

Mill Iron Bulls Of '45 Best Ever Offered For Sale

Mill Iron's annual sale of registered Hereford bulls held at the Cottonwood headquarters on Nov. 1 attracted buyers from five neighboring states. The bulls offered for sale proved to be the best and the most uniform offered in any of the Mill Iron sales.

In addition to numerous buyers from the Southeastern part of the Panhandle, buyers came from Kansas, Colorado, Nevada, Oklahoma and New Mexico. With practically no exceptions all of these buyers considered the 1945 offering the best since the Mill Iron program of selling registered Hereford bulls at prices commercial cattlemen can afford to pay was inaugurated.

How high the bulls rated in the opinion of experienced cattlemen is shown by one example. Orville Burtis of Manhattan, Kansas, bought five bulls. Before he left the grounds, he was offered \$2,200 for two of these, which was refused because he intended to use them in improving his own herd. In turning down the offer made by a well known owner of a registered herd, he said: "This is what I have been looking for. It is the first time I have been able to buy bulls of the quality and breeding I wanted without having to go into the auction ring and pay extravagant prices bidding in competition with men who could pay any sum provided they wanted the bull."

The sale last Thursday possibly marks the end of one phase of the promotion of the Mill Iron herd; but it is the beginning of a second, which has been made feasible by the fact that there will be an even greater number of Mill Iron bulls ready for sale in 1946.

Although no definite plans have been set by Mr. Hughes, it is presumed that the 1946 crop will be sold by private treaty. But there will be no public auction in which the best bulls go to the man with the most money. Although the sale method may be changed because of a larger herd and a larger bull calf crop, the original plan on which the Mill Iron herd was founded will remain exactly the same. It will continue to be to provide registered Hereford bulls of the highest quality at prices commercial cattlemen can afford to pay.

Skeet Clark Ends 30-Day Leave

Earl Clark, Plm 3-c, Skeet to the folks who knew him here, ended a 30 day leave and reported back to duty with the Navy at Oklahoma City October 31. Hospitalized there for a few days, he was due to leave November 6 for Treasure Island to receive further assignment.

Away from here two and a half years, he was overseas 22 months and served on many of the Pacific Islands. He left the United States December 3, 1943 for Australia, then went to New Caledonia, New Guinea, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Russell Islands, Guadalcanal, Peleliu, Okinawa, Ie Shima, Saipan and Pearl Harbor.

The hardest fighting he experienced was at Peleliu. Leader of a unit sent out to pick up the wounded, on one trip he went out with four stretcher bearers. The group was hit and the other four hit. It was only after several hours that Clark was returned to safety.

This Wellington Navy man was en route home when the Japanese surrendered. Stopping off at Saipan, he and the group with him made the trip from that island to Pearl Harbor on a submarine. He reached the United States September 24.

Peanuts Valuable To Sandy-Land Farmers

Harvesting of the county's peanut crop has just started, and during the first few days the crop was moving, approximately a car and a half was bought in Wellington.

While most of the peanuts marketed here are grown in the Quail area, some are coming from Western Oklahoma. Obie White of Quail stated last week that his peanuts were yielding approximately 40 bushels to the acre, but that this is considerably above the average, which was estimated at around 25 bushels per acre.

"With that yield of around half a ton to the acre, my peanuts are making me more money this year than my cotton," he said.



Kenneth Winter



Bob Fulton



Sam Raburn

Here are the guards and the center who will hold down the center of the line when they meet Shamrock Friday. Although all three of these boys are 15 or under, they have been playing good ball all season.

Rocket-Irish Traditional Game Scheduled For Friday

Workers Named For Veterans Thanksgiving Day

Plans for the county-wide Thanksgiving dinner and services honoring service men and their families are rapidly taking shape, local pastors announce. Sponsored by the churches, observances will be held Thursday, November 22, at each of the four towns in the county, Dodson, Samnorwood, Quail and Wellington.

A high point of the day will be the basket dinner served at the noon hour.

"This is for everyone, but it is especially for the returned soldiers and their families. Every service man is invited, and no service man's wife is expected to bring any food. It will all be furnished," Rev. J. F. Mathews, spokesman for the pastors, said.

Dave Thomas will head the general promotion committee. Other members are H. M. Longino, J. M. Strong and W. S. Brewer. Bura Handley is chairman of the equipment and building committee. Members of the finance committee are Mr. Thomas, S. E. Owen, Dick Ellis and Mayor Pink Sullivan. The B&PW Club is serving as the publicity committee. On the program committee are Rev. Hubert Thomson, chairman, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, Rev. Austin Moore, and Rev. Mathews.

Further arrangements will be announced later.

Redden Returns To Samnorwood

Few Collingsworth County service men have stepped back into their civilian jobs at the exact point where they left off, but Alvie Redden has done just that.

Three years ago he was grade school principal at Samnorwood. He taught the summer term, then when school was dismissed for cotton picking, he enlisted in the Navy. Home with a discharge, he will begin his work as principal again, when school takes up from cotton picking November 26.

Redden, a storekeeper first class when he received his discharge, was stationed at San Diego for the first 16 months of his service. Assigned to photographic work, he took identification pictures at the Naval Training Station.

"I wouldn't take anything for

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The Wellington Skyrockets and the Shamrock Irishmen will play this year's traditional Armistice Day game on Denver Field, Shamrock, Friday night, November 9. One of the season's decisive games, it can easily determine who will hold the district championship.

While the Rockets lead the conference, and intend to continue doing so, Shamrock is tied with Lefors for second place. Each of these latter two has lost one conference game, Shamrock to Lefors and Lefors to Wellington.

"If the Rockets win, they'll have the district under control, since they have only to play Wheeler, now standing at the bottom of the conference list," Supt. Logan Cummings declared.

"If we lose this Armistice game to Shamrock, there'll be a three-way tie. In that case, the three will draw for the odd man out and the other two will play off the tie. We don't figure on that happening, but on the other hand, Shamrock has some ideas about beating us," he continued.

Shamrock has probably the fastest backfield in the district, sports observers say, sparked by Anderson, who last year made two or three runs on punt returns that netted touchdowns for the Irish. With him is Close, second generation player of a Shamrock family famous for its football players. Aply assisting them are Ramsey and Lile.

Coach Bob Clark's Irish line is led by 200-pound center Brooks but every other lineman on the team can ably hold up his position.

Barring last-minute bad luck, the Rockets will be in good shape for

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Dodson School Reopens Nov. 12

Dodson school will re-open Monday, November 12, Supt. Hurshel Risinger announced this week. School will take up at 9:15 a. m. and buses will run on the same schedule as before school was dismissed.

One new teacher has been hired, Mrs. Syble Camp Thompson, who will teach in the upper grades and music. Mrs. Thompson taught in the Dodson schools several years ago and has since taught at Vernon and Pampa.

Mr. Risinger announced that the school lunch room would also be open and that hot lunches will be served the children for a nominal price.



Gerald Copeland



Wayne McClendon



Jimmy Mauldin

Starting tackles for Wellington are pictured above. Against Memphis Copeland was a standout on the defensive and McClendon has been playing well all season. Jimmy Mauldin was the starting tackle against Memphis and may be the starter against Shamrock due to his excellent showing.

Three Serious Car Wrecks Occur Here During Week

Lt. Glen Davis Is Officially Listed As Dead

Second Lt. Glen M. Davis, listed as missing in action since February 23, 1944, has been officially listed as dead, the War Department notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of the Lone Mound community October 25.

The message read:

"Since your son, Second Lieutenant Glen M. Davis, 0689947, Air Corps, was reported missing in action 23 February 1944, the War Department entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of warfare deny us such information. Since no information has been received which would support a presumption of his continued survival, the War Department must now terminate your son's absence by a presumptive finding of death. Accordingly, an official finding of death has been recorded."

Lt. Davis was pilot of a heavy bomber based in Italy. His plane was one of 25 which failed to return from the raid on Steyr, Austria, one of the decisive raids of the war. He was overseas only about three months.

Reared in this county, Lt. Davis received his B. A. degree from West Texas State College, Canyon. He did graduate work at the University of California and was employed in Washington before he entered the Air Force as an aviation cadet.

Sam Moore Adds Repair Shop

Sam Moore, International Harvester Co. dealer in Wellington, this week announced that he has installed a repair shop especially designed to care for International trucks and Farmall tractors and equipment.

Roy Owens will be in charge of the repair department. An expert truck and tractor mechanic, he has had a number of years experience in this line.

The repair shop is located in the building with the office and display room, just east of the First National Bank building.

Rev. Lawson To Ballinger Church

Rev. J. R. Lawson, former pastor of Central Baptist Church here, has accepted the pastorate of the Grace Baptist Church at Ballinger, and he and his family will leave for that place within the next two weeks.

Rev. Lawson preached his first sermon at his new church Sunday. Expressing regret at leaving his friends here, he pointed out that the Ballinger church, with a membership of more than 500, offers an outstanding opportunity.

He served as pastor of Central Baptist Church here for five years and two weeks.



LANDS IN NEW YORK

T-4 Tom Salem, stationed with a supply depot of the Army in Paris for more than a year, landed in New York Friday and was due to leave for San Antonio immediately for a discharge.

Mrs. Salem has made her home in Wellington and was employed by The Wellington Leader while he was overseas. Former residents of the county, they were living in Turkey when he entered service.

J. H. Rogers Dies Early Monday Of Year's Illness

John Henry Rogers, 74-year-old Wellington grocerman, died Monday morning at 2:50 a. m. after a year's illness. His condition had been serious for the last six months.

Mr. Rogers had lived in Wellington for the last 19 years, and during that entire time he had operated a grocery store at the west end of Eighth Street. He was the father of Mrs. Judge Holton and Blake Rogers.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at Kosse, his former home, and burial was at that place. The Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A native Texan, Mr. Rogers was born December 12, 1871.

A man who valued the friendship and association of those around him, Mr. Rogers made a wide circle of friends during the years he lived here, and was respected and admired by those who knew him.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

Nazarene Church Official To Speak Here On Sunday

Rev. W. B. Walker, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, will speak at the local church at the Sunday morning service, November 11.

Rev. Walker is from Abilene.

A cordial invitation to attend this service has been extended the public by Rev. Austin Moore, pastor. The service will begin at 11:00 a. m.

Fires Harass Gins, Landowners Of Area

A series of fires over the county during the week resulted in the loss of grass, cotton, one truck, a small house and feed.

Fire which was discovered on the Mill Iron Ranch shortly after noon Thursday, November 1, destroyed approximately a section and a half of good grass. Visitors to the registered Hereford bull sale, then in progress, turned out to fight the fire. Believed to have caught from a surveyor's car working in that vicinity, the burned-off area was approximately four miles northwest of the ranch headquarters.

Sixteen bales of cotton and a truck owned by Ernest Harwell were destroyed by fire about 5:30 Wednesday morning at the Farmers' Co-Op Gin No. 1 in Wellington.

The fire was first discovered on the truck. Fire which started in a pile bur at the Rolla Gin about noon Tuesday spread to the loading platform of the gin and destroyed several bales of cotton before a truck from the local fire department could reach the scene. The platform was also destroyed.

A rent house on the farm of Dodson James one and one-half miles east of Fresno was burned Monday, along with a trailer, wagon, and four large ricks of bundle feed.

One other call was answered by the department Monday, this being a trash fire behind the LeDerer Hardware.

Three wrecks in the county within less than a week left one man dead, one critically injured, and three with lesser injuries. Two of these occurred within a few hours Wednesday, October 31, and within a few hundred feet of each other. The third occurred Monday afternoon.

Pfc. T. J. Blackshear died when his car overturned shortly after noon last Wednesday at the northeast corner of the town section.

M. D. Lattimer of Hedley is in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a broken neck received when the car in which he, his son, Rudell Lattimer, and Walter H. Johnson of Clarendon were riding overturned approximately five miles north of Quail. Rudell Lattimer is also in St. Joseph's with a fractured right collar bone. Johnson escaped with bruises on his face and arms, and returned to his home Monday night.

Warren S. French of Borger was badly bruised and cut and lost several teeth Wednesday when the truck which he was driving and one driven by R. V. Eason of near Wellington collided. He was rushed to St. Joseph's for emergency treatment and was released two days later.

Mr. Eason was treated at St. Joseph's for bruises and cuts, but was released later in the evening.

In the first of these accidents, Pfc. Arthur Molton, here on leave from Camp Bowie, told Sheriff Claude McKinney that the car driven by Blackshear passed his car, barely touched his fender, swerved off the pavement, then overturned as the driver apparently tried to bring it back into the road. With Pfc. Molton was his brother, Eugene Molton, recently discharged from the Army.

In the second accident, Mr. French was driving a truck with semi-trailer belonging to C. H. Fralley of Borger and loaded with house moving timber, while Mr. Eason was driving a 1940 Chevrolet truck. Officers who investigated the wreck stated that the latter, going north, attempted to pass another north-bound vehicle and met the southbound Borger truck head-on.

A blowout caused the 1940 Plymouth coupe in which the three Donley County men were riding to overturn, Mr. Johnson said in a statement to County Attorney W. M. Tucker. They were brought to Wellington by Ben Farmer, near whose place the accident occurred.

All vehicles except that of the Molton brothers were badly wrecked.

A complaint has been filed against Rudell Lattimer by Sheriff McKinney, and against French and Eason by Highway Patrolman Sam Gardner.

Oris Miller Reaches U. S.

Pfc. James Oris Miller, a veteran of two periods of overseas service, landed in New York October 28 and after receiving his discharge is due to arrive in Wellington within a few days.

Early in the war Miller was assigned to the coast artillery and sent to Puerto Rico. Upon his return to the United States, he was transferred to a combat engineers unit and after training in Colorado, he was sent to the European Theater where he fought in France and Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Miller was employed at The Wellington Leader several years ago.

News

— from the —
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard



James Berg and Louis Berg, who have served on opposite sides of the world, were together for the first time in three years recently as they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berg.

Even so, they were together only one day, for Pfc. Louis Berg was just ending a 45 day leave after returning from two and a half years' service in Iceland, while James Berg, S 1-c, had just completed his service in the Navy.

The latter, who served aboard the Aircraft Carrier Saratoga, was on board when it was hit by Japanese dive bombers. After it was repaired and returned to service, it was stationed around Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. James Berg, who accompanied her husband here, has been making her home in Clarendon.

Louis Berg reported to San Antonio, where he is awaiting a discharge.

Sgt. Homer Glasgow, who fought through France, Belgium and into Germany, landed in New York on Sunday, October 28, he notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasgow of Wellington shortly after docking.

Sgt. Glasgow is expecting a discharge in the near future. He has been in service almost three years.

While he was overseas, his wife was employed at Dumas.

HDQS, 7th Bomb Group, Tezpur, India—One of the oldest Heavy Bombardment Groups now in existence in the Army Air Forces, the veteran 7th Bombardment Group, will soon arrive in the United States.

Boasting of a record that dates back to 7 December 1941 when planes of the Group were attempting to land at Hickam Field in Hawaii during the sneak Jap attack, the Group has seen action in the Philippines, Java, New Guinea, China, India and Burma.

Flying first in the B-17 Flying Fortress and later in B-24's, the 7th received a Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding performance of duty in Java in early 1942.

Arriving in India in 1942, the Group reached its peak 24 April

the army in February of 1944 and spent seven months overseas in Okinawa and Lingayen Gulf.

James K. Trout, Radioman 3-c, of Lefors, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin Monday. Trout served in the Pacific 14 months, and wears the 3rd, 5th and 7th Fleet Bar, the Victory Bar, the American Theater ribbon, the Asiatic Theater ribbon with four stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars.

R. V. Estes, of the U. S. Navy, has arrived in the States and will visit his mother, Mrs. Edith Estes at Odessa within a short time. Estes was reared here and still calls Wellington his home.

Pvt. L. C. Craven Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven of Wellington, left for overseas service October 3. His wife and small son, Raphael, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deger of Lutie while he is in service.

Parker Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner of Amarillo, and formerly of Wellington, is now taking his boot training at San Diego. He entered the Navy on October 1 from Amarillo. Turner will be remembered here as a member of the Skyrocket football team.

HQ, Tenth Air Force in China—The promotion of two men from California has been announced by Maj. Gen. Albert F. Hegeberger, Commanding General, Tenth Air Force. They are Richard C. Hooker of Long Beach promoted to Staff Sergeant and Edmund Riva of San Francisco promoted to Sergeant. Both men are members of the Twelfth Air Service Group, known throughout China as the "Service Commandos."

The Twelfth Air Service Group, formerly a part of the Fourteenth Air Force, is now assigned to the Tenth. For the next few months the mission of the Twelfth is to

1945 when 41 B-24's ranged up and down the Burma-Siam Railroad destroying and damaging a total of 37 enemy bridges, for probably the outstanding mission of its long overseas service.

A member of this group is Sgt. Henry Alvis Richards, son of Mrs. Iva Pearl Richards of Wellington. Overseas 18 months, he has been with the 7th Bomb Group for 16 months. He wears three battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon. He has also received the good conduct ribbon.

After enlisting he attended the Pioneer Demolition School, Fort Riley, Kansas, and the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D. An outstanding athlete, he excelled in basketball, track, tennis, baseball, football and boxing.

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.—Technician Fifth Grade John E. Norman Jr., of Wellington, assigned to the Reception Center of the War Department Personnel Center of Camp Chaffee, Ark., has been promoted to the rank of Technician Fourth Grade, according to the Public Relations Officer of the Personnel Center.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman of Lubbock, formerly of Wellington. His wife is with him at Fort Smith.

Bill D. Bishop, 19, S 2-c, U. S. N. R. of Malvern, Ark., and formerly of Wellington is now in advanced training, and has been assigned duty aboard the USS Ft. Marion, new landing ship dock soon to be commissioned. Bishop entered

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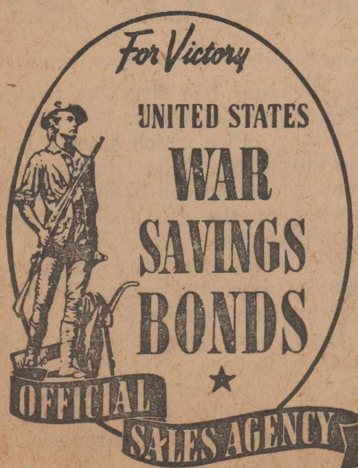
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For nearly two years the 12th served units of the Fourteenth, operating air bases and providing supply and maintenance for combat organizations. In 1944, during the Jap drive to split China and establish lines of communication to Indo-China and Burma, the Twelfth was stationed at various bases in east China which had to be destroyed and evacuated. Most recent assignment of the unit in the Fourteenth was in support of the famous Chinese-American Composite Wing.

Sergeant Riva, son of Mr. Joseph Riva, 369 29th Street, San Francisco, is a graduate of Galileo high school. An employee of the Permanent Metal Corporation of Richmond, California, he enlisted in the Army Air Forces in January 1943.

Sergeant Hooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hooker, 1818 East 3rd Street, Long Beach, is a graduate of Quail high school, Quail, Texas and attended the West Texas State College at Canyon. He enlisted in the Army in January 1943.

Both men embarked for overseas duty with the Twelfth Air Service Group in November 1943.

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Society News

Mrs. Deskins Wells, Society Editor

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Virginia Sachse Crowned Queen Of High School At Hallowe'en Carnival

Miss Virginia Sachse, senior, was crowned high school queen at the annual Hallowe'en carnival climaxing a round of activity for the past two weeks in which all four high school classes took part. Candidates from four high school classes were in the competitive campaign to be elected queen. The identity of the winner was not revealed until the crown was placed upon Miss Sachse's head by her escort, Tim Hatch.

The queen and her attendants elected from each of the grades entered from the back of the auditorium and formed a procession to the stage where they took their places on each side of the throne. Miss Lennie Lou Coleman, master of ceremonies, announced the duchesses and their escorts in the manner used in the royal courts of olden times. The girls in their evening dresses with their flowers and corsages emphasized the formality of the occasion. The stage was arranged with seasonal decorations of autumn leaves of red and gold, pumpkins, and shocks of grain. The queen's crown fashioned of white chrysanthemums and roses was carried by the crown bearers, Mary Parsons and Kern Figg.

Mrs. B. O. Wilson played the music for the event and accompanied Miss Helen Jo Holder who sang "Indian Love Call."

The duchesses and their escorts entered in the following order: first grade, Frankie Sue Campbell and Donnie Carl Hood; second grade, Nancy Elliott and John Alvin Horton; third grade, Nelda Terry and Donald Rummel; fourth grade, Joanne Moore and Doolen Starkey; fifth grade, Janan Crawford and Keith Winter; sixth grade, Betty Ann Wright and Troy Marsh; seventh grade, Jerry Reeves and Tommy Beam; eighth grade, Veda Mae Kiker and Wilbur Earl Smith; ninth, Jeanne Way and David Baumgardner; tenth, Marion Long and N. E. Childress; eleventh, Betty Robertson and Benny Moore; queen, Virginia Sachse and Tim Hatch.

Veda Mae Kiker was elected queen of Junior high school. The gymnasium of the high school was converted into a carnival midway with typical carnival booths such as penny pitching, the marriage booth, refreshment booth and many others.

A capacity crowd filled the auditorium for the coronation.

Dorothy Lewis And Lawrence N. Thompson Marry In California

Dorothy Holcomb Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, became the bride of Lawrence N. Thompson on Wednesday, October 10, at Lynwood, California. The double ring vows were spoken in the Colonial Chapel in Lynwood by Rev. Marvin H. Case at 8:30 p. m.

M. R. Marmet, a close friend of the bride, gave her in marriage. She wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. William F. Schmidt was matron of honor. She wore a black and white checked suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of tallisman roses.

The best man was Charles E. Harris, step-father of the groom.

A reception was given at the Chapel after the ceremony and the couple left immediately following the reception for a short wedding trip to Big Bear Lake and Laguna Beach.

On October 8, a bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. M. R. Marmet at 6135 King Avenue, Maywood, California. Mrs. Marmet and Mrs. Schmidt were joint hostesses at the shower when about 30 guests called.

Mrs. Thompson graduated from high school in Wellington and for the past two and one-half years she has been employed at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company at Los Angeles, California.

The groom has been in the Merchant Marine for the past three years and has had 30 months of foreign service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harris of 5846 Ludell Street, Bell Gardens, California.

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Miss Betty Ellis

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Betty Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, to Ensign John Thomas Ritter of the U. S. Navy. The ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church, Monday, November 12.

Approaching Marriage Of Betty Ellis And Ensign John Ritter Announced By Bride's Parents

Mrs. Sam Gholson Will Head Book Club In 1946

The Wellington Book Club met October 29, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevenson with Mrs. T. J. Way, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Bessie Jean Willis and Miss Hattie D. Wells as co-hostesses.

Officers elected for 1946 in the opening business session were: Mrs. Sam Gholson, president; Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, vice president; Mrs. T. J. Way, secretary.

The program was given by Miss Katherine Boverie who reviewed "The Egg and I" by Betty McDonald.

Miss Inez Leach served from the tea table which was decorated with autumn leaves and flowers.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. E. N. Lewis, Fleet Pruden, Chester Fires, L. E. Gribble, T. J. Jones, J. F. Johnson, China Smith, Dick Rapp, T. J. Way; Misses Boverie, Charline Hyer, Leach, Bonnie Willis, Bessie Jean Willis, Hattie D. Wells and hostess, Mrs. Stevenson.

L. A. Manzer Speaks To Parent-Teacher Group On New Bldg.

L. A. Manzer, chairman of the school board, was guest speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday, October 25, when members met for the regular monthly meeting. He also discussed the plans underway for a new ward school building.

Mrs. W. L. White's room presented the program which was in keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit.

The members voted to use the money made from the chili supper held Tuesday night for buying school ground equipment.

Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Friday At 4 P. M.

The November meeting of the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Austin O'Neil, president, will be in charge and extends a cordial invitation to all persons interested to attend.

She also stated that she wanted to thank those people who helped in making the rummage sale a success. The funds made from the sale will be used to buy special equipment needed for the hospital, and to carry on the community work of the organization.

Speech Students Organize Club Called Dramateers

Fifteen members of the speech department of the high school met on Tuesday, October 23, to organize a speech club for the purpose of promoting better assembly programs. They voted to call their club the "Dramateers."

The members plan to meet each Monday with their sponsor, Mrs. R. W. Raillard.

The following officers were elected: James Winter, president; Gay Reeves, vice president; Lynn Moore, secretary; and Virginia Sachse, reporter.

Miss Eddie Jo King Takes Vows With Paschal Powell On October 27

Mrs. J. D. Aaron Honoree In Gallagher Home Thursday

Mrs. J. D. Aaron was complimented at a pink and blue shower on Thursday evening of last week when Mrs. L. M. Bartlett, Mrs. James Abel, Mrs. Frank Gallagher and Mrs. Earl Shields were hostesses. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Gallagher at 709 Childress between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

The gifts were attractively displayed in the bed room and were shown to the many friends who called during the evening. A baby doll dressed in baby clothes and covered in a satin quilt was placed in the center of the bed and the gifts arranged around it.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and appointed in crystal service. Pastel shades of pink and blue sweetpeas were used as a centerpiece.

Many friends in Wellington called during the evening and sent gifts to the honoree. Out of town friends who sent gifts were Mmes. J. N. Smith, Lefors; George Aaron, Belton; A. B. Corder and Ruth Evelyn, Gladewater; Bill Aaron, White Deer; C. S. Jordan, Burlington; Henry Gollighugh, Pantex; D. M. Williams, Matagorda; J. C. Emmert Jr., Clovis, N. M.; Tony Pinto, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Riddle, Oakland, Calif.; G. G. King, Pionia, Colo.; and Clinton King, Childress.

Dodson 4-H Club Given Hallowe'en Masquerade Party

Mrs. Marvin Wynn and Mrs. Robert Kellison were co-hostesses at a Hallowe'en masquerade party given for the Dodson 4-H Club girls on Friday night, October 26. The party was in the home of Mrs. Kellison.

Appropriate games were planned for the entertainment. A weiner roast followed the games.

Those attending were Charline Casey, Ferna Fay Royal, Jo Evelyn Hackler, Shirley Baird, Wanda Hightower, Wilma Hightower, Edna Miller, Peggy Tipton, Dorothy Beagles, Helen Ruth Ford, Sue Scott, Jimmie Wynn, Joyce Wynn, Joan Birchfield, Mary Nell Birchfield, Virginia Cain, Jennie Nell Scott, Virginia Ford, Paulette Birchfield, Mrs. Paul Birchfield, Miss Charline Hyer, Miss Dorothy Royal and the hostesses.

Mrs. Lee R. Roller Shower Honoree In Cotton Home

A bridal shower given in the form of a tea complimented Mrs. Lee R. Roller recently in the home of Mrs. Lewis Cotton. Mrs. Cecil Elbert assisted Mrs. Cotton in serving spiced tea and cookies.

The following registered in the bride's book: Mmes. J. R. Lawson, Loyd Robertson, Cecil Elbert, R. A. Williams, W. T. Williams, Arthur Ballew, Jack Clark, Vandivere, Darrow and the hostess.

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Miss Eddie Jo King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King of Wellington, became the bride of Paschal H. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell of Wellington, in a quiet ceremony read by the Church of Christ minister, Vaughn D. Shofner. The vows were spoken in the minister's home at 5 p. m. Saturday afternoon, October 27.

The bride wore a pink sheer wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. She has made her home near Wellington for the past three years and attended school at Samnorwood and Wellington.

The groom served two and one-half years in the Army Air Forces and was a staff sergeant at the time of his discharge recently. During his overseas service he was a gunner on a B-17 in England and later in Italy, from where his plane was shot down over Germany. He was held prisoner until April 29 of this year. Mr. Powell is now employed at Cal Sugg's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, parents of the couple, Miss Dorothy King, sister of the bride, and Neil Powell, brother of the groom, attended the wedding. The bride's sister and the groom's brother were the couple's only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell plan to make their home in Wellington.

Excelsior Club Hears Program On 'The New China'

The Excelsior Club met on November 1, with Mrs. Gladys Leggett as hostess. After a brief business meeting Miss Hattie D. Wells gave a discussion on the subject, "The New China." She told of the difficulties China faces in the formation of a new China. It was backed up by the news of actual civil war now raging in that country.

Refreshments were served to Bonnie Willis, Floy Rapp, Loeva Pierce, Inez Leach, Mary Alston, Hattie D. Wells, Bessie Jean Willis, Ruth Barton, Edith Hardin, Margaret Johnson, Lota Dickson, Mary M. Todd, Frances Jones, Nell Davis, Gladys Leggett, the hostess and one guest, Charline Hyer.

Baptist W.M.U. Observes Royal Service Program Monday

The W.M.U. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, November 5, for the Royal Service program under the direction of Circle No. 1.

After the program the ladies held a business meeting to make plans to serve the delegates to the meeting of the North Fork Baptist Association which is to meet at the Church on Thursday of this week. Thirty-six members attended the meeting.

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—By Deskins Wells

L. A. Gilmore is building a frozen food locker and a meat curing plant on 8th Street. In addition to the benefit of added capacity for frozen foods, his service will also offer cured smoked meats that people are now going to Childress, Vernon and Sayre to obtain. Congratulations to Mr. Gilmore.

We ought to encourage this sort of enterprise. Until Mr. Hughes strikes oil northeast of town or the Humble gets it southwest of Wellington, the development of industries processing our proven products offers the best means of progress for our city.

It pays to advertise; but sometimes it pays high dividends to read the ads—even the dull legal notices. C. W. Roberts recently bought a brick building at a tax sale for the sum of \$400. The insurance value of the building is \$3,500.

Don Leach, former Wellington Rocket, is going to town with the West Texas State Buffaloes. Against Texas Tech Don made the only Buffalo touchdown as his team was losing in a 12 to 7 battle. Again last Saturday it was Don Leach who caught all three passes to enable his team to beat the Dalhart Field Dominators by a score of 21 to 0.

The cotton crop is turning out about twice as much per acre as the average farmer expected in September. Grocery stores report astonishing sales for the past three Saturdays and last week end the dry goods stores had a field day.

Here is a salute to the men who came back after winning the first World War 27 years ago. It might be a good time for all of us to remember what happened to the fruits of victory and how their hopes of a permanent peace were dissipated in the ensuing years. It can happen again. The highest honor we can pay to the men of World War I and World War II is to work for peace. It is going to take practi-

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cal but not selfish thinking, realism instead of wishful hoping—and that sort of thinking is hard for all of us.

But in the meantime here at home we should let the old boys know that their sacrifices have not been forgotten. Even though their war is eclipsed by the one that their sons and their neighbors' sons have won, it is still very real to them.

If I were a returning veteran of this war, I would join the American Legion. The old heads can be a lot of help. And the Legion should also get busy and let the returned soldiers know that they are not only wanted but needed. Even if a younger organization does come into being later, it is the American Legion that is in a position to help now.

Well, if my tires hold out or if my application gets signed by Tom Campbell or someone, I will see you in Shamrock Friday.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This was a letter written to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Keller, from their son, George Keller Jr., who is with the Navy on the USS William Kent.)

October 2, 1945
Dearest Mother, Dad, and Bill,

Well, folks, I am finally where I can throw a stone at the land of the rising sun, in fact, I am entirely surrounded on three sides by "honorable Tojo's country."

We are laying at anchor in a small harbor in Tokyo Bay about 20 miles below the city of Tokyo itself. As you can see on the map, to get to Tokyo or Yokohama, you enter from the lower end of the Japanese island, and then it's about a two hour run up into the bay. The most beautiful sight I've seen in a long time was when we entered the bay. There were eleven U. S. destroyers steaming out in the U. S. naval formation and on each side were high mountains and hills guarding the entrance. The grand old flag of red, white and blue waved as high up as they could get her. Behind the destroyers came four aircraft carriers and amphibious craft. It is something that you can't explain or put down on paper, you would just have to see it to know what I am talking about.

There are probably more U. S. vessels here than Hirohito or Tojo

Personal

Mrs. Jack Patterson and daughter, Quinda Jean, left Sunday for San Antonio where they will be with Capt. Jack Patterson, who is now stationed temporarily at Kelly Field.

Mrs. Earl Hunter and Mrs. Joe Rountree left last Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bridges in Weatherford, and with Mr. and Mrs. Joe York in Corsicana.

Mack Saied and nephew, Cecil Saied, have been in Dallas a few days this week on business.

Mrs. Billie Murphy from Stephenville started to work last week in Smith's Beauty Shop as a beauty operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Love were in Foreman, Ark., all of last week on business.

Enis Schaded left Sunday for St. Louis, where he plans to be for about a week.

Major and Mrs. R. H. Collins and son, Richard, left here the latter part of last week for Midland, where Major Collins will be stationed. They have made their home in Wellington for over a year while he was stationed at Childress Army Air Field.

P. A. Preuit and J. W. Breedlove were visitors in Wellington early this week. The former visited with his brother, C. R. Preuit of Aberdeen, while the latter attended to business here.

Mrs. James Doneghy is in Chickasha, Okla., this week with her sister who has been ill.

ever expected to see so close to Japan.

There is Japanese industry and modern buildings all around us here; and this seems to be quite a progressive country. More than likely we will move on up to the capital pretty soon, and I can then get a look at the place from ashore, because we will get liberty as soon as possible.

I am swell and I hope you are all okay. I'll close for now. Tell everybody hello for me.

Yours as ever,
Sonny.

Miss Geraldine Graham spent from Friday until Monday night visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham, in Fort Worth.

Miss Pollyanna O'Neil visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil and family. She returned Sunday to Lubbock where she is attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Clifton High of Pampa visited several days last week with her sisters, Mrs. Ben Castleberry and Mrs. Dewey Ellis. Mrs. Ansel McDowell and children, also of Pampa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodson left for Fort Smith, Ark., the latter part of last week, where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. L. A. Hunt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Pope, in Wichita Falls this week.

Billy Nelson Is Member Of Pre-Med Organization At ACC

Recently organized on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, is the Pre-Med Club, that states two objectives in its charter: to maintain interest and knowledge in the fields of contemporary medicine, and to promote better social relationships between members of the club.

One of the members of the club is Billy Arthur Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson of Wellington. Billy is a 1945 graduate of Wellington high school.

Mrs. Guy Clay and daughter, Neva Clay, were in Kansas City, Kans., visiting with relatives last week. They returned here on Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Rolls left Monday for San Angelo where she plans to make an extended visit with relatives.

Cameron Beam was in Abilene Saturday, Sunday and Monday on business about the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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More Discharged Veterans Come Home This Week

An ever-increasing number of men coming home from the armed services have filed their discharges in the office of the County Clerk. Represented this week are men who have served in almost every theater and in all parts of the United States.

John Midd Moore

After serving with the Army Air Forces for two years and 11 months, Major J. M. Moore received his discharge at the separation center in Ft. Bliss, Texas on October 27, 1945. He was attached to the 330th AAF Bn. in Dyersburg, Tenn., just before he received his honorable discharge.

Major Moore was overseas in the Southwest Pacific for 10 months and 4 days, serving in the battles and campaigns of the Central Pacific, East Indies, Papua and Guadalcanal. He was awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Unit Badge with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with five bronze stars. He was a navigator on heavy bomber planes.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore of this city. He and Mrs. Moore and their daughter, Cynthia Lynn, are making their home in Wellington.

Carlene Pollard

A former county resident who served in the WAVES is Carlene Pollard, S 1-c (AMM). She received her discharge from the Navy separation unit at Balboa Park, San Francisco, Calif., November 1. Miss Pollard received her boot training in the Bronx, N. Y., and served for 22 months at the Pasco, Washington, Naval Air Station.

Henry R. Wolf and John C. Wolf

Two brothers who entered the Air Force within a week of each other recently received discharges. They are T-Sgt. Henry R. Wolf and Sgt. John C. Wolf, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf of Loco.

T-Sgt. Henry Wolf entered service November 19, 1941 and served for more than a year in the Pacific theater. He holds the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Sgt. John C. Wolf entered service November 11, 1941. He served



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with the 8th Air Force in the European Theater. He was ground crew chief of the Flying Fortress, "Ole Miss Destry," which made 120 missions without a mechanical failure. Sgt. Wolf received the Presidential Citation.

Leonard J. Gibbons

Wearing five overseas service bars representing his two years and nine months outside the United States, with the 60th Infantry regiment, Pfc. Leonard J. Gibbons stepped up for his discharge at Fort Sam Houston October 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbons of near Wellington, and is now here visiting them.

Pfc. Gibbons was inducted January 29, 1942 at Fort Sill. He left the United States June 2 of that year for the Aleutian Islands, returning June 20, 1944. After seven months in the States, he sailed January 26, 1945 for Europe, where he remained until October 18. He took part in the battle of the Rhineland and of Central Europe.

Pfc. Gibbons was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge on March 28. In addition he has received the Good Conduct Medal, the EAME Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, and the American Theater Medal. He plans to make his home here.

Lavon Hively

S-Sgt. Lavon Hively was discharged from the Air Force October 23, after three years and

seven months service in Puerto Rico. He returned to the United States October 18.

Sgt. Hively is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively. One of the many ex-service men from the county interested in more education, he plans to enter college at the next semester to study engineering. He had completed one year at West Texas State College, Canyon, when he entered service.

Stationed at Borinquen Field and Losey Field in Puerto Rico, and at Antigua, he served as an airplane mechanic. Part of the time he did patrol work, while the remainder of the time was spent in training. He was home last year on furlough.

A highlight of his stay was one flight he took to Panama, when he got to see a considerable part of that section of Central America.

James A. Burks

S-Sgt. James A. Burks, who served with the Air Force at Naples, Italy, recently received his discharge and he and Mrs. Burks are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively.

Although he never lived here, Sgt. Burks was stationed at Childress and visited in this county many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks plan to live in Ponca City for the present.

Service men call the Dallas built prefabricated house, "Dallas Huts".

Former County Boy Burned In Accident At Belton Recently

Junior Vaughn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps of Belton, formerly of Wellington, received severe leg burns recently when he attempted to kick a bucket of burning gas from a porch of a house to prevent it from catching fire.

George Aaron, also a former resident, was burned on the hands when he attempted to put out the boy's burning clothes. Margaret Vaughn, the youth's sister, was also slightly burned.

Vaughn was rushed to a hospital where his condition was reported as getting along as well as expected.

Miss Letha Mae Gibbs of Somerset, Ky., arrived recently to spend several months with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, and other relatives.

Local Woman At Funeral Of Mother In Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ringgold have returned from Oklahoma City, where they were called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Ringgold, who died suddenly at her home October 18. She was 78 years of age.

Born in Arkansas December 16, 1867, she had lived in Oklahoma City since 1923. She was active in the work of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ringgold is survived by ten children, seven of whom were present for the funeral.

There were 74 Texans aboard the U. S. S. Minneapolis when she unfurled the Lone Star flag, a gift from Governor Coke Stevenson.

The average 1944 value for all cattle in Texas was \$50.00 per head.

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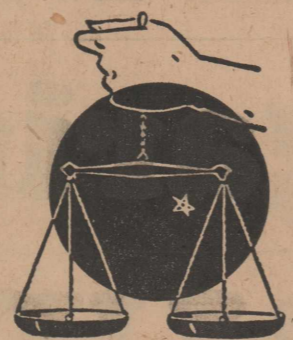
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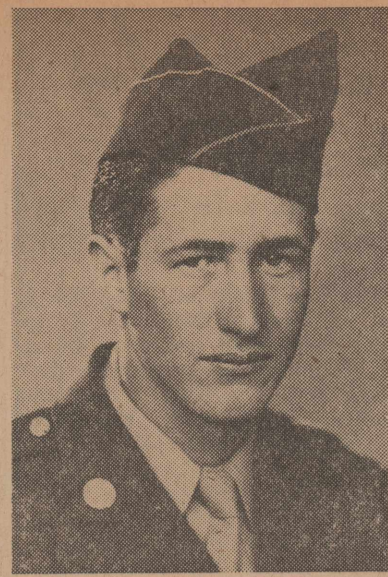
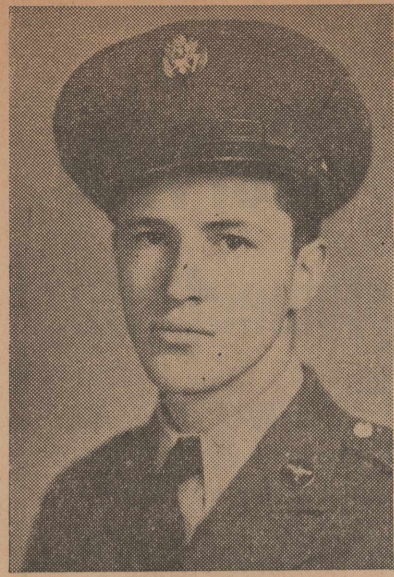
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E. W. Clement
These soldiers are the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clement of the Fresno community who are in service. Pvt. E. W. Clement enlisted February 1, 1945, and left for overseas duty August 16. He wrote recently that he is being sent to Korea with a tank division. S-Sgt. Travis G. Clement went into service June 27, 1942 and left the United States in December 1943. Now in Puerto Rico, he is assistant foreman and inspector at an air base. T-Sgt. Earl N. Clement has been in service since September 3, 1942, and overseas since February 1943. He was sent first to North Africa, then to India and Burma. He is now in China serving as line chief of C-47 cargo planes.

Eleven Births Listed In October

Eleven births were recorded in the office of Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, during October. Seven of this number were girls and four were boys. The list included:

Rita Juanette Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson Clay, October 12; Gary Elmer Essman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Elmer Essman, October 15; Dianna Kaye Dyer, daughter of Petty Officer and Mrs. Henry Spencer Dyer, October 18; Rose June Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd Andrew Montgomery, October 28; Margaret Sue Henard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Henard of Plains, October 21; Marjorie Jane and Margaret Ann Orr, twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. James Melton Orr, October 23; Craig Elmo Adeock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vernon Adeock, October 24; Helen Lynette Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herman Phillips, October 25; Donald Lee Blackshear, son of Mrs. Thomas James Blackshear, October 28; and Graham Von

Vaughn D. Shofner Announces Hours For Church Activities

Vaughn D. Shofner, minister of the Church of Christ, has announced the appointed meeting hour for the various activities of the church. He extends an invitation to the public to come and reason together. The church calendar for the week includes the following services: Sunday, Bible school for all ages—10:00 a. m. Sermon and worship—10:45 a. m. Evening sermon—7:15 p. m. Tuesday, Men's Training Class—7:15 p. m. Wednesday, prayer, song drill and study—7:15 p. m. Thursday, ladies' Bible study—3:00 p. m.

Texas, the sixth state in population, contributed more than three-fourths of a million men and women to the armed forces. The Dallas Fair Park Auditorium seats between 4,300 and 5,000 people. For Results, use the Want Ads. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. King Bibb Bowen, October 31.

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This letter was written to Ruby LaVerne Hodel from her brother, Cpl. Max Hodel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hodel who formerly lived in Dodson, now of Eunice, N. M.)
Sept. 18, 1945
Atsugi, Japan

Dearest LaVerne,
Outside a typhoon is in progress and some of it is slipping within these loosely built Jap buildings. It has been in progress all night, and is likely to last all day. At times like these we are not so busy because we have nothing to do when the airplanes aren't flying. AACS was the first to land in Japan and preparations for that airborne occupation started August 10. Since that time, I have been busy all the time or in a position that it was impossible to write a letter, such as living under a plane wing with no paper to write on, and no stamps and so on.

We flew from Clark Field to Okinawa and on to Japan from there after staying in Okinawa for several days sweating out favorable weather. I was not among the first group to actually land in Japan. They arrived several days before V-J Day. I did not get here until V-J Day. Even then I was lucky to get here so soon. I was the only corporal in the whole outfit. The rest were of a higher rank. AACS operates, builds and maintains radio and navigational aids for aircraft so you can see the need of our early invasion to prepare for this mostly airborne occupation. After getting here at Atsugi Air Field, which is approximately twenty miles from Tokyo, we have been working continuously to set up those facilities, sometimes eighteen hours a day. Luckily, we found living quarters waiting for us in the form of vacated barracks, formerly occupied by Kamikaze flyers. Food was quite a problem. All we had was rations we brought on our planes and they were soon exhausted. I have had no bread for a month and still do not know when I will get some. We got by though by using some Jap canned foods and a few fresh vegetables, mostly potatoes, which are a real treat after eating dehydrated ones so long.

Mail is another thing which I have gone without for five weeks and perhaps will for a few weeks more. We are about set up here so as to carry normal operations but now we learn that we are to move to Tokyo shortly so we go through with the whole process again. Such is the Army. The Army that I have not written of before because of censorship regulations.

Tokyo and Yokohama, industrially speaking, are flat; but the businesses are mostly intact. Tokyo is much the same as an American city in respect to buildings, streets and transportation. All the businesses are closed at the present and there are not many vehicles on the streets; but the trains and street cars are packed. We practically had the city to ourselves as at that time there were very few Yanks in Japan. Naturally, we were armed so encountered no trouble from the Japs, though some of them probably wanted to sort of liquidate us. There were no places to eat so we went without. As you know, there is an acute food shortage in Japan. The Emperor's Palace is off limits so we got no further than the moat. The same is

the case with the Imperial Hotel. We did go all through Radio Tokyo, even to inspecting Tokyo Rose's private studio. It was there I found an American woman of about fifty years who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. After talking with her, it turned out she was definitely pro-Jap; and further conversation with her caused me to become very mad, and I told her so. She thought we started the war as well as fighting an inhuman war, especially with the use of the atomic bomb. She was in the music field and intelligent enough that it was quite a surprise to learn she was pro-Jap.

The Japs have been cooperative and willing, too willing. They bow and hiss and salute, all at the same time, which I suppose is proper to them, but it disgusts me. We are supposedly being firm with them. It seems as though you can read

in their eyes something low and dirty, like sticking a knife in your back. I wouldn't trust them an inch even a thousand years from now.

I haven't the slightest idea when I will get home, but I hope before my next birthday. Give my love to the folks.

All my love,
Max.

The American Submarine U.S.S. Sea Owl has a torpedo aboard that claims Texas heritage. It is named "Fat Alice From Dallas".

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Future Farmers Help At Mill Iron

By WALKER TODD
Forty-six Wellington Future Farmers attended the annual Mill Iron Registered Hereford bull sale at Cottonwood Ranch Thursday, November 1. In helping with the sale, they gained valuable information concerning beef cattle selection.

The boys were given various jobs, ranging from registration of visitors, parking cars, running errands, serving the noon meal, to cleaning up the picnic grounds.

The sale was unique in that an effort was made to give the small ranchers a chance to buy a good bull at a nominal price. The boys and their adviser studied qualities that were desirable in a good herd bull, and came to the conclusion that it is difficult to get all the good qualities of a beef bull in one individual, such as color, quality of bone, body lines, desirable heads, depth of body, compactness and feeding qualities. The boys were well pleased with the large group of desirable breeding animals they saw.

Texans of the lost battalion marching through the jungles to a hopeless battle song, "The Eyes of Texas".

Twenty-four Texans have been honored with the nations highest award - the Medal of Honor.

ROUNDUP By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and children of Hackberry have been visiting with her brother, Orville Schoonover and family.
Miss Alma Jean Green of Amarillo is home for a while to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green and family.
Mrs. Charley Hill has been in the St. Joseph's Hospital recently with pneumonia. She has returned to her home now.

Redden Returns - (Continued from Page One)

that experience," he said. "I got to work with some expert photographers and learned more about it than I ever imagined there was to learn."

When he was sent to Pearl Harbor and transferred to other work, photography became a hobby that not only provided him much pleasure in the taking, but has given him a large number of remarkable photographs of Hawaii.

Throughout the 20 months he was in Hawaii, Redden checked stevedore bills and gave billing instructions to commercial stevedore companies in Honolulu for work done at Pearl Harbor.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redden, who have been living at Loraine, are also returning to make their home at Samnorwood.

News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Cpl. Floyd Dickey was recently promoted to Sergeant, and he is now stationed on Okinawa with the 1886th Aviation Engineer Battalion. He has been in the South Pacific for the past 15 months.

Pfc. and Mrs. A. J. Fires left Tuesday for Temple where he will report back to McCloskey General Hospital.

S 2-c Dewey Vandivere telephoned his wife, Mrs. Alline Vandivere, Monday from San Pedro, Calif., where his ship had just landed. He has been in the Pacific for the past six months on the USS Prairie with the 11th Division. Seaman Vandivere will report to Norman, Okla., where he expects to receive his discharge within a short time. Mrs. Vandivere has been employed by the J. T. Slay Grocery while her husband was overseas.

S 1-c D. W. Maddox Jr. is here on a 15 day leave from his base in Alameda, Calif., visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox, and his brother, S 2-c Harold Maddox, who is also here on leave.

Sgt. Calvin Aaron Hurst left Tuesday for Brownwood, after being here on a 30 day furlough. Ben Hurst took him there before going on to Fort Worth on business.

Capt. William W. McClaskey is now stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii, after two and one-half years at Alexandria, La.

Capt. McClaskey flew out October 11, making the 2200 mile trip in 11 hours and 18 minutes, in what he described as a "fancy, plush-lined C-54." He added that in this he was lucky, since there are only two out of about 40 planes on the run of this type.

He is in charge of the 3rd and 4th Echelon shop and is commanding officer of the maintenance company at Hickam Field. Sixty men work under him, caring for about 1,300 trucks on the field.

Capt. McClaskey has already seen a considerable part of the island and found some of it beautiful.

This Wellington officer has been in service five years. His wife is making her home in Shreveport, La., while he is overseas.

Blackshear - (Continued from Page One)

Hezze Jones, Mrs. Arthur Molton, Mrs. Olan Thomas and Mrs. Buck Harris.

The American Legion conducted graveside rites at the Wellington cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Thomas James Blackshear was born August 6, 1921, at Bonham. He had lived here for a number of years. His wife is the former Miss Helen McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGill of Wellington.

In addition to his wife and infant son, Pfc. Blackshear is survived by two other children, Joy Dale, 4, and Thomas James Jr., 3; his father, Charles Blackshear of Paris; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Seale of Wellington; five brothers and two sisters, Robert Wayne Blackshear and Miss Lillie Blackshear of Wellington, J. C. Blackshear of Paris, Ernest Blackshear of Redmond, Oregon, Willie Black-

shear of Houston, C. M. Blackshear of Van Alstyne, now in the Navy, and Mrs. Raymond Ritter of Memphis.

Area FFA Group - (Continued from Page One)

and interest of the members of the chapters. O. T. Ryan of Lubbock, supervisor of Area 1, discussed with the group the Lone Star Farmer banquet and the group voted to hold this next spring.

Lano Barron of Austin, state supervisor of vocational agriculture from the department of education, brought greetings from the state organization at Austin and discussed the Lone Star Farmer magazine, of which he is editor. Mr. Barron also gave the boys brief instructions in writing articles for their local papers.

Other officers attending were Bill Etter of Childress, vice-president; Donald Cross of Plains, secretary; J. M. Hill of Seymour, secretary; Don Powell of Shamrock, parliamentarian; and Billy Joe Sandusky of Floydada, historian. Advisers present were John Gillham of Clarendon, H. C. Weatherby of Shamrock, Lester Burke of Seymour, J. M. Hill of Tulia, Frank Kennedy of Quail and Walker P. Todd of Wellington. Local officers attending were Dwayne Scott, Elmer Shanks, Billy Joe Scott, J. D. Shanks, Marshall Peters and Jimmy Scott.

After the business meeting the group visited the Baumgardner farm, where Marion Baumgardner told of his farming program. A barbecue supper was served, games were played, and later the group visited the Youth Center. Guests for the evening were Sterline Pittman, Wellington FFA Sweetheart, Marion Long, Dorothy Hudson, Joyce McPherson, Gay Reeves, Margaret Lacy, Patsy Smith, June Curry, Virginia Clark, Betty Jean White, Joyce Duncan, Lynn Moore, Barbara Baumgardner, Patricia Ann Koen, Rebecca Rapp and Wynona Light.

J. H. Rogers Dies - (Continued from Page One)

Lena Rogers of Wellington, four children, Mrs. Holton, Blake Rogers, J. C. Rogers of Dallas and Mrs. Inez Bickerstaff of Bellflower, Calif. Eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive.

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Society

Girl Scouts Of Troop No. 2 To Order Uniforms

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 met on Monday, November 5, to order their scout uniforms. Plans for Thanksgiving were also discussed at this meeting in the community building under the direction of their leader, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Attending were Veda Mae Kiker, June Robertson, Almata Shipley, Joyce Watson, Jo Ann Thompson, Delores Somerville, Betty Finley, Elouise Richards, Jean Jones, Patsy Roberson and Barbara Brickey and leader, Mrs. Jones.

Methodist Missionary Society To Meet In Church November 12

Mrs. Ted Rogers announced this week that the regular meeting date of the Methodist WSCS had been changed from Tuesday to Monday. The next meeting will be held at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. on Monday, November 12. In the past the members of the Missionary Society have been meeting in individual homes; but in the future the meetings will be held in the church.

Rocket-Irish - (Continued from Page One)

the contest, and it is doubtful if any game this year will be harder played.

Tickets for the game are on sale at the Winter Confectionery. All seats are reserved, and the game will begin at 7:30.

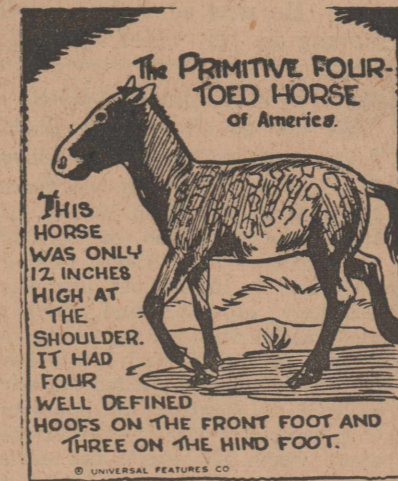
The Rocket band and pep squad will accompany the football team, and along with the Irish band and pep squad, will give a colorful demonstration between the halves.

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Death March Survivor Tells Of Jap Cruelties To Prisoners



THE SKYROCKET BAND AND JUNIOR BAND HEAD THE SCHOOL'S MUSIC PROGRAM

The outstanding Skyrocket band, top, one of the best in West Texas, has thrilled hundreds of fans at this year's football games with its spirited music and colorful red and white uniforms. Understudying the Rocket musicians are members of the junior band, below, who are preparing to take their place in the regular band. Members of the Skyrocket band pictured are, standing, Diane Wells and Lynn Moore, drum majors, Jeanne Way, W. Faifer, band director, Virginia Sachse, Patsy Smith, Lura Finley, Cameron Beam, Teddy Joe James, Joyce Wood, A. J. Cotton, Virginia White, Billy Joe Hajek, Rosemary Strong, Mary Alice Kutch, V. C. Saied, Buddy Stevenson, Sandy Parsons III, Benny Karnes, Carolyn Parrigin, Louie Beam, Betty Jean Roberson, Rebecca Rapp, Sue Anderson, Linnie Lou Coleman, Johnny Cooper and Ethra Jean Norman and Tommie Ann Campbell, drum majors. Seated are Clifton Bradford, Harold Caldwell, Clyde Cason, Patricia Richards, Joyce Hightower, Jocile Gray, Nita Ball, Zora Dell Austin, Helen Jo Holder, Peggy Riggs, John Martin Jones, W. D. Jones and Billy Boone Eads. Carol Cummings is mascot.

Members of the Junior band are, back row: Betty Fenley, Steryl Williams, Dorothy Starkey, Mr. Faifer, Billy Joe Keller, J. C. Nelson, Richard Rapp, Billy Dan Hughey and Jaunell Wolf. Middle row: Edward Hajek, Harold Moore, Bill Jones, Keith Winter, Johnny Langford, Spencer Coleman, James Frederick LeDerer, Jamie Thomson and Billy Jean Branch. Front row: Jerry Nix, Billy Dale Watson, John Henry Smith, Kutch, James Posey, Guthrie Lee Hite, Dovie Burgett, Beth Bowen, Mary Ann Daw, Jo Ann Bumpas, Dolores Somerville and Louise Alexander.

Members of Junior band not appearing in picture are: Eddie Joe Roberts, Bobbie Lee Williams, Richard G. Bell, Jessie D. Burkhalter, Wayne Gray, Freddie Alexander, Jack Callahan and Phyllis Leggett.

Major John Coleman Prisoner 41 Months

Major John Coleman, who survived the Death March from Bataan, kept from the Japanese the secret of the only bombsight the Army had in the Philippines when war was launched, and was once condemned to death unless an escaped prisoner could be found, told of his three and one-half years imprisonment when he spoke at the Kiwanis Club Friday, November 2.

A reserve officer, Major Coleman was called to active duty and sent to the Philippines several months before the Japanese attack. He was serving as county agent of Hartley County at the time he was called. Mrs. Coleman and their two children, Linnie Lou and Spencer, then returned here to make their home.

A member of one of the county's pioneer families, he is the son of Mrs. S. L. Coleman of Wellington. Two brothers are in service, Lt. Col. Wood Coleman, who has just returned from Europe, and Lt. Jesse Coleman. The other brothers live in this county, J. A. Coleman of Dozier, Dee Coleman in the northwest part of the county, Frank Coleman and Leon Coleman at Wellington.

"Anything you have heard is not bad enough to tell how it was," he declared as he opened his talk.

"On January 7, we went on half rations. After the middle of March little food was issued on Bataan. American food was issued on Corregidor, which was supposed to have altogether white troops, although that wasn't the case. At Bataan you had to rustle for anything you could find. The men would go out and gather rice at night and hull it during the day. The men in the forward positions would bring back what they could find to eat. We ate horses, dogs, cats, carabao, lizards, in fact anything that could nourish the human body.

"I told my cook not to let us know what we ate."

"Food was taken up to the men on the lines twice a day, although it was very light.

"Many of the men had malaria, although we had some quinine to treat it then. When we sent out patrols, we would have to send out stretchers ahead of the forward positions to pick up those who had contracted it on the trip or those who collapsed.

"The boys were practically starved to death, and of course morale was low.

"We did not think we would surrender until six hours before we did. I never thought we would surrender. I thought we would fight to the end or that an attempt would be made to evacuate us. We built airfields for bombers, working day after day, but, of course, they never came," he recalled.

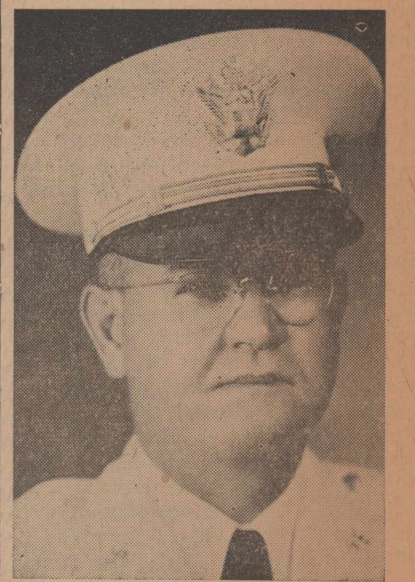
"About 3 o'clock on the morning of the surrender, after I had been fighting two days and nights, I was told by my colonel that we would throw in the towel at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

"I had 104 degrees of fever. We had been traveling all night and fighting a rear guard action. I told the colonel that I did not wish to surrender, and as he was my colonel, I turned my men over to him. He told me to get to Corregidor if I could and report their position. I couldn't make it. I couldn't find even a board to float to Corregido on. Many of the men drowned trying to swim across the two miles of water that separate Bataan from Corregidor.

"Most of the troops surrendered April 9, but I didn't surrender until April 11, when I was driven in by a Japanese patrol.

"And then came the Death March.

"The boys were jabbed with bayonets and struck with clubs and beaten. The corpses of those who died were not removed from the road but were left where they fell.



Major John Coleman

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"The next day they marched us out early and made us stand, facing the sun. We stood there until about 11 o'clock. And in the tropics the sun can be almost unbearable. This lasted 11 days—for those that could endure it.

"If a man fell, the Japanese guards would run up to him, fire a shot, then jab a bayonet into him, step on his body and pull it out. His body was left lying there. Because of this, when we marched each man kept hold of the belt of the fellow ahead. And that was the way we went, the ones who could help those that were sick or exhausted.

"Get food at next stop, get food at next town," they kept telling us. I hadn't eaten anything for four days before the surrender and I didn't have anything for nine days afterward. That was thirteen days I went without food.

"As I surrendered two days after the others, many of the troops had already gone on ahead. I saw from 5 to 15 corpses each half mile for the entire trip. We could tell the trail ahead from the ravens flying above hunting the bodies of the men who had died. Sometimes you would see the body of a man you knew. Maybe he was white or maybe a Filipino. A great many more Filipino soldiers died than you would expect, because there were so many more of them.

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Owners Must Register Certain Types Firearms

Many service men returning from overseas are bringing with them various types of firearms, and these men were reminded this week by the Bureau of Internal Revenue that certain types of weapons must be registered with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington.

It is mandatory that firearms of the automatic type, such as machine guns, sub-machine guns, or any type of gun from which a number of shots or bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger, be registered.

Many of these firearms brought or sent into this country from abroad by members of the armed forces and merchant marine, either with or without certificates signed by commanding officers, have not been registered. Persons having in their possession firearms of the types described should immediately contact in person, by phone, or mail, the Investigator in Charge of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Box 5566, Bureau of Internal Revenue, 583 U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas.

This official will furnish details relative to all provisions of the National Firearms Act and will provide forms 6 and assist in the preparation thereof, as well as furnish information concerning the rendering of the firearms unserviceable, which is requested be done as a matter of public safety.

It is illegal to transfer firearms of the types described except by the payment of the \$200 tax as provided by law. However, if the firearms are rendered unserviceable, they may be transferred tax-free as war trophies upon submission of the proper form to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

The National Firearms Act provides a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$2,000, or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both, in the event any person is convicted on a charge of violating any provision of the act, which includes failure to register a firearm of the type described and the transfer of such firearms without payment of the \$200 tax.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sears and daughter Joan of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives in Wellington. They moved to that city recently when he accepted a place with an Amarillo bakery.

Baptists Hosts To 27 Churches Thursday

Rockets Tame Memphis By 37 To 12 Score

After getting off to a ragged start, the Wellington Skyrockets came to life in the last half to take the Memphis Cyclone by a 37 to 12 score.

The first Memphis score came on the first play of the game after the kickoff. McQueen, a fast back, took a guard's position and the ball was handed to him instead of being passed into the backfield. After the play had apparently gone wide around end, McQueen jumped to his feet and ran 67 yards for the touchdown.

Wellington's first touchdown came shortly afterward. Taking the ball on their own 35, Russell and Hatch made three first downs to put the ball on the Memphis 30. Russell shot a long pass to O'Neil

who took it over the goal line to make the score 6 and 6.

The second Cyclone touchdown was set up by a break that went against the Rockets. Failing to gain through the line, Memphis punted to Orr and the ball bounced out of his arms into those of Hancock who was coming down field at full speed. He raced to the 28 before Winters brought him down. After two running plays, McElreath passed to Hancock on the goal line and he went over to make the score 12 to 6.

Wellington's second touchdown was set up when Russell recovered a Memphis fumble on the Rocket 45 yard line. First Russell and

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Representatives of 27 churches, members of the North Fork Baptist Association, will meet at the First Baptist Church in Wellington for an all-day session on Thursday, November 8, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor of the local church, has announced.

Membership in the association includes all Baptist churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention in this and surrounding counties.

Four returned missionaries will be speakers during the day, representing fields in Russia, China, Brazil and Hawaii.

"The program will be educational and interesting, and the public is invited to attend at any time during the day or evening," Rev. Kinkeade said.

At the evening hour, Rev. Rex Ray, returned missionary from China, will show moving pictures of his work in that nation.

Dinner will be served to the delegates and visitors at the church.

Churches which will be represented are Alanreed, Allison, Bethel, Briscoe, Denworth, Southside Church at Dodson, Fresno, Keller, Kelton, Lefors, Lela, Lillie, Loco, Lone Mound, Lutie, McLean, Magic City, Midway, Mobeetie, Mt. Zion, Providence, Quail, Rolla, Samnorwood, Shamrock, Twitty, Wellington and Wheeler.

Masons Gather At Memphis Nov. 13

MEMPHIS—One of the largest gatherings of Masons of the lower Panhandle in years, is anticipated by the Memphis Lodge on Tuesday night, November 13, when the Texas Grand Master, Bascom Giles of Austin, will be the honored guest at a zone meeting here.

"Masons of this area are indeed honored," said W. B. Hooser, worshipful master of the Memphis Lodge, "in having our Grand Master present and we hope every Mason in this area will take advantage of the opportunity and be present."

An invitation has been extended all lodges in the lower and east Panhandle, from Vernon on the east to McLean on the north, to send as large delegations as possible and participate in the program honoring the Grand Master and hear his message.

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Gardner Receives Award In Korea

WITH THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA—Pfc. Buster Gardner, 23, of Wellington, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic and gallant action in combat during the battle of Okinawa.

The presentation of the award was made by Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Commanding General of the Armed Forces in Korea, at one of the first American military reviews held in Korea.

His mother, Mrs. Flora E. Gardner, resides in Wellington.

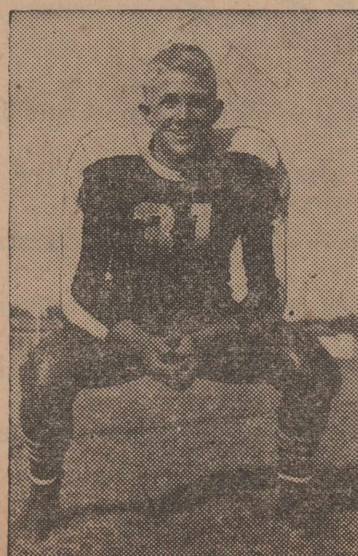


Ted O'Neil



Jack Covey

Wellington's two outstanding wingmen are reported to be in good shape for the traditional tilt with the Irish. On their shoulders will rest a large share of the responsibility of keeping the fleet Shamrock back, Jerry Anderson, from sweeping the ends.



I. D. Russell



Tim Hatch



James Winter



Junior Orr

Here are the four starting backfield men who will meet the Shamrock Irishmen on Denver Field Friday, November 9. If need be they will be ably assisted by Benny Moore and Gerald Squyres.

50th Anniversary Is Observed By General Foods

The fiftieth anniversary of a corporation which started with a \$70 investment and built up in its first year to over \$32,000, is being celebrated by General Foods this month with an advertising campaign emphasizing Post products.

The story of the Post line, which eventually grew into the General Foods organization known over most of the world today, goes back to 1895, when an invalid in the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., set out to make a non-stimulating hot drink for people to use in place of beverages which upset their digestive or nervous systems.

Post rented a little white house, where he spent over a year developing his new drink. He selected wheat as a base, and finally perfected a way of combining whole wheat and wheat bran with a little sweetening, to make a roasted and ground product from which a delicious drink could be made at home.

He made fifty cases of his new beverage, and then turned salesman. A grocer in Grand Rapids, Mich., took the first case on consignment—and soon the entire fifty cases were gone.

Before long Post had to set up a real factory, equipped with a sales force and everything, to take care of the growing demand.

Two years later he introduced Grape-Nuts. Post-Toasties followed in 1904. Other cereals were added to the line in succeeding years... and from that small start grew the Post line, the "mother" of the General Foods corporation of today.

Grape-Nuts started the line of Post cereals. After Post-Toasties had been widely accepted, Post's 40% Bran Flakes was introduced, in 1922—long before any other bran-flake cereal. More recent additions have been Post-Tens (ten assorted cereal boxes), Grape-Nuts Wheat-Meal, and Grape-Nuts Flakes.

Today the Post plant covers over forty acres of property. The Grape-Nuts and Grape-Nuts Flakes building alone is seven stories high, and there's over an acre of floor space on each story.

Last year, people drank 1,136,973,622 cups of Postum—enough to float ten battleships.

Post Toasties production aver-

ages around three million breakfast servings each day. And packaging machines for Grape-Nuts and Grape-Nuts Flakes turn out 22,000 packages each hour, all day long.

Towering up in back of the Post Toasties unit are 21 huge corn storage tanks that stand as high as ten-story buildings. They hold a million and a quarter bushels of shelled corn—and that is only a three-months' supply.

Of course General Foods manufactures and markets many other items, ranging from cake flour to tea, but this year, on the fiftieth anniversary of the parent corporation, the accent is on Post.

Wellington firms cooperating in this observance are the Hotel Wellington, Raburn Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, Lewis and James Grocery, the Pullman Cafe, and Cal Sugg Grocery and Station.

Legal Notices

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, GREENTOWN:

James H. Kelso, Administrator of the Estate of Carson R. Breeden and Cynthia A. Breeden, both deceased, having filed in our court his final account of the condition of the Estate of the said Carson R. Breeden and Cynthia A. Breeden, both deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Collingsworth, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return date hereof, and you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 19th day of November A. D. 1945, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Margaret Shields, Clerk of the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 1st day of November A. D. 1945.

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County Clerk of Collingsworth County, Texas. 18-1c

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Truth Of Jap Atrocity Stories Is Affirmed By Army Officer

Lt. John Roy Noles, one of the Texas officers who became a prisoner of the Japanese with the fall of Bataan, is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn, in Stephenville. The family formerly lived here, and he graduated from Wellington high school.

His mother has sent The Leader this account of his imprisonment.

"He is in good condition physically and looks grand. There are no blemishes on his body except a scar caused from a tropical ulcer on his shoulder. He was wounded in line of service, a motorcycle overturning with him, injuring his shoulder. He was in the hospital about two weeks and said he had not asked for a Purple Heart because he would not feel entitled to it from such a slight wound.

"He was a platoon leader on Bataan and was up near the front lines facing the Japanese when they surrendered, hence was among the first to be made prisoners and was not required to walk more than a few miles. The officers were loaded into trucks and sent to Camp O'Donnell but the enlisted men had to walk. Thus he missed the March of Death. He states that the more prisoners the Japs took the meaner they were to them. Also he stated that he had not heard any atrocity stories that were not true and that the Japs were always 'heckling' the men.

"It seems that John Roy fared better than many of the men. During his stay at the first camp he was placed in charge of a group of men who were ordered to salvage what was left by the Americans. While out on these trips they were able to buy food from the Filipinos, and although living conditions were poor, they fared pretty well.

"The latter part of July of 1942 they were moved to Cabanatuan Prison Camp. Here he suffered a severe attack of malaria. We lost many men at both these camps. Near the end of 1942 they were



LT. JOHN ROY NOLES

put on ships and sent to Japan, and it was during this trip that John suffered the most. He contracted dysentery and was not able to eat. His weight dropped to 117. Finally he began improving after reaching Zentsuji Prison Camp on the island of Shikoku. He stated that this was one of their model camps. Quite a few of the men were able to smuggle food from the outside, helping them to survive.

"They were allowed to receive

Red Cross packages only twice during the 42 months of imprisonment. Medical supplies were scarce.

"He weighs 150 pounds, which is 12 pounds heavier than his usual weight when he left the U. S. He is now on a 90 day furlough and will be granted a terminal leave of 120 days before being released from the Army."

About 100,000 pounds of raw silk will be produced at Mineral Wells, Texas, this year.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

Real Estate Transactions

R. J. Thorne and wife to Jack Stewart—a tract containing 321.05 acres in sections 59 and 60, block 19.

Garland T. Hampton and wife to J. C. Coe—north one-half of section 73, block 10; lots 23 and 24, block 163, Wellington; and lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 117, Wellington.

J. W. Thomas and wife to C. E. Littleton—40 acres in section 19, block 15.

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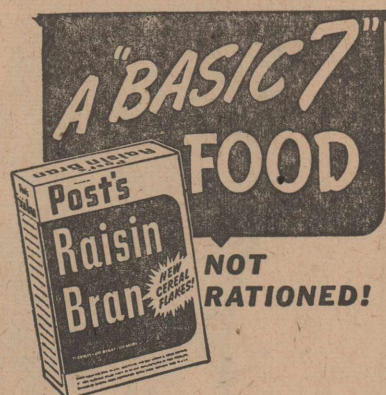
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Major John Coleman

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squadron had the only bombsight in the Philippine Islands. It was the new bombsight that there had been so much discussion about as to whether we should let England have it. I ordered my master sergeant to take it apart, every screw of it, and drop it in not less than 300 feet of water in Manila Bay.

"A Japanese officer called me in and said, 'Your squadron has the bombsight. You are the squadron's commanding officer. Where is the bomb sight?'"

"According to international law I have to tell you only my name, rank, and the number of my organization," I replied. "We go by international law only so far as it suits our convenience. Where is it?" he answered. I stood there with two guards behind me, their bayonets under my shoulder blades.

"We will make you talk," they told me. One guard with a double-edged sword in a leather case began beating me over the head. Sometimes he missed a lick and hit my shoulders. I could wiggle my head but not my body. Finally he hit me behind the ear, or on the temple, I do not remember which, for I was hit both places, and knocked out cold for a little while.

When I came to the officer told me to go out and stand behind the tent for a while and think it over, that they were going to make me talk.

"There were three other officers behind the tent and we talked it over. We decided they were in for the same kind of beating I had and the only way we could get out of it was to break and run for another group of prisoners. Prisoners were all around. If we were caught or called back, we decided to use fictitious names, not to answer when our name was called, to never use our own names again. If we were not called back we would use our names so that our families would be notified that we were prisoners. We ran and the guards called us to stop, but we ran on and they did not bring us back.

"Three days later we had been marching in the tropical sun and had had very little water. My fever was high and I marched holding on to the belt of the officer in front of me. He helped me, and talked to me and encouraged me to come on. Finally my knees crumpled under me and I fell. I knew enough, though, not to fall to one side, but I fell in my tracks. A guard rushed up to me and started to stick his bayonet in me, when an officer standing at the side of the road hollered at him. I remember the faint outline of the officer standing there. He came over to me and asked what was the matter and put his hand on my neck and said something that I later learned meant 'very hot.' Then he put his hand under my side and there was blood and I suppose he thought his soldier had done enough for he went off and left me.

"I don't know whether someone helped me up or whether I got up and walked while I was unconscious, but when I came to I was just beyond a village about a mile away.

"When we got to the camp we had a long inspiring talk by the commander. He called us dogs and said we were slaves of the Japanese, and that our lives had been spared only through the graciousness and kindness of the emperor, etc. They treated us like yellow dogs.

"When we got to Japan I could see why the Japanese soldiers were so eager to die in battle and to give their lives for their emperor. If I didn't have any more to live for than those Japanese soldiers do, I would want to die in battle too!

"You may wonder why we didn't try to escape when we got into camp. One thing was the food. They fed us only enough to live and a man would have given out before he walked a mile. Then they had us divided into ten-man teams. If one man was missing from the team, the others were killed. This happened to many of the men.

"Once I was assigned to guard a hospital. The Americans guarded it on the inside and the Japanese guarded it on the outside. Twenty of us were on guard duty. A typhoon was blowing and one of the men who was delirious somehow slipped through the wire and escaped. He was one of the Indian boys from New Mexico with the

200th Field Artillery. He had a tattoo in the middle of his forehead and he would be easily identified.

"The next morning he was missing. The guards took us, tied our hands behind our backs and we were condemned to die if the man was not found within two days. We were thrown into a little dungeon with our hands still tied. It had a slatted door and that was the only place that air could come in. Two Japanese guards stood outside the door. We lay there for two nights and a day and a half before the man was found dead, in some tall grass about a mile away. They came and got us and turned us loose, but our hands were numb and it was some time before the feeling came back.

"You would think we would worry about a thing like that, but we didn't. Some of the men wanted to die, and many of the men committed suicide.

"There was a comical side to prison life and we tried to encourage this as much as we could. The Japanese are just like children. You can never tell what they are going to do next, and if the book says do a thing you have to do it regardless of the circumstances.

"In camp we had guards to watch the Japanese guards. If we wanted to do anything that we shouldn't, the guards would watch, and if they saw a Japanese soldier coming, they would holler 'Tally Ho.' So the Japanese never caught us doing what we shouldn't. One day the commander called me in and said:

"What does this word 'Tally Ho' mean? We do not find it in the dictionary."

"Why, it's just a word that we say over so often. Like when a man hits his toe, he says 'Oh!' It's just a word," I told him.

"The next day the commander issued an order that the men were not to say 'Tally Ho' any more because it didn't mean anything.

"At Yodogawa, Japan the men suffered from malaria and the Japanese camp doctor said he couldn't get any quinine.

"I was working for a friendly Japanese, although no one knew he was friendly. I was assigned to keep account of the men working in a group and I had access to his office. One morning I had a chill and he asked me if the doctors gave us any quinine. I told him they didn't. He agreed to bring me quinine. He had a regular office business desk with three drawers on one side. He told me which

drawer to leave my money in and he would bring the quinine the next day. But I would take it out at my own responsibility, and if I were caught I would be stealing from him, for he didn't want to risk his own neck, which would be what would happen if it were known.

"To make it worse, the general police headquarters were in the same room. But I suppose people are always looking in the other fellow's pasture for trouble and I took out 2,000 yen worth of quinine in two weeks — enough for the whole camp.

"Another thing about the Japanese. It is God's truth, I don't believe one of them would ever tell the truth. You could agree to do something and they would break the agreement. I believe the Japanese people came to believe that the entire navy was Red Cross ships. That was all they ever reported as lost.

"They never gave us any news except what they thought was bad news, as when President Roosevelt died. For about eight months they brought us their papers and we would have them translated. As eager as we were for news, we came to tell pretty well what was happening. We bought off the guards to tell us what was going on.

"I have told you this in a light way. There is much of it I do not feel I can talk about. But I want you to know what happened to us in the Philippines. We trusted other nations who were more warlike than we were. I hope that American boys will never again be called upon to suffer as these did so far away from home."

FRESNO

By MRS. ALTHA BATTLES

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin who have been living on the plains, moved here last week. They are now living in the John Eron For-bis home.

J. A. Hardis of Fort Worth has been visiting with relatives here. He left Sunday for Lubbock where he will visit for a short time before returning to his home.

Pfc. Robert L. Blackman of McCook, Neb., is visiting this week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Battles.

The Good Neighbors Club met Friday, November 2, with Mrs. Elmer Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner of Amarillo, visited last week end here with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Lamkin, and their daughter, Mrs.

14 Marriage Licenses Issued

Fourteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, during October. These were to:

Eugene F. Morrow and Miss Mary E. Peters, October 1.

Lonnie N. Neeley and Miss Oleta Carrie Welch, October 5.

Boyd Hampton and Frances R-day, October 6.

Doyle O. Lewis and Miss Lora Frances Matney, October 8.

Andy Southerland and Miss Oleta Fike, October 13.

David B. Armstrong and Miss Mary Bess McClaskey, October 18.

Marshall Talmage Boyce and Miss Isabel DePauw, October 24.

Paschal H. Powell and Miss Ed-die Joe King, October 24.

Lloyd Branch and Miss Winnie Pauline Anderson, October 27.

Lewis L. Stokes and Miss Lorene Adams, October 27.

Ervin W. Knight and Miss Mabel Adams, October 27.

Velson N. Bennett and Miss Arlene Norris, October 27.

Raymond Loyd Boyce and Miss Ina Pearl Eichensauer, October 29.

Jesus Delgado and Miss Carolina Garcia, October 30.

Sherman, Texas, is named for General Sidney Sherman, a cavalry commander at San Jacinto.

Lois Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Turner and family of Fillmore, Calif., were also here.

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Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.

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Many Discharged Men To Stake Future Here

Home, that looked so good to Collingsworth County men when they were in Europe and the Pacific, is just as good as they knew it would be. One evidence of this is the large number of men now being discharged who are making definite plans to make their peacetime home here where they lived before the war.

Charlie N. Reeves

Charlie N. Reeves, fire controlman third class, whose ship was hit by four Japanese planes during the fighting for Okinawa, received his discharge from the Navy at the Norman, Okla., separation center October 12.

Reeves enlisted in the Navy January 1, 1944 at Lubbock, and after completing his training he was assigned to the USS Evans, on which he served overseas 16 months. Nine months were spent in the Philippines and the remainder at Okinawa.

His own ship was credited with downing 22 enemy planes. It was on May 11, during the battle for Okinawa that four Jap suicide planes dived into it. Reeves wears four stars for battles in which he participated.

During the time he was in service, his wife and their three children, Edward, Lavonia and Ronald, made their home here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, now live at Caldwell, Idaho.

Before enlisting, Reeves operated a service station and farmed. He has one brother in service, Cpl. R. F. Reeves, serving with the Army in Japan.

John V. Cherry

After serving overseas for 11 months with the 309th Infantry in the 78th Division with the First Army, Pfc. John V. Cherry has returned to the States and been given his honorable discharge. He received his discharge from the separation center in Camp Swift, Texas, on October 19 of this year.

Cherry was inducted into the Army at Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio on July 14, 1944; and later received his basic training in Camp Robinson, Ark. He sailed on the Queen Mary on January 1, 1945 for Europe where he saw action as a rifleman in the battles of the Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. He landed in New York on October 10.

Pfc. Cherry has received the EAME Theater Service Ribbon, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Good Conduct Medal.

His wife, Mrs. John V. Cherry, has continued to make her home in Big Spring where she was employed by the State National Bank. Before he entered service, he was employed as a machinist in the Big Spring AAF, and they had made their home there for eight years, and they plan to continue living there.

Pfc. and Mrs. Cherry are here now visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Self, who live at Quail.

Woodrow Blasingame

After four years and six months in the service, Sgt. Woodrow Blasingame received his discharge from the Army on October 16 at the separation center in Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells.

Blasingame has been overseas with the 9th Army for 16 months, serving with the Ground Forces Replacement Command. He shipped overseas from Boston on June 22, 1944, and while overseas, he was in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He helped to supervise troop movements while in the battle campaigns of North-

ern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He returned to the States on October 9 on a Victory ship.

Sgt. Blasingame considered himself lucky as he saw some of his home town friends while in Europe. He saw Clyde Miller, Bob Barker, and Harris Phillips. One of the most interesting souvenirs that he brought home was a German picture album of the German invasion of Poland.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blasingame, live here; but his wife, Mrs. Shirley Blasingame, and their 17 months old daughter, Lena Jean, have made their home with her parents in Helena, Montana since he has been overseas.

Carrol L. Craven

Pfc. Carrol L. Craven received his discharge from the Fort Sill Separation Point October 17, after four years service.

Craven was stationed in Alaska for twenty-three months, and wears the Asiatic Pacific Theater ribbon, the American Defense ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven, he enlisted at Fort Bliss June 13, 1941. At the time of his discharge he was assigned to an infantry detachment at Fort Sill. Craven was a farmer in civilian life.

Elbert Glasgow

S-Sgt. Elbert Glasgow, who served in the air force for three years, recently received his discharge. His entire period of service was spent in the United States chiefly at Dalhart and Grand Island, Neb.

He, his wife and their year old son have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasgow of Wellington.

They will make their home in Shamrock, where they were living at the time he entered service.

Sam H. Thompson

Chief Carpenter's Mate Sam H. Thompson of Route 1 was among the group which recently received honorable discharges at the Naval Personnel Separation Center at San Pedro, Calif.

Chief Thompson served for a considerable period in the Aleutians.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daro Camp.

Mrs. Edna Burdine of Amarillo spent last week end in Wellington visiting with friends. Mrs. Burdine is teaching at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rickwalt and son, James, of Canon City, Colo., are here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth.

Mrs. Noah Cunningham underwent a tonsil operation in the St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, October 31.

Mrs. Charley Hill of the Needwood community returned to her home Sunday after receiving treatment for six days in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. V. Cherry left last week for Fort Worth and Grand Prairie after a 15 day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Self of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Null and daughter spent last week end in Wellington attending to business and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Null. Mr. Null is attending school in Fort Worth at the Baptist Bible Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts of Vinson are moving to Oklahoma City to make their home with a daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Vick Jr. Pioneer residents of the Vinson area, they have lived for 26 years on the same farm.

Lt. and Mrs. John Elslou visited with friends in Wellington Friday as they were en route from Tucson, Arizona, to their home at Tulsa, Okla. He has received his discharge from the Army Air Force at Tucson. They made their home in Wellington while he was stationed at the Childress Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldeen Jeffers are leaving this week for San Antonio where they will make their home. Mrs. Jeffers was employed in the office of the county clerk during the time he served as a sergeant in the Air Force in Europe.

Mrs. Lizze Bishop of Malvern, Ark., and her son, T-Sgt. James Randolph Middlebrook of Grants Pass, Oregon left recently after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McNabb. She will make her home with her son in Oregon. S-Sgt. Middlebrook was wounded on Okinawa and received the Purple Heart. He was discharged a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kelso of Pantex, Texas, visited Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Jimmie Kelso, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Null and daughter were in Fort Worth over the week end at the Baptist Bible Seminary. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Null, while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Vandivere of Phillips left for their home Friday. Mrs. Vandivere has been in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Opal Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., left Sunday after visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker. Another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes of Amarillo, were here during the week end and Mrs. Johnson returned to that city with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner of Amarillo spent last week end here with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. H. B. Lamkin, and their daughter, Mrs. Lois Tyson in the Fresno community.

Mrs. Raymond Morris began work last week in the office of County Attorney W. M. Tucker.

Masons Gather -

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P. L. Vardy Jr. of Turkey, District deputy grand master, and N. W. Durham of Memphis, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Texas, are assisting Hooser in the arrangements for the zone meeting, which is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

It is the grand master's only scheduled visit in this section and for that reason members of the Memphis Lodge are hopeful of a large attendance from the lodges throughout the area.

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LOST: Gold bracelet with three blue sets. Return to Leader office. Mrs. E. J. Harmon. 17-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

Stray male hog, weighing about 185 pounds. Owner please contact M. H. Manuel, 1 mile north, 1-2 miles east from town section. 17-2p

For lawn grass, trees and shrubbery, see T. B. Starkey, south side square. 14-tfc

Until further notice I will only be at my place of business to buy hogs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday unless notified you are coming. Sandown Smith. 3-tfc

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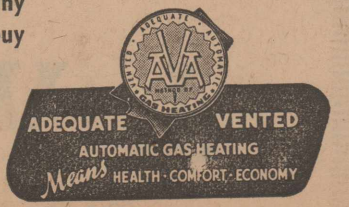
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Editorial

Strikes and threats of strikes by coal miners, plus the advent of the first northern, reminds us how fortunate Texans are to have plenty of cheap natural gas for our own use.

Sometimes we wonder whether we deserve our underground storehouse of this most convenient of heating fuels. Few city dwellers in States where coal and oil are used for heating would be content to use an open grate for coal or would think of using a makeshift oil burner. Yet many Houston homes still use open-flame gas heaters, connected with leaky rubber hoses.

When the first cold snap strikes, we shall begin to hear the fire trucks' sirens oftener. Houses will be destroyed by fires caused by old-fashioned gas heaters; there will probably be injuries from such fires, possibly deaths, and there may be cases of suffocation caused by open gas flames in tight-closed rooms.

The wise builder and the owner planning to remodel his home will do well to consider the installation of vented heaters, fed by metal pipes, or—better still—floor furnaces in which the flame never burns the air meant for breathing.

Continued use of the leaky, open-type heater is not only dangerous and unhygienic but is impractical. If Houston wants to beat Dallas in the next fire-prevention contest, the use of modern heating units should be encouraged throughout the city.—The Houston Post.

In some sections airplanes are used to locate stills. We knew the stuff was high!

In our travels to the market our main points of interest are red and blue.

Other Editors Say

• Reconversion

A middleaged farmer who lives in an adjoining county told us how he had been carrying on with a 500-acre farm with little help during the war. He has been making the most of labor-saving machinery. This fall, he had planned to buy a cotton stripper, but the machine was not ready for delivery. He has his equipment for defoliating the cotton.

This farmer, like many others of middle age and past, has been doing a wonderful job of production during the war and under very trying conditions. They, with the help of their wives, daughters and such other aid as could be enlisted have composed a land army that made it possible for our armed forces to fight to victory. Now they will welcome the return of their sons to take the load off their shoulders. Cleburne Huston in The Stamford American.

• Texas Bananas

An unusual sight to many Knox County people is a banana tree which is bearing fruit this year on the Adolph Havran farm southwest of Munday.

Mr. Havran has two banana trees on his place, which are rooted so they can be moved into the cellar during the winter months to prevent freezing. One of these trees is three years old, and is bearing fruit for the first time this year.

Large blooms appeared on the tree, and as the blooms shedded there were three small clusters of bananas. These are growing to maturity.—J. W. Roberts in The Munday Times.

• Christmas

A change in Christmas decorations for 1945 has been recommended by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development decorating committee. Instead of the usual streamers of Christmas lights across the street, the committee has recommended eight large Christmas trees, beautifully decorated, at the principal intersections of the city. Material for this type of decoration has been ordered and the committee hopes to have it in place and decorated by December 1.

In addition to this community decoration, the Childress Garden Club has been asked to conduct a Christmas lighting contest, and prizes will be offered for the best decorated residences and business houses during the Christmas season.—The Childress Index.

• Selling Job

Witness the "selling" job done by Texans during World War II. The greatest selling job ever done by an unorganized group in all history. If you believe in your county, your state or your community, DON'T SELL IT SHORT.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(R. L. Daugherty of Dodson received the following letter from his brother, Pfc. Hershell S. Daugherty.)

Okinawa
September 30, 1945

Dear Bud,

Surely was glad to hear from the folks and to know you had been out to see them. They surely enjoyed your visit, and I certainly wished I could have been there too.

Well, Bud, I am leaving for Korea today or tomorrow, and I'll bet it is plenty cold up there, but I won't mind that too much as I have been in some hot spots for so long a time.

I have been handling tires, boxes, and trunks this last week, and it was so different from my usual job of service records, that I just couldn't help but get sore. Ha! Ha! At least it will be good for me and take some of the fat off of me. I could stand that easily.

I think I will be home by March of next year, if not February, and that is certainly a lot quicker than I thought at first.

I took a picture of Morgan Painter's grave yesterday. It was a white cross with "Painter" marked on it, and his dog tag was tacked on the cross. That isn't much for a guy so great, but it means an awful lot . . . same as the other 1700 graves along his side. There are 10,000 such graves on this island, graves of our boys who fought for freedom and right of the people such as me, you, and thousands of other American people, and the rights of the Japs, who never knew what the word even meant. Slowly but surely they will understand what those words mean, and also sentences such as "Love thy neighbor," and "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Yes, through the will of God, and the boys like Painter, Scott, and the rest, they shall understand. Those boys will never be forgotten, and will always be cherished highly among loved ones, friends, and neighbors.

As Lincoln said, "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it will never forget what they did here." It is for us the living to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, and we must highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain.

Well, Bud, I must close for now, so best of luck to you and I hope to see you soon.

Your brother,
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20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

Prevue of Winter Reading

Popular New Books Are Received In Library

Whether you like your winter reading serious or light, packed with politics, history or sheer whimsy, there's a new book in the county library to suit your taste.

Miss Katherine Boverie, librarian, this week listed a few of the books recently received:

"If the Prospect Pleases" by Ladd Haystead: Published by the University of Oklahoma Press, this candid analysis of the past and future of the West is given by Mr. Haystead, farm editor of Fortune Magazine. The publishers say: "He claims that this is the only book about the west by a westerner that doesn't go lachrymose, chauvinistic or completely mushy. Its secondary purpose, he says further, 'is to give service men, war workers and just ordinary folks who are tired of living and doing what they are, a fairly comprehensive and critical view of the West as it is, not as Greeley, Lumis and others thought of it.'" Written in a readable style, it nevertheless emphasizes that it is time for the inhabitants of the West to dig in for hard work of lifting each community by its own bootstraps.

"At His Side" by George Korson: This is the story of the American Red Cross in its overseas work of World War II. It takes the reader from one war theater to another, stressing human values, humor, pathos and the tragedies of war. In this book, Collingsworth Countians can see just what the money they gave to the Red Cross each year is used for.

"The World, The Flesh and Father Smith" by Bruce Marshall: Good enough to become a Book of the Month Club selection, this is the story of Father Smith, priest in a Scottish city during three decades. It is a story of gaiety, yet tenderness.

"The Wine of San Lorenzo" by Herbert Gorman: Those who like Texas history will find this a book to their liking. Timed during the turbulent years just preceding and during the Texas war for independence, the book tells of Juan Diego, a small frightened American boy picked up by Santa Ana and reared as his son. And on the Texas battlefields, Juan meets his American reared brother, a lieutenant on the staff of General Zachary Taylor.

"The Emperor's Physician" by J. R. Perkins: The reader who wishes to include a religious book in his reading will find a new treatment of the story of Christ in this novel. It is the story of two young physicians, the Roman Sergius Cumanes, a scientific materialist; and half-Greek half-Jewish Luke Galen, the mystic, who are sent by the Emperor in Rome to Palestine to study the prevalence of disease. Here they come face to face with a new teacher and healer, Jesus of Nazareth. This is an affirmation of the faith taught in the New Testament.

"Canal Town" by Samuel Hopkins Adams: A novel of America in the making, this describes a young doctor's fight against disease and superstition of the frontier. The action is laid around

Palmyra, N. Y., in the 1820's, at the time "Clinton's Ditch" went through.

"The Perfect Round" by Henry Morton Robinson: The senior editor of Reader's Digest has written a readable and entertaining novel of a recently discharged veteran of World War II, who sets out to find the abandoned merry-go-round of which he has thought so much while under fire and during long months in the hospital, and to make it run again.

"Rickshaw Boy" by Lau Shaw: A recent novel, this book tells the story of modern China and her people, with emphasis on social trends. All this is pictured in the life of Happy Boy and those around him.

"A Lion in the Street" by Adria Locke Langley: Few novels of the last year have provoked so much comment or speculation. It is the story of a young man who becomes a powerful politician and dictator in the Magnolia State, and of his wife who retains her faith in him. Readers are left to judge for themselves if this is the fictionized story of Huey Long. Countians who read it when it appeared in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post have described it as "fascinating," "a book you can't lay down," or "something you ought to read." It ranks high on the current best seller list.

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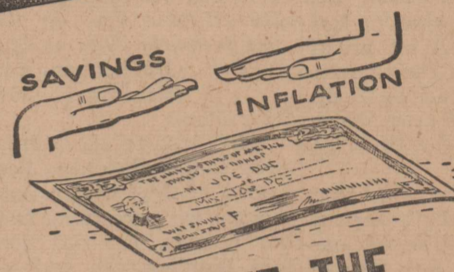
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Rockets Tame Memphis By 37 To 12 Score

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then Hatch made 10 yards each right through the Memphis line and Winter sliced off tackle to put it on the 5. Russell plowed through to put it on the 2 yard line and Winter carried over for the touchdown. The half ended 12 to 12. Memphis had made 12 points and 2 first downs and Wellington had 12 points after making 7 first downs.

The Rockets came back in the second half to score almost at will. O'Neil took the kickoff on his own 30 and went to the 38. Russell plowed to the 43 and Hatch made it to the 47. Then the Wellington line blew a hole in the Memphis line and Hatch ran right through guard to go 53 yards for the touchdown. The kick was good for the only time in the evening and the score was 19-0.

In the second half Memphis did not make a single first down. Each time they got the ball they were forced to punt and each time Wellington started a touchdown drive. The second touchdown drive started from the Rocket 36. Hatch went to the 45 and Russell made a great run to the 20. A pass from Russell to O'Neil put it on the 8 and Russell ran it over to build the score to 25 to 12.

The next drive came as the result of a fumble. Copeland, who rose to great defensive heights, broke through and smacked the Cyclone back so hard that he lost the ball and Copeland let go of him and fell on it on the Cyclone 28 yard line. Russell carried to the 22 and Winter to the 5 from which point Russell went over to bring the score to 31 to 12.

The opportunity for the next touchdown was made by a furious charging Rocket ine. The Cyclone took the ball on their own 20 and tried three running plays and wound up back on their own five. A good punt put the ball back on the Wellington 35. Behind as good blocking as the Memphis fans had seen this season, I. D. Russell went 35 yards for the touchdown.

The scoring ended at this point 37 to 12; but it was not all the ball game. Memphis started on their 24; but Copeland threw McLellan for a ten yard loss before he could spot a receiver to put the ball back on the 14. The punt out was again very good and traveled to the Rocket 45. Hatch took it to the 48. And then behind very efficient blocking Russell went to the Cyclone 10 as the whistle blew.

The whole Wellington line stood out well in the last half. K. Winter and Sam Raburn turned in their usual steady performance. Walter Johnson replaced Fulton at center at an early stage of the game and won credit for himself in a line that was functioning in a first rate manner—in the second quarter. Gerald Squyres who replaced Russell on two occasions and Benny Moore who substituted for Orr held up their end of a championship team. So did Jerry Bolin at tackle. Jimmie Mauldin received his first chance to start at tackle and looked good. But perhaps the most optimistic happening in the line was the play of Copeland who showed the fire that many fans have been predicting and expecting when he gets enough football experience. McClendon did some effective playing during the time he was in the game; but he fell for the Memphis fisticuffs just as had Bob Fulton earlier in the game. Each time Memphis men were taken off the

field; but so were two very valuable Wellington men.

Next week the Rockets meet the Shamrock Irishmen in their traditional tilt. The Irish have been defeated by Lefors; but against them the Wellington lads won't be able to afford any such luxury as they enjoyed against Memphis. A first half played against Shamrock like the one played against the Cyclone could very easily put Lefors, Shamrock and Wellington into a three-way tie for the conference championship.

The officiating ranged from mediocre to poor.		
Wellington	Pos.	Memphis
O'Neil	LE	Hancock
Mauldin	LT	Evans
K. Winter	LG	Orand
Fulton	Center	Henry
Raburn	RG	Mozingo
Copeland	RT	Huggins
Covey	RE	Hickey
J. Winters	QB	Ford
Orr	LH	Davis
Hatch	RH	McQueen
Russell	FB	McElreath

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This letter was written to Mrs. Ione Pete Howell from her son, Pete Lester, F 1-c, who is a fireman on an LCT and has been overseas for 15 months. Mrs. Howell now lives in Amarillo, but formerly lived at Quail.)

Balikpapan, Borneo
October 14, 1945
Dear Mom:
Have just returned from a trip down to Bandjamasan, Borneo, for a load of Japanese prisoners. We thought we were going to the Celebes Islands, but our commander said Bandjamasan and since this LCT is the flagship of the group, we had to go. We brought back two Filipino boys and a bunch of Japs. The native boys could play the harmonica and sang "Red River Valley" and a lot of others. We sure had a good time.

One of the boys and I bought a game rooster and fought them out on deck and mine won so guess I still know how to fight chickens. It is sure hot here, seems to get hotter every day. Guess we will finally dry up and blow away. It rains a lot but as soon as it stops it gets twice as hot as before. It is no worse than New Guinea and the Admiralties were.

I hope to be home by the first of the year, but don't know for sure. We think we will be going to Manila soon and I hope we won't be there long before heading for home. We all get blue and homesick but maybe this won't last long. I'm sending a box home, just a bunch of souvenirs which consist of some Jap flags, alligator skins, razors, billfolds, etc.

I must close and go to bed as I overslept the other night and got two days K. P. and I had rather do anything than that.
With love,
Pate.

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