MY SISTER'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT!

IOOF Meets each Thursday Night, 9:00 P. M. W. M. Tucker, Noble Grand Buster Hughs, Secretary. Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. PAUL BELL, W. M. FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.

### Junior High Students Buy \$3,690 In Bonds

A War Bond and Stamp contest in Wellington Junior High School has resulted in \$3,699 worth of bonds and stamps being sold to students since the opening of the Third War Loan Drive September 9.

Fifth graders lead in the contest with \$1,583.25 worth of bonds and stamps bought. Second is the sixth grade with \$1,346.25. Mrs. Jimmie Richards is teacher of the fifth grade and Mrs. J. W. Holder of the sixth.

Two students have purchased \$1,000 bonds during the drive, Adell Kern and James Posey.

Other students who have purchased more than \$25 worth of bonds are Jack Ball, Gene Ruby, Earl Lynn Bartlett, Galia Needham, Patsy Harper, La Dwain Bowen, Eddie Carl Moore, Jean Jones, Joan Nipp, Diane Wells, Billy Boone Eads, Morris Johnson, Cameron Beam, Beryl Cooper, Donald Hiett, and Marion Long.

### Hospital Service -

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one chair; St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, one chair; The Junior Red Cross of the county, the floor lamp; the Kiwanis Club, the end table; and the Rotary Club, the card table and games.

"There are Collingsworth County boys in the very same position of these men. Let's think of that when these requests to furnish articles for the men at Childress come to us."

Mr. Pinkston pointed out that this county had already donated books, but that all other counties in the project had also done this. The present program is likewise a co-operative enterprise of all counties concerned in the unit.

### Medical Groups -

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Childress, Dr. E. W. Moss, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper of Wellington. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Rosser of Dallas and Dr. J. W. Gooch of Shamrock.



CAMERON BEAM

### Ropers Named For Contest

Seven of the county's best ropers will test their skill against the roping team from Quitaque Thursday evening, September 23, Cameron Beam of the Rodeo Association, reminded rodeo fans today.

Men selected to form the local team are Eddie Smith, Bill Towns, V. K. Orr, Porter Jones, Leon Roberts, Gene Martin and Frank Campbell.

The list of Quitaque ropers has not been received here, but it will consist of eight or ten men of outstanding roping ability.

The roping will begin at 6:30 p. m., considerably earlier than the regular ropings begin, Mr. Beam pointed out.

The public is invited to attend this event, which will be held at the rodeo ground one block east of the southeast corner of the square.

### Cameron Beam -

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he added, many persons have forgotten that they were given gasoline ration books with the understanding that they were to observe a 35-mile speed limit. When we continue to wear out tires by speeding, we can expect to do without in the near future, he observed. "Regulations are written so that everyone will be taken care in a fair manner," Young said. He said that if a person had ill-fitting shoes, they could make an application for another pair.

Young touched upon the high prices and scarcity of commodities in World War I and asked if people did not realize how much better off they were today. When the Office of Price Administration was

organized it cost the 130 million people approximately \$1.00 each but since that time the agency has been able to return \$550 to every person in the U. S. The program will continue to save the people many thousands of dollars in money if the people will co-operate to help make price control work, Young declared. He pointed out that we create black markets by our generosity in passing on surplus coupons to our friends. Instead, if we would see that no one else but the person to whom those coupons were issued used them, we would soon stamp out the black market, the field man said.

Young commended E. N. Lewis who has been serving as the chairman of the local board and as chairman of the tire panel. He pointed out that the duties of the board had grown too numerous for Lewis to continue both functions and urged that some other citizen volunteer his services. There are fourteen people in the board panels to satisfy the needs of 10,000 people in the county, he pointed out. "Instead of so much criticism, why not go in and offer to help," he asked. He concluded his talk by reading a poem, "We, the People, are OPA," written by a Georgia newspaper editor.

The speaker was introduced by Judge Howard S. Riggs. Also present at the meeting was Miss Helen Montgomery, district information officer. Jimmy Kelso, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting. Singing of "America, the Beautiful" was led by Cameron Beam with Mrs. Ralph Gray acting as accompanist.

### Watkins Gin -

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by me for many long years." John Bevers, who will manage the gin in Wellington, has been

in the ginning business most of the time since 1915 with the exception of the time he was in the army. Mr. Tindall is a highly successful gin operator and owns the Dozier Gin in this county as well as a number of gins in Wheeler County.

Mr. Bevers said that the gin would endeavor to give the same type of service that Mr. Watkins had rendered his customers through the years and invited them to gin there this fall. Mr. Bevers also said that Harold Watkins would continue with the gin in his present capacity.

### Test Anti-Freeze -

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strength of acid and rust inhibitors in permanent type anti-freeze, fresh inhibitor should be added if litmus paper inserted in the solution turns pink or red, or if the solution looks rusty.

This can be checked by allowing a sample of the solution to stand over night in a clear glass container. If the solution is suitable for use, it will clear up practically water-white, or with at least a trace of the original solution's color. Acid and rust inhibitor does not increase anti-freeze strength.

Cummings emphasized that in adding new anti-freeze to any type of used anti-freeze, the motorist should not mix alcohol and ethylene-glycol, since mixtures of these cannot be correctly tested with standard anti-freeze testers. He

added, that wherever possible it is advisable, when adding inhibitor or active anti-freeze, to use new materials of the same brand as the original and to follow carefully the manufacturer's instructions on the container.

### Only One-Third -

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close of the drive September 30. Think about those bonds. Buy the amount you intended to. Then buy an extra bond, even it means giving up something you want. If you've already bought a bond, see if you can't buy another. We had \$274,538 to raise when the weekly report was made Saturday. The men who are fighting that war will need every cent of that," Dr. Jones declared.

### Too Late To Classify

WANTED—Housekeeper. Call at Personality Beauty Shop. 11-2-p

LOST—White table and oak chair between East Avenue and Steve Owens Store. H. I. Molton, next door Steve Owens. 11-1-p

FOR SALE—300 gallon butane tank. See Tom Campbell. 11-1-p

ROOM with kitchen privileges for rent. See Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, 1107 Childress. 11-1-p

FOR SALE—Four registered

Berkshire pigs, weaning age. See Dan Austin. 11-1-p

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house. See Jess Cook. 11-1-p

WANT TO RENT—2 or 3 room unfurnished apartment or house. Travis Somerville, Wellington Creamery. 11-1-c

FOR SALE—House at 702 North Graham. Also 2 mares and mule colt. See Mrs. Ed Estes. 11-2-p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms and bath, newly decorated, close in, 804 Dalhart. Mrs. E. M. Douthitt. 11-1-p

GOOD Jersey milk cow for sale. Mrs. A. C. Boverie. 11-1-c

FOR SALE—Dining room, living room, and bed room suits; rugs; dirt scraper; 104 N. Graham, Mrs. Beulah Julian. 11-1-p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with kitchen privileges, 507 Dalhart. See Mrs. J. G. Gardner. 11-1-p

WANT TO RENT—Farm up to 200 acres to work on halves. Must have good house and sufficient tools to work place. Can give references. Lee Ridley, 3 miles south, half west of Samnorwood. 11-3-p

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