

Lieut. Glen Davis Awarded DFC, Air Medal, 4 Clusters

The Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters have been awarded Lieut. Glen Davis of the Lone Mound community, who has been missing in the Mediterranean theatre of operations since February 23 of this year.

The presentation of these awards was made to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis Friday, December 1, at their home by 1st Lieut. Jack Been of the Pampa Army Air Field. Lieut. Been was Lieut. Davis' instructor while in advanced training at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

A letter from the War Department stated that the Distinguished Flying Cross is "For extraordinary

achievement, while serving as engineer of a B-24 airplane on many bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Lieut. Davis has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the successful completion of each of these missions. The courage, coolness and exceptional skill displayed by Lieut. Davis on all occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Citation for the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters reads:

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in twenty separate bomber combat missions and in sustained opera-

tional activities against the enemy from 29 January 1944 to 14 February 1944, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lieut. Davis' plane was one of 25 that failed to return from the destructive raid on Steyr, Austria, February 23. That raid and other operations against the same targets that week were described at the time as "one of the most fearful air assaults in history. Its objective was the destruction of the Luftwaffe as an effective fighting force."

Ritz, I.O.O.F. To Sponsor War Bond Show December 12

A War Bond Show, to which only those who have bought a war bond or who buy one that night will be admitted, is being sponsored by the Ritz Theatre and the I. O. O. F. Lodge Tuesday evening, December 12. This is an effort to help sell the county's \$245,000 6th War Loan quota in the drive that ends December 16.

"The county is still far short of its quota, the exact amount of purchases not being released by the Federal Reserve Bank as yet. The time is short in which to make our purchases, but don't think for a minute our enemies are hesitating while we hesitate. They're fighting our boys with everything they have and right now, those men of ours on the fighting front need our help as they have never needed it before," John Forbis, Bond chairman for the county, declared.

The general plan for the Bond Show will follow those held by the Ritz in the past. One featured event will be an auction, at which time hard to get items will be sold to the highest bidder, the purchaser buying bonds to the amount of his bid. Horace Clark, Ritz manager, explained.

"There'll be plenty of cigarettes, prestone, black pepper and shotgun shells! And who wouldn't want some of these?" Mr. Clark declared.

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Rockets Meet Bulldogs Here For Bi-District Title

Ens. R. E. Parker Is Crash Victim

Ensign R. E. Parker, 24, of the Naval Air Corps, was killed Wednesday, November 29, when the Hellcat fighter plane he was piloting crashed into the Pacific Ocean about 25 miles from Los Coronados Islands, near San Diego.

A message from the Navy Department revealing his death was received by the young officer's mother, Mrs. Tot Parker, Friday. Later word stated that no sign of life or of the plane ever reappeared, although search planes and a crash boat patrolled the scene of the accident for several hours. The accident occurred about 1:15 p. m.

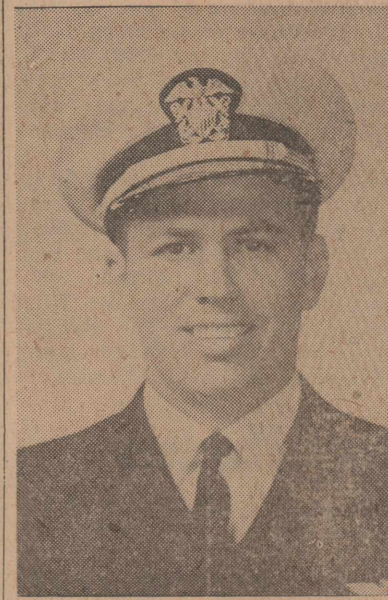
A letter from Ensign Parker's commanding officer, R. H. Lindner, said that he was leading a two plane section, whose mission was a strafing attack on a target sled towed by a motor boat. He started his diving strafing attack at 8,000 feet, followed by his wingman. The plane failed to pull out of the dive at 1,000 feet, and in the attempt just above the ocean surface, the left wing caught in the water, cartwheeling the plane into the water. It sank immediately.

"Roy was one of the most popular men in our squadron, both because the men respected his flying ability and because his ever cheerful disposition made him many friends," Lindner wrote.

Mrs. Parker, who has been living at Pyote, and another son, Marine Staff Sgt. Bill Parker, just back after 23 months in the South Pacific, had come to Wellington last week.

Ensign Parker had been in service since November 15, 1942. He was sent to Goodwell, Oklahoma, for two months as a Civilian Pilot.

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ENS. R. E. PARKER

of the Naval Air Force died when his fighter plane crashed into the Pacific Ocean out of San Diego, Calif., Wednesday, November 29, while on routine training. The young officer was the son of Mrs. Tot Parker of Wellington.

Dates For AAA Elections Set For Dec. 11-16

Dates for the election of AAA community committeemen for this county were announced early this week by Millard Brown, of the local office. These meetings will begin on December 11 and continue through December 16. All farm operators who will take part in the 1945 program are eligible to attend and vote in the community elections. At the same meetings delegates will be elected to a county convention to be held later for the election of county committeemen.

Places and dates of the community meetings include:
Sammorwood, Monday, December 11, at 8:00 p. m.
Aberdeen, Tuesday, December 12, at 8:00 p. m.
Dozier, Tuesday, December 12, at 8:00 p. m.
Midway, Wednesday, December 13, at 8:00 p. m.
Dodson, Wednesday, December 13, at 8:00 p. m.
Rolla, Thursday, December 14, at 8:00 p. m.
Crossroads, Thursday, December 14, at 8:00 p. m.
Quail, Friday, December 15, at 8:00 p. m.
Marella, Friday, December 15, at 8:00 p. m.

The farmers elected as committeemen at these meetings will be responsible for insuring maximum benefits to farmers of their communities.

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* Evenly matched, the Wellington Skyrockets and Spur Bulldogs will battle for the bi-district championship at Rocket Stadium Friday afternoon, December 8. The game will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Both teams are tops, and it may be the breaks that decide the winner, both fans and school officials agree.

"It's going to be a battle and the best game the fans will see this year," Supt. Logan Cummings told Wellington sports enthusiasts last week.

A proclamation issued by Mayor Pink Sullivan today requested all business houses to close between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Friday afternoon in order that employers and employees may see the game.

The Rockets will be in perfect condition, barring injuries from

Reserve seat tickets for the Wellington-Spur game are on sale at Nored's Confectionery. There is no difference in price of these tickets and general admission tickets but the center section of the stadium has been reserved as a courtesy to those fans who have been loyal to the Rockets this year and during past years, Supt. Logan Cummings said.

All persons planning to attend the game are urged to get their tickets as early as possible.

The west side of the stadium has been reserved for Spur residents who will attend the game.

practice between now and Friday afternoon. Russell, who was out of the last game due to a knee injury, will be ready to go.

Draper, co-captain and backfield player for the Bulldogs, is expected to star for that team. Fast, shifty and capable, he is regarded as one of the best men in district 4-A. In the game against Floydada to determine the district championship, Draper took the ball on the first play. Spur gained possession and raced 85 yards for a touchdown.

Backing Draper is a team noted for its size as well as its co-ordination and playing skill.

A comparison of the record of the Rockets and Bulldogs shows them well-matched. The Rockets lost one non-conference game to Childress early in the season by a score of 36 to 13. The Bulldogs

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Sgt. Polk Has Oak Leaf Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—Technical Sergeant Robert A. Polk, husband of Mrs. Betty C. Polk, of 511 South 7th Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, it was recently announced by the commanding officer of this Flying Fortress base.

The citation accompanying the decoration read in part: "For meritorious achievement while serving as a radio operator-gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress during combat bombing attacks over Nazi Europe."

Sgt. Polk, veteran of more than fifteen heavy bombardment assaults with the pioneer 379th Group, took part in recent missions against vitally important targets in Madgeburg, Cologne, Stuttgart, and against tactical objectives in France and Holland.

He joined the Army in July, 1941, and after completing basic training he attended the AAF Radio School at Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois. Sgt. Polk is also a graduate of the AAF Gunnery School at Kingman, Arizona.

A former student at Wellington High School, where he played on the football and basketball teams, Sgt. Polk later worked for Creney's Drug Company in Pampa. He has been overseas since August 1944. He is the son of H. L. Polk, of 314 North Gray Street, Pampa.

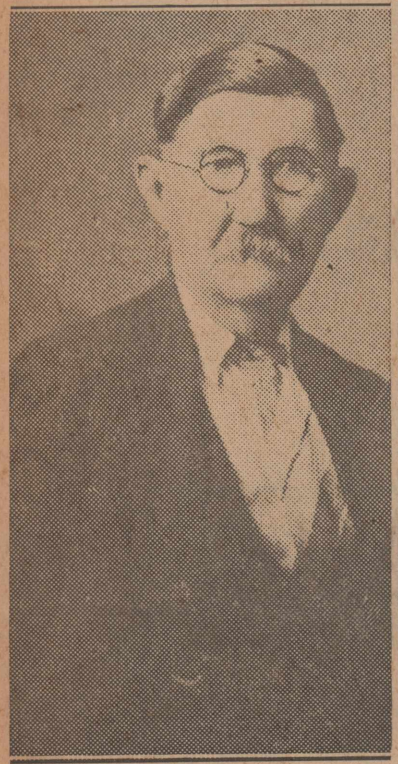
Purple Heart To Pfc. Gosnell

The Purple Heart has been posthumously awarded to Pfc. Clarence Gosnell, who was killed in action in Germany October 7. The award was sent to his mother, Mrs. J. A. Gosnell, who now lives at Texola and reached her a few days ago.

Pfc. Gosnell formerly lived at Quail and attended school there.

He had been overseas since June

Poultry Show Opens Friday With 300 Birds Expected



W. C. McKINNEY

One of this county's oldest citizens, died Saturday, December 2, at the age of 94. Mr. McKinney made his home at Dodson.

W. C. McKinney, County's Oldest Citizen, Dies

W. C. McKinney, 94, this county's oldest citizen and a resident of Dodson since 1911, one year after the founding of the town, died in Wellington Saturday morning at 8:25 o'clock. He had been ill for about 11 days, but his condition was not at first regarded as serious. He gradually became weaker until his death.

His life lacked but four years of spanning the entire period of statehood of Texas, and for all except a few years, he was a resident of the state. Possessing a hardiness and alertness but rarely found in one of his age, Mr. McKinney remained active until almost the very end of his life. He took great pleasure in walking downtown when the weather was good to visit with friends and observe what his ac-

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Roan Farm Sale Set For Friday

C. L. Roan this week announced that he will hold a farm sale at his place two miles west and two north of the Lillie Gin on Friday afternoon, December 8. The sale will begin at 1:00 p. m., with Jack White of Hollis as auctioneer.

A number of cows, most of them Jerseys, horses and farming implements, as well as a number of other miscellaneous items, will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roan will move to Amarillo, where he is employed, in the near future. They have lived in this county for the last 15 years, first at Samnorwood, then at Lillie.

They have two sons, S-Sgt. Lester Roan and Pfc. Roland Ed Roan.

* Approximately 300 birds will be exhibited in the Collingsworth County Poultry Show Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, V. H. Lindsey, superintendent, declared Tuesday night. This will represent the finest poultry grown in this and neighboring counties.

The first show here in two years, it is also the first in which Future Farmers and 4-H Club members will exhibit their poultry projects and the first in which raisers outside the county may compete for prizes.

The show will be held in the main auditorium of the community building.

Judge of the show will be Carl Newman of Arapaho, Okla., an outstanding poultry judge of that section.

"We're putting on this show for the people of Wellington and the entire county to come and see. Its purpose is to create interest in improving standard breed poultry, but no matter how many fine birds we have in the show, it won't be a complete success if you people don't come to see what we have and what is being grown in this section," Mr. Lindsey declared.

The show will open at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning and remain open until 11:00 o'clock in the evening. It will be open Saturday from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.

"We want to remind all persons planning to enter birds to bring in their entries Thursday or Thursday night," Mr. Lindsey said. "And remember that you may enter 14 birds, 8 as singles and two pens."

A \$5 special award will be made for the best turkey in the show. Ribbons will be given winners in the chicken, geese and duck divisions.

"Merchants have been very generous in their support of the show and we appreciate it greatly. Interest is good, and we feel that this will be a truly outstanding show," the superintendent declared.

Quarterly Conference Meets At Norwood Sunday, December 10

The first quarterly conference of the Shamrock circuit of the Methodist Church will be held at Samnorwood Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. D. Landreth of Clarendon, district superintendent, will preach at that time and also at the evening service, which begins at 7:30, Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor, has announced.

"Everyone is invited to attend these services," Rev. Willard said. "The district superintendent and pastor are anxious to have all of the officials of the churches in the circuit present, as plans for the new church year will be worked out."

Gilmore Gets Bronze Star For Work With Gliders

A U. S. TROOP CARRIER BASE, European Theater of Operations.—Technical Sergeant Leroy A. Gilmore of Wellington, a glider line chief in a U. S. Troop Carrier Forces Squadron, has just been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with the military operations his organization engaged in during the period from June 6 to September 30, 1944.

Sergeant Gilmore has been overseas for well over one year and at this time has been the non-



PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Lewis Hill, 80, a pioneer resident of the Arlie community, died Thursday morning at her ranch home. She was the mother of Mrs. Mish Dukeminier and the mother-in-law of Mrs. Creed Hill of Wellington.

Mrs. Lewis Hill, Pioneer Of Area, Passes Thursday

Mrs. Lewis Hill, 80, a beloved pioneer who had watched this section in its growth for almost 60 years and who had herself done much to make it a country where those of later years have been proud to rear their families, died at her ranch home at Arlie Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hill was the mother of Mrs. Mish Dukeminier of Wellington, Mrs. L. E. Stinson of Hollis, and the late Creed Hill.

The story of her life has been tied to the story of this section since 1886, when she moved out from Denton County in a covered wagon to make her home in a dugout on a 640 acre homestead near where Texas begins to form its Panhandle.

She and Mr. Hill lived in the dugout until a two-room house could be built. It was destroyed by a tornado in 1890, and a six room house was moved to the site. Here she and her family lived for 34 years, when Mr. Hill built the 12-room ranch home that was their pride and that reflected the pros-

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Dick Gholson Is Wounded

Pfc. Dick Gholson of Wellington was slightly wounded in France November 12, his mother, Mrs. Rena Gholson, was notified in a telegram from the War Department Thursday, November 30.

Pfc. Gholson has been overseas since April and in France since July. He was serving with an anti-tank unit.

No further information regarding his injuries have been learned. Before going into service, Pfc. Gholson was employed by White's Auto Store here.

Print Santa Claus Letters December 21

Dozens of Santa Claus letters have come to The Wellington Leader during the last week, and many, many more will be received before the Christmas edition of the paper is printed December 21.

Children were warned, however, not to wait until just before that date to write for due to the great amount of mail being handled, they must be written early in order to reach The Leader in time.

All children in the county and those who formerly lived here are invited to send in a letter, telling their wants to Santa Claus for this Christmas.

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Wells In Unit Breaking German Counterattack

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy.—Pfc. Arthur Wells is a member of the 13th Field Artillery Battalion, one of several units of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army that recently broke severe German counterattacks on Battle Mountain in Italy and supported infantry capturing Mount Cappello. Part of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division, the 913th usually employs its 105-millimeter howitzers in support of the 351st Infantry Regiment.

In a little more than six months in combat the outfit destroyed 18 tanks, 37 field guns, many pillboxes and a large quantity of motor transport.

Its howitzers have been called upon to shell enemy installations within 50 yards of American infantrymen. Evidence of this devastating fire, one captured enemy document refers to these weapons as

155-millimeter heavy artillery pieces.

The 913th was reactivated July 15, 1942 at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma with 9th Infantry Division cadre. The outfit arrived in North Africa December 1, 1943 and joined the Fifth Army in Italy last February.

The battalion first went into action at Cassino February 2. Its cannons fired 1288 rounds of ammunition in the Santa Maria Infante area in the first hour of the offensive that began last May 11 on the Garigliano River. The 913th in the next three weeks carried the fight on through Formia, Itri, Fondi, Valle Cossa and Cori and on May 31 moved 76 miles to the east to attack Rome. The outfit knocked out two German Tiger tanks and an enemy truck column on Highway 1.

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News

— from the —
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard



Mrs. Milbern Gibbs of Wellington received news last week that her brother, Sgt. J. W. Tarver, had been wounded and is in a hospital somewhere in the Philippines. Sgt. Tarver has been in service for nearly three years and has been overseas for two years. He entered service from Hall County. The information received stated that the wound, in the left shoulder, was not serious.

Cpl. Fred Covey of the U. S. Air Corps spent ten days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Covey of the Arlie community. Cpl. Covey left November 21 for Tampa, Florida, where he will see service with the Third Air Corps Division. He has just finished gunnery school at Kingman, Arizona and will be a nose gunner on a B-17. Mr. and Mrs. Covey also have another son, S-Sgt. James Covey, serving with the Medical Corps somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of the Arlie community received a letter saying that their son, Dale Scott, S 2-c, who is in the hospital on North Island is thought to be improving.

Pfc. Vernon Sublett has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sublett of Dozier, several interesting letters about his trip in a convoy to England and of the things he has seen while there. Sublett, who is in the Engineers as a truck driver, took his training at Camp Butler, N. C., and has been overseas since the middle of October.

Ralph Wynn, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wynn of Dodson, was accepted for service in the Navy early in November and is now stationed at San Diego.

He recently wrote his parents that the first time he did his washing after he began his training, he got it hung up wrong. Three hundred young sailors were then marched by to see how they shouldn't hang up their clothes.

William E. Overcast, GM 3-c, left November 29 to report at the Brooklyn Navy Yard after a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overcast of the China Grove community.

On ship duty since March, he has been with convoys to the Mediterranean area and to the Southwest Pacific theatre. He described for friends one trip through a mine field in the Atlantic, but added that they were lucky and hit none.

Pfc. Lloyd Washam, who was wounded in the Southwest Pacific many months ago while rescuing an injured comrade, recently underwent an operation at the Hammond General Hospital at Modesto, Calif., and is reported as recovering nicely.

He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washam, he formerly lived with his parents in the north part of this county, and entered service from here. His parents now live in California.

Pfc. Elmer Hiatt is now in England after serving for a short time with a combat engineers battalion in France. Mrs. Hiatt said last week. He has been overseas for about a month. Before going into service, he was manager of Shamburger Lumber Co.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION IN ENGLAND. — Cpl. Vernon H. Baird, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baird of Dodson, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

At this Air Service Command Station, Cpl. Baird attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone.

His next station will be one from

which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany. Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was a mechanic in his own shop in Dodson.

When Berlin blazes from incendiary bombs loosed by American war planes, S-Sgt. Melvin Z. Williams, who lives in the north part of this county, shares the credit for another blow toward victory.

Assigned to an Air Service Command Station in England, S-Sgt. Williams is helping to rush vital supplies of fire spreading weapons to the combat air forces.

Record numbers of incendiaries are now falling on Germany as a result of his day-and-night job of speeding the missiles from railheads in England to the bomb bays of planes waiting to take off over the continent.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, who have four other sons in service. They are Major James T. Williams in the Pacific theatre, Lieut. Lewis C. Williams in England, Lieut. (sg) William D. Williams in the Pacific theatre and Warrant Officer Leon Williams of the Pacific theatre.

Quail Hunters Warned By CAAF

CHILDRESS ARMY AIR FIELD, Childress—A word of caution was expressed by Col. Samuel W. Van Meter, commanding officer of Childress Army Air Field this week to quail hunters bagging birds near and around the boundaries of the field's bombing ranges.

The ranges are easily identifiable by large signs placed one-half mile around each restricted area. A 20 foot wide guard also extends around each range.

"Do not, under any circumstances, enter the practice-bombing area," warned Col. Van Meter, "either during the day or at night. If it is absolutely necessary that access to or across a range be had, permission must be obtained in writing from the range officer, CAAF, Childress, Texas."

To property owners and others, Col. Van Meter warned that rare cases of mechanical failures have released practice bombs outside the target areas. Persons finding a bomb are warned not to touch it. Report the location to the range officer, Lt. Leonard C. Becker, or Lt. Vann B. Mitchell, bomb disposal officer and a demolition detail will be dispatched immediately to remove it.

Col. Van Meter expresses his thanks to residents in the bombing range vicinities for their cooperation since training started at the school. "And while this cooperation continues," he added, "we have nothing to fear for the future."

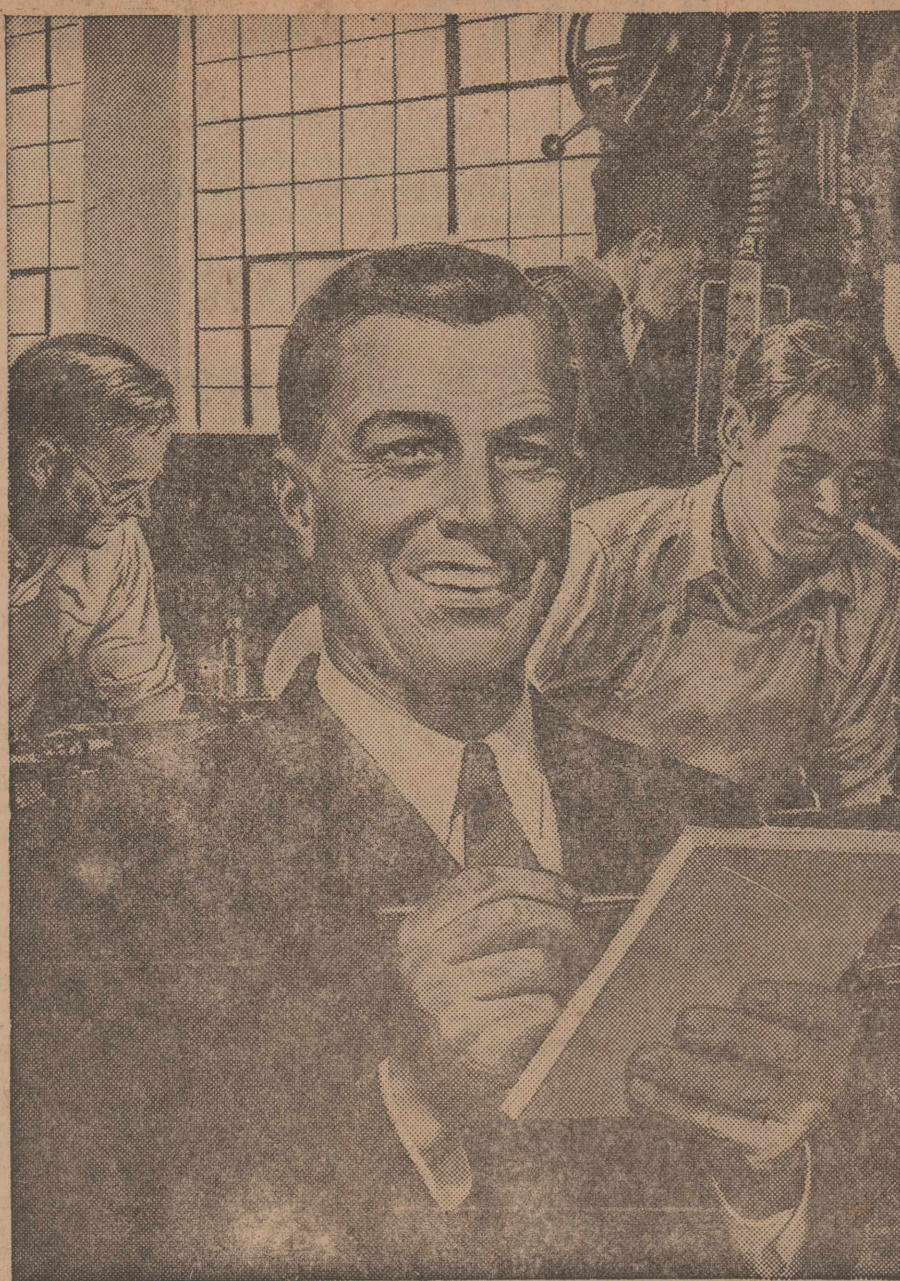
Iowans, Former Residents, Return For Short Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Hull, Iowa, for many years residents of this county, were here during last week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gibson, who has been seriously ill.

They were also able to see their son, Pvt. C. E. Jackson, who was here on furlough from Fort Meade, Maryland. He has been in service since July 4 and is with an infantry company. They have one other son in service, S-Sgt. Wayne Jackson, who is in southern France.

Mr. Jackson worked in the post office here during the time they lived in Wellington. After leaving seven years ago, they lived at Tadmage, Neb., and Goodland, Kansas. Still with the postal department, he works in the post office at Hull.

Notes made by James Madison during the writing of the Constitution, which was done behind closed doors, were sold to the government in 1840 for \$30,000.00.



Someday, you'll be mighty glad you met one of these Americans!

Maybe it will be a man. Or it may be a woman.

Anyway, sometime between Nov. 20th and Dec. 16th, someone is going to come to you and ask you to dig down deep into your pocketbook and come up with some extra cash.

Enough extra cash to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond in the 6th War Loan!

Welcome him—or her. These Victory Volunteers are patriotic Americans, working extra hours, working extra hard—doing a vitally necessary wartime job.

They're doing a job for Uncle Sam—for our fighting men—for you!

They're making it easy for you to do what every one of us at home must do—fight this war

to a finish with our dollars.

And they're making it easy for you to do what every one of us wants to do—look after your family's future by laying aside money for that future. War Bonds are the safest, soundest investment in the world today. Every dollar you put into them will come back to you—and bring more dollars with it. Dollars that can help to guarantee a busy, prosperous future for this whole country and everybody in it.

So—when the Victory Volunteer comes, welcome him. Buy that extra \$100 Bond. For the day is coming when, both for your country's sake and your own, you'll be mighty glad he came around to you!

And here are 6 more reasons for buying at least an extra \$100 War Bond in the 6th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 at maturity.
3. War Bonds are as convenient as cash—and increase in value to boot!
4. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, a nest egg to fall back on, come what may.
5. War Bonds help keep down the cost of living.
6. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.



Buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond Today!

HATCH DRY GOODS
 I. O. RUBY GROCERY & MARKET
 PINK SULLIVAN HARDWARE & IMPLEMENTS
 COCHRAN DRUG STORE
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 COLLINGSWORTH MOTOR CO.
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DR. E. W. JONES
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 PIGGLY WIGGLY
 FARMERS CO-OP GIN
 THE HUB STORE
 WELLINGTON MACHINE SHOP
 MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.
 CITY BAKERY
 LEDERER HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORE
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 J. C. WOOLDRIDGE CO., INC.
 HOLTON AUTO STORE
 CASTLEBERRY MOTOR CO.
 WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
 PALACE DRUG STORE
 GREENBELT ELECTRIC CO-OP
 WHITE AUTO STORE
 LEWIS BROS. GROCERY
 LION AUTO STORE

AMERICA SAYS PEPSI

IS TOPS AT FOUNTAINS

Pepsi-Cola Company, Inc., Island City, N. Y.
 Franchised Bottler: ... Bottling Co. of Childress

January 15 Is Final Date For Crop Reports

The County AAA Office has been notified by C. D. Walker, Director Southern Division, that January 15, 1945 is the final date for reporting performance under the 1944 program.

Payment will not be made for any conservation practices carried out on the farm under the 1944 program unless a report covering the practice is filed in the county office prior to January 15, 1945. Although the actual carrying out of the practice must be completed by December 31, which is the end of the 1944 program year, Millard Brown of the local office reported.

"To date we have 148 farms in the county on which a performance report has not been filed. Three different notices have been mailed out from the AAA office to the last known operators of these farms yet it is possible that some producers who are operating some of these farms may have not received a notice due to the change of operators not being reported to the AAA office.

"Any one who is operating a farm and has not yet filed a performance report on all conservation practices being carried out on the farm under the 1944 program should do so before the closing date if they are expecting to receive payment under the AAA program," Mr. Brown said.

Producers in making their report should bear in mind that it will be necessary to furnish sufficient measurements to calculate the acreage of each field or plot on which a practice has been carried out unless the fields or plots can be identified on the aerial map.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Hill. We want to thank those who sent the many lovely dishes and the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tipton of the Arlie community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stinson,
Mr. and Mrs. Mish Dukeminier,
Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman,
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, Jr.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter is from T-Sgt. James E. Tice to his wife and daughter.)

Somewhere in Italy
Nov. 23, 1944

Dearest Darling, Eddie Jean and all:

Just a few lines to let you know that I'm well and thinking of you all. How was Thanksgiving there? It was swell here, at least we had a swell feed. You know, turkey and all the trimmings. I ate until I nearly burst. I guess we have a lot to be thankful for, this year. I'm alive and well and the U. S. is not invaded like these countries over here. I'm very thankful that we're not fighting over on our home soil.

I went to town yesterday and got a haircut and some souvenirs. Got me a bracelet to wear. Boy, there sure are a lot of peddlers over here.

Went to the show yesterday afternoon and saw "Random Harvest." Last night I saw "Music In Manhattan." Enjoyed both of them. I go to the show every chance I get for it makes the time pass faster.

Right now I'm listening to Charlie Barnet's orchestra playing from San Diego. Boy, how I wish we were there. Oh, well, guess we can't have everything.

You think folks there have a hard time in the states with rationing. Well, we poor soldiers have ration books too. You get enough of everything, tho. I suppose it's to keep us from wasting too much.

How is my lovely little daughter doing by now? Mean as ever, I'll bet. Tell her not to forget her daddy. Guess she'll be about grown by the time I see her again. Be sure and take good care of yourself and her.

Hello Hattie and W. C. How are both of you today? Hope you're doing as well as I. Are you still working hard, W. C.? How about you, Hattie?

Well, darling, guess I've written about all I know for this time. I sometimes wonder what I am going to get for Christmas? You see, I haven't received any packages as yet. Guess I'll get all of them at the same time.

Have you written Forest? Please write him.

Well, all that's left to say is I love and miss you so much. So long, honey, and don't worry. I love you and Eddie Jean very much.
Yours only, Edward.



5TH ARMY IN A RUT IN ITALY

If you think things are moving slowly in Italy, this will give you an idea of what the boys are up against. Annual rains make the roads practically impassable, but supplies must move, and do. The idea is, don't drive in old ruts—it only makes them worse.

Old Age Assistance Office To Have New Hours

The office hours of the Old Age Assistance Office have been changed, it was announced by Miss Mary Lou Hawkins this week. The office, located on the second floor of the Court House, will be open from 8:30 until 5:30, beginning immediately.

The old hours were from 8 until 5.

Miss Hawkins, local field worker, left this week for Austin where she will attend the conference of the State Public Welfare Department. The conference will be in session December 6 through December 9th.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

Brock Infant Buried Monday

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brock of the Shinnery community were held at the Wellington cemetery December 4, with Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor of the Baptist Church in charge.

Survivors include the parents, four brothers and a sister, Wilburn, Calvin, Johnnie, Don and Mary Jo Brock.

The Kelo Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Roy Willingham Is Member Of A.C.C. Literary Society

Roy Willingham, sophomore student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, was formally initiated into Alpha Tau Lambda, literary organization, Saturday, November 18, at a semi-annual initiation dinner.

Alpha Tau Lambda is composed of a group of students interested in free discussion of campus, national and international problems of public interest.

Willingham is interested in Gavel Club, French Club, and religious work.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willingham, who now live at Wewoka, Okla., and formerly worked for The Wellington Leader.

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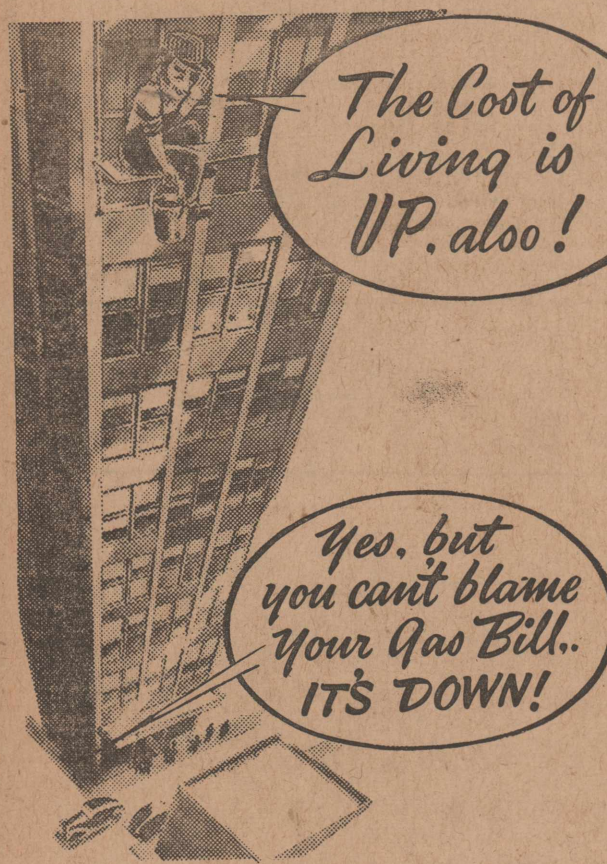
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The majority of the things we buy today have increased in cost since the beginning of the war. An exception to this is your dependable United Gas Service. It has helped to hold down your household expenses by serving you at rates lower than before the war.

United Gas Service has NOT contributed to the increased cost of living.



MODERN MARKET



COME DOWN FOR DINNER SOMETIME
Having experienced the Luftwaffe's penchant for strafing chow lines, the G. I.'s at a 9th AAF base in France go "underground" at ration time. The signs say "One Way In" and "One Way Out." (USAAF photo.)

News

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

Petty Officer 2-c William O. Sears, who is stationed on the Admiralty Islands, wrote his wife here this week that civilians were not the only ones who have a war bond goal to reach. The quota for his base is over a half million dollars. Sears also said in an earlier letter that while he did not want to give the impression that the war was over, he did feel from what he saw that things were going well.

Lt. Fred Cox of the Air Corps returned to Altus, Oklahoma Sunday where he will be stationed as an instructor.

Pvt. Rusty Henard was among the soldiers from Camp Wolters who spent the week end at home.

Pfc. Buster Barker, stationed at the Fort Dix Army Air Base, Fort Dix, N. J., has been awarded the Marksman's badge for his proficiency with the pistol and carbine, as well as the Good Conduct Medal for his exemplary conduct and fine military bearing.

"Pfc. Barker is an outstanding example of a model American soldier, and is a credit to his family, friends and country," declared his officers.

At the time he entered the Air Force, Pfc. Barker was employed in the editorial department of The Wellington Leader.

MIAMI, Florida—A new adventure, flying the ocean home via fleet ATC plane, has been added to the military records of eight Texans. One of these was T-Sgt. Ralph C. Gray, 29, who served six

months in the China-Burma-India theatre.
Sgt. Gray, whose wife is the former Kathleen Holley, reached Wellington Saturday and will spend part of his leave with her here and with their two children, Mike and Kay, who was born after he left for overseas duty.

Grant Wooldridge of the Seabees who sailed from Pearl Harbor several weeks ago has written both his parents and his wife that he finally reached his destination and that he had forty-four letters waiting for him.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to everyone who assisted us in any way during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather, W. C. McKinney. Especially do we thank the nurses and doctors for their consideration and care which they so patiently gave him. May the Lord bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brannum and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Terry and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinney and Family,
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Personal

Mrs. C. E. Holcom and baby, Gloria Gale returned recently from Little Rock, Ark., where they have been visiting their husband and father, Pvt. Clyde E. Holcom. Pvt. Holcom is stationed at Camp Robinson near Little Rock. Mrs. Holcom and daughter will stay here in Wellington for the present.

Tom Royal of Amarillo spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Bess Royal and Frank Royal. Another guest in the Royal home was Sgt. Irving Hender of the Amarillo Field who spent Sunday here.

On Thursday Mrs. A. B. Clark, Miss Mary Lou Hawkins and Mrs. Kate Johnson of Quanah, who is a sister of Miss Hawkins, went to Amarillo. They were accompanied by Miss Eula Curtis of Hedley.

Mack Saied Jr., student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent several days visiting here with his family last week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr. and family took him to Quanah where they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor before he returned to school.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

November 26

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wells:

Find enclosed the money for the Leader. I am a little late but I hope I don't miss a copy. We have been getting our paper on Monday or Tuesday. We enjoy the paper so much. I enjoy the boys' letters who are overseas. I know many of them. I had a letter from Ben yesterday. He wrote the 5th of November. He has been in a hospital about two months. He said he would soon be back in France on duty again. They sent him to England and he has been in a hospital there three weeks. These have been anxious days with him sick and we don't know what was wrong with him. It has been a month and a half since we heard from Toxey.

May God bless you and yours, also all my friends there.

Mrs. J. S. McClure.

P. S. Ben is much better, he said.

George Washington appointed more justices of the Supreme Court than any other President. He appointed the six original members and several successors to his appointees.

The Liberty Tree was the name given a large elm in Boston, under which the Sons of Liberty held their meetings during the critical years before the Revolution. It was burned by the British in 1774.

AN INVITATION

We are once again operating the Gardner Grocery and extend a cordial invitation to all of our old friends and customers to come by to see us. There will be the same friendly service and quality foods you knew in the past.

—Troy W. Gardner.

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On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.

Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".

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Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war, as measured by the gain since 1941.

Through the facilities of Humble Pipe Line Company there is being transported more oil than is being carried by any other system in the country. Nearly 700,000 barrels move daily through Humble pipe lines—one-seventh of all the oil production in the United States.

United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

France
Nov. 9, 1944

Dear Deck and Friends:

Having received a September 7 copy of the Wellington Leader and read it over at least twice, I decided I'd drop you another line. I am getting my paper regularly but the copies are two months old. However, it's news to me. The boys here also enjoy reading it.

Deck, the spot I'm in now is much nicer than the one I was in when I wrote you last. I've been in France a little over two months and I guess about forty days of the time was spent on the front. The first week was terrifying. I was plenty scared. I found out that there's a stage you go through that's hard to explain. I read an article in Stars and Stripes, our E. T. O. paper, that everyone should spend some time as an infantry combat soldier to realize the true facts of life. I think one night in a slit trench would do the trick. I have learned plenty since I've been here. I'm sure going to try and remember it. The only trouble seems with me I've always had to learn everything the hard way, but I'm proud of it in a way because you remember better.

I am now living in a six-man dugout. It is nice to what we have been used to. We can keep it dry, have a light, also keep fairly clean.

The country here is beautiful as the leaves have begun to fall and there is almost every kind of trees here, also enough holly to make a million Christmas wreaths. The farmers are harvesting their sugar beets and kale. They use kale for feeding purposes. I plowed a few rounds the other evening with a team of oxen which they farm with mostly. They had their turning plow beam set up on a pair of cartwheels. The Frenchman went around with me as I couldn't make the oxen understand good old United States cussing. I guess that was what he was doing to them or maybe it was me . . . ha!

The villages are pretty, some of them, or at least what's left. The outstanding buildings are churches or cathedrals. They usually are built on high ground and every time they are not as quiet and peaceful as they look as they are used as an observation tower for artillery by both us and Jerry.

Well, I guess the election is over, lots of people think it will have an effect on the war being over. I'm ready myself and I guess about 10 million other Joes are, too, however I really don't want to go home until it's over as I sure don't want my boys to have to make a trip over here.

I was awarded the expert combat Infantry badge. I took a test back in Mississippi for the expert infantry badge and failed to pass it there. It's worth ten bucks a month more money but money has a very small meaning here. I've heard of cigarettes selling for 100 francs, \$2.00 in our money, also one ounce of candy for 50 francs.

Well, Deck, guess I'll close for now again. I was proud to get my paper. I am always reminded of so many old friends thru it, also I'm proud to hear of the boys in the armed forces. I'm sorry to hear of the ones that's killed or wounded.

That just makes better soldiers out of the others that are lucky, I guess.

Your friend, Troy Gardner.
P. S. Well, it's my turn to go on guard and I mean it's plenty dark out there. If you were here you could hear a sound that sounds like a kid with a stick running down a picket fence, but it's a heinie .42 machine gun, plenty fast but not too accurate. The artillery is ours, thank God. The German 88's are a pain in the neck.

(The following letter was written by T-5 Raymond C. Creed to his mother, Mrs. Harry L. Creed of Quail.)

Nov. 11, 1944

Somewhere in Belgium
Dear Mom:

I will write you a few lines to-night. The last time I wrote I think I was in a hurry. I am getting along fine now. I am living in a private home. Me and some of the other boys moved in out of an apple orchard. It was pretty muddy there. The people are pretty nice to us. We don't have beds to sleep in but the floor beats a pup tent.

We saw Paris on our way. It is a nice town. I would rather see some town in Texas, though.

Sheegog and I are here by ourselves now. The rest have gone to chow. We ate some "C" rations we had saved up. We get next to the best rations at the chow place. They are the best they can get up to us. We get enough to eat so don't worry about me any. My carbine is loaded up too.

I saw in the Stars and Stripes where Garrett Gafford was in Germany and he and two other foot soldiers took over a tank after the tank was shot and the crew bailed out because it caught fire. He was one of the boys I came in with. If I am not mistaken he used to work for Jimmy Ringgold or his daddy (Dan).

I need to write everybody to-night but I won't have time. I'll get to write the two most important, though, you and the girl in Indiana.

I have run out of bull for this time so answer soon.

Love, Bill.

P. S. I wrote this day before yesterday and didn't have time to mail it as I didn't want to carry it in the rain. Bye, and hoping you all are just fine.

Love always,
Bill.

(The following letter was received by Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs from S-Sgt. B. A. Batson.)

Nov. 7

Somewhere in India
Greetings to the Riggs family:

I am probably the last person in the world that you would expect a letter from, but I got a copy of The Wellington Leader by Donald Curry, so I decided to renew a friendship that I have always cherished and write this letter.

Since I moved from Wellington, I haven't corresponded with anyone there, but if you recall I paid a short visit there in August 1943. Since I have been in India, Donald Curry has been assigned to the same organization that I am with and we spend a great deal of time talking about Wellington and of the people we both knew. I always think of Wellington as my home

town and of course I am very interested in everything that happens there.

I also learned of Harold Meyer's being lost on a raid over Japan. I am in a repair unit that is assigned to the 20th Bomber Command and I believe that he was a member of that organization although I never knew of his being here until I read the article in the Leader.

I have been in India almost a year now and believe me Texas is really going to look good to me. It is very hot here during the summer months and the monsoons are almost unbearable. It rains so much that everything gets damp and stays that way until the rainy season is over and you can't imagine how primitive the people are. You almost have to see to believe. I had no idea India was like it is. I had read Kipling's books but I just didn't think there could be a country like this in modern times.

Do you happen to know where Jo Ross Longino is? I haven't seen him since I left Wellington. I met Webster in Monahans in 1942 but I have had no news of either since then.

I don't suppose Wellington has changed. I don't believe it ever will. You know I really miss Wellington and all the people. I would like very much to see the Rockets play a football game. I guess Wellington will always be home to me even if I never see it again.

Would you tell Mr. and Mrs. Longino that I said "hello" and

also tell all of my other friends that you should happen to see.

I must close now but I will be expecting an answer. Until the war is over and I am home again I will have to be content with letters and they do make a bright spot in a very dreary land. So all letters will be kindly received.

I remain sincerely,
B. A. Batson.

(The following is a letter from William A. White in the navy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White of Wellington.)

Nov. 6, 1944

Dear Mom, Pop and Betty:

I don't know hardly how to start in writing this letter. I guess I'll just shut my eyes and let it go. The censorship is giving us a break now. I can tell where I've been like you don't already know. Ha! Ha!

As you know, I was at Saipan and Tinian and I was with the forces that hit Leyte Island in the Philippines. From there it's just to your imagination. Oh yes, I'm one of King Neptune's loyal shellbacks, having crossed the equator.

Lately I haven't been able to write much nor receive any mail because we've really been moving around.

I'm standing watches in the engine room now. It's really something to work down there. I really like it.

Christmas will be pretty dull I guess but you can't tell, it may be



YOUNGEST SENATOR

Youngest senator at 36, William E. Jenner of Maringo, Ind., is at his desk in the capital to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Frederick Van Nuys. Senator Jenner is a former Air Force captain.

livelier than we think. There's one thing I'm pretty sure of, though, and that is I won't be home for Christmas. At least it sure doesn't

look like it.

I hope you are all well and safe. If you're not, I only hope you have a quick recovery from your illness. Take care of each other and do not forget to write. When you fail to write I feel blue and I know how it feels.

God bless you all and may you have a very merry Christmas. I'll try to get more letters off but I don't know whether I'll be able to or not.

Goodbye until the next letter.

Your son and brother, Alf.
P. S. I got my hair clipped when we crossed the equator but it's grown out.

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Quail Season Is Now Open

Quail hunting, favorite sport of most hunters of this section, got underway Friday, December 1. There has been little hunting to date, however, chiefly due to lack of shells.

The season will continue until January 16.

No changes have been made in the laws governing quail hunting. Guns must not be larger than 10 gauge and must be plugged permanently to hold no more than three shells.

The bag limit by law is 12 a day and not more than 36 a week. Possession limit is 36.

The duck hunting season, which opened in November, will remain open through January 10.

Service Officer To Discuss GI Bill Of Rights For Legion

All veterans of World Wars 1 and 2 are invited to a meeting of the American Legion Thursday evening, December 7, to hear Rolla Fisher, service officer, explain the rules and regulations of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

It is especially urged that veterans of the present war attend, Ernest Lewis, post commander, said.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Lewis Hill -

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perity they had gained from the land in which they put their faith.

During the years, Mrs. Hill helped her husband add to their land holdings until the ranch covered eight sections stocked with Hereford cattle. Of late years much of the ranch has been converted into farms, with all but about two sections now in cultivation.

These same years were filled with service to her community and her neighbors. As did many other pioneer mothers of this section, she spent much of her own time and energy helping those about her and contributing to their comfort and welfare. She tried through the years to make the community a better place for her own children, and the children of those families who came later to make their home.

Through all this, she combined the rich traditions and gentleness of the east, where she spent her girlhood, with the hardihood and initiative required of a young woman in a pioneer country.

Mrs. Hill was before her marriage Annie Belle Deahl, the daughter of Henry and Catherine Deahl. She was born January 10, 1864 in Barber County, West Virginia. When she was 16 years of age, she came to Texas with her brother, George Deahl, who also was one of the early builders of this section and who died at Dodson in 1931. They settled in Denton County, where she was married to Lewis Hill in 1884. A year or so later, he came to the Arlie community and filed on a section of land, then returned to Denton County. The entire family came out to their new home in 1887.

Mr. Hill died on January 25, 1920. Since then Mrs. Hill had lived alone in their home, and until two months ago had insisted on milking her cows and feeding her chickens, although a ranch caretaker lived near by.

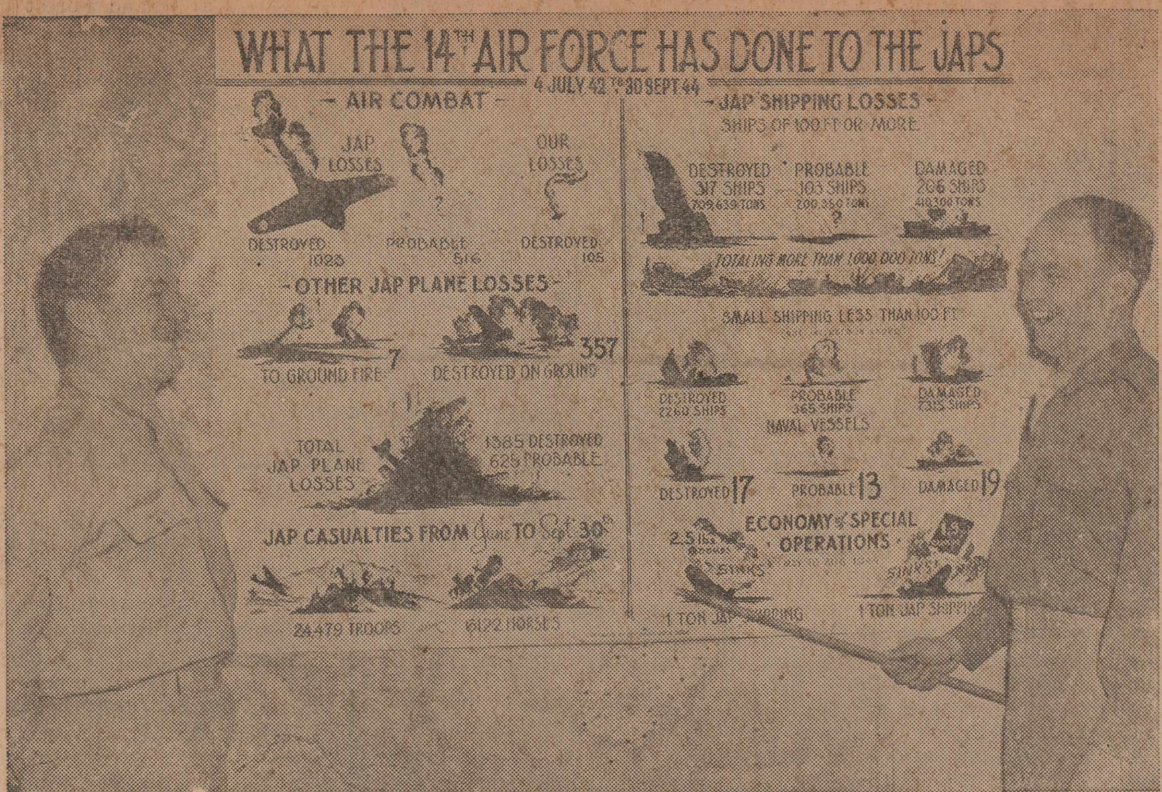
Funeral services were conducted from the family home Friday afternoon with Rev. Luther Crawford of Shamrock in charge. Gathering to pay final tribute were friends who had known her through the years as well as her newer and younger friends who had come to know and admire her. Reflecting their esteem were the many floral offerings that came from many points in this area.

Pall bearers for the service were Claude Tipton, Jim Bevers, Silas Crawford, Chester Crawford, Tice Younger and Granvil Clark. Flower bearers were Nancy Lou Tipton, Mary Sue Crawford, Esta Faye Bevers, Peggy Ann Tipton, Frances Hatcher, Glenna Bevers, Frances Sue Lawrence, Jaleje Mayhugh, Imajean Hatcher, Betty Faye Crawford, Mrs. J. G. Nisbett, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Emory Hunter, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Granvil Clark, Mrs. Roy Sanford, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. Claude Tipton, Mrs. S. L. Owens and Miss Margaret Horton.

Burial was in the Arlie Cemetery by the side of her husband. In addition to her two daughters, Mrs. Hill is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. John Sherman of Fort Worth and L. C. Hill of Wellington, and two great grandchildren, Creed Lewis Hill and Dona Lynne Sherman.

She was the aunt of Mrs. Dolly Whisenant, Tobe Deahl, and Mrs. Bob Burden of Dodson, Ed Bennett and Ross Bennett of Hollis. A sister, Mrs. Rose Scheer of Denver, Colo., also survives.

One fife and one drum made up the band of General Sam Houston's 800-man army that fought and won the battle of San Jacinto, against the Mexican Army in 1836. The band played but one tune, "Come to the Bower."



GEN. CHENNAULT LAUGHS—WITH REASON

The Chennault laugh (rarely photographed) broke out as the Commanding General of the 14th U. S. Air Force in China looked over a visual chart presented by Col. John O. Neal, his operations officer, showing what the 14th had done to the Japs up to Sept. 30. Note the staggering total of Jap shipping sunk, probably sunk and damaged. Purchases of War Bonds made this record possible. Keep on buying—and the 14th will keep on flying—with a purpose. (Official U. S. Army Photo.)

Rockets Meet -

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likewise lost anon-conference tilt to Seymour 19 to 7.

In other games they held Haskell to a scoreless tie, defeated Leuders 7-0; Hamlin 28-0; Matador 26-0; Lockney 34-6; Petersburg 44-6; Paducah 51-0; Slaton 26-6; and Floydada 24-6.

The Rockets also played Paducah, defeating that team 41-0.

Backing the Bulldogs in the bi-district game will be the pep squad and a large delegation of Spur fans.

A colorful demonstration is scheduled between the halves, with pep squads of both schools taking part.

Bulldog coach is Jack Christian, an all southwestern conference tackle from A. & M., who also served as captain of his team during his senior year.

Officials of the game will be Lieut. Pete Holt, Capt. Bullett Gray, Lt. Pete Holt, Capt. Bullett Gray and Sgt. Albert Warta, all stationed at Childress Army Air Field.

Probable Bulldog starters will be O. E. Byrd, left end; Dewey Watson, left tackle; Lane Ericson, co-captain, left guard; Dean Wright, center; Donald Delisle, right guard; Tommy Towles, right tackle; J. D. Elkins, right end; Jimmie Draper, co-captain, W. C. Rumfield, Elmer Gannon and C. Holloway, backfield. Reserves are Pete Adcock, David McAteer, Preston Smith, Ted Smith and Bob Steele, backs; Billie Dyess and Lovell Cato, guards; Kenneth Carlisle and Wendell George, tackles, and Abb Fry, end.

Gin Employee Is Painfully Hurt In Accident Friday

Lloyd Cook, an employee of the Fresno Gin, was painfully injured when he was caught in a gin belt and thrown to the floor Friday, December 1.

His principal injuries were reported as a lacerated head and face. While he was suffering considerably, his condition was described as not serious.

Mr. Cook was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

Rev. L. J. Crawford To Preach Here At Sunday Services

Rev. L. J. Crawford, Missionary Baptist pastor from Shamrock, will preach in Wellington at the morning and evening services Sunday, December 10.

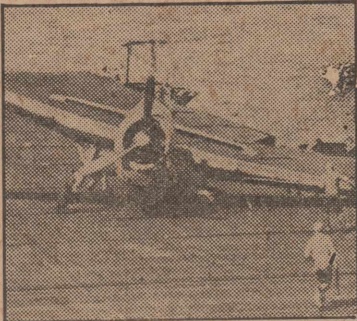
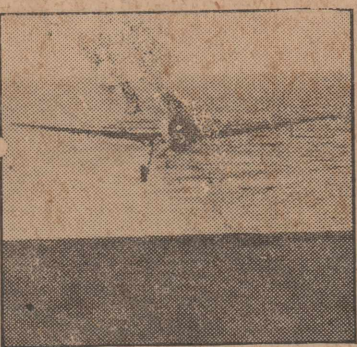
The services will be held in the Primitive Baptist Church on Graham Street. The public is invited to attend.

When Molly Pitcher's husband was killed in the battle of Monmouth, N. J. (1778) she took his place as cannoneer and performed his duties with such skill and courage that she was given a life pension by the government, upon President Washington's recommendation.

President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington on September 17, 1793.

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After an attack on Jap warships in Philippine waters, Lt. (jg) J. C. Huggins of Columbia, S. C., found himself with only one wheel, but he landed his torpedo plane safely. Top, coming in; lower, halted without a scratch.

Week end guests in the S. B. Jackson home were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Perryton, A. L. Jackson and family of Spearman, T-Sgt. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson Jr. of Frederick, Oklahoma, Wave Lucille Jackson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Ellen Jackson from N. T. A. C., Denton, and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry of Wellington.

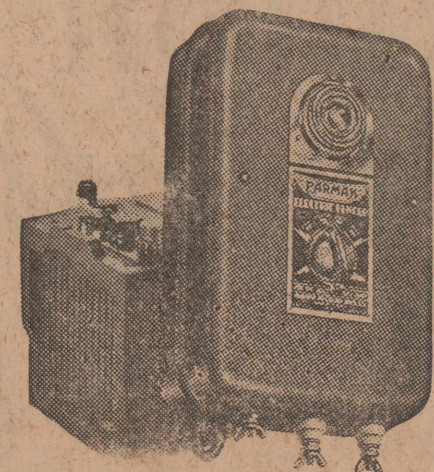
Mrs. Arthur Myers and son returned with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Prentice, to Roosevelt, Oklahoma to visit with them until after Christmas.

The flags of three nations have flown over the place now occupied by the city of Pittsburgh—France, England and the United States.

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MEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Charles Roberts, stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, has written his parents that he is very much interested in the work that he is doing now. He is taking a six weeks course in Ground Control and Approach—which is a method by which men stationed along the runway can guide a plane in to a perfect landing no matter what the weather conditions are, by means of radio.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Jake Leach left for Ft. Lewis, Washington Sunday after spending a two weeks leave here. Mrs. Leach is employed by a privately owned cannery there and told many interesting things about the methods used for canning both pears and apples.

Luke's Garage Is Opened Here By L. F. Greeson

The opening of Luke's Garage was announced this week by L. F. Greeson, owner. This business is located in the building formerly occupied by the O. K. Tire Shop, one block north of the northeast corner of the square.

Two experienced mechanics have been hired in order to give each job careful and complete attention, Mr. Greeson said.

There are nine million pounds of metal in the dome of the Capitol at Washington.

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BI-DISTRICT Championship

FRI. DEC. 8



GAME CALLED AT **2:30 P. M.**

WELLINGTON

Skyrockets

VS.

SPUR Bulldogs

ROCKET STADIUM

Friday, Dec. 8

GAME STARTS AT 2:30 P. M.

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DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The attack transport S. S. Colingsworth, named for this county, was christened in Wilmington, California on December 3. When a ship is named in honor of a state, city or county, it is customary for that unit of government to send a present to the ship. How about this, Judge Riggs?

Friday afternoon is the day. At that time the Wellington Skyrocks meet the Spur Bulldogs to settle the bi-district championship. It will be the fourth time these two teams have met in bi-district play in the last eight years. To the west, Hereford will meet Phillips in another bi-district game. If Hereford wins and the Rockets can down the Bulldogs here Friday, the regional championship game will be played in Wellington, because the last time Hereford and Wellington met in regional play, the game was played there. But Wellington has a tremendous hurdle to make next Friday; for the Spur team is very good.

This is the most important time to buy bonds since the war started. Every 100 per cent effort made over here shortens the war and saves precious American lives.

With a record mailing in sight, post office officials again urge early mailing of all Christmas packages and cards. Address correctly and wrap securely. Don't mail everything at once; but do start your mailing now. It is the only way your packages and cards can reach their destination in time. The post office is short of help too; but they are confronted with the largest volume of mail in the history of the United States.

Unless it is a matter of urgent business, do not attempt to take a trip either by bus or train from now until January 15. You may not get on the bus, and you are liable to stand up most of the way if you go by train.

The shortage people should be concerned about is not the



M-O-O-O-O!

A dairy truck complete with contented cow serves as War Planning Section (G-3) Headquarters for an American division in France awaiting orders to add its weight to the shattering of Germany.

cigarette shortage. It is the shortage of ammunition on the fighting fronts.

Dates For AAA -

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munities for the many programs and activities of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, J. C. Emmert, county chairman, points out. Their work will include explaining AAA practices, certifying applications for payment, assisting with storage and loan programs and working on the disposition of surplus war property.

"More important than anything else," Mr. Emmert said, "the organized effort made possible by the elected farmer committeemen puts American agriculture in a position to act quickly and unitedly in the reconversion to peace, just as it made agriculture the first effectively adjusting to the needs of war."

Plans are being made for a full discussion of the vital problems facing agriculture during the coming year.

Every farm operator is urgently requested by Mr. Emmert to be present at one of these meetings.

Most fat people are weighed and found wanting to weigh less.

Gilmore Gets -

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Scenes' non-flying personnel performing an important task without benefit of headlines and glamour.

The citation, in part, reads as follows: "The eminent successes achieved in combat by their respective units were in large measure attributable to the energy, zeal and devotion to duty displayed by these individuals and the high standard of excellence attained by them in the performance of their assigned tasks."

Sergeant Gilmore is a member of the famous Troop Carrier Forces Group commanded by Colonel William B. Whitacre of Western Springs, Illinois, who made the award at a ceremonial review held at an airbase in the European Theater of Operations. This group is part of the U. S. Troop Carrier Forces under the command of Major General Paul R. Williams and this unit is, in turn, the Air Forces component of the First Allied Airborne Army under the leadership of Lieutenant General Lewis H. Brereton.

Of the 272 words in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 203 are words of one syllable.

W. C. McKinney -

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acquaintances were doing. His interest in state and national affairs was keen and his many friends were always surprised at the thoroughness with which he read his papers and formed his own opinions on current issues.

A farmer during the early part of his life, he entered the draying business when he moved to Dodson and engaged in this for approximately 15 years. While he continued to maintain his home at Dodson, during recent years he had lived for part of the time with his children in Wellington, and only last year he went to California for a stay of several months with a daughter.

William Collin McKinney was born August 3, 1850, at Van Alstyne, the son of Smith and Emily Cartwright McKinney. He was the grandson of Collin McKinney, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, one of those who helped to write the state constitution, and one of the state's early preachers. It was also this Texas patriot for whom Collin County and the town of McKinney were named.

Mr. McKinney grew up around Van Alstyne, and was married

there to Miss Emily Bolinger on September 7, 1872. They continued to make their home there until 1900, when, at an age when many couples think of retiring, they moved westward into the Indian Territory, settling at Caddo. In 1911 they came to Dodson.

Mr. McKinney took part in many community enterprises for the development of that town and the country around it, and during the time, he gained a host of friends who loved and admired him.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1880.

Mrs. McKinney preceded her husband in death in 1937.

They were the parents of ten children, six of whom survive: Claude McKinney of Wellington, Mrs. C. M. Terry of Loco, Ozro McKinney and Z. McKinney of Dodson, Mrs. Floyd Brannum of Graton, Calif., and Mrs. W. V. Wilson of Santa Rosa, Calif. In addition to their own children, they reared a granddaughter, Mrs. Louis Koehn of Graton, Calif.

Funeral services for Mr. McKinney were conducted from the Church of Christ in Dodson Sunday afternoon, with Min. Van Bonneau in charge. A large crowd gathered to pay final tribute to their neighbor and friend. Pall bearers were Clyde Alexander, L. A. Rollings, Dewey Malone, Elliott

Wynn, Ernest Darnell and Forest Lemley. Flower bearers were Lucile Dodd, Bettie Jean Alexander, Viola Jeffers, Bettie Sue Malone, Fara Faye Wynn, Joyce Wynn and Jimmy Wynn. Hymns included "Farther Along," "Precious Memories," and "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Burial was in the Dodson cemetery by the side of his wife, with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

In addition to his children, Mr. McKinney is survived by 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Ritz, I.O.O.F. To -

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A new feature will be the Kid-dies Bond Show, in which every child who buys a bond or who induces some adult to buy a bond will be given free admission to the show Tuesday afternoon.

On the screen for these two benefit performances will be "Carolina Blues," starring Kay Kyser. This picture is considered an outstanding picture of the year and is one of a type that will be enjoyed by the entire family.

Irrigation was started in America by the Mormons, on the edge of the Great Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore had as overnight guests this week Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry Jr., who were on their way to their home in Ft. Worth from Amarillo. Mrs. Terry is Mr. Moore's sister.

The nation's tallest monument is on the battlefield of San Jacinto, in Texas. It is 567 feet high, or 12 feet higher than the Washington Monument.

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SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. 10c	BEEF ROAST Nice and Tender, lb 25c
APPLES, Roman Beauty 2 lbs. 15c	T-BONE STEAK lb 33c
YELLOW ONIONS 3 lbs. 10c	LUNCH MEAT Assorted, lb 29c
CELERY, Large Crisp Stalk 19c	SALAMI LUNCH MEAT, lb 30c

3 TALL CANS Milnot Milk 23c	QUART Salad Dressing 23c
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WHITE BLOCK SALT 50-lb. block 49c	Trail Driver SWEET FEED 100-lb. sack 2.40	BIG V LAYING MASH 100-lb. print sack 3.30	WHEAT BRAN 100-lb. sack 2.25
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THE NATIONAL UNDERWEAR

Wellington Leader

Other Editors Say

• Service

In these days of high living costs and high wages, there is one group that is working harder than ever, yet they are paid no more than they drew many years ago. We are talking about the United States postmen. A bill is now pending in Congress which would increase the pay of the men who so constantly perform their duties in the delivery of the mail. It should be made into a law at once. The mailmen are entitled to more pay. If you appreciate the service that your mailman gives to you and if you feel that he is underpaid, then sit right down and write your Congressman and Senators. Their vote on this measure will be guided very much by expressions from voters.—Van Stewart in The Ochiltree County Herald.

• American Tradition

Rural America has its butchering days, perhaps unappreciated by the city slicker who knows not of such an institution, this harvest for the preparation of winter's meat. You do not shrink from the killing, the preparing, but to those who gather with friends to observe the occasion, it becomes not only a business but a friendly gathering as well. Old fashioned as the town pump, the chance to talk politics and crops, for the women to chat and exchange recipes, is far from a melancholy or distasteful festival. Sausage and spareribs are far from unsavory subjects. Then consider the yearly gathering of the rural clans to butcher, a mingling of folks happy to work and talk together. Another custom remaining from those many years back that spells America.—Bill Dison in The Wheeler Times.

• Earners, Spenders

Earners of easy money during war times are dreaming of the postwar buy, buy days. Those who get their money the hard way will have it long after the war ends.—Burt Lockhart in The Pittsburgh Gazette.

run of a government subsidy to growers to meet world competition. Opposed to this program is that of experienced students of the cotton problem who urge the government to get out of the cotton business and let the industry work out its own problems. Whatever the findings of the Washington cotton conference will be, they will make interesting reading, though no one should be so sanguine as to think a simple solution can be found.—The Dallas News.

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Editorial

The many distress meetings on behalf of cotton recall the hectic days of the early 1920s when almost every major city of the South could point to at least one big gathering of the great and the small connected with the far-flung cotton industry. Just what contribution Monday's Washington conference, sponsored by a subcommittee of the House of Representatives, will make to the cotton problem is anybody's guess. The discerning analysis of that American cotton problem by the Associated Press, as published in The Dallas News Monday, sets forth a conflict of interests which would baffle a Solomon. Chairman Stephen Pace of Georgia is hopeful that, by giving all agencies connected with the cotton industry opportunity to present their grievances, a sound program can be formulated. It is hoped that he is not too optimistic.

The truth about American cotton is that, despite government aid to growers over the past twelve years, the whole industry is periodically balanced on the brink of chaos. Artificial stimuli, which have been administered so lavishly, have largely aggravated the predicament in which the entire trade finds itself. With federal agencies gradually taking over the distribution of cotton, and in full control of its production, individual incentive on the part of the producer, handler and exporter is stymied. The thinking of most agricultural leaders has narrowed down to the doubtful expediency in the long



87 times straight - I've been lucky!

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When your score gets that high, they usually let you quit for a while.

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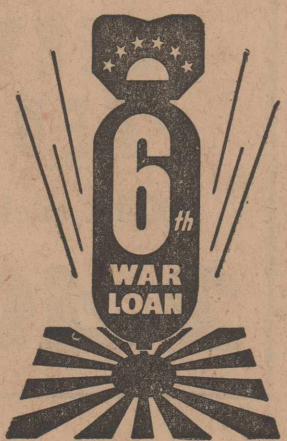
Out here, you get to understand those things. There's no question of quitting—no matter how much you've done.

Back home, it's the same way about buying War Bonds. You feel

good when you count up and realize what a high score you've got. You feel you deserve a rest, too.

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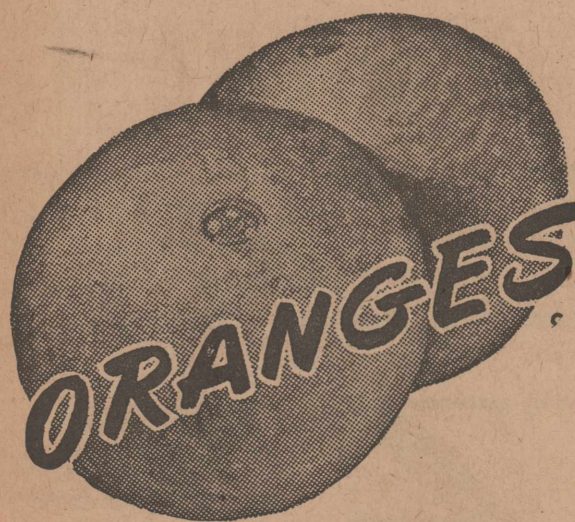
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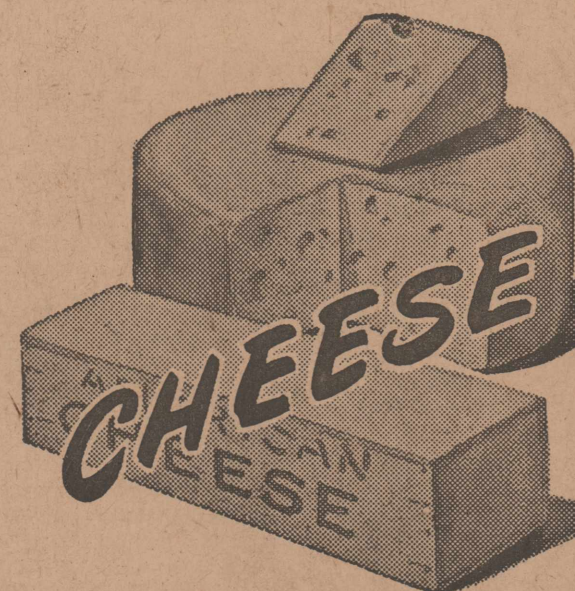
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ORANGES Juicy Sweet, 10-lb bag	79c
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TOMATO SOUP 10c Cans	7¹/₂c
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FURNITURE POLISH Full Quart	19c
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TREET 12-oz. can	35c
FLOOR WAX Lb. Can	39c
PAPER NAPKINS 80 Count	10c
Washing Powder Borax, 25c size	15c
TOMATO SOUP 10c cans	7¹/₂c
METAL POT CLEANERS Each	10c
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PRETTY AND PRACTICAL

This is a maternity dress to fool the eye — a New York creation especially designed for the young mother. Beautifully styled, it is cut to conceal great fullness at the sides. The waistline can be let out by means of hooks and eyes. Light blue felt flowers are used as trim on the dart background.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner For Eastern Star Attended By Seventy Guests

More than 70 members of the Eastern Star Chapter and their guests assembled at the Masonic Hall for their annual Thanksgiving dinner and program Thursday night, November 30. Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, worthy matron, presided throughout the evening, introducing the people taking part on the program.

"God Bless America," sung by the assembly opened the program for the evening. A turkey dinner

with all the trimmings was served by the members with the chapter furnishing the turkeys and each of the members contributing to the dinner by furnishing covered dishes.

Lynn Couch and Eddie Slay each gave readings fitted to the occasion and music was furnished by Mr. Wilson's orchestra. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. W. M. Squyres led in prayer.

Homemaking Girls To Present Annual Style Show At High School Auditorium

E. W. Clement Given Farewell Party At Pleasant Point

A going-away party was given last week at Pleasant Point School building honoring E. W. Clement, who left on Thursday night to enter the armed services. A basket supper was followed by games and a musical program. Miss Betty Alexander played several accordion solos and also played the accompaniments for the group singing. Miss Veda Mae Kiker added to the program with several appropriate readings.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moates, Billie Moates; Virginia Ann Williams, Jimmie Moates, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clement, E. W. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement, Don and Beaton; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Loal King and Bobby; Earl Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kiker and Veda Mae; Misses Inez and Mabel Clement; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Usery, Betty Jean Alexander, Erma Lee Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander and Freddie Joe; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Mrs. Bailey, Jack and Albert Roy; and Mrs. E. S. Copeland.

Thanksgiving Supper For Baptist Adult Union Thursday

A Thanksgiving supper was held at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening for the Baptist Adult Union and their families. Each family brought a covered dish for the supper which was followed by a program.

Rev. R. L. Porter gave a talk on Thanksgiving and Fred Kersten led in a Thanksgiving prayer.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Betty and Lura Bess; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten, Rev.

* The second year Homemaking girls of the Wellington High School are presenting their annual style show Friday, December 8, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the high school auditorium.

The dresses will be presented by the girls as they appear in a playlet entitled, "A Morning at the Victory Dress Shop." Characters in the play are Geraldine Langford, Virginia Prince, Jean Chastain, Billie June Harrison and Rosemary Strong.

Girls to model dresses are Janell Bettis, Beth Bowen, Lona Bell Chandler, Jean Chastain, Glen Etta Davis, Dorothy Harbin, Billie June Harrison, Armaletta Ingram, Mary Alice Kutch, Geraldine Langford, Alice Lamkin, Louise Lancaster, Sue Nelson, Virginia Prince, Caroline Parrigin, Martha Lou Roy, Rosemary Strong, Joann Vaught, Beulah Ward, Clogene Young, Rebecca Rapp and June Edwards.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe, H. Lee Roy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Horace, Marion, Annie, Glen Etta and Ruth Davis; Martha and Leon Roy; Floy Fay Bell, Mandy Lou Bell; Helen and Markie Kersten; J. H. Williams and Gaston Williams; Mrs. Glen Roberts and Charles Lee and Gerry Roberts; Mrs. G. B. Hite and Guthrie Hite, Mrs. Charles A. King, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, Larlu and Merle Hays, and Lena King.

Miss Allene Raburn To Appear In TSCW Concert

Miss Allene Raburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, who is a sophomore music education major at TSCW at Denton, will appear in a music department Symphony-Choral concert on December 5, in the college auditorium.

The program will feature a 70-piece Symphony Orchestra and 200 selected voices.

Naomi York, Cpl. Frank Arlington Marry Thursday Evening At Methodist Church

Wedding rites impressively marked by simplicity were performed Thursday evening in the First Methodist Church to unite Miss Naomi York, daughter of Mrs. M. T. Fletcher of this county, and Cpl. Frank L. Arlington of Corpus Christi and the Childress Air Field. Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the church, read the ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Durward Willingham.

The altar was beautifully arranged with bouquets of white chrysanthemums and lilies. The garland was of fern, palm and white ribbon. Cpl. Leonard Ray Lamirand lighted the tiered white candles which flanked the floral pieces.

The bride was attractively attired in a sheer wool street dress of aqua blue. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her sequin trimmed hat and other accessories were of brown. She was attended by Miss LaVona Willingham who wore a natural colored wool dress with a red carnation corsage. Sgt. Raymond Morris was the groom's best man.

Mrs. L. E. Gribble, organist, Miss Erlene Thomson and Miss Amy Sue Way provided a musical setting for the ceremony. Mrs. Gribble played "I Love You Truly" and accompanied Misses Way and Thomson in the pre-nuptial selection, "Because." Soft organ music was played throughout the ceremony.

After graduating from Samnorwood High School, the bride attended Draughton's Business College in Wichita Falls, and is now



Mrs. Hendric S. Hudson

Mrs. Hudson became the bride of Lt. Hudson in Denray Beach, Florida, on November 20. She was before her marriage, Miss Monarie Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stout.

Miss Helen Monarie Stout Flies To Florida To Marry Lt. Hendric S. Hudson

Miss Helen Monarie Stout of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stout, became the bride of Lt. Hendric S. Hudson of Milton Junction, Wisconsin, on November 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Delray Beach, Florida. The vows were spoken by the Rev. Rustin, pastor of the church.

The bride, a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, left Ft. Worth by plane where she joined the bridegroom and they were married on the evening of her arrival. For her wedding dress the bride wore an aqua crepe dress trimmed in black imported lace. Her accessories were black.

Mrs. Hudson, a graduate of the Wellington High School of 1942, attended college at Texas Tech until the time of her marriage.

Lt. Hudson who has just returned from England where he completed 3 missions over enemy territory, is now stationed at Boca Air Base. Before entering the Air Force, he attended college in Wisconsin two and one-half years. The groom is a Radar instructor at Boca Air Base where the couple plan to make their home for the present.

Lt. Hudson graduated from Lubbock Flying School and met his bride while he was stationed at Lubbock.

Janet Judd Celebrates Second Birthday In Kansas

Little Miss Janet Clarece Judd, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Buck Judd of Junction City, Kansas, and formerly of Wellington, celebrated her second birthday on November 14, at her home with a dinner.

Those attending the dinner were Leona, Georgia and Wayne Hymers, Sue Ware; Pfc. and Mrs. Jake Hymers, Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. G. O. Ware, Regie Lee Judd, Pvt. and Mrs. Buck Judd and honoree, Janet Judd.

Miss Doris Jenkins And Darrell Crooks, AM 1-c Wed In California

Miss Doris Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jenkins of Wellington, became the bride of Darrell Crooks, AM 1-c of the U. S. Navy and formerly of Van Nuys, California, on November 11. The vows were spoken in Van Nuys at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the Church of Christ Minister, H. H. Houchen, in the presence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crooks, Miss Addie Mae Thomas and Pvt. John Valient.

The bride wore a fushia suit of wool crepe accented by an orchid shoulder corsage. Her accessories were black and powder blue.

The bride received her education in the Wellington schools, graduating in the class of 1942.

The groom also attended the Wellington schools before joining the U. S. Navy in 1941.

Two Local Teachers Pledge Delta Kappa Gamma At December Meeting

On Monday evening, December 4, members of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Brantley in Wellington. The members took part in an initiation ceremony when two county teachers, one Memphis teacher and one Childress teacher became members of the chapter. Following the ceremony, a panel discussion led by Miss Mabel Hare concerning the recruiting of teachers now and after the war, was participated in by all the members present.

The new members who were initiated were Mrs. Ruth Barton, English teacher in Junior High, Wellington; Mrs. Madge Warren, principal Wilson School, Childress; Miss Maudie Coffee, teacher at Samnorwood; and Miss Audrey Boggs, commercial teacher, Memphis.

Refreshments were served to Miss Audrey Boggs, Mrs. Brunetta Morris, Miss Mary Foreman and Mrs. Henry Foster of Memphis; Miss Lula Caudell, Mrs. Ruble Franklin, Miss Mabel Hare, Miss



Mrs. Darrell Crooks

Mrs. Crooks was before her marriage, Miss Doris Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jenkins of Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Crooks were married in California. Mr. Crooks is in the U. S. Navy.

Nellie Kennedy, Mrs. Madge Warren, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Miss Maudie Coffee and the hostesses, Miss Delia Cowan, Miss Loeva Pierce, Miss Bonnie Willis and Bessie Jean Willis.

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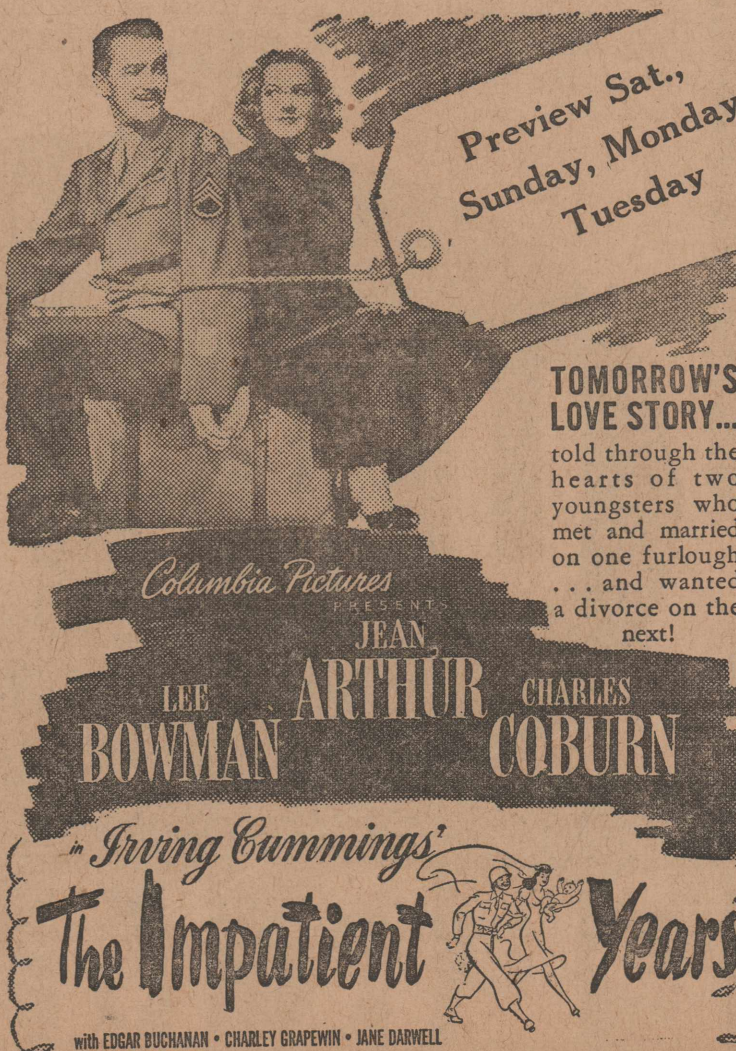
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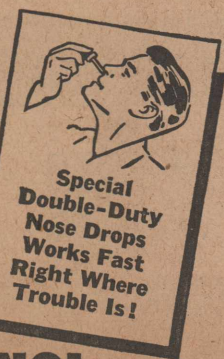


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Personal

Mrs. E. C. Purvis of Texas City arrived here Thursday, bringing back to Wellington her mother, Mrs. Bertie Atkinson, who had been in Fort Worth for two weeks for medical treatment. Mrs. Purvis also visited her grandfather, C. W. Roberts. She returned home early this week.

Dodson Blevins of San Bernardino, Calif., is here visiting his father, J. E. Blevins of Quail, and her relatives there and in Wellington.

Miss Estelle Peeples, who has been at Oakland, Calif., for several months, is now working for the California quartermaster repair depot in that city. Her work includes inspecting or repairing such goods as raincoats, boots, field glasses, and water containers for shipment overseas. Miss Peeples is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peeples of Lutie. She makes her home with her brother and sister-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. E. B. Peeples in Oakland.

Bert Castleberry of Turkey was a business visitor in Wellington Friday.

Mrs. M. P. Watkins returned to Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and children from Austin last week to be with her husband who is ill.

Miss Caroline Ellis of Baylor University at Waco spent the latter part of last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ellis.

Mrs. Joe Whitt, her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sue McKee and Mrs. McKee's son, Joe Arnold, of Houston, are visiting with Mrs. Whitt's sister, Mrs. Jake Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Willingham and small sons, Carol Gene and Don Gayle, Mrs. Tom Whitson and Miss LaVona Willingham spent the week end in Ft. Worth. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Willingham and son, Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dedrick.

Miss Naomi York and Cpl. Frank Arlington of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Durward Willingham and sons Monday night of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop of Waco arrived Thursday from her home in Waco to visit with her niece, Mrs. Heber Brantley and her son, Burton Love. Mrs. Bishop also saw about the moving of their household furniture while she was here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wesson moved Monday to their home in Dimmitt, Texas. Mr. Wesson is a former merchant of Dodson.

The wedding of Miss Patricia Sullivan and Vernon Ratlow was the occasion of visits in Wellington for a number of out of town guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Atkins attended from Shamrock. Misses Jean and Louise Anderson of Lubbock returned there Friday after spending two days here. Miss Frances Stevenson returned to her home in Carlsbad, also. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, took her as far as Amarillo. The bride's parents and her sister, Miss Nancy Sullivan, also went to Amarillo Friday, taking Mrs. O. C. Ratlow and Mrs. Alice Bush, mother and sister of the groom, to their train for their home in Beloit, Ill. Miss Sullivan returned to TSCW in Denton Sunday. Also leaving Sunday, was Mrs. China Smith who is teaching in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith who have been living in Newport Beach, Calif., have returned to Wellington to make their home.

Mrs. Wilma Brewer left Sunday for Spring Lake where she spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell and their three children left Sunday to make their home in Brownfield. Mr. Bell, who has been employed at the Slay Grocery here, will farm near Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Vernon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alten Wilkins and family. Mrs. Harris is Mrs. Wilkins' sister.

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis of Maywood, California arrived in Wellington November 17 to visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb until after Christmas.

A week end visitor from Borger was Mrs. J. D. Farer who spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper and family.

Mrs. Herbert Bearden and Mrs. Joe Coleman spent several days the latter part of November in Mineral Wells where both of their husbands are stationed at Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McKinney and Kay Francis of Borger were in Wellington Sunday. They attended the funeral of Mr. William McKinney.

Mrs. Percy Wells spent several days the first part of this week in Dallas where she went to buy merchandise.

Reed B. Scott of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott.

Mrs. E. K. Jones and daughter, Janet, and Mrs. John Elslow left for a trip to Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Jones was also planning a trip into Louisiana to visit with one of her brothers who has just returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry left last Wednesday for a visit in Greenville with relatives.

J. E. Burkhalter, who is employed at Pantex in Amarillo, was in Wellington last week to visit with his parents and also to take his army physical.

Twelve Honorable Discharges Filed

The following 12 discharges from the armed forces were filed in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, during November:

- Pvt. Drue H. Burkhalter, Army, from Camp Chaffee, Ark., November 15.
- Sgt. Major Forrest Henry Ezell, Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif., November 14.
- T-5 Alfred E. Bridgewater, Army, from Fort Douglas, Utah, October 31.
- Pvt. Wiley B. Fincher, Army, from Fort Sam Houston, November 6.
- E. B. Seale, Jr., A-S, Navy, from U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., July 28.
- Kelley Lee Sinyard, MoMM 3-c, Navy, from New Orleans, La., November 15.
- Roy Hurshel Tyler, A-S, Navy, from U. S. Naval Training Center, November 8.
- Pvt. Winfred H. Payne, Army, from Camp Bowie, July 29, 1941.
- Alexander Flint, Jr., A-S, Navy,



Funeral Rites For L. D. Oldham Held At Norwood

Lewis Daniel Oldham, 62, died Wednesday morning, November 29, shortly after 6 o'clock, after having been brought here from his home at Samnorwood for treatment.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church at Samnorwood Thursday afternoon with Min. W. H. Riley of Dozier in charge of the rites. Pall bearers were John Oldham, Robert Oldham, Haskell Oldham, Bill Oldham, Albert Oldham and Herman Oldham. Flower bearers were Bobby Oldham, Rosa Ellen Oldham, Ruth Oldham and Juanita Loring. Hymns included "Where We'll Never Grow Old," and "Farther Along." Interment was in the Plymouth cemetery with the Kelo Funeral Home in charge.

For several years, Mr. Oldham and his wife had made their home at Samnorwood for a part of each year, returning to Nocona for the remainder of the time.

A native Texan, he was born in Montague County September 23, 1882. He and Mrs. Oldham were married at Belcherville on January 30, 1908.

Mr. Oldham had been a member of the Church of Christ at Nocona for the last 39 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mattie Oldham of Samnorwood; three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Loring of Samnorwood, Mrs. Howard Holton of Bremerton, Washington, and Miss Mary Anna Oldham of Dallas; two brothers and three sisters, Jeff Oldham of Nocona, Jesse W. Oldham of Dozier, Mrs. John Rowland of Waco, Mrs. Ellen Benton of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Kate Roberson of Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's . . . because she changes it more often.

from Great Lakes, Ill., December 19, 1939.

Pvt. Willie Wiley, Army, from Modesto, Calif., May 18, 1943.

Charles Burl Gason, Jr., A-S, Navy, from U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., October 28.

Noal Eugene Pierce, A-S, Navy, from U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., October 25.

Real Estate Transactions

J. R. Day and wife, E. R. Day and wife, Jewell Blythe and husband, Ross E. Blythe, Carrol Day, Alton Day and wife, Viola Bandy and husband, F. L. Bandy, Verna Cantrell and husband, Paul Cantrell to J. M. Wells—the southwest one-fourth of section 10, block 15.

I. C. Carter and wife to Conley L. Moody and Lorene Moody—lots 1 and 2, block 43, Wellington.

Rae McDowell and husband, D. McDowell, to Lee N. Gragg—lots 13 and 14, block 193, Wellington.

A. A. Tampke and wife to Z. J. Neeley—a tract in the south one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 28, block 21.

W. M. Thompson and wife to Marden E. Dobbins and wife—lots 4, 5, and 6, block 138, Wellington.

W. L. Langford and wife to Mrs. Louella Tompkins and Earl Tompkins—lots 20, 21, block 9, Wellington.

R. D. Rumsey and wife to J. M. Crews—section 84, block 11.

H. A. Combs and wife to Henry B. Davidson and wife—lots 19 and 20, block 171, Wellington.

W. F. Roberts and wife to C. S. Bearden—the east one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 23, block 15.

Dandridge Culp and wife to John Cecil Smith—lots 19 and 20, block 174, Wellington.

A. N. Williams and wife to T. R. Cunningham—the southeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of section 12, block 16, and the southeast one-fourth of section 12, block 16, less the northwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section 12, block 16.

J. H. Mills and wife to W. B. Sanders—the north one-half of block 4, Bradley addition, Wellington.

G. P. Riley to Fannie Riley—the southeast one-fourth of section 16, block 16.

George B. Davis and wife and the Chickasha Cotton Oil Company to H. R. Croley and wife—lots 1 to 21 inclusive, block 21, Dodson.

Eva Lamb and Arthur Lamb to Mike Carter—8 1-2 acres in the northwest corner of the northwest one-fourth of section 21, block 10.

R. L. Gillentine to James M. Gillentine and Elizabeth Gillentine—an interest in lot 1, block 217, lots 11 and 12, block 236, lots 17 and 18 and 28, 26, and 23 and 24, block 9, Cocke addition, Wellington.

A mink in the closet may account for the wolf at the door.

FARM SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Lillie Gin, on—

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

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The following farming implements, livestock, and miscellaneous items.

CATTLE	HORSES
1 2½-year-old Jersey cow, calf by side.	1 buckskin horse, 10 years old.
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1 5-year-old Jersey cow, calf by side.	2 mares, 7 years old.
1 3-year-old milk cow, calf by side.	
1 3-year-old Jersey cow, calf by side.	
1 2-year-old white face steer.	
1 18-months-old white face steer.	
2 Jersey steers, 18 months old.	
1 white face heifer, 1 year old.	

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 2-row lister.
- 1 1-row lister.
- 2 1-row go-devils.
- 2 iron wheel wagons.

COFFEE WILL BE SERVED. BRING YOUR OWN CUPS.

This sale will be held at my farm 2 miles north and 2 miles west of Lillie Gin.

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

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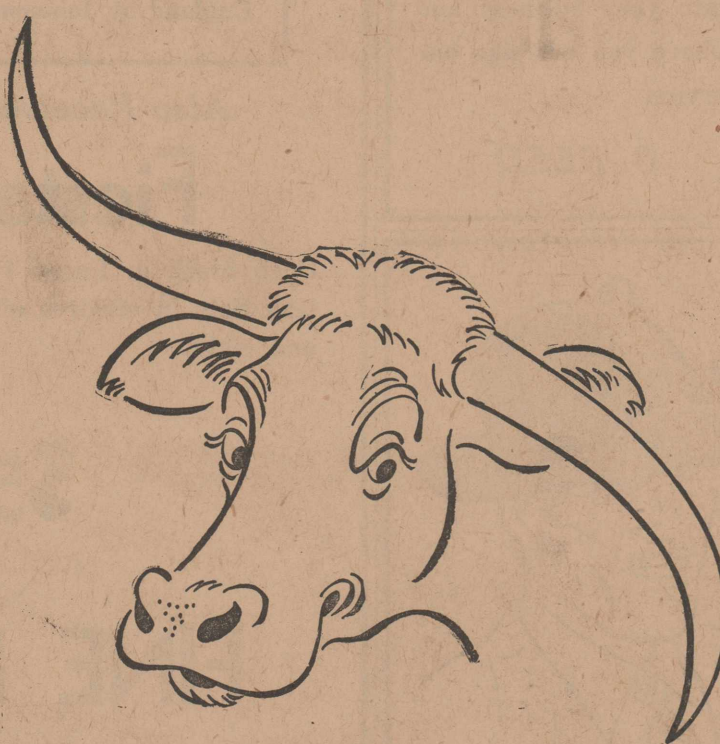
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In fact, like this longhorn, the price of electricity actually curved down the other way. The same government statistics which measure the increased cost-of-living also show that the average price of electricity has declined 3.2% since war began!

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West Texas Utilities Company

Former Leader Employee Dies

Edgar Coffee, 53, of Magic City, an employee of The Wellington Leader a number of years ago, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Thomas near Magic City Thursday, November 23. He had been in ill health seven years and had been confined to his bed since June.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church at Shamrock the following Saturday, with Rev. Vernon Willard in charge. Burial was at Shamrock.

Mr. Coffee was a printer and linotype operator, and for several years he was foreman of the mechanical department of The Leader. After leaving here, he worked at Shamrock and later in New Mexico. Ill health forced his partial retirement a few years ago.

He was born near Jamestown, Hughes County, Kentucky, March 3, 1890.

Survivors include two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Cora Miller of Hatfield, Ark., Mrs. Thomas, Eddie Coffee of Las Vegas, Nevada, Luther Coffee of Seminole, Okla., and Loren Coffee of Winterhaven, California.

New Hours For VA Farm Shop

For the benefit of farmers wishing to repair farm machinery, the Vocational Agriculture Farm Shop will be open from 11:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. each week day, Tom Henry, who is in charge announced this week.

Mr. Henry urged farmers of this section to take advantage of bad weather when they cannot pick cotton to bring in their machinery and get it ready for next year's work.

Dutch Nation will be at the shop to assist farmers in their repairs and to teach them to do their own repair work.

Miss Jean Wright Writes Poems For Biographical 'Who's Who'

Miss Jean Wright has received word from the Paebach Company that they will publish one of her poems in their 1944 edition of "Who's Who in American Poetry."

Miss Wright, a graduate of Wellington High School in the class of 194, writes poetry as a hobby and has written a number of worthwhile poems. A biographical sketch of Miss Wright will be published along with the poem.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: Black cocker spaniel, harness and vaccination tag from Lawton. Robert Percival at High School. 22-1p

Any man or woman with energy enough to hold a job has opportunity to make up to \$75 a week as a Watkins Dealer in Wellington. If you want an excellent income now and post war security, write The J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee. 22-24-c

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. No overalls or knit underwear. Wellington Leader. 22-tfc

WANTED TO BUY: Butcher cattle and butcher hogs. J. T. Slay Grocery and Market. 22-2c

JUST RECEIVED Supply of Coleman Oil Heaters. Starkey Appliance Co. 22-1c

OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRL who would like to go to school in Amarillo. Help with house work for room and board. Call 435M. 22-1c

JUST OPENED Sewing Machine Repair Shop. Also have some good used suits, ladies dresses and coats and shoes, some oil stoves. 711 West Ave. 22-1p

FOR SALE: 3000 cane bundles, 4 cents each. Will deliver at reasonable price. W. T. Helbert, Quail. 22-2p

FOR SALE: 1940 Model Moline Tractor. G. L. Jones. 22-1p

FOR SALE: Zenith Cabinet radio, slightly used, 6 volt battery, Zenith Windcharger with derrick. See at Starkey Electric. 22-1p

WANTED: Small office desk, one row of drawer space and typewriter fold away top. Wellington Leader. 22-2p

FOR SALE: '41 Chevrolet Pickup. O. K. Tire Shop. 22-tfc

FOUND: White Face Hereford Bull. Has been at my place for four months. About two years old. Owner may have animal by proper identification, paying for this advertisement and feed bill. Cliff Camp. 22-1p

LOST: Set of keys. 12 keys on string. Reward if returned to West Texas Gin. A. C. Parrigan. 22-1c

LOST: Endorsed pension check for \$22.75. Reward. Charlie M. Mims. 22-1p



'LONG TOMS' ON LEYTE

While crewmen hold their ears against the impending explosion, American artillerymen poise to cut loose with a battery of "Long Toms" at Carigara Bay, Leyte, P. I. Note the "laundry" strung up in the foreground.

Week Of Prayer Observed For Foreign Missions At Baptist W.M.U.

In an all day meeting the Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. observed the week of prayer for foreign missions at the church on Monday. The president, Mrs. Logan Cummings, read a Christmas greeting sent by Miss Oleta Snell, former Wellington girl now doing missionary work in Santiago, Chile.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering given during the morning amounted to \$46.05.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to twenty members.

During the afternoon Circle No. 2 was in charge of the Royal Service Christmas program at which time Mrs. C. C. Bishop of Waco, brought greetings from the Waco W. M. U. and Baptist Good Will Center.

Mrs. Stella Mattox and Miss Jenn Wood who were unable to attend sent special offerings for the Lottie Moon Christmas fund.

Attending were Meses. J. A. Dukeminier, J. C. Whisenant, Logan Cummings, Orval Couch, J. A. Lowe, W. A. Squires, N. W. Murray, J. L. Hays, Hattie Clifton, O. L. Couch, T. E. Bengel, Harley Kern, H. H. Kinkeade, R. W. Whitely, Alfred Cooper, Bura Handley, Griff Finley, C. C. Bishop and Lois Cooper.

Hospital Auxiliary To Hold December Meeting Thursday

The date of the December meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary has been changed to Thursday, December 7, it was announced early this week.

Miss Katherine Boverie will give a book review, following the short business session. A social hour will close the meeting.

Since this is the Christmas meeting of the Auxiliary and therefore one of the most important of the year, all members are urged to attend.

The meeting will begin at 4:00 p. m.

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way 6, paving the way for infantrymen who entered Rome two days later.

The 913th quickly broke a German counterattack at Laiatico on July 11 and 12, knocked out three self-propelled guns and forced the enemy to abandon others. The outfit supported attacks against San Romano, Buchi and Castelfranco.

The 105s started pounding the Gothic Line defenses September 20 near Il Glogio Pass, leveled Firenze, crossed the Santerno River under fire and turned back a counterattack near Castel Del Rio.

The 913th, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Franklin P. Miller of Carmel, California, originally was composed of men from New England, New York, Michigan and Texas, but replacements from nearly all the states have since entered the battalion's ranks.

Benjamin Franklin was our first ambassador to France.

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200 Children To Receive Vaccine

More than 200 children will be given vaccine for smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid and whooping cough according to a count following a survey made last week by the East Ward P.T.A. Mrs. Bura Handley, chairman of the Health Committee, along with the members of her committee, expressed sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation given the move by the parents.

The above figure applies to East Ward school alone and a response from the colored school is yet to come.

Mrs. Handley reminded parents to watch for the dates when the serum will be given. Announcement will be made at school and through the paper when it arrives, and as explained in last week's paper the services of the doctors will be furnished through the efforts of the P.T.A.

Ens. R. E. Parker -

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Training and then to Lou Foote Field at Dallas for two additional months. He received his pre-flight training at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Calif., his primary flight training at Pensacola, Fla., where he received his commission and wings March 18, 1944. It was here he chose to pilot the famed Hellcat fighter plane. He received additional training at Vera Beach, Fla., Chicago, Seattle and Pasco, Washington. Six weeks ago he was sent to San Diego to await orders for overseas service.

Only recently he was met in San Diego by his brother, Staff Sgt. Bill Parker, as he returned from service in the South Pacific. It was the first time the brothers had been together in three years.

Roy Ennis Parker was born May 5, 1920, at Duncan, Oklahoma. He attended elementary school there,

then came to Wellington with his family and graduated from high school here in 1937. He was employed at Parsons Drug Co. for about two years, then attended the University of Oklahoma for three years, majoring in pharmacy. He was employed as a pharmacist in Barney's Pharmacy in Berger at the time he entered service.

One of Wellington's best liked young men, Ensign Parker was regarded, both during the time he lived here and later when he became an officer in the country's armed forces, as representative of the finest and highest type young men. His eagerness to do well the peacetime job at hand, and his pleasure at being able to serve where he was vitally needed at war was the source of satisfaction and admiration to those who knew him.

Ensign Parker is survived by his mother and three brothers, Staff Sgt. Parker of the Marine Air Station, El Torro, Calif., Technical Sgt. Raymond Parker of the Army Air Corps, Victoria, and Pfc. Wayne Parker with the Army in Holland.

The first battle between ironclad ships was fought in American waters between American ships — the Merrimac and the Monitor, in 1862.

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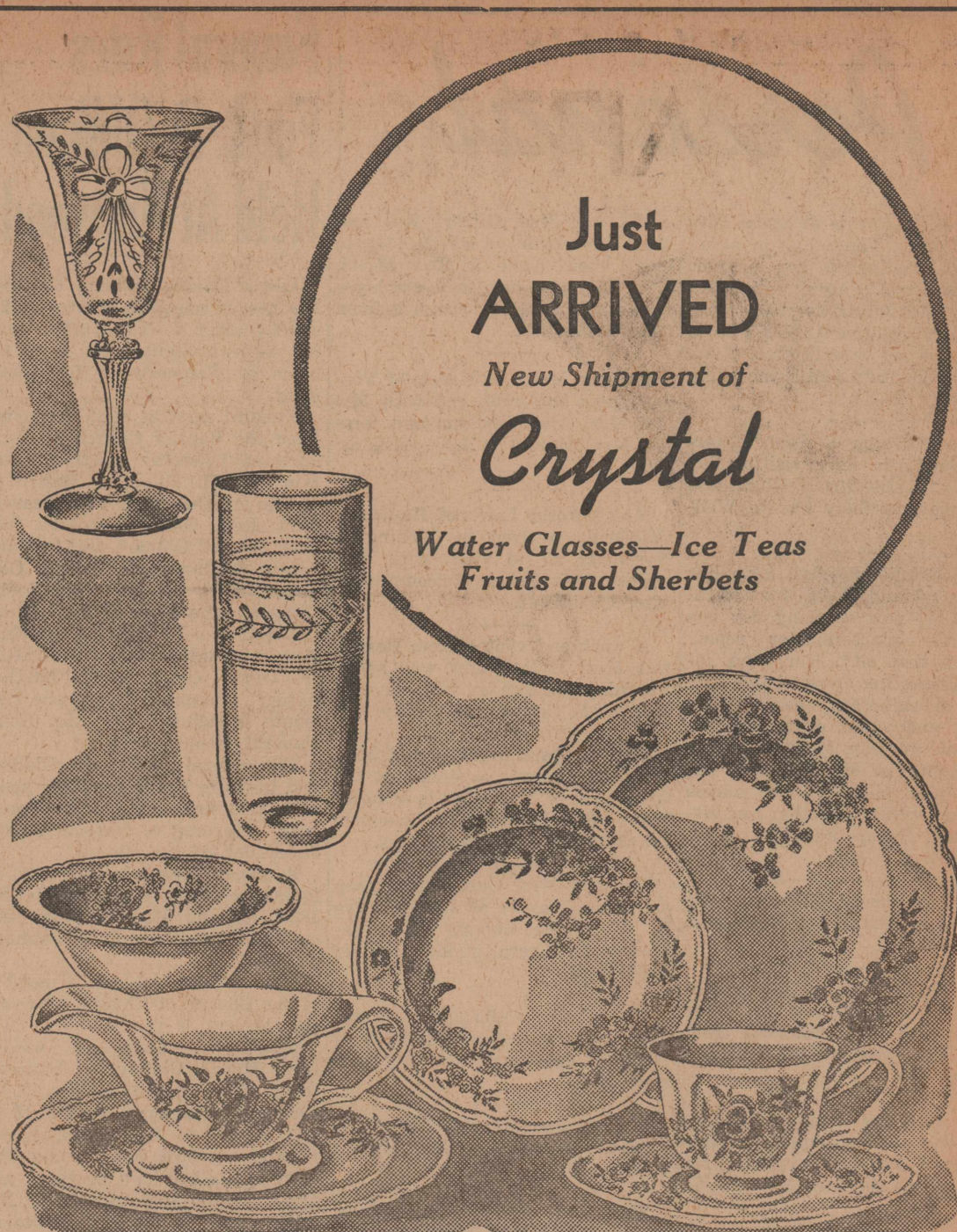
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