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Swat The Rooster Week Sponsored By Kiwanis Club

Swat the Rooster Week, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in cooperation with the poultry dealers of Wellington, has been scheduled from June 5 to 10, the agricultural committee of that club announced Tuesday.

Held in the interest of poultry and the more economical operation of farm flocks, Swat the Rooster Week will encourage owners throughout the trade territory to dispose of all roosters not needed for breeding purposes.

During the time, local produce houses will pay from two to three cents per pound over the regular price for roosters. In addition, five prizes of $1 each will be given for each of the following: the rooster or roosters brought the greatest distance; the heaviest rooster; the rooster with the longest spur; the orneriest rooster and the most beautiful rooster.

Pointing to the practical aspects of Swat the Rooster week, the Kiwanis committee, composed of Guy Clay, chairman; Truman Jones, J. W. Thomas and Myrett Henry, point out that (1) hatcheries are asked to close by June 1 to 15, thereby ending the breeding season in most flocks of this section;

(2) That packers are threatening to buy eggs from local produce men on U. S. grade, which means that fertile eggs during the summer months will sell on any of the four U. S. grades of eggs.

(3) That one rooster will eat in one year 100 pounds of food. Many farmers in the county have 20 roosters that will serve no purpose but will consume a ton of feed that is badly needed in the war effort.

(4) The increased price of two or three cents a pound will be paid over the regular price.

"On the average, 20 per cent of every flock in the county should be culled before September 1, without loss of an egg. This means less feed cost and a higher per cent production per flock. This is more money in the farmer's pocket," the committee declared.

"Your roosters do not increase egg production. The only need for roosters is for the production of fertile eggs that are used for hatching purposes. Without the roosters your flock will produce infertile eggs which can be stored longer before being consumed."

This will be the second annual Swat the Rooster event. Last year it was held for one day only and approximately 800 roosters were sold. This year, it is believed that 2,000 or more will be sold to local produce men during the week.

Mrs. K. Smith Receives Degree

Mrs. Kennard Smith of Wellington received her bachelor of science degree from West Texas State College, Canyon, at the commencement exercises Monday, May 22.

Her major work was in the field of home economics.

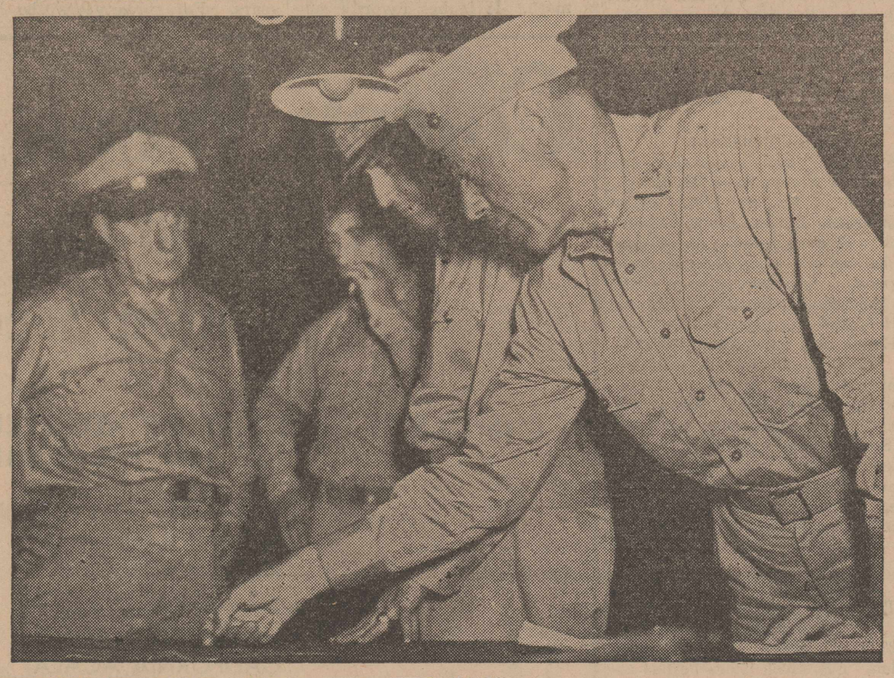
Mrs. Smith has done outstanding scholastic work throughout her school career, at Wellington, Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State. This year she picked up the work that she left several years ago after her marriage. In addition to her work, she has cared for her small son, since her husband, Lieut. Smith, is in the Army Air Forces.

Attending the commencement were her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. L. T. Alexander. The latter remained for a longer visit with her sister, niece and family, Mrs. T. T. Fain, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oldham and daughters.

Kiwanis To Hear CAAF Program

Major William Rockford, special service officer of the Childress Army Air Field, will arrange the program for the Friday, May 26, luncheon of the Kiwanis Club.

Major Rockford has not announced the type of program he is bringing but it is expected to be of unusual interest to the members.



THERE'S TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE JAPS

Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus, right, commanding general of a Marine division, and Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, supreme commander of Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific, discuss plans for an offensive against the Japs during a conference somewhere in the South Pacific. At left is Maj. Gen. S. J. Chamberlain, U. S. Army. (Photo by Sgt. Robert N. Howard, Marine Corps Combat Photographer.)

Mill Iron Pays $10,000 For Bull From Colvert Ranch

This week Lafayette M. Hughes paid $10,000 to add C R Chief Domino 67th, leading young bull from the Colvert Hereford Ranch at Mill Creek, Oklahoma, to his great herd of registered cattle.

The young bull was purchased, Mr. Hughes said, because his blood lines go back to the blood lines upon which the Mill Iron herd was built. His pedigree goes back to Dandy Domino 2 and the Mill Iron herd was built from direct descendants of such outstanding sires as Dominator, Dandy Domino 2 and Mischief Mixer 28. Even as important in the consideration of the young bull as a herd sire was the fact that both his sire and dam consistently get quality and uniformity in their offsprings.

The Colvert Ranch, headed by Paul Colvert of Wichita Falls had intended to show the newest addition to the Mill Iron herd in the national shows next fall. It was their expectation, Francis Hill, herdsman said, that the young bull would establish national records equally as good as his full brothers and sisters.

A full brother, C R Chief 19th was twice winner of the Chicago International. In 1939 he was awarded first prize as senior calf. In 1941, he was first prize winner in the two year old class at the Chicago International. This same year, he was first prize winner in the Hereford bull class in all national shows such as the Chicago International, American Royal at Kansas City, the National Hereford Show at Dallas, and others.

The full sister of the newest addition to the Mill Iron herd was C. R. Lady Chief 50th, which was also first prize winner in all national shows in 1941. In addition she was reserve grand champion for females at the Hereford show at the State Fair of Texas in 1941 and grand champion for females at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth in

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First Christian Meeting Set

Lloyd H. Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas, State Evangelist for the Texas Christian Missionary Society, will conduct an evangelistic meeting for the First Christian Church of Wellington, Texas, beginning on Wednesday, June7, and continuing through June 18. All services will be held in the building of the First Christian Church, beginning at eight-thirty each evening in the week.

Evangelist Thompson is a native Texan, a graduate of Texas Christian University. He has been in the active ministry for nineteen years, and during this period an average of one hundred per year have been won to the Church, through his ministry and evangelist meetings. For the last six years he has been minister of the Morningside Christian Church of Fort Worth, and during this ministry the church has purchased ad-

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Vacation Bible School June 5-16

A daily Vacation Bible School for children of Wellington will open at the First Baptist Church Monday, May 5, and continue through Friday, May 16, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, announced Tuesday.

This is for children of all ages and all denominations, and not solely for the children of the church, the pastor pointed out. Classes will be arranged according to age groups and both Bible study and recreation will be included.

The school will meet from 8:30 to 11:30 each week day morning.

Cemetery Work To Be Done

Dave Thomas, president of the local Cemetery Association, urgently requests everyone to work their grave lots in the two Wellington cemeteries. It is especially desired that this be done before Memorial Day, May 30.

Those who are unable to work their lots before May 29, are requested to get it done on May 29 or 30.

Not only does he urge that owners work their own lots, but requests that they work the lots of some friend who may be away from Wellington now.

Help to do this work is so scarce that it is impossible to get the entire cemetery worked at this time, it was pointed out, and Mr. Thomas feels that if work can be done by the owners now that help can be secured to keep it the rest of the summer.

Summer Classes Open To Adults

Registration for the summer classes in commercial work offered at Wellington High School has been set for Thursday, May 25, at 10:00 a. m., Al Duncan who will be in charge, has announced. Class instruction will begin June 1.

Courses in typing and shorthand will be offered.

These classes are open both to adults and high school students, and if there is sufficient demand, evening classes will be held for those working during the day.

Students taking the courses will receive one credit for each subject.

These are concentrated courses, similar to the war courses offered by some of the commercial colleges, and the work usually covered during one school year will be given in approximately eight weeks, Mr. Duncan explained.

The expense to those taking the courses will be a small tuition and the purchase of shorthand books.

Church Banquet Set For Friday

The Fellowship Banquet for members of the First Christian Church and their friends is scheduled for next Friday night at 8:30, Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor, said this week.

All members are expected to be there to work out the details for the coming evangelistic meeting, which begins June 7 and continues through June 18.

This Fellowship Banquet is held once each month in the dining room of the church. Each family brings a covered dish.

Best Care For Wounded And Sick

Returned Soldier Praises Army Hospitals In Italy

Wounded and sick American soldiers in Italy are receiving the very best medical care that can be given, Cpl. Jim Lowe of the U. S. Army assures his friends who may be wondering just what sort of care some of their relatives may receive if he should need it.

First Cpl. Lowe was assigned to the medical corps attached to an Army hospital in a small town near Naples. Then, because of a back injury, he was a patient.

Now he is visiting his wife and small daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe of the Lillie community.

The hospital unit to which Cpl. Lowe was attached took over an old Italian hospital for their work. By American standards, it wasn't very modern, but it was a hospital. Some of the other units had to work in almost any large building they could get.

There was one drawback to the location. It was just half a mile from the 5th Army Headquarters, and that particular spot was a prize target of the German airmen.

Cpl. Lowe feels his hospital was lucky. It wasn't hit while he was there and a letter from a friend a short time ago reported that it still hadn't been damaged. But bombs and shells fell all around it.

As to the equipment, it was the best to be had, and from what he could learn, far superior to that used when the hospital had been civilian in status.

His own unit stopped in North Africa to wait for their equipment to catch up with them.

As a patient, he had only highest praise for the medical care and attention to his wants which he received, even there were fighting

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Four High Schools Hold Graduating Exercises

The four independent and consolidated schools of the county will close this week, with the commencement exercises for seniors as the high point of all activities.

Wellington

The program for the Wellington commencement, Thursday evening, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock, was announced by Supt. Logan Cummings early this week.

Dr. James G. Allen, Dean of Men at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be the commencement speaker. Dr. Allen, an educator of wide experience, is regarded as a forceful and interesting speaker, and while his subject has not been announced, school authorities assure that it will be of interest to parents and friends as well as to the graduates themselves. The program will be held at the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. B. O. Wilson will play the processional and recessional.

The salutatory address, "Our Immediate Task," will be given by Billy Earl Wallace, while Miss Dorothy Norman, valedictorian, will speak on "To Build a Better World." Special music will be given by Mrs. Irma Garner. Logan Cummings, superintendent, will present the seniors to the board of education, and L. A. Manzer, president of the board, will present the diplomas. Min. Will Thompson will give the invocation and Rev. Hubert Thomson the benediction.

Dodson

Dodson graduates received their diplomas Tuesday evening, May 23, when Judge Howard Riggs of Wellington was speaker.

The salutatory address was given by Hardy Scott and the valedictory by LoRhae McWhorter.

Eight students received diplomas at this time, Miss McWhorter, Scott, Darrell Darnell, Olan Carter, Clay Kutch, Verdell Mayhugh, Billie Ruth Thomason and LaVera Talley.

Samnorwood

Samnorwood graduation exercises are also set for Thursday, Supt. Earl Ponder has announced.

Dr. A. K. Knott of West Texas State College will be the guest speaker.

The program will be held in the high school gymnasium and will begin at 9:00 p. m.

Graduating students are James Allen Cunningham, Joyce Rountree, Belva Fritts, Lowell Sewell, Christelle Robertson, Emma Henderson, Della Jo Groves, Evelyn Crossland, Bonnie Ruth Johnson, Alma Jean Green, Mozelle Conway, Anna Ruth Young, Carl Mac Jones, John Van Huss, Bobbie Conway, Jessie DeBord and Norma Faye Miller.

Quail

The last school to hold its graduation exercises is Quail. These are scheduled for Friday evening, May 26.

Deputy State Superintendent L. R. Burkett of Wichita Falls will be the speaker.

Receiving diplomas will be Ervie Robinson, Charles Little, Billy Joe Peggram, Raymond Bailey, Latina Whitwell, Tommie Dean Tate, Jonnie B. Neeley, Glenna Jane McMinn, Lorene Duckworth, Adah Allred, Alene Amerson, John W. Emmert, Evelyn Jo Farmer, Jo Helen Norman, Ruby Faye Dollar, Willie Jo Minyard, Wauline Spier, Grace Aaron, Rhunell Fielding, Nellie Osborn, Opal Mae Peggram, Rougene Duggins, Pauline Boyles, Jessie May McDaniel, Alpha Neeley, Richard Gilbreth, Bob Sessions, Edith Gosnell, Ross O'Hair and Lurline Wilson.

Rodeo Season Opens Officially On May 27th

Rodeo Association officials have set Saturday, May 27, for the opening date for the roping season. With 30 of the best three month old brama calves that the association has ever owned, Cameron Beam, vice president of the Association, stated that they expected this summer to be the best of their three seasons.

The purchasing committee composed of Guy Clay, Frank Campbell, Ed Smith and Franz Holley bought the calves in Seymour. Their average weight is around 180 puonds to 190 pounds.

At the present time the rodeo will be held on Tuesday and Saturday of each week. If there is a demand for more performances later in the summer the ropers will perform three nights a week. The loud speaker will furnish music between events and an announcer will keep the audience informed of the ropers' names and their time while they may observe the show from their cars.

A cordial invitation to the public to attend the shows and to participate in the roping has been extended by the officials.

One of the early special events will be the local groups visit to Quitaque which will take place Sunday, May 28. At this time an invitation to the Quitaque ropers to come to Wellington will be made.

Slight Change In Invasion Prayers

A slight modification of the D-Day, or Invasion Day Prayer services sponsored by a majority of the Wellington churches was announced by the pastors.

Under the present plan, if word of the invasion of the European continent comes at night, three blasts of the fire siren will be sounded, then sounded again at 8:00 o'clock the following morning to call local residents to the church of their choice for an hour of prayer.

As previously announced, if announcement of the invasion comes during the day, business firms will close their doors and all people of the town will go to their church for prayer.

Group Reports For Navy Duty

A group of men left Wellington Tuesday to report for service with the Navy. These included John F. Lee, Lexie Elmer Ford, Charles Hester, Noel Cudd, Jr., Dale Scott, Freddie Poteet, Junior Melton, and J. Henry Ford.

John C. Breeding was transferred to Corpus Christi.

James Van Pelt volunteered and has reported for service with the Marines, while Frank Coleman, Jr., also volunteered for the Navy and has reported.

Coconut As Nature Made It Received Here

An unhusked coconut needed no wrapping to get to Wellington recently. Even the address, written on a piece of paper, was glued on the smooth outside and stamps were stuck directly on the nut.

This came from First Class Petty Officer F. E. Breedlove of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, to his father, John Breedlove of Wellington.

To local residents whose experience with coconuts has come via grocery stores, this one with its natural covering is unusually interesting.

E. M. Gulley, County Resident 33 Years, Dies

E. M. Gulley, 77, a resident of this county for the last 33 years, died Wednesday evening, May 17, at 8:30 o'clock. His death followed an illness of three years, during much of which time his condition had been serious.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Wellington Friday afternoon with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, in charge.

Pallbearers for the service were Sam Leal, Otto Russell, Frank Gulley, Burl Gulley, Elton Gulley and Harmon Elliott. Honorary pallbearers were C. R. Preuit, A. O. Sweat, G. M. Thompson, C. V. Ratliff, A. G. York and T. B. Starkey. Flower bearers were Nettie Beth Gulley, Gene Light, Winona Light, Mrs. Velman Warrick, Dottie Sue Sisk, Mrs. Frank Gulley and Mrs. Luther Ray Irwen.

Hymns included "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," sung by Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. Rufus Sweat, and "Death is Only a

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Plans For Religious Census In City Are Near Completion

Plans for the city-wide church census on June 1 are nearing completion a group of pastors working on this said Tuesday. Final plans will be laid Sunday, May 23, when pastors of all churches of the town are invited to a meeting at the First Christian Church at 3:00 p. m.

Each pastor is also requested to appoint five or six members to be present at the meeting and help with the census on the following Thursday.

Local residents were urged to stay at home on the census-taking date, in order that these church workers may list their families.

Information needed at this time will be the names of each member of the family, the age of the children, church membership or church preference, and the church school attended.

Meteor Blazes Across Northwestern Sky Sat.

Collingsworth people saw a meteor blaze across the northwestern sky Saturday evening about 9 o'clock. After the flash a white train of smoke hung in the sky for nearly an hour. The top seemed to be slightly northwest of Wellington and ranged westward and downward at about a forty-five degree angle. At the top the train of smoke was a thin wisp, but nearer the earth it had a noticeable thickness.

The surprising thing about both the fireball and the trail of smoke was their seeming nearness. People in Wellington said it looked as if it were somewhere between here and Dozier; but people at Dozier said it seemed to be somewhere between them and McLean. News reports indicate that the flash was visible from Oklahoma City to Tucumcari.

Oscar E. Monnig of 1010 Morningside Drive, Fort Worth, 3, Tex., in a letter to the Amarillo News Sunday declared he felt sure that some meteorites fell when the big fireball appeared over the Panhandle. He has worked actively for over 10 years on the subject of meteorites.

Mr. Monnig said the meteor was seen in Fort Worth, very low in the northwest sky, and the "train" left by it was visible as a low cloud until 9:16 o'clock. Panhandle observers noticed the cloud an hour after the flash, and it was high in the northwest sky from Amarillo.

The Fort Worth astronomer declared that meteorites likely will be found in the region under the cloud and beyond toward Borger. "It can not be safely predicted how big they are or how many there will be, but they will be solid rocks somewhat heavy for their size and probably black-rusted.

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Individuals And Groups Aid School Students During Year

Interviewing school work for the past year, Miss Bonnie Willis, principal of East Ward School, described help given needy students by several individuals and organiations.

Individuals were aided by Dr. E. W. Jones, Dr. C. B. Jones, Dr. W. R. Orr and the American Legion Auxiliary. In addition to this Dr. Orr checked the teeth of all children in the school while the weight and height of all students were checked by St. Joseph's Auxiliary, and the REA was responsible for taking a number of students home during a storm last winter.

"Both students and teachers appreciate this work greatly. The interest of each of these people and organiations is most encouraging," Miss Willis said.

Samnorwood Senior Series

Lowell Lee Sewell

Agriculture, plane geometry, U. S. history, speech and English are the favorite subjects of Lowell Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sewell of Dozier Route, Shamrock, Texas. He was born on December 20, 1927, in Dozier.

White attending the Samnorwood school he participated in softball one year and tennis one year. His freshman and sophomore years he was class reporter. He devoted one year each to the following activities: declamation, ready writing and extemporaneous speaking. He attended Dozier and Prairie View schools two years each before coming to Samnorwood.

Lowell plans to attend A. and M. College and to major in engineering. He plans to minor in mathematics and enter the field of civil or petroleum engineering.

Carl Mac Jones

Carl Mac Jones first greeted the world on November 18, 1926, at Jacksboro, Texas. He is the son of J. C. Jones, who lives on Dozier Route, Shamrock. He had been to school in Postoak, Park Springs, and Nicholson before coming to Samnorwood.

Swimming and hunting are Carl Mac's hobbies but he also evidently enjoys sports for he has played basketball three years, entered track two years, and played baseball two years. His favorite subjects are math, typing and agriculture. He plans to attend A. and M. College and major in agriculture.

Evelyn Mozelle Conway

Many schools have contributed to the education of Evelyn Mozelle Conway, daughter of Mrs. Loula Daniel. Mozelle was born in Big Spring, Texas, in 1926. Her first four years in school were spent there, then she went to Ackerly for 3 years, Rankin one semester, Dallas two years, and Alpine two and a half years; before coming to Samnorwood for one and one-half years and finishing.

English and commercial studies have been her favorite studies. In the Big Spring schools she studied voice and piano. In Ackerly she participated in declamation. Her hobby is collecting jewelry.

Mozelle is now taking a correspondence course from Draughon's Business College, and plans to become a bank cashier or do secretarial work.

John C. Van Huss

The largest boy in the senior class, and yet the youngest is John C. Van Huss. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Huss of Dozier Route, Shamrock. John was born March 19, 1928, at Lon Mound.

Before coming to Samnorwood to school John attended the Hackberry and Lone Mound schools. While here his favorite subjects have been commercial law and journalism. He enjoys going to moving pictures and playing baseball. He has had three years of vocational agriculture and F.F.A. work. He also worked on the school paper, "The Eagle's Nest," for a semester. John plans to farm.

Jesse W. DeBord

Shamrock, Texas, Dozier Route, is the address of Jesse DeBord, who was born May 9, 1927, at Roosevelt, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DeBord. He first attended the Plymouth school, then came here, where his favorite subject has been U. S. History.

Jesse played tennis two years, and his hobby is building model airplanes. He plans to enter the Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, Ill., and study industrial electronics.

Robert H. Conway

Near Plymouth on June 29, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Conway first greeted their son, Robert. He first attended school in Prairie View for three years, then went two years to Plymouth. The last five he has been enrolled in the Samnorwood school. He has served as president of the senior class, secretary of the F.F.A. for three years, entered declamation one year, and has lettered in basketball three years. In 1942 he was entered in track.

After the war, Robert plans to enter A. and M. College and major in engineering.

Belva Lavelle Fritts

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts are the parents of Miss Belva Fritts, who was born in Shamrock, Texas, on May 11, 1927. Belva's hobbies are skating, dancing and horseback riding.

Plymouth and Samnorwood are the only schools she has attended. She plans to enter Texas Tech and major in business administration in the near future.

While in high school Belva Lavelle participated in baskeball four years, serving as captain of the team in 1943-44. She has planed tennis four years, as well as baseball. Her favorite subjects were history and journalism.

Anna Ruth Young

Anna Ruth Young, the young lady who played basketball four years, baseball two years and tennis three years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Shamrock. Horseback riding is another of her favorite sports.

Quanah is the place of her birth, on November 19, 1926. She attended the schools in Porter Flat, Prairie View, Wheeler, and Samnorwood. English and typing are her choice of subjects. She has sung two years and represented the school in declamation one year.



NO-HIT KNUCKLER

Braves twirler Jim Tobin shows you his knuckle ball grip, which won him a no-hitter against the Dodgers—Boston's first no-hitter in years and years and years.

She plans to further her education in Denton in college with music as her major.

Alma Jean Greer

Collecting books is the interesting hobby of Alma Jean Greer. She was born June 14, 1926, in Shamrock to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greer.

There is no particular subject that Alma Jean likes best. She first attended the Roundup school for five years and then came to Samnorwood for the final six years. While in high school she has been a member of the F.H.T. Club. She has no definite plans.

Joyce Rountree

On April 2, 1927, a baby daughter was delivered to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree. It was Joyce, who on May 25, 1944, is to be graduated from high school, as the salutatorian of her class.

The first school Joyce attended was West Ward in Wellington. Then she went to Lutie three years before coming to Samnorwood to finish. She chooses typing, secretarial training, and journalism as her favorite studies. She was the winner of first place on her dress in home economics the first year she took the subject, and won second place the next year.

Joyce's hobbies are swimming and tennis. She played tennis in high school three years, basketball one year and baseball one year. She was co-editor of the school paper one semester and a member of the F.H.T. and journalism clubs.

Norma Faye Hayes

Norma Faye Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hayes, was born in Cecil, Arkansas, on July 24, 1927. Before coming to Samnorwood to school she attended Prairie View school five years.

The subjects Norma Faye selects as her favorites are mathematics and typing. Baseball is her hobby and she has played for the school three years. In addition to baseball she has played volley ball one year, and tennis one year. For four years she has been a member of both the F.H.T. and the Class clubs.

Norma Faye is as yet undecided what she will do in the future.

Emma Henderson

Swimming and tennis are the hobbies of Emma Faye Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Dozier Route, Shamrock. Besides tennis, she played basketball one year while in Samnorwood. She was column editor on the school paper, a member of F.H.T. and the glee club.

Emma was born April 10, 1925, in Lawton, Oklahoma. Prairie View was the first school she attended, Irving High School the next. She is completing her work in Samnorwood High, after having attended this school for three years. Her favorite subjects have been journalism, commercial law and secretarial training. She has no definite plan for the future.

James Allen Cunningham

The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cunningham, born July 1, 1927, at Plymouth, Texas, is James Allen. For seven years he has attended Samnorwood school. Before that he was enrolled in the Plymouth school five years.

He was president of his class as a sophomore and as a junior. His favorite subjects are mathematics and typing. Basketball, softball and tennis are the athletics in which James participated. He is the valedictorian of his class.

James plans to attend A. and M. College and major in engineering. The field of aeronautical or civil engineering will be his chosen occupation.

Della Jo Groves

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves were made happy on July 18, 1927, by the appearance of a daughter who was called Della Jo. She was born in Shamrock. Now, on the 25th of May, 1944, she is graduating from high school. For four years she attended Dozier school, then the school at Abra three years before coming to Samnorwood for the final four years.

She was freshman reporter, 4H Gold Star winner, Centennial representative of the Abra school in singing, and chairman of the program committee as a senior. Della Jo has played tennis two years and baseball a year. She was reporter on the school paper one year.

Music is Della Jo's choice for a profession and she plans to continue her study in Denton.

Christelle Robertson

On Route 3, Shamrock, lives Christelle Robertson, daughter of W. T. Robertson, who is interested in math. It is her favorite subject in high school and she plans to major in it when she attends Wayland College in Plainview. After she completes her college course she wants to teach mathematics in high school.

The schools in Aberdeen, Lutie, and Samnorwood have been responsible for her education. She was on the paper staff of the school for one year, took piano one year, was the school librarian two years and worked in the office 2 years. For three years she has been a member of the F.H.T. Club. Her hobbies are horseback riding and collecting pictures.

Bonnie Ruth Johnson

Bonnie Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Johnson of Route 6, Wellington, is a spring graduate of Samnorwood High School. Her birthday is October 21, and her hobbies are horseback riding and kodaking.

Before reaching high school, she

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THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SAMNORWOOD GRADUATES
Pictured here is the entire graduating class of Samnorwood high school, 17 boys and girls from the northern part of the county. They are the third war-time class to complete their work at Samnorwood. Pictured in the top row, from left to right, are Lowell Lee Sewell, Emma Henderson, Joyce Rountree, salutatorian; Robert Conway, Della Jo Groves, and James Allen Cunningham, valedictorian. Second row: Christelle Robertson, John Van Huss, Anna Ruth Young, Alma Jean Green, Carl Mac Jones, Evelyn Mozelle Conway. Third row: Jessie W. DeBord, Bonnie Ruth Johnson, Belva Fritts, Evelyn Crossland and Norma Faye Hays. These boys and girls will receive their diplomas Thursday evening, May 25.



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

E. R. Smith, a Seabee stationed at Camp Parks, Calif., was here last week on a 10 day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, and his wife.

Smith rteurned to the United States about two months ago after nearly two years duty in Hawaii and Midway Islands. At that time he received a 30 day leave. Smith expects overseas duty within a short time.

Mrs. Clyde Hall, who is making her home in Amarillo for the Duration, recently received word from her husband, who is somewhere in England, that he has been made Technical Sgt. in the Troop carriers outfit, serving as crew chief. He has been overseas for the past four months. He made his home in Wellington before entering the Army Air Corps two years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall of Wellington.

Pate T. Lester, F 2-c, greeted his mother, Mrs. Ione Howell, an employee of the War Department, Clovis, New Mexico, by telephone on Mothers' Day, from San Francisco, California. Pate received his basic training in San Diego, Cal., and was sent to Chicago Naval Station for training as a machinist on Diesel Motors, then to Washington, D. C., and assigned to a landing Craft Tank Boat for further training, he is now stationed at Mare Island, California, and expects sea duty very soon. Pate is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pate formerly of Quail, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester of near Wellington.

Cpl. Earl H. Box of Fresno, Calif., is spending a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Box and Mrs. Earl Box's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire. Cpl. Box is a radio operator of the Air Corps. He has been in the Service for the past two years. Upon his return he expects to receive overseas orders.

Lowell Wilks, who has been with the Army Transport Service for the past five months, was here last week to be with his grandfather, G. W. Wilks, who is ill.

Since the Army Transport Service is in this particular area one of the least known services, Mr. Wilks explained that while he is of civilian status, he works under Army regulations. On the other hand, his duties are on board ship, he wears a Naval uniform, and, since he is one of the ship's officers, he has the title of Ensign while on ship. Mr. Wilks is an electrician.

His ship transports troops to the Southern Pacific and on the return trip brings causalties from that theatre of fighting.

So far, his trips have been to Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia, with ferry service between the islands north of Australia.

So far, his ship has not met enemy vessels, but on the last trip home, the officers and men had some uncomfortable minutes when a submarine surfaced about a quarter of a mile from the ship, and before it was identified as a United States craft.

Wilks makes his home in Vallejo, Calif.

Award of the Air Medal to S-Sgt. Wilks West, son of Mrs. J. K. Carol of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for "meritorious achievements while participating in bombardment missions over enemy territory" was announced "somewhere in England" by Brigadier General James P. Hodges, commanding general of a Liberator bomb division.

Sgt. West has been flying as left waist gunner on the Liberator "Sweet Reverange." Prior to joining the AAF, the Liberator crewman was employed by Leach Relay Company, Los Angeles, Cal. He is married to the former Maxine Stices of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sgt. West formerly lived in Wellington and is a nephew of Mrs. Creed Hill.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—S-Sgt. Bert Curtis, Dodson, Tex., recently returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be recommended.

This is one of the Redistribution Stations within the command of the AAF Redistribution Center. At an AAF Redistribution Station, AAF returnees from theaters of operation are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in determining new assignments. Theme of the AAF Redistribution program is designation of each man to duty for which he is best fitted. Returnees live at a Redistribution Station under conditions that oncourage natural response to processing, a marjority of their two-week stay being devoted to rest and recreation.

AAF personnel, including enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a Redistribution Station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the Station until completing a furlough or leave of approximately three weeks.

Sergeant Curtis, age 28, served 30 months in the Asiatic Pacific area as a cook. He is the son of Fannie M. Curtis, Route 1, Dodson.

Paul McKinney, MM 2-c and Mrs. McKinney of Dallas visited here for a week with Mrs. McKinney's father, Guy Clement, and at Dodson with Mr. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinney. Paul has been stationed at the Naval Base near Dallas for almost two years and is now expecting sea duty within the next few months.

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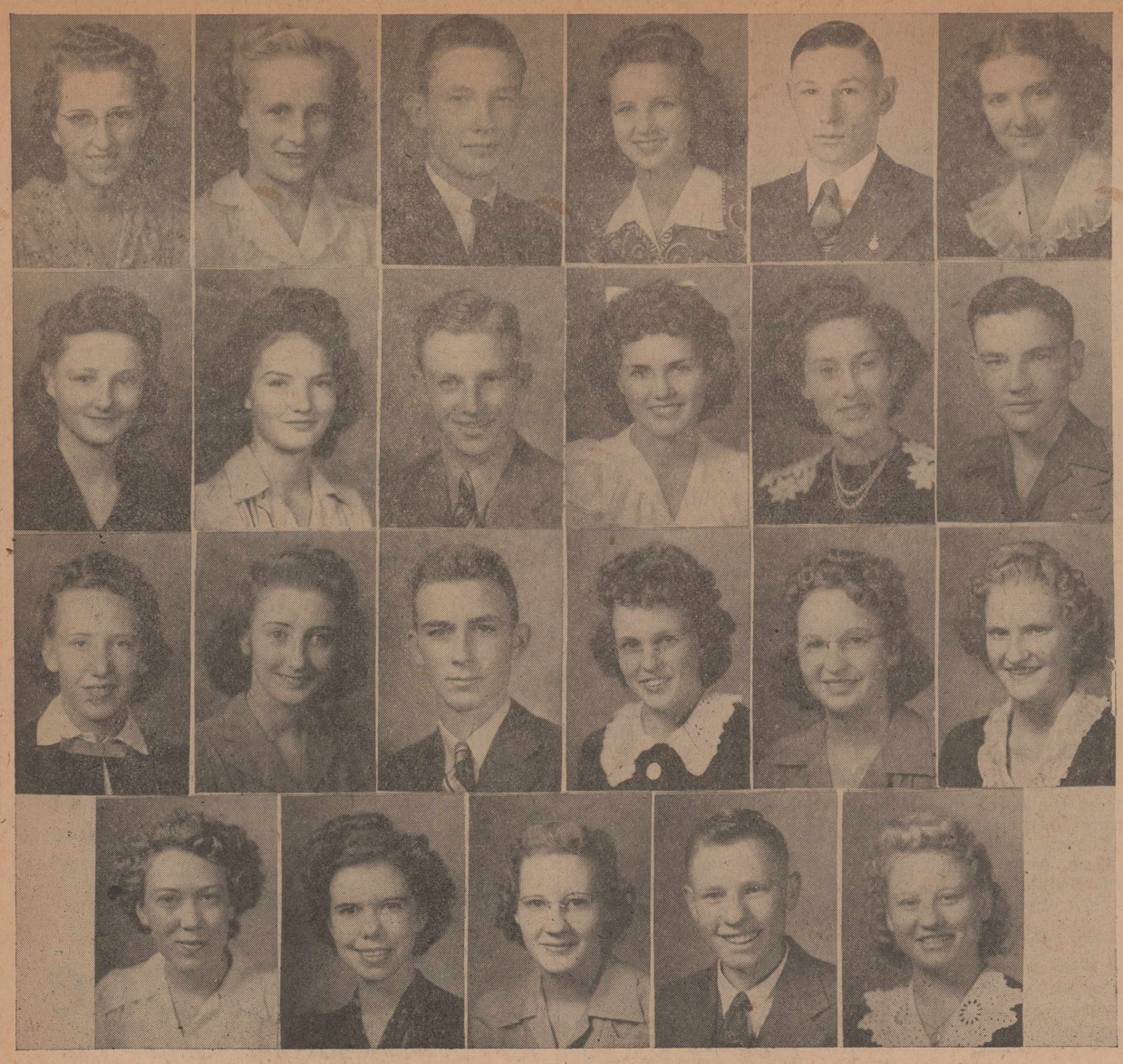
But our good wishes alone are not enough . . . the future which will be yours must depend in great measure upon the effort that you will make. The future of America, too, in some measure at least will be influenced by the kind of life that you will live. For truly it may be said that the greatness of America is the greatness of her sons and daughters.

Although at this time, tragic as it may be, a great war is shaking the very foundations of the world's social, economic and political structure, you cannot escape the incontrovertible fact that the world, good or bad, is the place in which you are compelled to live. You should want to play a part in the rehabilitation of the world, and the success, small or large, which you may carve for yourself by sheer merit and industry is important. Remember, also, that in the final analysis, no other than yourself can assure you a worthwhile place in that world.

Regardless of present anxieties and uncertainties, ponder this: when the present conflict has spent its force, the desirability, and the benefits of peace will again influence the thought and action of mankind. Resolve right now that a helpful and useful life will be the least contribution to this new world that you can afford to make. You have passed one small milestone in your careers . . . now, go on to bigger things . . . and . . . this firm says: GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

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QUAIL SENIORS OF 1944

Scheduled to be the largest graduating class in the county this year, thirty boys and girls will receive their diplomas from Quail High School Friday evening, May 26. Pictured are twenty-three of that group. In the top row, left to right, are Pauline Boyles, Wauline Spier, Bob Sessions, Jonnie B. Neeley, Raymond Bailey, Jessie May McDaniel. Second row: Lorene Duckworth, Grace Aaron, Charles Little, Jr., Alpha Neeley, Evelyn Jo Farmer, and J. W. Emmert. Third row: Edith Gosnell, Adah Allred, Ross O'Hair, Jo Helen Norman, Willie Jo Minyard, salutatorian; and Ruby Faye Dollar. Bottom row: Latina Whitwell, valedictorian; Jane McMinn, Alene Amerson, Billy Joe Peggram, and Opal Peggram. Not shown are Ervie Robinson, Tommie Dean Tate, Rhunell Fielding, Nellie Osborn, Rougene Duggins, Richard Gilbreth, and Lurlene Wilson. Tate, who graduated at mid-term, is now serving in the armed forces.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

% P. M. San Francisco Cal.
May 3, 1944

Dear Deck:

This is my first letter to you since I left New Guinea but I haven't had time to write any one except my family. The firm I am working for keeps me pretty busy and the old bunk looks good to me when the day's work is done. Everything seems fairly well under control now but there was lots of excitement for awhile. The climate here is better than Australia and New Guinea. We have to endure the flies and smell but I'm getting used to that.

Mother wrote that Jack Wood was back home with his injured leg. I only saw him once in Australia and that was for a few minutes. I'm sure he is proud of his old outfit for they have done a bang-up job over here. A few of the boys are getting furloughs back to Australia and I'm hoping my name is somewhere on the list. A few days there would seem like Heaven to the guys here.

I still receive a Leader occasionly and it keeps me posted on happenings back home, etc. I'm still in the signal corps and we had a small part in the play. Texas seems to have taken the lime-light in this area but my troop has representives from 46 states so I don't say too much when the talks starts. Well, I must be signing off for now. Thanks for the Leader for I always look forward to reading it.

Sincerely,
Marvin Harris

Camp Parks, Calif.
May 16, 1944

Dear Editor:

My last letter to you was written almost a year ago from Dutch Harbor where I spent 14 months. Now just a few lines before shoving off for the second time. I have been here five months drilling, going to school, etc. getting in shape for another take off. My embarkation papers, which I have already filled out, hint that I will be leaving sometime next month.

This is a nice base, and I have enjoyed my stay here. Too, I have been able to have my wife with me, which means much to me. We have enjoyed many good times with Texas friends including Barney and Estillene Glenn.

Last Friday I was surprised by having John Calvin Harper come over to the building where I was working. We had a nice visit, and the next night my wife and Estelline came out to have supper and attend a U. S. O. Show. Barney was on a 10 day training program up in the mountains and could not be with us.

John Calvin had just returned from Adak, and had plenty to tell about his experiences there. He expects to get a plane out for home today, and will be enjoying his leave by the time this reaches you.

I am enclosing a letter I have just received from Walter Camp. It is a bit different from most of the letters I have read in the Leader, but typical of the ones I receive from him, and I thought his friends might enjoy reading it.

This is all for now. My next letter will be from my new base, so until next time so long.

Sam H. Thompson.

Read the Classified Ads.

Five Men Are Reclassified By Local Draft Board

Only five men were reclassified by the local Selective Service Board in its meeting Saturday. These included

1-A, available for pre-induction examination: Virgil Harold Breedlove.

2-A, in work in support of the war effort: Henry Eugene Weemes

2-C, in agricultural work: Alcie Fields, Augusts Noble Elder (f) and Arnice Durward Lewis (f).

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Peanut Butter	Jumbo quart jar	**57c**
Kraft Cheese Dinner	box	**11c**
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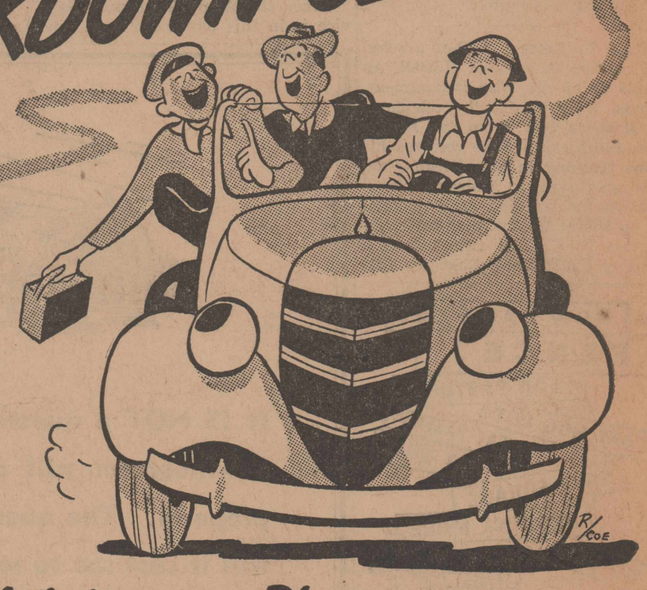
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Cotton Week May 22-27 Recognizes No. 1 War Crop

National Cotton Week, observed throughout the nation May 22-27, is appropriate recognition of the "Nation's No. 1 War Crop," and the magnificent job that cotton producers of Collingsworth County and the Cotton Belt are doing in supplying essential war materials, despite many handicaps, says Arthur Power, manager of the Childress Cotton Oil Mill.

"First in war, first in peace," slogan for the 1944 Cotton Week, is based upon tribute originally paid to George Washington, Power points out, and he adds that the Cotton Week theme well might contain the final words of the original quotation, "First in the hearts of its countrymen," because of the importance of cotton and cottonseed to the nation and to this community.

"Certainly," Power says, "Cotton should be first in the hearts of Collingsworth County, because it represents the greatest single contribution that our farmers are making toward winning the war, as well as the greatest contribution that they make to the economic life of this community.

"All of us—bankers, merchants, professional men and women, as well as cotton ginners or oil millers—are on cotton's 'payroll' here in Collingsworth County and in Texas," he adds, "and we benefit or suffer according to whether our cotton farmers are prosperous. Today, those of us who live in towns or cities owe an added debt to the cotton producer for the major role he is playing in producing essential materials for those on the fighting fronts and for civilians."

In addition to cotton lint, which supplies some 11,000 items used by the armed forces, cottonseed produced by local farmers supplies the following war materials: Cottonseed oil for food, cotton linters for munitions, and cottonseed meal, or cake, and hulls for livestock feeds.

More than 60,000,000 pounds of these war materials have been produced by farmers of this county alone, from the two cotton crops that they have planted and harvested since Pearl Harbor, Power estimates. The 1942 crop supplied more than 40,000,000 pounds, and the drouth-reduced 1943 crop produced nearly 20,000,000 pounds of lint cotton, cottonseed oil, cotton linters, cottonseed meal and cake, and cottonseed hulls.

"These figures clearly show the importance of doing everything possible to insure maximum production of cotton and cottonseed in this county from the present crop," he comments. "In a large measure, the extent of the contribution that those of us here on the home front in this area make to the war effort will depend on how successful we are in increasing cotton production this season."



TAKEN AT AITAPE

Captured in the Yank landing at Aitape, New Guinea, these do-or-die soldiers of Tojo don't seem reluctant to take a load of American field rations instead of being killed. Except maybe that Nip on the left.

Mrs. Laura Campbell of Memphis, Mrs. Casey Jones and Mrs. M. M. Nix of Shamrock were Wellington visitors Monday. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Nix returned last week from Camp Ellis, Ill., where they visited the former's daughter and son-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Tom Salem. All are former Wellington residents.

When the sun has gone down, the surface of the ground loses its heat at a much more rapid rate than does the surrounding air.

Real Estate Transactions

C. M. Mims; Myrtle Simmons and husband, H. F. Simmons; Flora Crutchfield and husband, B. I. Crutchfield; Ed Mims; Roy Mims and wife to Sam White—lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block 1, Rude Addition, Wellington.

Tom Neeley and wife to L. O. Cummings and B. W. Beaird—section 82, block O. S., containing 238.3 acres.

Mrs. Eula V. Longino to Arndel Inez Atkinson—lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 204, Wellington.

W. L. Vanlandingham and wife to Barney Jones and wife—lots 1, 2, and 3, block 200, Wellington.

Ray Cathrum and wife to S. T. Hollingsworth—20 acres in section 18, block 15.

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Prison Labor No Panacea

COLLEGE STATION.—Farmers who have rosy dreams that prisoners of war may provide the solution to all their farm labor troubles, may be in for a disappointment.

Representatives of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service point out that there are a very limited number of prisoners in this state to do farm jobs, also there is a shortage of guards that will prevent maximum use of this potential labor supply.

As a result, the War Department now requires that prisoners cannot be made available in groups smaller than 15, according to C. Hohn, who heads the Extension farm labor program. In April Texas farmers used 2,200 prisoners of war, compiled reports from county agricultural agents show.

Better utilization of labor now on farms, exchange of labor and machinery among farmers and ranchers, and using school-age youth and townspeople offer the principal solutions to the labor shortage now foreseen, Extension workers believe. In addition the Service will attempt to direct migratory workers and the wovement of large harvesting equipment to the best advantage.

Farm labor advisory committees are active in many counties, and numbers of county farm wage boards now are being established, primarily in the rice-growing section.

County Agricultural Agent, W. R. Morgan of Henderson County reported recently that a local survey showed 49 per cent of the farmers in that county had planned their 1944 farming operations so no outside labor would be required. Thirty-nine per cent said that they would need additional help, and 23 per cent said sufficient labor would be available within their communities.

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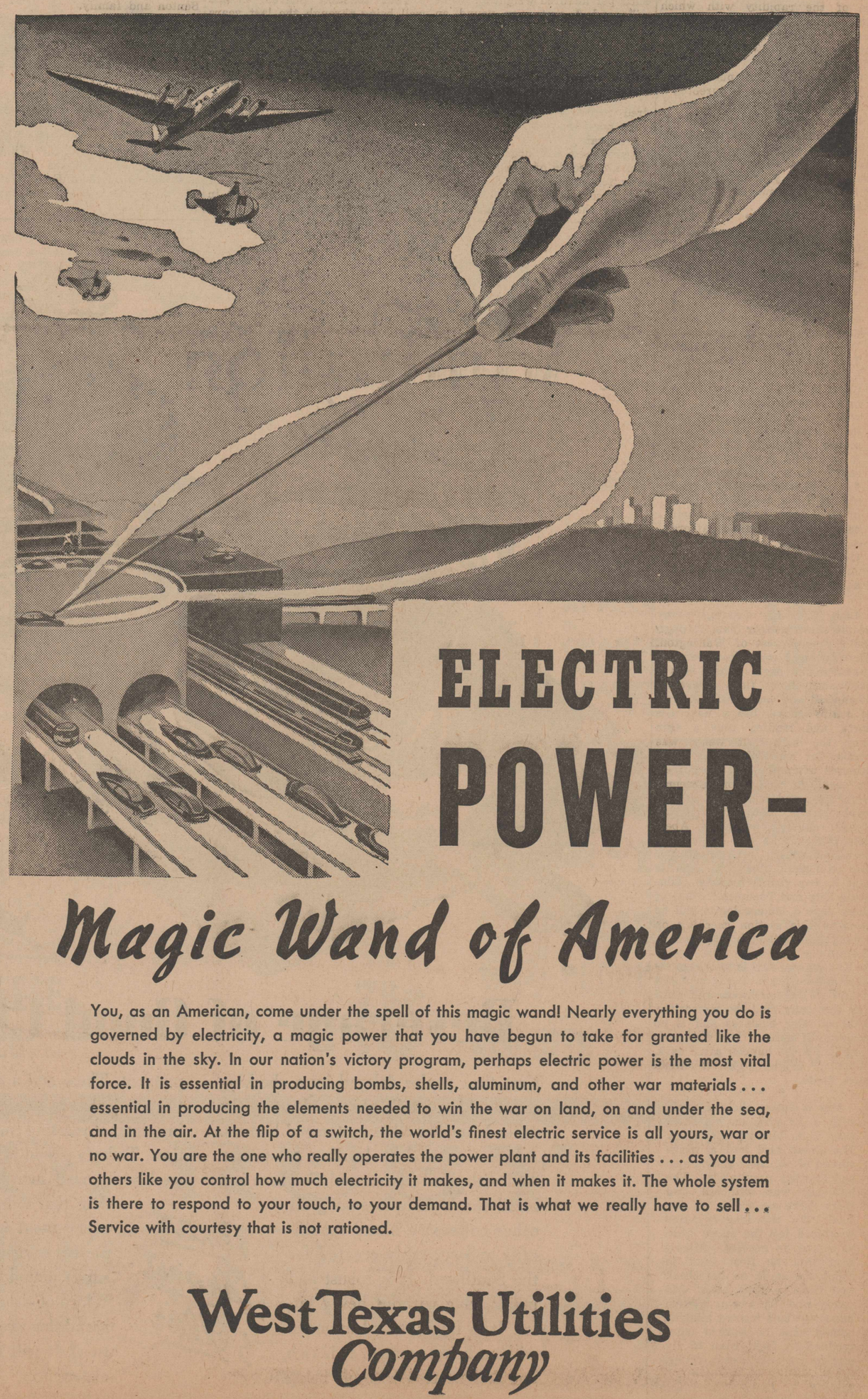
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

I went out to Cottonwood Tuesday in company with Frank Anderson and Mrs. W. H. Lynn. It was a pleasant trip. The sagebrush and the wild flowers were beautiful as were the trees and the songs of the red birds and the mocking birds. But our mission was on the utilitarian side. We went out to see a $10,000 dollar bull that had been added to the Mill Iron herd.

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I have been writing about adding to the economic resources of this community. I do not care whether it is an egg drying establishment, a meat curing firm, a dehydrated vegetable plant, a chicken dressing plant or what not—I am going to lend my support to any sound venture that brings more capital and more enterprise into Collingsworth County. That is the reason I write so much about the bulls of the Mill Iron. I consider it significant and important. There is no question about the quality and the breeding of this herd; but the thing for all Collingsworth people to note is that Mr. Hughes intends to sell his young bulls at a price which commercial cattlemen can afford to pay.

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One of our former county agents perhaps it was John Stovall, told me of the rapidity with which good sires would improve any herd. If you use a registered sire this is how the lowest scrub herd will progress:

1st generation—1/2 purebred
2nd generation—3/4 purebred
3rd generation—7/8 purebred
4th generation—15/16 purebred
5th generation—31/32 purebred

In other words you could start from scrub stock and if you used the right bulls your herd would be 31-32 percent purebreds in five years.

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On the way out to the Mill Iron drove by Jack Gibson's house where he had his white faced bull in the pasture with his milk cows. Came back on the road two miles south of town and saw the many fine herds of milk cows such as Wilton Ketchums and others. This reminds me of something. I have no criticism of Jack using a beef type bull with milk cows if that is what he wants to do and that is what he thinks will make him money. But I do believe that it is a bad practice for the county as a whole to follow. The men with good milk cows should have registered bulls of the same breed as their cows. If they cannot afford a registered Jersey bull or Guernsey or whatever breed they prefer; they should form a bull circle.

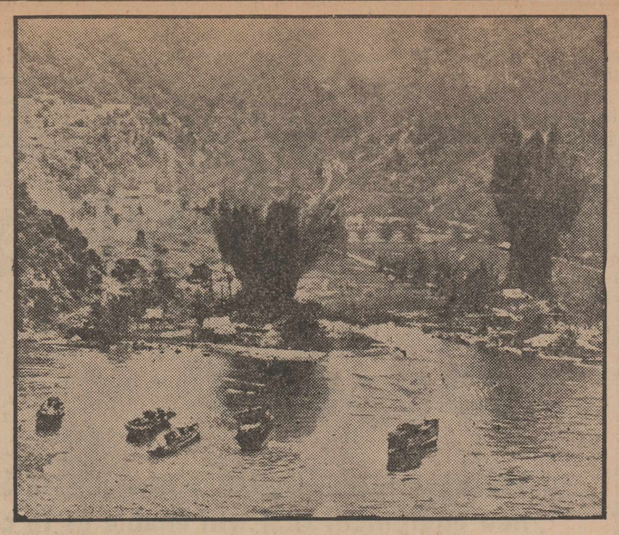
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Last Saturday evening many people saw a meteor blaze through the sky northwest of Wellington. The time was somewhere between sundown and dark. There was a brilliant yellow flash traveling downward and westward. A trail of white smoke, heavy near the earth and trailing into a thin wisp the higher it went, was visible for some thirty or forty minutes after the flash occurred. To people in Wellington it seemed very near and it seemed that is might have been about Cross Roads. But to people in Aberdeen it looked as if it might have been somewhere between Dozier and McLean. The real dope is that it was visible between Oklahoma City and Tucumcari. One of these days a meteorologist will be through this section checking on what people thought they saw. Eventually he will find people in Kansas who saw it to the southwest and people in Texas who saw it fall to the northwest and some day they may find the meteorites. That is their business and is no concern of mine. My regret is that it did not happen after dark. What a bright light it would have made.

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Merrit James shot an eagle with a .22 rifle on his farm near Rolla Monday afternoon. The great bird had a wingspread of six feet; but he also had another peculiarity. The left leg was withered and there were no claws on the foot. On the longer better developed leg the claws were as sharp as needles. Merrit says that he first tried to shoot the eagle on horseback and that he flew about 300 yards and lit again. When Merrit walked toward him the second time he seemed more inclined to fight than to fly and he got within easy range.

Mrs. A. V. Jones of near Quail underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.



BLASTING IN ON HOLLANDIA

Caught by the camera at the instant of explosion, these bombursts in Hollandia village, New Guinea, resemble huge potted plants in the 5th AAF attack to pave the way for General MacArthur's land force. Capture of three air fields in less than a week puts U. S. land bombers within range of the Philippines. The ships in Challenger cove harbor, foreground, apparently have taken a pasting too. (5th AAF photo.)

Gov't. Dairy Payments Cut

Dairy production payments for the months of May and June will be combined into one payment. Applications for this period cannot be accepted until July 1, through August 31. The rates of payment for these two months and for July and August will be 45 cents per hundred weight on whole milk and 6 cents per pound on butterfat, Millard Brown of the local AAA office has announced.

"This office has been notified that the rates of payment from September 1, 1944, through March 31, 1945, will be 70 cents per hundred weight on whole milk and 10 cents per pound on butterfat," Mr. Brown said.

"Producers are urged to maintain all records of production and sales for each month's production and present them to the AAA Office as they become eligible for payment.

"It is necessary that these records contain the name of the producer, date of sales, and the name of the firm or signature of buyer, before payment can be made."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind during the long illness and death of our husband and father, E. M. Gulley.

Your constant interest in his well being through the last years of his life, and your desire to comfort us and help us after he passed on has meant more to us than we can express. What each of you has done will always be remembered by us.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. E. M. Gulley
and children.

Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth of Hedley, were business visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Who's New In Collingsworth



Roger Scott Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson of Dumas was born in St. Joseph's Hospital May 7. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces. Mrs. Davidson is the former Vermell Scott of Wellington.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mrs. Florence Whaley and daughter, Miss Mattie Whaley of Marlow, Okla., spent last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. W. Benton and family.

Mrs. Claudia Wilson of Pampa spent Sunday with her daughter, Carrol Wilson, and other relatives.

Miss Evelyn Crossland of Lutie spent one night this week with Miss Bonnie Ruth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Benton of Fresno spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Benton and family.

Mrs. Franklin Pitcock of Shamrock spent the week end with relatives and friends in this community.

Mrs. Thressa A. Johnson is spending several days with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Miss Betty Easter spent Thursday night with Miss Anita Cody of Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Benton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray Irwen and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Hart and son Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thompson of Aberdeen spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mabry and daughters, Miss Narcie Willard and Miss Willie Willard.

This community was sorry to hear of the death of E. M. Gulley of Wellington. He had many friends here.

Canning Center To Open June 1

The Quail canning center will be ready for use any day after June 1 for those who have food ready to can, J. B. Patterson, supervisor of this project has announced.

Those wishing to make use of the canning facilities are asked to contact Miss Mary I Hanvey, homemaking teacher at Quail, who will be in charge.

There is no charge for use of the canning center, it was pointed out. Each person brings the food to be canned and jars to put it in.

The project is sponsored by the vocational departments of the school.

CARD OF THANKS

To each of our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and so kind during the short illness and at the death of our little daughter and sister, Marilyn Couch, we wish to express our most sincere appreciation.

By your kind words and your thoughtful acts you tried to lighten our grief. We especially wish to thank the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. E. W. Jones, Dr. Chas. B. Jones and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade for their kindnesses.

May God bless each and all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch
Lynn Couch
Carolyn Couch

Mrs. Robert Gosnell returned recently from Chanute Field, Ill., where she has been visiting her husband, Pfc. Gosnell. He has since been transferred to Boca Ratoon, Fla.

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Norwood Seniors To Lake M'Clellan

Samnorwood seniors went to Lake McClellan Friday and Saturday for their annual outing. During the two days the boys and girls hiked, fished, and went boat riding.

Making the trip were James Allen Cunningham, John Van Huss, Lowell Lee Sewell, Bobby Conway, Carl Mac Jones, Billy Conway, Glenn Massey, Joyce Rountree, Anna Ruth Young, Emma Henderson, Jessie Debord, Della Jo Groves, Christelle Robertson, Alma Jean Green, Mozelle Conway, Evelyn Crossland, Bonnie Ruth Johnson, Belva Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Carter, Jerry Carter and Mrs. Tom Cunningham.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, GREETING:

J. W. Neely, administrator of the estate of A. A. Neely and Emma Neely, both deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of said Estate numbered 718 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this Writ for one time, and said Publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, June 5, 1944, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Wellington, Texas, this 22nd day of May A. D. 1944.

(Seal)

MARGARET SHIELDS,
County Clerk, County Court, Collingsworth County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff.
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News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Back after two years with the Marines in the Southwest Pacific, Sgt. Derrell Tompkins reached home Sunday for a four weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tompkins.

This 21-year-old Wellington Marine has come through the Guadalcanal and Gloucester campaigns without a scratch, but he took malaria fever—for which there is no anti-toxin and which is still dealt with principally with a bottle of quinine.

Sgt. Tompkins is a radioman and has been in service three years.

One of the highlights of coming home has been getting acquainted all over again with Patsy, his sister now a little more than three years old, and whom he hasn't seen since she was seven months of age. "She's twice as pretty as any of the pictures you've sent me," he told his parents.

Since returning to the States about March 1, Sgt. Tompkins has been at the Yosemite Hospital.

As yet the young sergeant has stayed at home principally and not many of his friends have had an opportunity to talk to him about his part in two of the major battles of the Southwest Pacific.

Cpl. James Williams, of Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, arrived home Tuesday to spend a furlough with his family. Cpl. Williams was formerly stationed at Camp Callan, Calif., where he received his anti-aircraft training. This is his first furlough since he entered the service some eleven months ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, and plans to be here until June the seventh.

Chaplain W. A. Squyres, an Army chaplain, wrote his wife recently that he was in New Guinea. He told he at lenght of his work, and reported that on the one voyage over, 154 men were converted in religious services and 63 were baptized.

As a chaplain on a transport ship, he has made several trips to the Southwest Pacific, and he reported that interest in the Bible and in religion is much greater now than that he found on early trips.

Friends in Lawton, Okla., their former home, have told Mrs. Squyres that a short time back he was shown in a news reel, played at a Lawton theatre, handing out testaments to men somewhere at a Southwest Pacific station.

HA 1-c Joe E. Lowrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, is now located somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, after being overseas for the past three months. He recently sent his mother a very interesting looking bracelet and necklace, made of sea shells which came from the bottom of the ocean. He has been in the Service for the past 9 months.

Major Bill Cherry, who arrived here with his wife and daughter Paula, just in time to spend Mother's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Quail, left Friday morning for California.

Major Cherry is on 30 day leave after service with the Air Forces in northern Burma.

Friends found the Quail major deeply tanned, but looking completely fit after his service in what is considered some of the worst fighting ground that allied troops are holding today.

Not only did they have the Japanese for enemies—his camp was within 70 miles of an invading Niponese army, but watch-out had to be kept for jungle animals as well, he told members of his family.

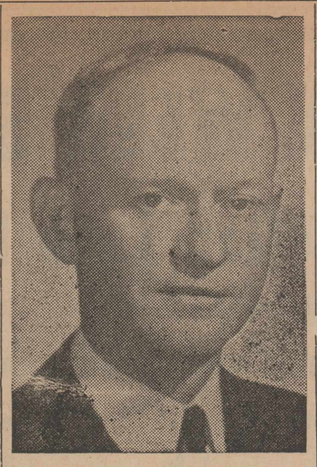
A-S James B. Berry, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Berry, of Route 5, Wellington, Texas has arrived at Washington State College for a course of instruction to last approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Command. During this period he will study numerous academic subjects and receive elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

KEARNS, UTAH.—Sgt. Robert Mabery of Wellington, Texas is now stationed at this Overseas Replacement Depot, it is announced by the Public Relations Officer.

The son of F. M. Mabery of the same address has been in the Army Air Forces since June 11, 1942, previously stationed at Santa Maria, California.

Mrs. Jim Hodges received the following communication from her son last Monday. Love and greetings on Mother's Day. All well and safe. Love, Kenneth Hodges.

Pvt. Hodges has been in the service a year and five months. This is the first message the family has received in some three weeks. Pvt. Hodges has an APO from Miami, Florida, and his home is north of Quail.



MASONIC LEADER

C. L. Austin of Dallas, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be in Memphis Thursday night. Masons from the Wellington Lodge have been invited to participate in the program at this time.

Mrs. W. O. Grisson had a letter from her son, Pvt. Clifford Grisson, whom she had not heard from in some two months. He is stationed somewhere in Hawaii, and ask that his mother say hello to all his friends here.

Word has been received by his family that S 2-c Raymond Graham has landed safely overseas. He is serving with the Fleet Air Wing 4, and receives his mail % postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark had a letter from their son, Earl (Skeet) Clark, who is a P. M. 2nd C. telling them that he was Xray Technician of his company. Me mentioned having been in some air raids. He also mentioned having seen another Wellington boy, Pfc. Junior Montague.

In a recent letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Betty Ellis Ph. M. 3-c who is stationed at Melbourne, Florida, told of her work in a hospital there. She says she has been administering the new drug, penicillin. She is in a ward where the most critically ill patients are treated.

Lieut. Jimmie Holston, who was coach at Samnorwood several years ago, has received a Certificate of Meritorious Achievement, presented recently by Major General C. H. Gerhardt, commanding general of an Infantry Division stationed in England.

The certificate was for his work as an athletic coach in the Army, and for his contribution to the "29th Division Blues" football team, which was undefeated and untied and won the Championship in the European Theatre of Operations.

Lieut and Mrs. Holston have a seven months old son, Jim, whom he has never seen. She and the baby are making their home in Canyon.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Aviation Cadet Kennard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Route 3, Wellington, Texas, was awarded the gold bars of a second lieutenant today at graduation exercises of the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University.

Rated as a Technical Officer in Communications, he is now prepared to assume duties with tactical units of the Army Air Forces, according to Col. Raymond J. Reeves, Commanding Officer. His training has included study in the use and operation of transmitters, receivers, the radio compass, radio and wire equipment and portable ground stations. For two weeks prior to graduation the new officer has been trained under simulated battle conditions, from sleeping in a plane to working on its wireless system at night with the aid of black-out lanterns. In addition to the classroom work, much of his schedule has included intensive training for physical fitness, toughening him for terrain and temperature found in fighting fronts around the world.

Lieut Smith will shortly be assigned to a tactical unit where he will be in charge of maintaining the Communications of his outfit. He will head a group of enlisted men specialists. It is groups such as these that are enabling the AAF to operate in a well-knit campaign over Europe.

Lieut Smith graduated from Wellington High School in 1938 and received his B. S. degree from West Texas State College in 1942. He was employed by the Food and Drug Administeration until August 1942 and during the following year he was science teacher in Wellington High School. He reported for active service in September 1943 and received his basic training at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. He moved to Yale December 26.

His wife and their small son have been living in Canyon this year, where she attended West Texas State College.

Pfc. Hollis L. Porter, stationed at March Filed Calif., spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Drury Lacy and her family of Shinnery. Pfc. Porter is on a 15 day furlough visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Lela. He has been in service for 22 months and 20 of these have been spent at March Field.

Lt. Richard Cocke recently received his promotion from Lieutenant junior grade to Lieutenant. Stationed at the present in Pearl Harbor he writes of his busy days in checking the boats under his command. He is division commander and must check all work in his division. He indicates that he will be leaving that part of the world soon.

Joe Claunch S. 2-c writing from his tent somewhere in the Southwest Pacific asked his father to have his address published so that he could hear from his old friends. Due to censorship The Leader is unable to publish his complete address and his friends will have to see his father, J. C. Claunch of Quail, to get the address. His letter written on Mother's Day described the day as being very lovely but most of the five boys in his tent as a little homesick to see their Mothers.

Ensign Lester Campbell, who was reared here, is now stationed with the Navy at Philadelphia.

Irvin Walch, who reported for duty with the Army a few weeks ago, is stationed with a heavy weapons unit at Camp Wolters. Pvt. Welch was a student in Texas Tech during the first part of the year.

Personal

Mrs. W. S. Burgess and granddaughter, Rebecca Lee Cook, returned from Fort Worth last week after having visited Mrs. W. D. Rayl in Fort Worth and Mrs. Calis Graibay in Hebbronville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. "Toots" Breedlove and son of Corpus Christi arrived in Wellington early in the week to visit with Mr. Breedlove's father and Mrs. Breedlove's parents. Mrs. Breedlove will remain here with her parents and Mr. Breedlove will go into the Navy. He has passed his physical examination and expects to leave next week.

Mrs. Oma Peters and son, Jerry, attended the baccalaureate exercises of the Hedley High School, in Hedley Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Lavell Peters was a Hedley graduate.

Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson, of Camp Parks, Calif., better known to his many friends in Wellington as Andy, spent a few hours visiting with friends in Wellington last Thursday. They were en route to Quanah where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy, last week. Lt. Anderson formerly lived here and worked with the Highway Department.

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Editorial

The bond rally is a test of patriotism. The days that follow the rally are a test of financial shrewdness. Americans are meeting both tests brilliantly.

At the rally, with bands playing, speakers exhorting, returned heroes telling of the comrades left behind, bonds are purchased in an emotional white heat. The morning after, the heat is off and temptation is on. Why not sell that bond and use the money on some immediate, transient pleasure? A few people do. But only a small minority is guilty of giving our government war-winning equipment one day and taking it away the next. The vast majority of Americans are holding their bonds and, by that act, passing the test of financial acumen.

These Americans know they've gotten hold of a good thing. They know that they've bought themselves a future, a future worth one-third more than the present. Not a "some-day-or-other" future, but one which will be delivered in exactly ten years. Not a vague, imponderable future; but one which means a new home, or college education, or perhaps the privilege of relaxing in security. Most bond holders know this and that's why most bonds aren't being cashed in. Americans won't sell out their future!

Our present war bonds descended from the pre-Pearl Harbor defense bonds, and these in turn ascended from the baby bonds first issued in 1935. 1935! That doesn't seem so long ago. Yet, in just a few months, investors will start to receive four dollars for every three they put away in 1935. There were quite a few of those pioneer investors and each year there are more of them. It's hard for them to remember a decade past. Every dollar they'll get, as their bonds mature, will seem like a hundred cents of clear profit. They, more than any other Americans know not only the patriotic thrill of investing in war bonds but also the deep, immeasurable, personal satisfaction of buying a future and watching it come to pass.—Wichita Falls Record-News.

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Hitler didn't have much to say to the herrenvolk on his 55th birthday. Apparently he was too busy preparing to meet his unmaker.

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In the press of perhaps more important affairs the WPB has seen fit to authorize production of 2,000,000 flatirons this year. Mr. Nelson is sparing no pains to smooth out the wrinkles in the home front.

Other Editors Say

• Church Regulation

The congregation of a prominent church in a neighboring town wished to build an addition to its church in order to take care of the growing needs of the congregation. A survey was made by Washington bureaucrats. The proposal was turned down with the statement that the building was sufficiently large for the congregation. If the bureaucrats can tell a religious organization on the Plains of Texas that its church is sufficiently large, when the members are not looking to Washington for financial aid, what is going to keep these same bureaucrats from coming to Canyon, telling three or four congregations to disband because they are not strong enough to support a denomination; or just how long will it be until preachers are sent orders from the bureaucrats as to subjects they may discuss in their pulpits? Far fetched, do you say? The old man is getting unduly alarmed, perhaps you think. As a matter of fact, Democracy in America is on trial, and those who are running things in Washington are as ruthless in many respects as the bureaucrats under any dictatorship.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

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• Small World Department

Texas grapefruit juice gets around, a letter received this week in Mission from an official of the U. S. Embassy at Moscow revealed. At one of the first courtesies extended A. B. Reading of Barkley, Calif., cousin of Leon H. Brown of Mission, when he reached Moscow to be on the Embassy staff, canned grapefruit juice bearing the Rio-Rey label was served, he wrote his Mission relative.

Since the Rio-Rey brand is that of the Shary interests and the Californian is a friend of John H. Shary, the sight of the Texas product brought an extra it's-a-small-world thrill to the Embassy official. —Joe Cook in The Mission Times.

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• Wellington To Hedley Highway

Deeds to the Donley County gap of the Wellington highway are now ready for the signaures of the respective owners. The map of the highway shows it to run straight down Main street of Hedley, making a curve on the R. W. Scales place, going just north of his house and cutting off the northwest corner of the W. C. Plunk place and running almost straight to intersect the pavement at the Collingsworth County line.—D. E. Boliver in The Hedley Informer.

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• Question Mark

The OPA wrote the county collector for the number of motor vehicles that had been licensed. The total was sent and the OPA asked that the number be corrected, for if the number sent in was correct, according to the amount of gasoline allotted Hardeman County, each car would be using in excess of 97 gallons a month. Everyone is looking at everybody with that "it ain't me" expression.—J. Anton Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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• Tradition Broken

The Webb Ranch, near Burkett, broke a long standing tradition this year when it shipped its cattle to the Coleman loading pens by truck. At one time there were six huge trucks lined up at the pens waiting to be unloaded. In the past the cattle have been driven from the ranch to Coleman and at times there have been more than 1,000 head shipped at once.—Joe Pounds in The Coleman Democrat-Voice.

'Wh-Wh-Who's Nervous?'



I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

E. R. Smith, home on leave from the Navy, and his pretty wife drinking cokes. They were married on his leave only about a month and a half ago, when he got back from two years in Hawaii and Midway.

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The Leader conducted a survey Friday for a coffee company that advertises through the paper. Various local women were called up and asked what brand of coffee they used. Their names weren't used in the survey or anything. But one local woman thought someone was playing a joke. "And I almost said it was none of your business," she told the Leader later.

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And another completely misunderstood and thought she was being asked: "What kind of coffin do you want?"

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Heard, after the county democratic convention: If no more than twelve men are interested enought in their government to go to the county convention—the only place where they actually have a say in the presidential election—then they don't deserve to have a democratic government, and they won't have very long.

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T. M. Stallings and A. G. Coates of near Quail coming in at different times to see if the Army plane reported lost in the county had been found. Any word of this kind will have to be released through an Air Force public relations office.

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Mrs. L. E. Gribble who was mentioned in this column last week as hunting Leaders with the story of her daughter's wedding, saying that she has plenty now. Any number of people had called to say they were saving their issues for her.

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A letter from J. E. Dawson, formerly of Dodson but now of San Gabriel, Calif., renewing the subscriptions of her sons T-Sgt. Madison E. Dawson of Sioux Falls, S. D., and A. C. Wallace E. Dawson of Tucson Arizona. "We enjoy the Leader so much. We are so glad to read the letters from the boys in service. That is the only way we have of knowing about so many of them," she added.

BRIEF TOPICS

Insofar as we have observed, the government has shown no disposition to ration fresh okra or parsnips.

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If you can't be glad for the good things you have, there are plenty of bad things you can be glad you haven't.

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The old world is still round—except parts of Germany. And next we will flatten Japan.

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Speaking of an early spring—maybe we ought to have an excess prophet tax.

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It's bad enough to be the black sheep of the family without being made the goat for everything.

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The Victory Gardens of America must produce 40 per cent of our vegetable foods.

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The most famous "slow race" in the world is held annually at the Silverado Fair, Calistoga, Calif., where jockeys are switched just before the race and the slowest horse wins.

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In Central Asia garters are tied on the legs of newborn donkeys to keep the devils away.

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A native New Yorker and graduate of Harvard, won the hog calling contest in Kansas in 1916.

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"Blitz Sneeze" is a new disease in Europe, caused by the dust of bombings.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. From what is Manila hemp obtained?
2. About when did saddles come into use?
3. What is a representative-at-large?
4. Have American forces used rocket guns against the enemy?
5. What is the Hungarian National Council?

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Bible Notes

Bow down thine ear, O Lord hear me, for I am poor and needy. Psalms 86:1

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Middling	1 Bu.	1 Bu.	1 Bu.	1 Bu.
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Five boys and three girls make up the 1944 graduating class at Dodson. While this is the smallest class in recent years, each member has been active in affairs of the class and the school. In the top row from left to right are: Billy Ruth Thomason, Clay Kutch, LaVera Talley and LoRhae McWhorter. Bottom row: Hardy Scott, Darrell Darnell, Verdell Mayhugh and Olan Carter. Miss McWhorter and Scott are the honor graduates.

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of Pampa
R. L. TEMPLETON
of Wellington

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LUTHER GRIBBLE

District Attorney:
SAM HAMILTON
of Memphis

District Clerk:
J. McBROOM
GEORGE A. KELLER

County Judge:
HOWARD RIGGS

Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
J. W. HOLDER

County Clerk:
MARGARET SHIELDS
MRS. JOHN COLEMAN

County Treasurer:
VIOLA HUDSON
MRS. ARVEZENE WINTER

Sheriff:
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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Somewhere in New Guinea
May 8, 1944

Dear Deck:

Will drop you a line to let you know where I am and that I am O. K. It seems so many fellows keep you posted as to their whereabouts.

It seems I have been here for months, but really has not been so long. This is one place it dosen't have to prepare to rain, it just pours down. When it is not raining, which is not often, it is really sultry and hot.

There is one thing I really want to see, The Wellington Leader. Mother said she changed my address so I should receive one soon. The mail service is pretty good here. Since arriving here I have received my mail pretty regular.

Deck, you have seen the pictures of these natives, well they live up to the picture. The island here is very pretty with cocoanut trees and the mountains. Of course it is something worth seeing.

You know people dream of things they might see or do during a life time, but I never dreamed I would take a bath and wash my clothes in a creek in New Guinea.

About all we are doing right now is pulling details. I am on guard today, that is, I go on this afternoon. Things are quite here and there certainly is not any place to go, and no where to spend money except for what little we can get at the P. X. When I do buy anything all I can do is hold my money out and let them take what they want. You know we use Australian money.

It is about time for me to go on duty now. Give Marian and Diane my best regards as well as your mother and all the folks. I am really looking forward to the time this war is all over and we can all return to our loved ones. Also Deck, I hope my plan for the future works out, and I can remain in Wellington, that is still and will always be home to Bill and I.

Yours very truly,
Lowell Wells

Farm Machinery Course At Quail To Be Continued

The farm machinery course now under way at Quail will continue for a period of 15 weeks, it was announced Tuesday. The shop is open each week from Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. each day.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1935 De-Luxe Ford Sedan. See Bert Miller. 46-2-p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Baby Chicks. Also a few started chicks. Leggitt's, south end Floydada street. 46-1-p

FOR SALE—7 springing heifers, 15 yearling steers, and some good milk cows. See G. M. Thompson, 1 mi. N. and 1 mi. E. Aberdeen Church. 46-2-p

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FOR SALE—1 registered Hereford Bull, see Mr. J. D. Hill on 15th St. 46-2p

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LAND FOR SALE—For good buys in plains land write N. L. Wesson, care First State Bank in Dimmitt, Texas. 46-3-p

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FOR SALE—Six room modern house at 1400 Bowie. See Barney Jones at Gray's Laundry. 45-2-p

FOR SALE—My five room modern home, newly decorated. Fireproof garage. 1513 South Dalhart, Roy Bounds. Phone 438R. 45-2-c

FOR SALE Or Lease, or Will Trade For Farm—Cafe handling all kinds of school supplies. Good business. Present owner has had for nine years. A. J. Taylor, Samnorwood. 45-3-p

FOR SALE—Former Templeton 160 acres; 9 miles west, 1 mile north. 1/4 section 31; block 15; H&GN Ry. Immediate possession. Half minerals reserved. House insured $400.00; barn, etc. $2000.00 cash; or $900.00 cash, $1400.00 notes, 6 percent, 7 years. Would rent, advance cash, $70.00—1944, or $180.00—1944 and 45. All prices net. Write immediately. O. J. Bowman, Estes Park, Colorado. 45-2-p

ALL SIZES—And kinds of cultivator sweeps and lister shares at LeDerer Hdw. & Furn. Co. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE—Registered Hereford cows, heifers and bulls. R. J. Holland, Dodson. 45-4-p

FOR SALE — Regular Farmall with power lift; good rubber, good shape. Have all equipment. Also will sell two good milk cows. John Eron Forbis, 2 miles south, mile east of Fresno Gin. 45-2-p

SADDLE HORSE—For sale at 1201 Arlington street. See J. C. Whisenant. 44-tfc

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

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

LOST

LOST—White faced bull yearling, about 15 mo. old, no brand, no mark. See R. V. Eason, 5 mi. E. Wellington, Rt. 5. 46-1-p

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

MISCELLANEOUS

LEFT IN POST OFFICE—Eversharp fountain pen, gold plated top. Reward. Notify Mrs. John W. Jackson, Rt. 1. 1-46-p

GET YOUR—Metal scrub pads while they last at LeDerer's Hdw. & Furn. Co. 46-tfc

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

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

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RENTALS

FOR RENT—New duplex furnished or unfurnished. 3 rooms and bath. North Methodist Church. C. E. Killingsworth. 46-1-p

FOR RENT—6 room house at North End of Floydada Street. See Shorty Mars. 44-tfc

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

WANTED

WANTED—To hire wheat combine. F. P. Rodgers, Farnsworth, Ochiltree Co., Texas. 46-1-c

FIREMEN WANTED—Need two firemen in Borger Fire Department. Rooms furnished and good salary for single men. Write Borger Fire Dept., Borger, Texas. 46-1-c

PRACTICAL Nurse or housekeeper wants work. Call 190. 46-1-p

MEAT SAW WANTED—Will borrower please bring back my meat saw. Stanley Larson, Wellington Ice Co. 44-3-c

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

WANT TO BUY

WANTED—Electric fan or window type cooler. Howard Riggs. 46-1-p

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

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

NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—The Anderson Hotels System will not be responsible for bills made in the name of Wellington Hotel, Anderson Hotels System or Mr. James Anderson, without duly authorized Purchase Orders from the Anderson Hotels System, 1701 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, and hereby notifies all vendors. 45-3-c

NOTICE—We have 10 Maytag Washing Machines in good condition. Plenty of soft water. Gray's Laundry. 3 blocks west of square. Barney Jones, owner, Phone 158J. 46-2p

ATTENTION All Home Butchers —Fresh meat for quick freezing will not be accepted at the Ice Plant after 6 o'clock p. m. Stanley Larson, Ice Plant. 44-3-c

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Lessons At Home

It's never too soon to teach your 'teen-age daughter the first steps in practical homemaking. Today, with the need for clothes conservation, it's especially important that she know how to make her clothes last longer by ironing and pressing them properly. Many simple devices for prolonging the life of clothes are available today. Among these is a new mit, used as a tailor's cushion when pressing gathered sleeves, curved seams, and other hard-to-get-at places.

Mrs. Earl Gibbs Presents Piano Pupils In Recital At Nazarene Church

Mrs. Earl Gibbs, teacher of piano, presented her piano pupils in a recital on Monday evening, May 15. The musical event was held at the Nazarene Church at 8:30 o'clock p. m. for a large audience of friends and parents.

Mrs. Gibbs, who has taught in Wellington for several years, presented her advanced pupils in a joint recital with her beginners and intermediates. This activity will end the classes for this school term.

The program was presented in the following sequence:

Dainty Lady and Sing, Robin Sing—Jeanette Payne; I Like To Dance—Jo Ann Moore; By the Zuyder Zee—by Fern Jones; At Sunset and Tripping Along—Barbara Jones; Ding, Dong, Bell!—Roselyn Brewer; Song of Spring—Sylvia Payne; Step Carefully and My Pets—Patsy Ann Patton; Tyrolian Echoes—Helen Wischkaemper; A Rose in My Garden and Song of the Pines—Jeanie Crawford; Step Lightly and Woodlands Concert — Janette Finley; Koinder Concerto — Gerladine Langford and Benny Karnes; Dainty—Katherine Payne; Ragged Rachel and Memories of Spring—Roberta Gibbs; Fairy Footsteps and The Soldiers Song—Drusilla Gibbs; Soldiers on Parade—Sylvia Payne and Katherine Payne; Salute to the Colors and Venetian Moon—Helen Caldwell; March of Progress—Virginia Prince; Uncle Zeb with His Fiddle—Blonde Payne; Hawaiian Echoes and Delores—Norma Joyce Brock; Hawaiian Twilight—Mattie Marie Payne; Valse de Concert—Geraldine Langford; The Stars and Stripes Forever—Blonde Payne and Mattie Marie Payne; and May Night and The Liberty Bell—Benny Karnes.

Mrs. Earl Sullivan Hostess To Quilting Club

The Cottonwood Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Sullivan last Wednesday for a covered dish dinner and quilting party in the afternoon. Two quilts were finished during the afternoon.

Attending were Mmes. Charles Graham, Charles Little, Sam Davis, Bill Langford, Matt Eiland, Henry Langford, R. Lee, and Jack Black.

Those coming for the afternoon only were Mmes. Zook Thomas, William Squyres and G. D. Thomas.

Midway Club Women Learn To Can Pineapple

Mrs. M. C. Cleveland wos hostess to the members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday evening, May 16, when Miss Rose Erisman, demonstration agent, taught the members how to can pineapple.

In a business meeting following the demonstration Mrs. Tom Caldwell gave a report on the district meeting. Mrs. W. C. Johnson talked on the need of organized agriculture.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Roy Fulcher, Helbert, R. V. Eason, Maddox, T. Caldwell, Sam Berryman, Harold Elbert, G. W. Elbert, J. M. Wattam, C. T. Donnell, L. A. Dickey, Charles Cason, V. J. Simpson, Z. E. Chaudoin, W. C. Johnson, Loren Thompson, Miss Rose Erisman, Pauline Simpson and hostess Mrs. Cleveland.

East Ward P.T.A. To Buy Rhythm Band Equipment

The final meeting of the year for the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday afternoon, May 18, with a large attendance. Mrs. Harley Kern, president, was in charge and turned the early part of the meeting over to Miss Bonnie Willis and Mrs. T. J. Jones for a program on the development of the Petroleum Industry.

In the business meeting the members voted to use their balance of $100.40 to buy needed supplies for the school. The committee appointed to buy the equipment was Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Mary Alston, Mrs. Alf Wynn and Mrs. L. V. Moore. A set of instruments for a rhythm band, a medicine kit, art supplies and many other needed items will be bought with the fund. The finance committee, of which Mrs. Morris Wells is chairman, was commended by the group for the work done in raising the funds for the year. Many necessary items were bought during the year for the school.

Pupils from Mrs. Jones' room and Miss Willis' room presented the following program: Joyce Lowe, reader of the story on oil, presented the following boys and girls from Mrs. Jones' room who gave a picture of the progress of oil, Bobby Rogers, Shelden Wood, James McCormick, Bobbie J. Watson, Maurine Green, Mary McKinney, Peggy J. Riley, Virginia Patrick and Clyde Ingram.

Another feature, "New Things From Oil," was presented by the following pupils from Miss Willis' room: Tommy Beam, Jimmy Agee, Barbara Terry, Betty Ann Wright, Jerry Jones, Dewey Gibson, Dora Jose Ezzell, Billie Ruth Burns, Jorene Clement, and Sidney Gulley.

Piano solos were played by Sylvia Payne, Spencer Coleman and Jeanette Finley.

Room prizes for attendance went to the two rooms who presented the program. Also refreshments were served by the room mothers of Mrs. Jones' and Miss Willis' rooms.

Houselog Club Members Learn To Care For Sewing Machines

The Houselog Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Fourmentin on Friday afternoon, May 19, for a demonstration on the cleaning of sewing machines. Miss Rose Erisman pointed out the value of keeping the sewing machine in good running order.

During the business session a report on the district meeting held recently at Panhandle was given by Mrs. A. N. Wiseman.

After the demonstration refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Bob Wilder, Wiseman, Jas. M. Wattam, S. B. Bowen, Bob Stephenson, Frank Thomas, Eddie Smith, M. C. Pigg, A. L. Head, Bill Seale, C. B. Bearden, Earl Bowen, R. L. Karnes, J. A. Lowe, Marvin Seale, Pete Chandler, Melvin Seale, Miss Erisman; visitors were Mmes. V. J. Simpson, Robert Wilder, J. M. Holloman, and Patsy Wilder, Lydia Thomas, Douglas Seale and Don Townes.

The next meeting of the Houselog Club will be with Mrs. A. L. Head on June 16.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch visited in El Reno, Oklahoma Sunday.

Louise Madden of Liberal, Kansas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham Sunday. The Grahams, who formerly lived in Childress, have returned here to make their home.

Mrs. Buster Hughes visited her mother in Mangum, Oklahoma, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anglin and children visited with Mrs. M. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alabama Summers of Clovis visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Burt, Jr. of Memphis visited Mrs. J. L. Burt over the weekend.

Mrs. G. T. Stephens has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Melton and family this week.

Miss Evelyn Thomason of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. West this week.

Miss Laverne Eiland visited friends in Shamrock this week.

Mrs. Ona Smith went to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil visited in Dallas last week.

Lee Gregg visited in San Antonio this week end.

Mrs. Gerald Hardy of Quanah is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague this week.

Visitors in the E. B. Haralson home Sunday were: J. T. Haralson, of Nacona; Mrs. Henry Drake, W. P. Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford and family, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Walter Hill visited Mrs. Carrie Simmons, her sister-in-law, this weekend. Mrs. Hill's home is in Nacona.

Mrs. W. D. Reily visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gribble, last week. She returned to her home in Sonora last Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Roberts of Canyon is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith this week. Mrs. Roberts is attending West Texas State Teachers College.

Sgt. Frances Leach and Mrs. Leach are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach. Sgt. Leach is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

E. C. Scott visited with his sister in Fort Worth over the week end. While there he also saw a brother from Atlanta, Georgia, whom he had not seen for over twenty years.

Herbert Carter of Hollis, Okla., was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Jeep Trimble, Mrs. Joe Brock, Mary Jo Brock, Norma Joyce Brock and Ted Brock visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shirley and family at Friona. They also attended the graduation exercises there, where Miss Billie Jo Shirley was a member of the graduating class.

Pvt. and Mrs. Donald Curry left Saturday to return to Oklahoma City where Pvt. Curry is stationed at Tinker Field.

Mrs. Henry Sullivan and daughter returned to Port Arthur last week, after visiting the A. B. Clarks and the Pink Sullivans for sometime.

Mrs. W. C. Bell and son of Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bell of Wellington over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley have been in Groom for the last week and a half.

A-S Fred Cox visited with his family in Loco and Friends in Wellington over the weekend.

Mrs. Mack Saied and Mrs. Blanche Dakil are attending market in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Ocie Scott visited Mrs. Tom Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ledbetter from Claude were visitors in the homes of Guy Clement and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goswick, Pauline Emmert and Mrs. Golightly visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Emmert near Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Roark left last week for Valejo, Calif., to be with her husband, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Glasgow of Amarillo spent the weekend here.

Miss Lois Fulcher and Mr. Paul Browning went to Fayette, Texas, this weekend, and Miss Pauline Browning returned home with them.

Henry Bland is leaving for Cal., this week to remain there until he is called to the armed services.

Jeanne Way Honoree At Party Celebrating Twelfth Birthday

Monday evening, May 22, Jeanne Way was honoree at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Way, to celebrate her twelfth birthday. After the games the hostess served birthday cake and ice cream to fifteen guests.

Those enjoying the occasion were Veda Mae Kiker, Joy James, Mary Ann Richards, Edith Lindsey, Diane Wells, Bobby Taylor, Billy Earl Moore, Billy Don Janes, Walter Lee O'Neil, Lynn Wright, Adrian Combs, James Stevenson, David Baumgardner, Tommy Way and honoree, Jeanne Way.

Seventh Grade Picnics At Baumgardner Farm

Climaxing a year of school work about ninety members of the seventh grade enjoyed an outing and picnic at the home of their classmate, David Baumgardner. Sponsors, Mrs. Lee Lehmberg and Mrs. Jimmie Richards assisted Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner in the entertaining on the evening of May 15.

The boys and girls gathered at the Junior High School building at 6:30 o'clock and were driven to the Baumgardner farm on a truck. After the outdoor games they were served wieners and buns, ice cream and soda pop.

Religious Freedom Discussed At W.M.U. Circle No. 2

The W. M. U. Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. T. E. Benge with Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier acting as chairman. Prayer was led by Mrs. D. L. Worley, and Mrs. J. A. Whisenant read an interesting letter from a missionary, Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier gave an interesting letter on religous freedom

A salad course was served to the following ladies: L. V. Moore, D. L. Worley, Logan Cummings, C. A. Bradford, J. A. Whisenant, Lee Fortenberry, A. N. Hutcherson, Orville Couch, J. A. Dukeminier, Cicero Gulley, and hostess, Mrs. Benge.

Mrs. Jack Smith Given Bridal Shower In Pierce Home

Mrs. E. G. Pierce's home of Quail was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jack Smith, the former Miss Pauline Cherry, on Monday, May 22. Mrs. Ed Cherry of Wellington assisted the hostess in entertaining the guests.

Miss Naomi Neeley presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Jack Brisbin served punch from a crystal bowl. The punch table was laid with a lace cloth and pastel garden flowers decorated the table and entertaining rooms.

Those registering in the bride's book were Mmes. Florena Houser, Wilbur DePauw of Amarillo; Durwood Finley of Amarillo; Earl Smith, Ira Self, G. C. Pettitt, J. F. Pierce, W. T. Cherry, L. A. Moore, Ella Smith, W. C. Starr, J. W. Stephens, Gorman Owens, C. B. DePauw, Jack Brisbin, Bruce Aycock, C. C. Taylor, Buel Taylor and Stacey, T. C. Crabtree, Wilson DuBose, F. H. Melton, Travis Somerville, Bert Weaver, Misses Naomi Neeley, Nuzell Null of Tulsa, honoree and hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Melton of Pueblo, Colorado; Mmes. Bob Graham, Jewel Childress, Leia Maxwell, W. P. Gilbreth, G. C. Graham, Pat O'Hair, Ralph Bourland, Arthur Robinson, H. T. Fields, Shamrock; G. M. Thomas, Freeland Murry, O. E. Dodson, Sunday Bill Smith, Jim Cook, Amarillo; Loy Murry, French Self, Hazel Adcock, C. T. Painter; Misses Opal Hall, Claudine Melton, Louise O'Hair; Messrs. O. B. Wilson, H. Melton, Deward Cook, Amarillo; and Pvt. Loyd Cook of Muskogee, Okla.

Hazel Ann Savage Celebrates Eighth Birthday At Party

Little Miss Hazel Ann Savage was honoree on her eighth birthday Friday, May 12, when her mother, Mrs. Curtis Savage entertained with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Savage.

After the games, refreshments of cake and punch was served to the guests. They were Mary Frank Abney, Jo Ann Moore, Joan Aaron, Bobbie Nell Long, Roberta Posey, Monnie Hawkins, Carol Ann Smith, Marilyn Jo Dickey, Aneta Savage, Dale Savage and honoree, Hazel Ann Savage, Mrs. Claude Savage and Mrs. Curtis Savage.



Niece Of Alabama Governor

Mrs. Carlisle Patrick Griffin, niece of Governor Chauncey Sparks of Alabama and official hostess for that state, will be featured as the fourteenth First Lady presented in the cotton industry's portrait series. Mrs. Griffin's five-year-old son, Pat, is pictured with her. Her frock is made of aqua blue Oxford cloth, and was created especially for her by Claire McCardell, New York designer. Little Pats suit' features pants of brown twill and a shirt of brown and white striped poplin.

Party In Briscoe Home Wednesday For Young People

Misses Dottie Due Sisk, Betty Curry, Ruby Scarberry and Edna Mae Bennett entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. James B. Briscoe on Wednesday evening, May 17.

Games were played throughout the evening by the thirty-four guests present. Refreshments of candy and cookies were served after the games.

Attending were Wintford Glenn, William O'Rear, Estel Burns, Hoy Woods, Mickey Boyd, Raburn White, David Lucas, Grant Jolly, Mack Williams, Faye Bullington, Ella Mae Austin, Beth McGill, Geneva Montgomery, Goldie Sherwood, Lena Carter, Billy Joe Scott, Vernon McClure, Peggy Scarberry, June Curry, Jean Scott, Denzil Odis Roberts, Mike Patrick Deger, Betty Joe Loving, Doris Lamkin, Erma Joyce Phillips, Mid Scott, Mrs. Briscoe and hostesses, Misses Sisk, Curry, Scarberry and Bennett.

Ruby Lucas Has Party On Twelfth Birthday, May 15

Miss Ruby Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lucas, was honored on her twelth birthday Monday, May 15, when her mother entertained a group of her friends at a birthday party in the Lucas home.

After the games refreshments of cake, ice cream and drinks were served.

Attending were the following: Ellen Boykin, Billie Lewis, Vernis Joe Havron, Bernice Gibson, Emma Jane Culp, Bettie Sue Walker, Wautashua Bounds, Lavada Sherwood, Jocille Gray, Jessie Mae Terry, Mary Gibson, Dottie Coleen Lewis, Louise Cooper, Dorma Lee Tyler, Jimmie Faye Light, Joe Ann Morton and honoree.

Mrs. Lucas was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Frank Ivy and Mrs. Jewel Hooper.

Mrs. Elmer Knox Jones has returned from Shamrock, where she has been visiting her family for some time.



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Eunice LoRhae McWhorter

In Headrick, Oklahoma, on March 13, 1923, Eunice LoRhea McWhorter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. Before coming here some five years ago Eunice LoRhea attended school in Headrick, Okla., one year and for five years at Kelley.

The offices of president of the senior class and reporter of the 4-H club have both been filled by LoRhae. She enjoys kodaking, reading and playing tennis. English literature and homemaking have been her favorite subjects. She played tennis three years, volley ball three years and baseball four years. She participated in declamation one year and sang in the glee club three years.

Next year LoRhea plans to attend school in Lubbock where she will major in home economics.

Darrell Darnell

Darrell Darnell was born in Hollis, Oklahoma, on May 20, 1927. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest Darnell. Before attending school here he went one year to Becton and five to Loco.

The academic interests of Darrell have been bookkeeping, civics, and mathematics. He served as vice president of the sophomore class and president of the junior class. He participated in football a year, track two years and baseball four years.

As yet he has decided upon no major subject to take in Texas Tech, where he plans to attend school next year. Whatever his choice, Darrell will be a success.

Glen Olan Carter

Glen Olan Carter has attended school here eight years and among the well known facts about his life are that he was born in Shamrock on May 21, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carter. He attended school in Shamrock three years before moving here.

All outdoor sports have interested Glen, but swimming, football and baseball have been his favorites. He considers civics, history, and geography the most interesting subjects. He has been in the glee club and art class one year.

Glen plans to enter the Army Air Corps. Later he plans to follow flying as a career or go into carpentering as a profession.

Hardy Tarleton Scott

On October 19, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott became the proud parents of a son, Hardy Scott. Now, sixteen years later, their son is graduating from high school, as valedictorian of his class.

Besides his academic accomplishments, Hardy has played two years of football, four years of baseball and has participated in track two years. He has served as class treasurer. His hobby is radio and his favorite subjects are civics and bookkeeping.

Pre-med is his choice for a major in Texas Tech, where he plans to attend school next year.

Billie Ruth Thomason

Hollis, Oklahoma, April 6th, 1927, were the place and date of the birth of Billie Ruth Thomason. She is the daughter of R. E. Thomason. For seven and a half years she has gone to school at Dodson. Before coming here she attended schools at Kelley and Loco.

English and junior business are her favorite subjects, kodaking and horseback riding her hobbies. She played baseball four years and volleyball three years. Billie Ruth was a member of the homemaking and glee clubs two years each. She plans to enter war work.

LaVera Elois Talley

LaVera Elois, to most simply LaVera, was born October 28, 1925, in Childress to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Talley. For six years she has attended the Dodson school, and prior to that time attended school at Arlie.

Her interests outside of literature in school, include drawing, reading, poetry and making clothes. She enjoyed playing volley ball three years and singing in the glee club four. LaVera plans to join the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

William Clay Kutch

Clay was born December 26, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kutch. A number of schools have contributed to his education, among them are Ricetown, Mo., Bethany, Mo., Kelley, and Wellington. He has attended only one semester at Dodson High, but in that time he has become well known and liked.

Clay has become well known for his work in the F.F.A. He has been the treasurer, historian, and parliamentarian of that organization. He served on the student council as sheriff two years. It is the natural thing that agriculture should be a favorite subject.

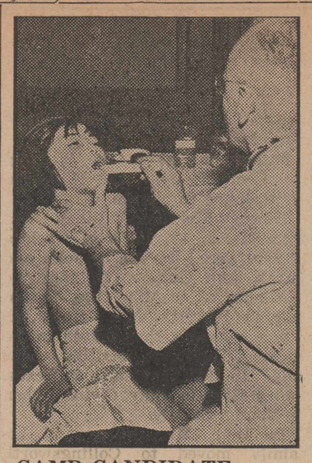
Sports have claimed a great deal of Clay's time. He has played baseball four years, tennis two years, basketball one year, football two years and boxed one year. He also ran in track two years.

Radio is his hobby, and he intends to enter that field in his choice of a profession.

Verdell Mayhugh

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayhugh have a son, whose name is Verdell, who was born September 5, 1926, near Hollis. Their son is to graduate from Dodson High School Tuesday, May 23.

Verdell's favorite subject was math. He participated in baseball, track and tennis three years each. Before coming to Dodson to school he attended the Arnett, Oklahoma, school six years. He plans to farm or ranch.



CAMP CANDIDATE

A New York Community Service Society doctor examines a Chinese girl to see if she rates a "1-A" classification for a trip to summer camp, where the organization is sending some 200,000 young Gothamites. Those getting a "4-F" are recommended for medical or dental treatment before leaving.

Because every particle of fog usually has a minute nucleus of dust, fogs in cities, where dust is comparatively thick, are denser than fogs in the country.

When changing into steam, water expands 1700 times its original volume.

CHINA GROVE

By MRS. NOBLE ELDER

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overcast and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder and family.

Abb Turner of Lutie spent the week end with Laurence Overcast.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder and baby visited with Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Joe Vicks of Shamrock. Mrs. Vicks has been ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Vivian Elder of Clayton, New Mexico, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Needwood Friday.

Merchant Marine and Mrs. U. S. A. Boyd and their son, John Calvin, of Port Arthur are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ola Boyd and his sister, Mrs. Dolly McNeil this Mrs. Boyd will be remembered as the former Miss Emma Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McKinney of Borger visited here Monday. Mrs. McKinney received medical treatment while in Wellington.

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"In recognition of patriotic service rendered to the nation" . . . words that make us proud in the knowledge that we have served our country, small as the contribution may seem.

We are honored that the highest award of the National Victory Garden Institute has been bestowed upon our Company for the promotion of Victory Gardens in 1943. We feel, however, that there are others who deserve equal credit, and should share in this distinguished award. Women's garden clubs, county and parish agents, schools, city authorities, merchants and others who encouraged and planted Victory Gardens last year had an even more important part in the winning of this recognition, for without their efforts, there could have been no award. To all these patriotic citizens we say, Congratulations!

As in the past, United Gas Corporation is again aiding the national food program in 1944 by promoting the planting of Victory Gardens and giving suggestions and counsel in home canning.

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Hollis HILL'S Okla.

Newly Formed Boys 4-H Clubs Enroll 150

One hundred fifty boys from Wellington, Dodson, Samnorwood and Quail have enrolled in the recently organized 4-H clubs, J. W. Thomas, county agent, said Monday.

These boys have as their demonstrations 27 head of beef cattle, 38 head of dairy cattle, 28 head of swine, 475 birds in poultry demonstrations, 60 acres of cotton, two and one-half acres in gardens, 75 acres of grain and four head of horse stock.

"Through working with these demonstrations on their farms, training for leadership in club meetings and with the council of their parents, vocational agriculture teachers and the county agent, these boys will become the farmers of tomorrow. Seriously they take their pledge: My Head to clear thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hand to larger service and my Health to better living, for my club, my community and my country," Mr. Thomas said.

Members of the Wellington club are: Don Baird, Jack Ball, Joe Bill Bartlett, George Barton, Robert Beattie, Roy Ray Bell, LaDwain Bowen, Mickey Boyd, W. C. Boykin, Burl Brim, eBryl Dean Cooper, Kenneth Eason, De Royce Ezzell, Richard Fourmentin, Clifford Harden, W. Bruce, Vernon Dale Hively, Donald Ivy, Johnny Jones, Bobby Karnes, Elmon McBroome, Bob McCutchen, Raymond McGill, Jimmy Miracle, Eddie Carl Moore, Junior V. Orr, J. A. Parrigin, Frederick Saied, Melvin Scarberry, Billy Joe Scott, Herbert Shanks, J. P. Skaggs, Junior Skaggs, Cletus Smith, Donald Joe Terry, John Henry Ward, Billy Williams, Kenneth Winter, Clyde Cason, Billy Dean Janes, Glen W. Ketchum and Billy Karnes.

Quail club members are Raymond Bryant, Donald Dollar, Tommie Emmert, J. W. Hartman, Drewey Dan Hill, Claude Jett, Kenneth Jett, Billy Ray Lowe, John Moody, Aubry Needhaw, Lonnie Needham, Billy Jack Phipps, Eugene Pierce, Hubert Sanders, J. Wayne Savage, Clyde Shannon, Jearl Spier, Hubert Spier, Eugene Spier, Herbert Stallings, Claude Thomas, Bobby G. Tinney, Franklin Adams, Marvin Blevins, Howard Fike, Earl D. Glenn, Doyle Lacy, Donald Langley, Doyle Lathram, Eugene Mote, Jimmy Peggram, Guy Rose, Clyde Shannon, Jack Shields, Jimmie Shields, Wayne Rose, Jim Russell, Calvin Lynn Tow, Bobby Swinney, Bobby Lee Vaughan, P. J. White, and Harold Winegeart.

Dodson club members are Eden Bonneau, Leland Bonneau, Edwin Bonneau, Paul Bowling, Billy Carter, Darwin Chrisco, Rube Cornelius, Garland Covey, J. E. Darnell, Bobby Davis, Sam Houston Davis, Jones Ellis, Gene H. Harris, Leon Harris, Herbert Hatcher, Teddy Hill, Vance Hunt, Max Roy Lamb, Donald Mitchell, Jimmy Rippetoe, Kenneth Rippetoe, Joe H. Risinger, Billy Black, Wendell Burge, Charles Casey, Raymond Fillpot, Buddy Joe Ford, Dale Hunt, Lindell Norman, Billy Powers, Harold Stanley, Maynard Stewart, Sammy Tabor, Douglas Young and Carl Wayne.

Samnorwood members are: Charlie Ray Barker, Joe Bailey Brashears, Mobby Wood Brashears, Bill Brashears, Harold Bryan, Claude Caperton, Sterling Clement, Norman Davis, Leland Finley, Lee Roy Groves, Clifford Johnson, Pete King, Roy Laycock, Neill Laycock, Clyde Laycock, Carl Roy Nelson, Douglas Payne, Roy Pepper, Ed Roark, Gene Robertson, F. Scott, Wayne Thompson, Abb Turner, Wayne Whitson, Clifford Whitson, Eugene Wilkerson, Ollie Winters, Eugene Young, C. H. Clark, Ronald Gooch, Joe Ray Irwen, Leonard Marchbanks and Douglas Coleman.

Samnorwood -

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attended school in Roundup and Aberdeen. Her favorite subjects are journalism and commercial law. For half a year she served as reporter on the school paper, and was a member of the glee club one year. She has made no decision about the future.

Evelyn Crossland

For the past three and one-half years Evelyn Crossland has attended the Samnorwood school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crossland and was born March 11, 1926, in Shamrock. Nicholson and Shamrock are the schools she attended before coming to Samnorwood.

Evelyn's favorite subject is journalism and she served as reporter on the school paper for one-half year. The glee club is the club of her choice. She has no plan for the future.

Paul Revere was a silversmith by trade.



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LETTERS FROM

MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was received by Sam H. Thompson, CM3-c of Camp Parks, Calif., from Walter Camp SK3-c who has recently been sent from Curtis Bay, Maryland, to Norfolk, Virginia. Thompson enclosed the letter along with his to The Leader, thinking that some of his friends might enjoy reading it.)

Norfolk, Virginia
May 7, 1944

Dear West Coast Refugees:

Just a few verses to let you know how the articles of war read on this side of the planet. I hope you are still surviving and have the fort well fortified. We have just eaten chow which consisted of a hen, soup, buns, and pumpkin pie.

I was sent here two weeks ago as headquarters deemed my services to be more valuable here than at Curtis Bay. I advanced from Ash shoveling to towel folding. However, with no increase in pay, but the position offers more prestige. We (5 of us) came down on the "Old Bay Line" steamer which had been operating long before Moses was found in the bulrushes, as Norfolk was the head for the dinosaurs at that time. We came down the Chesapeake, the trip requiring 12 hours and a pint of rye for my gullible stateroom companion. Sailors are really thick here. Trying to find a sailor-free place in Norfolk is like hunting for a ripe watermelon in January. Everybody leaves out of here like a cat escaping from a violin string factory. Boy, what a place, but I guess your memory is still good.

We are headed for Puerto Rico. Land of enchntment, soft music and fairy dreams. They tell me you don't even have to get up to pluck off a banana and that the sun has an extra portion of vitamin D. Boy, I sure feel sorry for you when I think of how soft we will have it there. Nothing to do but eat, sleep and enjoy ourselves. We have been here two weeks so we should be off any day. I tried to get a leave but couldn't make the ripple. Too many other fish.

I suppose you are enjoying a lot of good California sunshine and are very brown by now. Most of the fellows are getting ready to go on liberty. We are wearing whites now. Half of us go on liberty while the other half stay home and wash for liberty. Dennis is at NOB about four miles down the road. He is coming over here this afternoon. We went over to Newport News the other night. C. L. Blanford is here also. I talked with him on the phone. I suppose you remember all about this place, so I won't try to build it up to you.

Sam, do you know anymore about where you are liable to go? Audrey wrote that they were expecting Johnny any time now. I'll bet he is really crazy to be home. I guess we'll be at Puerto Rico or nearly for quite a long time, but I'd rather be there than in Alaska or Italy. Most all the C.G. here are going on L.S.F.'s but we are headed south.

I suppose you are still pretty busy with all the drilling, etc. Hope things work out for you OK. Tell Barney and Estelline "hello" for me. They write from home that the sand is pretty bad this year but I suppose that is to be expected.

Well, here it is time for me to sign off. Write me all the news about yourselves.

As ever,

Water,
(East Coast Refugee).

B. & P. W. Club Elects Officers For Next Season

Tuesday evening members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met for the final business meeting of the club year. Miss Bonnie Willis, president, conducted the business meeting in which the officers for the new year were elected.

Thy were Hattie D. Wells, president; Aldah Wynn, vice president; Viola Hudson, secretary; and Bessie Jean Willis, treasurer.

Throughout the summer members will meet once each month for a picnic or some form of outing.

Those present for the regular dinner and business session at The First Christian Church Tuesday evening were Viola Hudson, Dorothy Allday, Aldah Wynn, Rose Erisman, Bessie Jean Willis Clay Sullivan, Cleo Templeton, Bessie Rainer, Delene Nall, Inez Leach, Bobbie Holton, Bonnie Willis, and Hattie D. Wells.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Our Sunday School attendence dropped down last Sunday to 56. We hope every child in our community attends next Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Vernon Jones is much better. She returned home from the hospital Friday.

Every one enjoyed the sermon delivered by Rev. W. W. Elam Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton visited in the Beatrice Jenkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and Rev. Elam visited in the Clarence Morgan home Sunday.

Most all the Lillie people attended Baccalaureate at Quail Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feemester visited in the Paul Allreed home at Quail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gulley of Ft. Worth spent the weekend in L. D. McMinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles of Swearingen visited in the I. W. Tinny home Sunday.

Mr. S. G. Garrison of Lakeview, Texas, visited in the W. E. Garrison home Sunday.

Those attending workers meeting at Samnorwood Thursday from Lillie were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland, Mrs. Lee, G. D. Thomas, and Miss Laverne Eiland.

C. E. Williams of Amarillo, who formerly lived southwest of Wellington, was a business visitor here last week.



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"Please accept our heartiest congratulations and best wishes, Mr. Stark said in a letter to the company. "It is generally agreed that the 1943 Victory Garden Program was a great success, and we are looking forward to even greater co-operation this year.

In recognition of its contribution to the war effort, the company was presented with a plaque, which signifies the highest award of the National Victory Garden Institute for 1943. This award in the Victory Garden field may be compared with the coveted Army and Navy "E" award given for excellence to companies contributing to the war effort in other fields.

In Commenting on the award, R. W. Lindsey, district manager of the Wichita Falls division, which serves Wellington and neighboring cities said: "We are honored that the highest award of the National Victory Garden Institute has been bestowed upon our company for the promotion of Victory Gardens in 1943. We feel, however, that there are others who deserve equal credit and should share in this distinguished award. Womens clubs, county and home demonstration agents, schools city authorities, Merchants, banks newspapers and others who encouraged and planted Victory Gardens last year had an even greater part, for without their effort there could have been no award. To all these patriotic citizens we say congratulations."

We will continue to aid the national program by promoting the planting of Victory Gardens and giving suggestions and counsel in home canning."

Mill Iron -

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1942.

The sire of C R Chief Domino 67th is the noted bull Chief Domino, No. 2063000 who won first prize at the Silver Anniversary at the American Royal at Kansas City in 1932. He was also first prize winner at the Chicago International in 1932. In 1934 he was grand champion bull at the Oklahoma State Fair. Since that time he has not been shown; but in 1941 he was the top registered merit sire in the United States. To win this award he sired more first, second and third prize show animals than any other herd bull. Furthermore his offsprings have won "Get of Sire" class more times than any other bull in the history of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. He won these prizes in 1939, 1940 and 1941 and which is awarded on the basis of a get of two males and two females at the same show.

The dam is Lady Domino 27th who was the mother of C. R. Chief 19th and of C R Lady Chief 50th as well as a register of merit cow.

Now stationed at the Cottonwood unit of the Mill Iron, this young bull will be used as a herd sire this year as one further step in the consistent type-breeding that has made the Mill Iron herd known for their uniformity in producing a Hereford that was sturdy on the range and fast maturing in the feedlot. It is one more step in the Mill Iron's program of developing an outstanding herd that would appeal to the commercial cattleman.

Mrs. Herman Moseley and children have moved to Abilene to join Pvt. Herman Moseley, who is stationed in the Army Medical Corps at Camp Barkeley. Pvt. Moseley was principal of Quail High School and athletic director before entering the Army.

E. M. Gulley -

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Dream" and "Precious Memories," by the choir.

Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Edwin Moreland Gulley was born March 15, 1867, in Ouchita County, Ark., the son of John and Sarah Ann Gulley. In 1892, he was married to Miss Olga Barksdale at Prescott, Ark. Later, as a young couple, they moved to the Indian Territory, settling near Ada. In 1908 they came to Texas, living first in Clay County, then in Young County.

In 1911, Mr. Gulley and his family moved to Collingsworth County, and lived for a number of years in the Aberdeen community. Here he took an active part in community life, working for the improvement of that section and especially for its school.

He made many friends, not only in that section, but throughout the county. Seeing in him an associate of much worth, those around him valued his friendship.

About 1929, Mr. Gulley moved to Wellington, where he continued to reside.

A number of years ago he suffered a stroke, which impaired his health. Three years ago he became seriously ill, and for the last six weeks his condition had grown gradually worse.

Mr. Gulley was converted in early manhood and for many years had been a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olga Gulley of Wellington, and nine children, Mrs. L. F. Kennedy of Anniston, Ala., Harrison Gulley of the Aberdeen community, Shell Gulley of Mobeetie, Cicero Gulley and Mrs. Dick Sweat of Wellington, John Gulley of Pampa, Mrs. J. M. Barnett of Freeport, Mrs. Iris Prestidge of San Diego, Calif., and Wayne Gulley of Fort Worth. He was preceded in death by three children, Kay T. Gulley, Robert Lee Gulley and Mrs. Sam Leal.

A number of grandchildren also survive.

First Christian -

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ditional lots for an expanding program and has erected an educational building and completely remodelled the auditorium.

"Evangelist Thompson is a faithful proclaimer of the Gospel, cordial and cooperative. All people of the community are invited to these services, with the assurance that you will be challenged and strengthened spiritually through the influence of the meetings," Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor of the Wellington church, said.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays and children of Dickens visited with Mrs. Hays parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Loter, over the week end.



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Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. From the abaca plant, a species of banana plant which yields hundreds of fibers longer and stronger than hemp itself.

2. 350 A. D., it is believed.

3. A congressman elected by voters of the entire state instead of a specific district.

4. Rocket guns were used by the American Navy in the Hollandia, New Guinea, landing.

5. An organization of anti-Fascist Hungarians outside of Hungary. They are antagonistic to the present Hungarian government.

Meteor -

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They may weigh anything from an ounce or two up to a number of pounds. They are likely to be right on the surface of the ground or only partly imbedded, unless they weigh 10 pounds or more, in which event they may be several inches to several feet in the ground, depending on the size," Mr. Monnig writes.

In the interest of amateur astronomy, Mr. Monnig writes that he and his associates are anxious to hear from anyone finding any possible meteorites. It is also important to know if any one made photographs of the smoke train left by the meteor, he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Clement and sons, James and Sterling, will move to Perryton to make their home in the near future. Mr. Clement has already gone up to accept a job there.

Returned Soldier -

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was heavy.

Food, he admitted, was some better after he got back to the States.

Altogether, he was hospitalized for a little more than five months. After his 22-day furlough, spent with his family here, Cpl. Lowe will leave May 28 to report for duty at Camp Bowie.

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