

School Census Will Be Taken During March

The month of March has once more been selected as the time of the taking of the school census, it was announced by County Superintendent B. W. Beaird this week. Those children between the ages of 6 and 17 inclusive are to be enumerated in order that the county schools may receive their quota of state funds.

"I want to impress upon those who are taking the census as well as upon parents that every child in this age group must be listed on the rolls. It is especially important that children who will have their sixth birthday before September 1st be listed. Each child missed will mean the loss of possibly as much as \$36. We urge the cooperation of all the parents in seeing that all the school age children in their families are registered. If the census taker in your community should miss you, please contact him and give the desired information. With our past record of splendid cooperation from parents and enumerators alike, I am sure that this will be done correctly and efficiently this year as always," Mr. Beaird said.

The following are the enumerators in the different communities: Wellington, Mrs. J. A. Duke-minier.

Samnorwood, Merle Walker. Buck Creek, J. W. Lancaster. Quail, Noah Cunningham. Fresno, Ernest Nunnelle. Elm Valley, Polk Hooten. Rolla, J. B. Trew. Shinnery, Bill Reeves. Enterprise, W. R. Breeding. Kelly, H. A. McWhorter. Bean Hill, Jim Terry. Houselog, Bill Smith. Ella, Lee Roy Neeley. China Grove, Charles Graves. Cottonwood, C. G. Little. Needwood, Fred Walker. Lone Mound, Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

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Glenna Beavers Wins Contest

Miss Glenna Beavers of Dodson High School won the oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion Wednesday, March 7. She will go to Amarillo Friday night to compete in the district contest. Miss Dorothy Jeane Morgan of the Quail High School won second in the contest. Miss Beavers was presented a check for \$20 and Miss Morgan one for \$15 by Dr. E. W. Jones on behalf of the American Legion.

Each contestant made a prepared ten minute speech on the constitution and a six minute extemporaneous speech on some phase of the constitution; the subject being assigned just 6 minutes before they spoke. In addition to Dr. Jones, Logan Cummings, B. W. Beaird, Miss Katherine Boverie, R. F. Curry and Deskins Wells served as officials in holding and judging the contest.

If Miss Beavers wins at Amarillo, she will go to the regional meet at Abilene.

Fascinating Illusions Highlight Magic Show

"The appeal of magic and magicians is genuine and universal, and it is as powerfully exerted upon grown-ups as on children," members of the Wellington Kiwanis Club declared Tuesday, as plans for their presentation of Birch the Magician on Monday, March 12, neared completion.

Both performances, afternoon and night, will be given at the High School auditorium. This is a benefit show and proceeds will be given by the Kiwanis Club to the Rocking Chair Corral Youth Center.

Acts at the two showings will differ except for the vanishing pony act, declared by those who have seen this in the highlight of the entire show. In this act, Princess, a beautiful Shetland pony, vanishes while suspended in mid-air. Other acts include the Challenge Packing Box escape in which Birch will attempt to escape from a strong box constructed by a local lumber company; the Beautiful Silk Mirage where yards and yards of rainbow-hued silks appear from nowhere; the Canary and the Mazda Lamp, in which a live canary is shot into a burning light bulb;



"PIKE'S PEAK OR BUST"

This is a military slogan now, under the Army's new program of flying overseas casualties direct from Paris, France, to Camp Carson, Colo. One of the first men to come home this way was Pfc. Isaac Humphrey of Wellington, who is seen above receiving a drink of water from flight nurse Lt. Burnett Stensrud just before landing at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, near the new Army general and convalescent hospitals.

Red Cross Drive Is Eagerly Received

Never in the history of the Red Cross in this county has response to its appeal been more enthusiastically supported than has the \$6,200 War Fund drive during the last seven days. This report has come in from workers in every part of the county and from those in Wellington, Miss Katherine Boverie, secretary, said.

"We knew that our people were wholeheartedly grateful for the work the Red Cross is doing among the fighting men, but your eagerness to give to the drive is overwhelming," declared Dewey Ellis, War Fund chairman.

Seven rural communities have passed their quotas and turned in their reports. Work is under way in most other communities.

The business section of Wellington is now being covered under the direction of Cameron Beam and work in the residential section, directed by Mrs. Walter Campbell, will begin as soon as that in the business section is complete.

Through Tuesday evening, \$866.75 has been deposited in the drive. This does not include those funds which have been collected in communities where the quota has not yet been raised.

Workers in the business section include J. B. Castleberry, Horace Clark, Tom Bryant, Ira McDaniel, Enis Schaded, F. A. Hatch, T. J. Jones, Olen Alexander and Myrett Henry. J. W. Holder is in charge of the drive in the court house and Claude Savage is in charge at the post office.

Women who will collect Red Cross funds in the residential section are Mrs. Roy Brinson, Mrs. Esdle Bartlett, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mrs. Hezz Jones, Mrs. Bob Glenn, Mrs. E. C. Scott, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. Pete Melton, Mrs. Louis Jackson, Mrs. Steve Walter, Miss Daisy Somerville, Mrs. C. H. Harrell, Mrs. Gabe Wright, Mrs. Hook Elliott, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mrs. Roy Bounds, Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, Mrs. V. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. E. A. Singley and Mrs. Dorothy Akin.

"I have never seen the women so eager to help with the Red Cross drive as they are this year," Mrs. Campbell said.

Mrs. O. A. Kiker, who has just completed the work at Houselog, declared:

Raymond Terry Is Decorated In Philippines

T-Sgt. Raymond Terry of Wellington has been awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action in the Philippines, he told his mother, Mrs. Nettie Terry, in a letter dated February 16.

A member of an engineers construction battalion, Sgt. Terry has taken part in the capture of Clark Field and the battle of Manila.

This is the Wellington soldier's second period of service outside the United States. For 18 months he was stationed in western Canada, working on the Army-built Alcan highway. Then after a several months stay in the States, he was sent to the Southwest Pacific, serving first in Australia, then in the Netherlands East Indies. Altogether, he has had 26 months foreign duty. He has been in service 3 years.

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Borger Pastor To Preach At Calvary Church Sunday

Rev. Charles E. McDowell, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church at Borger, will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church in Wellington Sunday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. The Calvary Baptist Church is located at the corner of Ninth and Floydada Streets.

Two-Day County Cage Tourney Set At Quail

A two-day county wide basketball tournament will be held at Quail Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, when some of the best games of the entire season are scheduled to be seen.

Taking part in the tournament will be both boys and girls teams from Wellington, Dodson, Samnorwood and Quail. Each school will be allowed to enter two boys teams and two girls teams, and in this way the tournament will be as complete as many district tournaments.

The games will be played round robin style, and in this way every team will meet every other team in their district.

"The chief purpose of this tournament is to enable our boys and girls of the county to get acquainted. And there is no better way to bring about the friendship of boys and girls from the various parts of the county than through this form of friendly competition," W. C. Risinger, Quail athletic director, who is in charge of arrangements, declared.

Awards will be given the winning teams in both boys and girls divisions and the boys and girls all-tournament teams will be chosen. In addition the outstanding girl player and the outstanding boy player will be chosen.

"There will be two days and nights of good, hard playing and you'll enjoy every minute of it. We invite the public to attend," Mr. Risinger said.

Intramural Fight Night Thursday

Rocket boxers will stage a series of intramural bouts Thursday evening, March 8, at the high school gymnasium. Coach Al Duncan also stated that it is likely that several out-of-town schoolboy boxers will be here to take part, but arrangements for this are not definite.

The fights will begin at 8:30 p. m., and a small admission will be charged.

Bouts now on schedule include: 70-pound class: Keith Winter vs. Gene Beard; and Eddie Carl Moore vs. Doyle Ingram.

75-pound class: Clinton Childress vs. Wilbur Smith.

85-pound class: Billy Wayne Karnes vs. Newell Van Pelt.

100-pound class: Don Van Pelt vs. Jimmie Roberts.

115-pound class: Bobby Karnes vs. Elmer Shanks and Kenneth Winter vs. Jackie McPherson.

130-pound class: Billy Jo Hiett vs. Tyrus Wilkins.

135-pound class: Tommy Jones vs. James Winter.

Four Casualties Reported From Front During Week

Election Judges For Biennial Named By Court

Election officials for the ensuing two year period were appointed by the Commissioners' Court recently. These officials will serve at all general and special elections to be held.

Those men who will serve in this capacity are: South Wellington, Pink Sullivan and Joe Terry; North Wellington, B. W. Boarman and E. M. Hunter; Aberdeen, N. E. Willard and W. E. Brashears; Buck Creek, L. W. Hartman and Murl Lacy; Samnorwood, Cecil Brown and O. M. Payne; Quail, Z. J. Neeley and Warren Carter; Pleasant Mound, J. D. Coleman and B. W. Brown; Dodson, Gilbert Hunt and H. A. Painter; Dozier, C. H. Caperton and J. A. Coleman; Abra, Guss Gooch and Wayne Laycock; Swearingen, D. M. Jarrall and Ralph Messer; Ring, J. L. O'Hair and W. H. Allen; Lutie, W. A. Bennett and F. W. Thompson; Lone Mound, F. M. Stafford and Henry Taylor; Shinnery, W. C. Reeves and E. H. Yarbrough; Nicholson, C. F. Hyman and Willie Knoll; Rolla, J. M. Trew and Wallace O'Rear; Lillie, W. M. Horton and L. D. McMinn; China Grove, J. E. Walker and Claude Overcast.

Assembly Of God Revival Scheduled

Revival services will open at the Assembly of God in Wellington Sunday, March 11, with the Rev. Edgar Newby of Roswell, N. M., in charge of the preaching.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p. m., Rev. A. A. Daly, the pastor, has announced.

A well known evangelist, Rev. Newby is expected to bring a series of outstanding sermons during his stay here.

"We cordially invite the public to attend any or all of our services. We feel they will give you a blessing that you can get nowhere else but from hearing the word of God," the pastor said.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p. m. The meeting will continue for two weeks or longer, Rev. Daly said.

Davis Heads Vinson School

Jack Davis became superintendent of the Vinson, Okla., school March 1, succeeding J. O. Smith, who recently resigned. The latter and his family plan to make their home in Colorado.

Mr. Davis served as superintendent of the Dodson school for several years and more recently has been teaching at Mobeetie.

Mrs. Davis will also teach in the Vinson school, taking the place of Mrs. Iva Lee Sartin, who will join her husband, Captain Sartin, stationed at Seattle, Wash.

Not Pennies From Heaven, But Dollars From California

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Harper of Wichita Falls, former Wellington residents, spent the week end here visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frank Johnson and their many other friends.

Dr. Harper has always believed in the innate honesty of man in general but an incident which took place several weeks ago made him even more firm in his belief. Dr. Harper made another visit here a month or so ago and in a few weeks he received a letter from a man in California. The man wrote that he noticed in the Wellington Leader that Dr. Harper had visited here and he wished to know if he was the same Dr. Harper who had practiced here for so many years. If so, the man wrote, he owed him a note of many years standing which he was now able to pay.

Diogenes might not have had to search so long for an honest man if he had simply mentioned the fact in the Wellington Leader.



DESTINATION BERLIN

Soviet Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov commands the 1st White Russian Army, now hammering at the very gates of Berlin. The Czar's army drafted him at 17 in World War I.

* Four Collingsworth County men were reported as casualties from the Western European front during the last week. Of this group, two were listed as dead, one was missing and the fourth was listed as a prisoner of the Germans.

James Moody

Pvt. James E. (Bill) Moody, 22, died in Luxembourg February 19, as a result of wounds received in action two days previously, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody of Route 2, Wellington, were told in a message from the War Department Sunday.

A telegram dated March 3, received by Mr. and Mrs. Moody Sunday morning, stated that Pvt. Moody was seriously wounded in Germany February 17 and had been placed in an Army hospital. The telegram informing them of his death arrived later in the day.

Pvt. Moody entered the Army September 4 and received his training at Camp Wolters. He was here on a five-day leave in early January and reported to Fort George Meade, Md., on January 12. He left for overseas service about January 20, and the telegram Sunday morning notifying his family that he was wounded was the first word they had received of him.

Born in this county December 18, 1922, Pvt. Moody lived his entire life here until he entered service. He attended the old Grassburg school and Samnorwood consolidated school. At the latter he was active in school affairs and was a popular and respected young man of that community. Before enlisting, he was engaged in farming with his father.

Surviving Pvt. Moody are his parents, a sister and two brothers, Mrs. W. E. Colson and C. L. Moody of Wellington and Pfc. Waymon Moody, serving with the Army in France.

Elbert Bettis

Pfc. William Elbert Bettis, 25, previously reported as missing, has been listed as killed in action in Germany February 7, a telegram from the War Department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis of the Shinnery community, Wednesday, February 28.

He was serving with an infantry unit with Patton's Third Army that had moved from Luxembourg into Germany.

Leaving for overseas duty in (Continued on Page Twelve)

Former Teacher Wins Silver Star

Lt. Jimmie Holston, former principal of the Samnorwood schools, was recently awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action during the invasion of Normandy.

When word was received that an infantry division was in desperate need of ammunition, Lt. Holston volunteered to fly an observer in a liaison plane to drop the needed ammunition. Despite intense enemy fire, he brought the small craft through safely.

Lt. Holston is an artillery spotter for the Ninth Army, and has been overseas since September, 1943. He went into Normandy on D-Day as a forward observer for the 29th Infantry Division. He also wears the Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf clusters.

At the time he entered service he was teaching in Amarillo. His wife and small son live in Canyon.

Sullivan Sells Implement Co. To Sam Moore

Mayor Pink Sullivan, pioneer implement dealer of Wellington and agent for the International Harvester Company here, has sold the Sullivan Implement Company to Sam Moore of Memphis. Mr. Moore took charge March 1.

This transaction marks the end of 35 years of selling, first horse-drawn machinery, then tractors. During most of this time he owned part or all of the business with which he was associated. Mr. Sullivan has retained the hardware and furniture departments of his store.

In turning over the business, Mr. Sullivan remarked:

"I'm happy to turn this implement business I've built up through the years to a man as capable and industrious as Mr. Moore. He's the sort of dealer that will give you the same high quality service that I have tried to do."

Although Mr. Moore has never lived here, he is a member of a pioneer Hall County family, which is known to many of the old-timers here. His father, affectionately known as "Uncle Billy" Moore, (Continued on Page Twelve)

March War Bond Quota Is \$20,000

The county's War Bond quota for March has been set at \$20,000, John Forbis, chairman, announced Monday.

"February is the first month that the state of Texas as a whole has raised its monthly War Bond quota," he declared. "We've gone over on every War Bond drive that has been held, but during those months in between, Texas has fallen down on raising its quotas."

"We urge you to give this serious thought, and buy every war bond that you can," he declared.

Humphrey Home Under New Casualty Program

One of the first men to come home for medical treatment under the Army's quick air transport plan was Pfc. Isaac Humphrey of Wellington, who was flown from France to the Army's general and convalescent hospital at Camp Carson, Colorado.

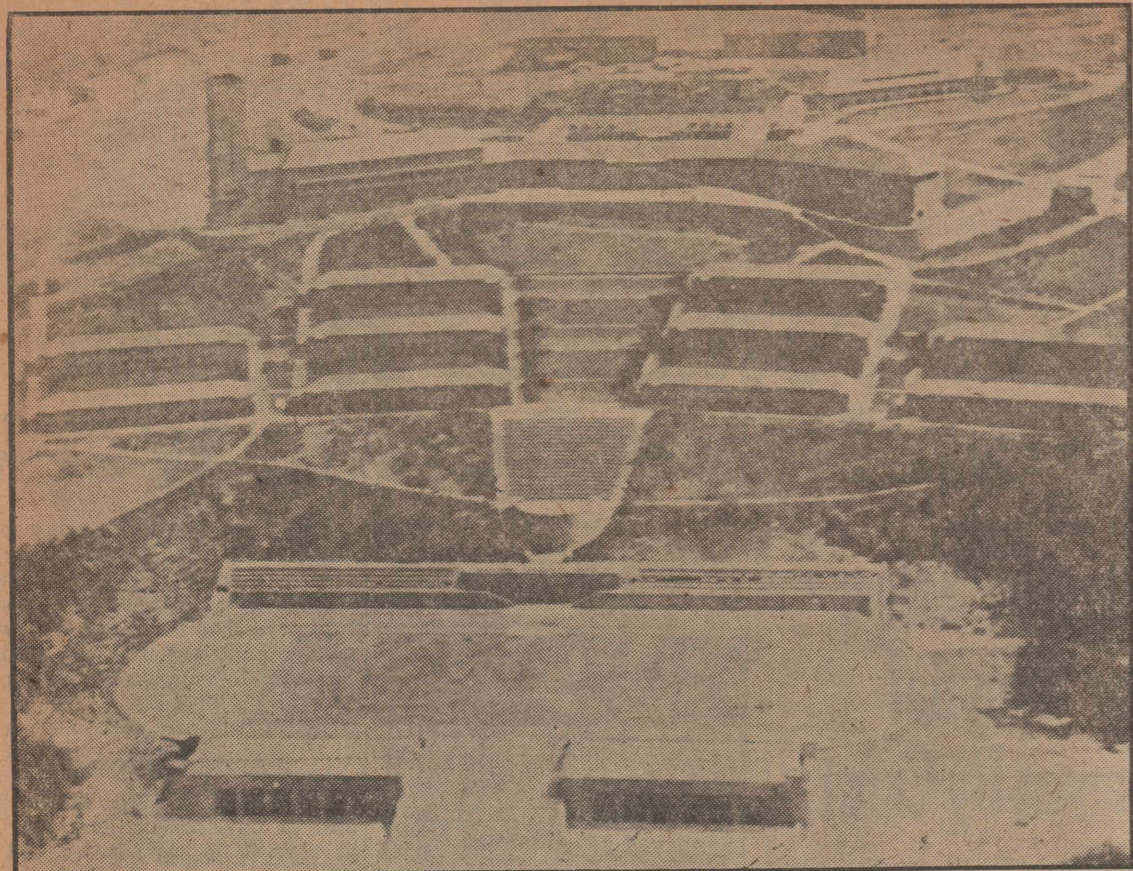
Pfc. Humphrey, after a check-up there, has been home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Humphrey and his wife, who makes her home with them.

Only three weeks ago did the Army announce that it was shutting casualties from Paris, France to Camp Carson in less than five days and that a number of these flights are made weekly. Some of the soldiers were fighting on the western front but a few days before arriving at Carson as casualties.

Under the new plan, the Air Evacuation hospital on the outskirts of Paris is the jumping off place for these flights to the United States.

Soldier patients are placed in the Air Evacuation hospital to be flown home, but are not told when they are to go until the last minute. Then a litter is taken into the ward and the soldier is taken to a waiting ambulance which carries him to the field where he is put into a C-54. He finds there fifteen or sixteen other soldiers going on the ship, too.

The patients are made comfortable by a nurse and ward boy who are always on hand, and some of them thumb magazines, trying to pass the short time which lies between them and home. Planes start (Continued on Page Twelve)



WHERE NAZIS LEARNED HOW TO BE THAT WAY

The Ordensburg training center for Nazi SS troops, sprouting gauleiters and such like. Here youthful Nazis studied party tenets, learned sports, had drilled into them undying loyalty on "one ruler" under penalty of destruction of "not only you, but your whole family as well" if they faltered. The picture is from a captured German film. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

Alaskan Educational Worker Mixes School With Rifles

One of the most interesting visitors that Wellington has had this year was William R. Benson, who left last week for San Diego, California after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wynn for more than a week. Mr. Benson, who spent his boyhood years in Wellington, has been directing education and native welfare at Igloo, Alaska for the past seven years.

Mr. Benson engaged in public school work in Texas and New Mexico for twenty-three years before borrowing money to go to Alaska where he prospered. Now he and his wife intend to do war work in San Diego for the duration and then they hope to establish a chicken ranch with orcharding and truck farming as sidelines and retire from educational work.

He is well known to all the old-timers of Collingsworth County. His father and mother will be remembered among the best and most popular teachers of the pioneer days in Wellington and vicinity, his sister, Mrs. Wynn, has served the schools of this county for fifteen years and his brother Charles, whose death occurred last month at Fort Worth, was editorial writer and book reviewer for The Star-Telegram for twenty-eight years.

Bill, as Mr. Benson insists on being called, refers to Alaska as America's last frontier, and a land of great promise and post-war development. He states that the resources of fish, minerals, oil, timber and agriculture have hardly been touched as yet, and that Alaska is a hunter's paradise where deer and bear are plentiful, and that even in the arctic there are inexhaustible numbers of wild ducks, geese, ptarmigan and rabbits. He reports a bright prospect for the agricultural homesteaders of Matanuska Valley and Kenai peninsula at Palmer and Homer as a result of the establishment of numerous army and navy posts affording good markets for vegeta-

bles and dairy products, and believes that many soldiers who have been stationed in Alaska will make their permanent homes there after the war is over. Tin has been discovered in the Bering Sea region between Teller and Wales. This valuable mineral has been mined extensively during the past two summers at the newly established town of Tin City under the direction of the U. S. Department of Mines. Extensive government surveys are being made of the Point Barrow Oil Reserve where much activity and development are expected.

Mr. Benson commented on the national awakening that has taken place relative to Alaska since the Japanese bombing of Dutch Harbor and occupation of Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians. He told of the extensive army and navy bases which have been established along the coast at strategic points where adequate landing fields have been established. He believes that there are now sufficient troops stationed there to protect Alaska from invasion. The Eskimos are enrolled 100 per cent in the Alaska Territorial Guard in every village on Seward peninsula from Nome northward to Point Barrow. Mr. Benson served as captain of the Guard at Igloo during his stay there and admires the intensely loyal Eskimos for their expert marksmanship with rifles. For two years his Territorial Guard unit at Igloo wholeheartedly participated in weekly military target practice with the definite intention of resisting the Japanese if they had ever set foot on the mainland of Alaska.

The goldrush days of Alaska are in the past but intensive and extensive placer mining still goes on. Since new gold strikes are still being made those who have the capital to bring in heavy mining machinery are still making fortunes.

He speaks favorably of the educational progress which the Eskimos have made under the direction of American teachers in U. S. government schools during the past forty-five years. There are now very few of them who cannot speak English. Mr. Benson believes that the Eskimo children he knew at Igloo write English more correctly than the average child in the Texas schools. There are many vacant teaching positions in the native schools of Alaska since the war. Many of these vacancies are being filled temporarily by natives and missionaries until the Civil Service can find qualified aspirants.

When Mr. Benson was asked if he intended to return to Alaska, he said that after seven years of service there, he and his wife had decided that they have served their time in the educational system of the United States and that they saw no reason why they should bear longer the isolation of Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Benson feel that they are able now to retire and establish a country home and be free from financial worries.

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter is from First Lt. D. H. Howell to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell. Lt. Howell is serving with the 90th Division. He included with his letter a copy of one sent to the officers and men of the 90th by Major General Van Fleet on leaving the division. Major General Van Fleet wrote in part: "You have accomplished every objective with brilliant and heroic execution. No commander could expect more. Before Metz, across the Moselle, beyond the Saar and now from Bastogne the first unit back into Germany. Your great accomplishments will ever be proud pages in American history. The officers and men of the 90th Division have a fighting heart. They want to kill Krauts. They want to get the job done. It is this desire to fight which makes

the 90th the best division on the Western Front.")

Belgium 1-31-45

Dear Folks:

Just a note to tell you I am O. K. and on the job. We are moving fast and I don't have much time. The snow has begun to melt so you can imagine what we are up against. Heard from Cecil and he is O. K. Is still in the hospital. He was wounded up here where I am now. His right leg was pretty bad but maybe he won't have to come back.

I will drop Bethel a line tonight. Write soon, Love, Ham.

Claims of a New York dairy specialist that cows should be milked in not more than three minutes are debunked by E. R. Eudaly, who says five minutes at least is necessary for some cows. He also says it's silly to try to milk the average cow without feeding at the same time, as the New Yorker suggested.

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Deck's DIDACTICS —By Deskins Wells

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The food stores of Wellington urgently need and will greatly appreciate your cooperation in the saving of paper containers. Some stores are completely out of sacks, all stocks are critically low . . . and although we have endeavored to serve you to the best of our ability under wartime restrictions, our service to you is in danger of being impaired, due to this shortage. If you have extra sacks around your home, your grocer will appreciate having them.

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Shamrock Man Buried Here

Burial services for John William Bradley, who lived near Shamrock, were held at the Wellington cemetery Sunday, March 4, following funeral services at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock, with Rev. C. R. Tonnison, Rev. J. W. Lummus and Rev. Edd R. Wallace in charge.

Mr. Bradley died March 2. Born August 2, 1869, in Tarrant County, he spent his boyhood days in Johnston and Tarrant Counties, when Fort Worth was only a small town. While still a boy he came with his parents to Collingsworth County.

He was married to Miss Sallie Isabel Lowe at Johnston Station, near Arlington, December 31, 1891. To this union two children were born. Mr. Bradley was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Johnston Station in 1897 and was active in the work of the church until prevented by ill health.

With his family, he moved to Shamrock in 1904 and about a year later he moved to the home about a mile south of town where the family has resided since, and where he died.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sallie I. Bradley; a daughter, Mrs. Ula Richardson; two grandchildren, William B. Richardson and Rachel Isabel Richardson; a brother, Walter Bradley of Samnorwood; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hill of Memphis and Mrs. Ida Gragg of Farmington, N. M.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Burial was by the side of a son, Joseph Lowe Bradley, who died in 1904, with the Nix Funeral Home in charge, assisted by the Kelo Funeral Home.

Rockets Lose To Clarendon Boxers

After only two days practice, Rocket boxers met the Clarendon team Friday night and won two of ten matches. Two were drawn.

All fights were close and only one knock-out was scored during the evening, and that on a technical point.

Matches included: 75 pound class, Doyle Ingram of Wellington and Billy Adams, draw. 85 pound class, Jimmy Beard of Clarendon won over Newell Van Pelt on a decision.

95 pound class, Kenneth Davis of Clarendon won on a decision over Don Van Pelt of Wellington and J. P. Carlile took a bout from Cameron Beam on a decision.

105 pound class, John D. Ingram of Wellington won over Jack Tussell on decision.

115 pound class, Kenneth Winter of Wellington won over Bobby Beard on decision.

125 pound class, Raymond Adams of Clarendon won a technical knockout over Teddy Richards.

135 to 145 pound class, James Winter of Wellington and Dudley Trussell, draw.

145 pound class, Dan Beard won over Billy Nelson on a decision.

An effort is now being made to arrange for a boxing match for this week, according to Coach Al Duncan.

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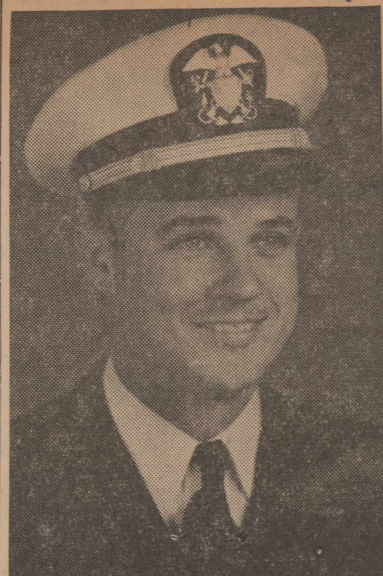
By MRS. DOC TURNER

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and family have moved from this community to the Lillie community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mrs. Loyd Harper and Clifford and Pvt. Bill Harwell, home on furlough from Ohio, were guests in the Doc Turner home last Wednesday. Earl Harwell left for the navy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rutledge and family have moved to the Rolla community.

The Hill Wells family are living on the Jarrel place this year. Mrs. Rube Mitchell has been visiting in Oklahoma but returned home this week. Mr. Mitchell's



IN PACIFIC FLEET

Ensign Don Austin, who ended an eight-year outstanding athletic career with Wellington High School and Texas Tech to enter the Navy, is now serving with the Pacific Fleet. From a recent letter his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, learned that he was in Hawaii. Ensign Austin completed his work at Midshipman's School and was here on leave a short time ago.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County, Greeting:

J. A. Leach, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Cook, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Wm. Cook, deceased, numbered 685 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for one time, and said Publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, March 19, 1945, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth you give due notice of all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 19th day of March A. D. 1945, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, when said account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Wellington, Texas, this 1st day of March A. D. 1945.

Margaret Shields, Clerk, County Court, Collingsworth County, Texas.

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

Claude McKinney, Sheriff, Collingsworth County, Texas.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Council Room of the City Hall of the City of Wellington, Texas, on April 3rd, 1945 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Aldermen for the City of Wellington, Texas.

The election will be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, governing regular elections. All candidates' names must be filed at the office of the City Secretary ten days prior to election date. Grady Graham is hereby appointed presiding officer and T. E. Benge and Mrs. J. A. Duke-minier as clerks. All qualified voters will please take notice.

Witness my hand this 6th day of March 1945.

Jennie Holcomb, Secretary of the City of Wellington. 35-3c

brother from Oklahoma spent a few days visiting in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner were Sunday visitors in the Clyde Brown home.

Uniformly Good Exhibits Feature Project Show Sat.

Characterized as the best Project Show ever held in the county, boys and girls Saturday, March 3, exhibited livestock and homemaking projects that are adding much to the farm war effort of the county.

"In the livestock division there was better cooperation, better quality animals, and more uniform animals from the standpoint of quality and size than have ever been shown by the boys of the county," Ben Hurst, who assisted with the show, said.

"In past years we've had some stock that couldn't measure up to par. This year every animal shown could."

Altogether, 24 head of cattle and 16 hogs were shown, with winners in each division taken to the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Saturday evening.

While more exhibits have been entered in the homemaking division in other shows, this year's quality has never been passed, those associated with this section believe.

Here again, uniform work was exhibited in both 4-H and Future Homemaking entries.

Winners were:

LIVESTOCK DIVISION, CATTLE Grand Champion: Marion Baumgardner, on a beef calf weighing

over 750 pounds.

Beef calves weighing more than 750 pounds: first, Marion Baumgardner; second, Donald Coleman; third, Billy Nelson.

Beef calves weighing under 750 pounds: first, Marvin Knoll; second, Wayne McClendon; third, Ronnie Gooch.

Dairy heifers, under 2 years of age: first, Don Van Pelt; second, J. T. Scott.

Dairy cows, all ages: first, Sam Raburn; second, Clifford Johnson; third, Claude Robertson.

Dairy bull, all ages: first, Gerald Robertson.

HOGS

Grand champion: Dan Trew, on a fat hog weighing over 225 pounds.

Fat hogs, over 225 pounds: first and second, Dan Trew.

Fat gilts: first, Don Kutch; second, J. C. Nilson; third, Billy Dan Able.

Pen of three fat barrows: first, Dan Trew.

Sow: first, Jimmie Brock.

Boars, all ages: J. T. Scott.

Award for the best showmanship in handling an animal on exhibit: Don Kutch.

HOMEMAKING DIVISION Best 4-H Club educational display: Quail 4-H Club.

Best FHT educational display: Wellington.

First year dresses: first, Peggy Yarbrough; second, Ina Jane James; third, Neeta Ball.

Second year dresses: first, Sue Nelson; second, Sue Nelson; third, Armaleta Ingram.

Third year dresses: first, Peggy Lee White; second, Dorothy Harbin.

Children's clothing: first, Sue Nelson; second, Alline Stout; third, Patricia Richards.

Aprons: first, Rebecca Rapp; second, Neeta Ball; third, Marion Long.

Embroidery: first, Virginia Clark; second, Zora Dell Austin; third, Mary Alice Holton.

Crochet: first, Ruth Bearden; second, Sylvia Paine; third, Wynona Light.

Pillow cases: first, LaDonna Horton; second, Maxine Horton; third, Wynona Light.

Quilt top: first, Doris Copeland; second, Billie Harrison.

Cup towels: first, Wynona Light; second, Peggy Riggs; third, Peggy Lee White.

Blouse: first, Peggy Lee White. Jumper and skirt: first and second, Geraldine Langford; third, Betty Grissom.

Pickles: first, Ida Louise Knoll; second, Martha Roy; third, Geraldine Langford.

Fruits and vegetables, 4-H Club: first, second and third, Ida Louise Knoll.

Fruits and vegetables, FHT: first, Martha Roy; second, Norma Brock; third, Glenetta Davis.

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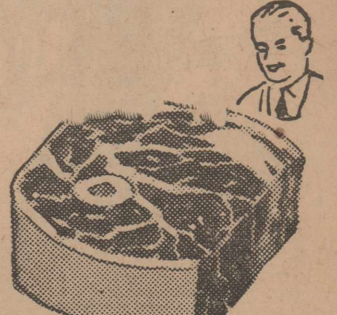
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Editorial

In giving notice of intention to call a coal strike by March 31 if a new contract is not negotiated, John L. Lewis is thoughtfully observing the Smith-Connally law, which prescribes such a delay. The trouble, as the The St. Louis Post-Dispatch points out, is that existing law does not go far enough. It cannot, if Lewis remains firm, prevent a strike which would seriously cripple the war effort.

The bill now pending in the senate at Washington would, if enacted into law, go far toward preventing a strike. The Post-Dispatch says:

There is one means which should fill the need: create an inescapable alternative between working and going to jail. The senate is still temporizing on that question. Most labor does not require it, and it does not affect most labor. But it is an urgently needed precaution against those elements of labor subversive to such wills as that of John L. Lewis. It is also a means of putting teeth into the authority of WLB.

If a coal strike comes, congress must carry a large share of the blame.

There is time enough, between now and the end of March, for congress to deal effectively with Lewis and with other labor leaders of the same kind.—The Wichita Daily Times.

War Mobilizer Byrnes's call for a 68-degree home temperature to conserve coal won't make you shiver if you keep active doing something to help win the war, and you'll be more comfortable if you're less hot under the collar, too.

• Practical Post-War Plan

One of the heaviest tax payers in Erath county comes forward with a suggestion that deserves a lot of consideration. The gentleman in question believes that first of all Stephenville, as the largest city in the county, should lead the way in planning for after the war. It is his thought that every business house in the city could well afford to enter a program of modernizing its quarters, especially the fronts. A good start was made in this direction several years ago, yet there remains much to be done. This tax payer would like to join with others in engaging the services of competent architects on a uniform plan that would bring Stephenville up to a picture of modern appearance. The thought is sound and deserves every consideration at the hands of property owners.—Rufus Higgs in The Stephenville Empire Tribune.

• Criticism

We had a letter from a reader the other day complaining because we don't get mad enough in our editorials.

The writer insisted that we take issue with things that are going on, and start controversies, and disagree with people. She intimated that no editorial was worth its space that didn't increase the blood-pressure of the reader.

Maybe we have been too soft. Maybe we have taken the easy way out. Maybe we have tried to give too much information and too little opinion in our editorials.

But we have always thought that criticism, oft repeated, loses its edge. In other words, if you do nothing but criticize, people stop paying attention to you. At least one major newspaper columnist has lost considerable following because of his unrelieved carping. If you criticize only occasionally, you get more attention.—The Amarillo Daily News.

• On the Question of Dividing

There are many socialistic persons in America who are becoming bold in saying that now is the time to divide everything up and start over again. Maybe so. But in ten years those who now have the wealth would again control the wealth of the nation—if these socialists should have their way. This small group does not realize that of every thousand persons in America there are perhaps 40 or 50 who have the ability to make and increase their holdings. The balance throw away their incomes for no good purpose. This has always been the case, and will always be the case, regardless of theorists who would upset all existing economic laws.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

The Japs call the Iwo Jima invasion a "ghastly interception." Later they'll get around to realizing their empire is a ghostly deception.

I Saw

—By CLAUDIA BERGE

The offices of The Wellington Leader blooming forth in fresh paint—and nobody knows what effort I saw! The project was started almost two weeks ago and seemed like a mild undertaking at the time. However, trouble started when Bill James became quite ill and couldn't finish the job. Nothing daunted, Deck Wells donned overalls, enlisted the help of John Martin Jones and Billy Joe Keller and went to work. They really deserve the E for effort 'cause they did work hard and faithfully. The results are swell with only a mild case of painter's colic for The Leader staff.

The fine snow brought forth many funny sights such as Dan Trew driving a tractor in front of the high school. Was he ever being snowballed! . . . Rev. W. E. Peterson gained the approval of the school students when he talked to them Wednesday morning. He moralized very cleverly on the subject of "Taters. . . Mrs. J. L. Burt is treasuring a booklet sent her from Italy by her son, J. L. Jr.

Donald Van Pelt was trying to act modest when his Jersey heifer won first prize Saturday. He was pleased though at receiving a reward for his work. . . Earl Reynolds is a saving man. Among his souvenirs he unearthed a post card mailed to him from Illinois and delivered by Hugh Longino the first day he carried the mail on Route 1 37 years ago. Mr. Reynolds also treasures a little rag doll he had about forty-two years ago. . . Elizabeth Hurst is just as puzzled by her shadow as was the child in the poem. She nearly ran herself down Friday trying to step on her shadow and the elusive creature just wouldn't stand still.

Arzene Winter may have dust on the end of her nose but she is doing a fine job of transforming the back end of her store into comfortable living quarters for her family. . . The ways of women are devious and strange: witness the fact that when Mrs. T. J. Jones wanted to send her sister, who is a WAC in New Guinea, a pair of slacks, she divided them, putting a leg each in an envelope and mailing them first class. . . Nothing dainty about Virginia Sachse's appetite—at noon the other day she was so famished that she ate a piece of pie while she was waiting for her plate lunch to be served.

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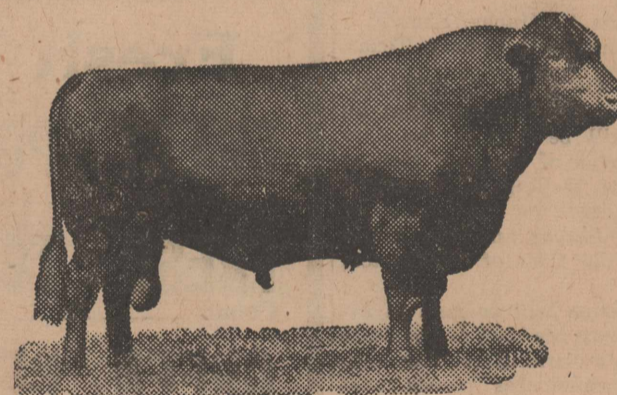
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Congratulations

TO THE



Farm Boys and Girls

of Collingsworth County

Food will help win the war and dictate the peace, and for that reason we want to congratulate the Future Farmers and Home Makers and the 4-H Club Boys and Girls for the splendid effort they are making.

The Project Show last Saturday reflects credit on each one of you as well as your teachers and supervisors. We would like for each one of you to know that we consider your work of great importance and we wish you continued progress.

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CREDENTIALS, PLEASE

Cpl. Joseph W. Kristian of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and his bare-footed Filipino helper try to keep order among natives waiting for surplus chow at a G. I. messhall in Dagupan, Luzon.

Three Ways to Make Out 1945 Income Tax Report

The Collector of Internal Revenue explained today that taxpayers whose 1944 income was less than \$5,000 have a choice of three different ways of filing their 1944 income tax returns. Taxpayers whose income was \$5,000 or more must all make "long-form" returns on Form 1040.

The three methods open to persons whose income was under \$5,000 are as follows:

1. Fill out the Withholding Receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.) received from their employers.

2. Make a "short-form" return on Form 1040.

3. Make a "long-form" return on Form 1040.

The easiest way to file is to fill in and mail in a Withholding receipt, but this method is permitted only if taxpayer's income was virtually all from wages from which tax was withheld. If, in addition to his wages subject to withholding, a taxpayer had more than \$100 of dividends, interest and wages not subject to withholding, or he had any income from any other source, he would have to use Form 1040. If the Withholding Receipt is used, the collector will figure the tax and give the taxpayer credit for the tax he has already paid, and send either a bill or a refund for the difference. If Form 1040 is used, the taxpayer must figure his own tax and if he owes a balance it must be paid at the time he files his return.

In choosing which form to use (for incomes under \$5,000), Collector Scofield said taxpayers should ask themselves this question:

"Did my allowable deductions for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, casualty losses, medical and dental expenses, and other deductible items amount to more than 10 per cent of my income last year?"

If the answer to this question is "yes," the taxpayer should make a "long-form" return on Form 1040, so that he can itemize and claim the actual amount of his deductions.

If the answer is "no," the taxpayer should consider filing on his Withholding Receipt or on a "short-form" Form 1040. Both these methods of filing give the taxpayer a standard allowance of about 10 per cent of his income for the type of deductions mentioned in the question. The 10 per cent allowance is made through a tax table. This tax table is arranged according to brackets of income; for instance, one line in the table is for incomes from \$2,300 to \$2,425, another line is for incomes from \$2,325 to \$2,350 and so on. Collector Scofield explained that the 10 per cent standard allowance is

figured at the middle of each bracket and therefore the allowance is somewhat less than 10 per cent below the middle of the bracket and somewhat higher than 10 per cent above the middle of the bracket.

In most cases, Collector Scofield commented, taxpayers spend far less than 10 per cent of their income for deductible items, and therefore such taxpayers will benefit by filing either a Withholding Receipt or a short-form return on Form 1040.

Mr. Scofield added that persons who had more than one job during 1944 and wish to file on a Withholding Receipt need to fill out only the last receipt received, but should be sure to attach all their other Withholding Receipts (keeping, of course, the duplicate when the employer furnished two copies).

Also, the collector explained that if wage earners file Form 1040, they need not fill in their Withholding Receipts but must attach their receipts to their form 1040 returns.

Taxpayers who wish to use the Form W-2 (Rev.) for the filing of their return must file Form W-2 (Rev.) on or before March 15, 1945. The use of this form after March 15, 1945, for filing a return is not permissible. All returns after that date must be filed on a Form 1040.

Less Meat Due During March

The tightening of meat ration values which became effective Sunday, March 4, was necessary to bring them into line with restricted supplies of meats for civilian use resulting from heavy military requirements and the fact that hog marketings are running below previous estimates, according to Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive for the Office of Price Administration.

The meat allocation to civilians in March, Fonville said, will be five or six per cent below February on an average weekly basis, and 13 to 15 per cent under January. "It is likely that for the first six months of 1945 the supply of meat for civilians may be further below that of a year ago than the 15 per cent we originally anticipated."

Fonville also pointed out that the rationing of red-point foods for March will be stiffest since rationing began.

Advice to the girls: Never let a fool kiss you; or a kiss fool you.

FOOD Shopping Guide

GOLD MEDAL ENRICHED FLOUR 25-Lb. Bag	1¹⁵	WAFFLE AND PANCAKE SYRUP Gallon Jar	69c
SPRY 3-LB. JAR			68c
CRISCO 3-Lb. Jar	68c	LUX FLAKES Large Box	23c
RINSO Large Box	23c	BORAX Washing Powder, 25c Size	15c
LIFEBUOY Bar	7c	MATCHES 6-Box Carton	23c
TOILET SOAP LUX, Bar	7c	MEAL 5-Lb. Bag	19c
BAKERITE SHORTENING, 3 Lbs.	68c	PRESERVES Apricot-Cherry, 2-Lb. Jar	63c

Fresh Vegetables

CARROTS Bunch	2c
CAULIFLOWER Nice Fresh, Lb.	12c
GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless, Each	3c
ORANGES California Sunkist, Lb.	6c
APPLES Rome Beauty, Lb.	8c

MEATS

BACON DRY SALT, Lb.	25c
PORK CHOPS Lb.	35c
MEAT LOAF Lb.	25c
PORK ROAST Lb.	30c

SOAPLESS SUDS—

MARVENE 2-LB. PKG.	35c
CHILI No. 2 Can	29c
BLEACH LAUNDRY, Qt.	9c
CRUSHED ROCK SALT 100 Lb. Bag	69c
MINCE MEAT 15-Oz. Jar	23c
HERRING No. 1 Tall Can	17c
BEANS Large Lima, 303 Jar	13c
BEANS PINTO, 4-Lb. Pkg.	37c
PAPER TOWELS For Dispensers, 150 in Pkg.	12c

CRYSTAL WHITE DEFIANCE SYRUP 1-2 Gallon	37c	PURE GRAPE JAM 1-Lb. Jar	15c
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LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Bellflower, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wells:

I wrote you a few days ago about our son, Billie Dawson, who had not been getting the Leader since he has been in England. Since I wrote we have heard from him again and he had received one copy of January 4, so I guess the paper has been going all the time. I gave you his permanent address in the letter. So thanks a lot and if you did not have the address I gave you, you can change it.

Mrs. J. E. Dawson.

P. S. He said he sure likes to read the Leader.

Personal

Miss Fern James and Ruth Stiles returned Monday after spending a few days in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

Miss Erma Godbey of Altus spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey and family. Mrs. Betty Godbey, also of Altus, is here visiting with her children, J. R. Godbey, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Ray Clubb.

Mrs. Rena Gholson is visiting this week in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. E. Jackson, who is living in Lawton while her husband is stationed at Fort Sill, spent the week end here visiting with her family.

Miss Mary Lou Hawkins is transacting business in Pampa this week.

Mrs. Henry Sullivan is recuperating from an appendectomy in the St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur.

Mrs. Herman Harrelson of Texarkana spent two days here last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrelson.

Mrs. Charlie Harrel spent the week end in Vinson visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Owens.

Mrs. Howard Riggs is now in Austin staying with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Holman, who is ill. Mrs. Riggs spent most of last week in Austin but came home for the week end and left again Tuesday.

Treat Cottonseed Before Planting

COLLEGE STATION — Treating cottonseed chemically before planting the 1945 crop is good insurance for increased yields and income for growers and greater production of cotton and cottonseed products needed in the war, says E. A. Miller, agronomist, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, in a statement released by the War Cotton Production Committee of Texas.

Miller said Texas Agricultural Experiment Station tests show cotton yields were increased by seed treatment by averages ranging from 4 per cent at the Lubbock Station up to an average of 25 per cent at College Station. Increases varied from year to year, depending on soil conditions.

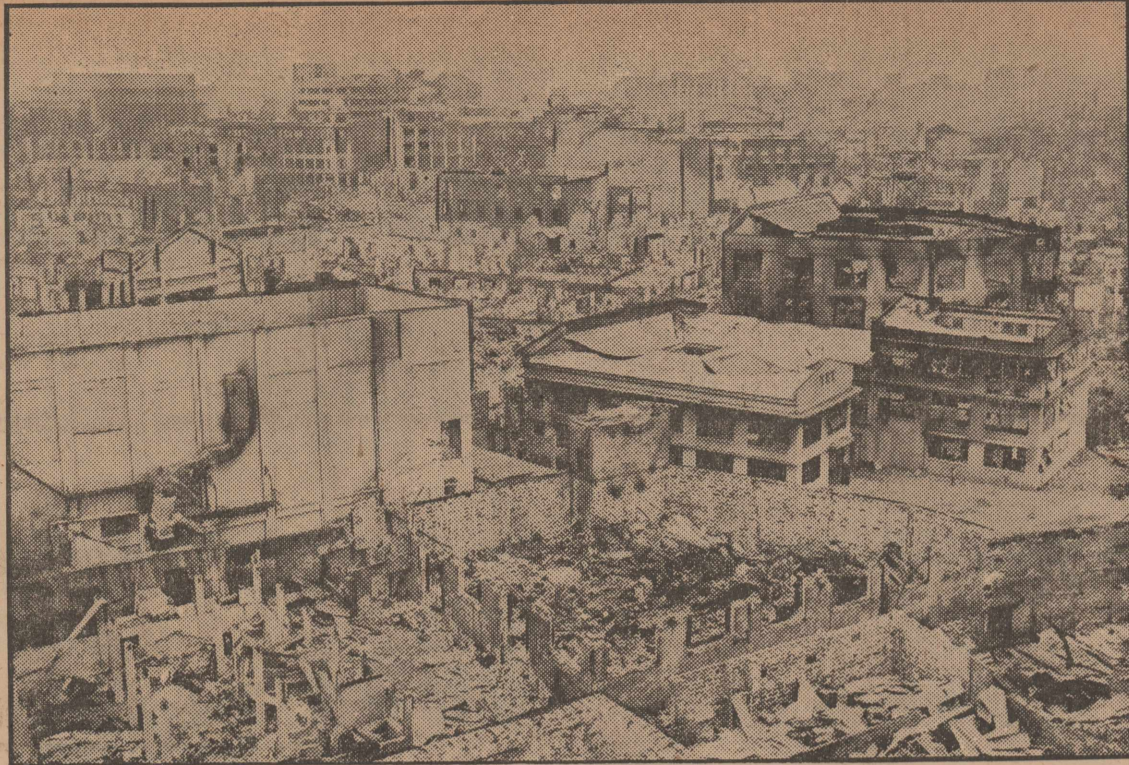
In recent tests at the Temple Station several chemicals gave good results, Miller said. Increased yields as high as 204 pounds of seed cotton per acre were obtained with an expense of only about 10 cents per acre for the chemical.

Advantages of treating planting seed listed by Miller include the probability of obtaining a better stand, especially if conditions are unfavorable for quick germination; and reducing damage from seedling diseases, such as damping off, sore shin and anthracnose. It also reduces damage from angular leaf spot and bacterial boll rot. Another advantage is increased seedling vigor, enabling plants to make more vigorous and healthy growth during the first few weeks. This makes possible earlier cultivation to control grass and weeds.

Cottonseed for planting may be treated with a commercial treating machine, or in a tight container such as an oil drum, with a tight-fitting lid, arranged so the container can be revolved on an axis. Directions on the container of the chemical should be followed closely.

When the Coast Guard took over the port security assignment at the start of the war, 85 per cent of America's rocks and wharfs, from which all combat-zone supplies are loaded, were subject to total destruction by fire.

Women should believe in free they are free enough with



THE 'SCORCHED EARTH' THAT WAS MANILA
The heart of Manila's business district, put to the torch by retreating Japs. Only skeleton walls and rubble heaps remain where Jap demolition squads passed.



Who's New In Collingsworth

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Deward Sikes are the parents of a son, David Randall, born March 3 in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighing seven pounds and ten ounces. CPO Sikes is serving with the Navy in the South Pacific. Mrs. Sikes is the former Miss Vivian Clay of Dozier. She is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clay, for the duration.

A daughter, Ann Carole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wissbaum of Wichita Falls February 27. She weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson.

G-E Pays For War Program Ideas

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — Production suggestions from employees, many of which accelerated the war program, netted General Electric workers \$232,735 in awards during 1944, according to company tabulations recently released. The total payment was for 19,488 ideas adopted by the suggestion committee, slightly fewer than the all-time high of a year ago but 22 per cent more than those adopted in 1943.

Some of the suggestions incorporated into the company's production program aided the war effort by showing how to save critical materials or how to reduce the time required to complete a job. Others eliminated safety hazards, while still others simplified work operations.

Highest single award made to an employee during the year was \$2,000. This went to Orvar N. Ericson, a G-E toolmaker for 22 years, for an idea which speeded final production of a new remote fire control system used by the B-29 Superfortress. It is the largest ever bestowed on any company worker and is believed to be the greatest single suggestion award given by any manufacturing plant in the country. Other top ideas brought \$715, \$610 and \$500, with the average award per adopted suggestion being \$11.94 as compared with an \$11.61 average in 1943.

Total awards made to employees in individual works were as follows: Schenectady, \$49,250; Fort Wayne, \$47,793; Lynn River Works, \$35,980; Bridgeport, \$32,590; Pittsfield, \$19,165; Erie, \$18,022; West Lynn, \$16,626; Philadelphia, \$4,880; Bloomfield, \$4,605, and remaining divisions, \$3,814.

The employee suggestion program on which these awards are based was inaugurated by General Electric in 1906. Since then the company has paid out more than \$1,500,000 to employees who suggest better ways of doing the job.

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DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED 1945 TAX

Farmers (persons receiving at least two-thirds of their income from farming) are permitted to delay filing 1945 declarations until January 15, 1946. At that time they may, if they desire, file their annual returns instead of their declarations. Declarations are required from farmers who expect to earn \$500 or more this year. If they postpone the filing of declarations until January 15, 1946, they must pay the full amount of estimated tax at that time. Special forms and instructions have been mailed out to all persons who filed declarations last year. Additional copies may be obtained from the office of any collector of internal revenue. Farmers who have not as yet filed their 1944 income tax returns must do so by March 15.

COTTON GOODS FOR SMALLER TOWNS

Distribution of the 10,000,000 yards of cotton goods that is being made available for the first quarter of 1945 to merchants in rural areas has been limited to merchants who, in 1944, received less than 20 per cent of their 1943 sales of cotton goods, the War Production Board reports. The allocation of the cotton goods was made specifically for over-the-counter sale to persons who live in small towns and rural areas and who usually purchase such goods for use in making garments in the home. For the purpose of the distribution program, small towns and rural areas were defined as com-

munities of less than 25,000, WPB explained. No priority assistance was granted to retailers in towns with greater population.

HOME REPAIRS A VAST PROGRAM

Nearly 390,000 American families financed urgently needed home repairs and maintenance last year with funds advanced by private financial institutions and insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Abner H. Ferguson, Commissioner of the National Housing Administration, says, "Property repairs and improvements are expected to create a large number of jobs during the transition period from war to peace. As soon as wartime restrictions can be removed, FHA stands ready to extend its aid to property owners and financial institutions to undertake the vital task of property rehabilitation with a convenient plan of financing." It is estimated that property repairs and improvements when restrictions are removed, will aggregate \$3,000,000,000 in the first 12 month period.

Texas has a thriving sugar beet industry developing on deep-well irrigated lands in the Plainview vicinity, with most of the beets going to refineries in Colorado. Beet growers are planning to double their acreage this year. Perhaps one of these years the south plains will have its own sugar factory.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

Red Cross Drive -

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"Cooperation was wonderful. Some of the people who last year would nearly shut the door in the face of the Red Cross workers are hunting them up this year to make their donations."

Frank Knoll, working at Nicholson, was among the first to fill his quota, in spite of serious illness in his home.

A quota of \$100 was given to Bob Bowen to collect at Midway. He has already turned in \$232 and is still working.

Any person who unavoidably was missed when the drive was conducted in his community, or who feels he will not be at home when his community worker comes around, can leave his donation with Miss Effie Lee Richards in the commissioners court room of the court house.

Contributors from those communities that have already passed their quotas include:

Nicholson: Joe Stanley, T. H. Whitfield, John Harkins, Willie Knoll, S. H. Daffron, C. F. Hyman, C. J. Brooks, Charlie Cantrell, Herbert Knoll, Frank Knoll, Lewis Knoll, Alfred Knoll, Calvin Morris, Joe Knoll, Edgar Wischkaemper, G. H. Dyer, J. L. Deger, Allen I. Smith, Mrs. Maude Tinsley, Mrs. G. H. Aldous, E. U. Williams, Riley Abner, R. C. Bryan, Stanley Whitson, Tom Flowers, Fred Braxton, P. M. Simpson, John Simpson, Haword Riley, Eli Carter, Sam Scott, Jewel Tanner and Odus Offutt.

Houselog: R. C. Stephenson, H. F. Thomas, C. E. Roberts, Otis Emmert, O. A. Kiker, Pete Chandler, Eddie Smith, N. C. Tennison, John Barjenbruch, Willie Smith, Mrs. Charlie Reeves, M. C. Pigg, Robert Karnes, Cora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buerger, Lavonia Shanks, F. M. Maberry, Mrs. William Blasingame, Bill Sims, W. R. Ward, A. C. Shipley, O. B. Wilson, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Ray Godbey, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiseman, W. T. Helvey, Robert Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess O'Hair, Mrs. Bessie Scally, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brock, Mrs. W. E. Winters, Curtis Savage.

Hackberry: John C. Stevenson, G. H. Woods, D. V. Brashears, R. M. Bradley, F. M. Schoonover, Kirk Wilkerson, Bill Long, Mrs. Maude Tinsley, R. B. Smith, Jack Clark, G. R. Buckner, J. P. Barber, G. W. Crossland, Mrs. John Pennington, Doc Guynes, John Bergman, Maggie Bergman, O. C. Nickle, J. D. Schoonover, C. R. Woodruff, Robert Baxter and J. C. Jones.

Cross Roads: Mr. and Mrs. Har-

old Keller, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parrigin, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Keller, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brisbin, Floyd Duke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller, W. F. Roberts, Sara Jones, Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller, Elmer Carter, G. L. Price, H. H. Shanks, Herbert Shanks, Mrs. C. A. Winton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richards, J. E. Jones, S. T. Anglin, Jake Woodman.

Midway: Homer Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seals, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford, W. E. Poff, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones, W. A. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Homer, Mrs. W. S. James, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey, Dick Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caldwell, John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, B. W. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Head, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer, H. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer, Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lahue, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, H. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jackson, F. C. Fuson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. Welch, L. E. Chaudoin, Mrs. Leo Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson, H. Fourmentin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neece, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway and E. D. Stephenson.

China Grove: I. E. Emmert, W. E. Brashears, Noble Elder, Mr. Whitfield, Charles Graves, C. O. Bodine and C. R. Overcast.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital in Lubbock. The cards, telegrams and calls were certainly appreciated. Especially were the roses sent by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and Leroy, the home made candy sent by Mrs. Lee O'Neil and the many thoughtful deeds done by Coach and Mrs. Al Duncan appreciated.

I. D. Russell.

What we can't understand is how nature takes care of things, even though they may happen years and years later. For instance look how our nose and ears are located, just to hold spectacles.

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1945 Auto Tags

Must be on all cars by midnight of April 1st, 1945, or owners will be subject to a fine, and must pay a penalty for not buying their plates on time.

Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new 1945 license tags.

License tags are now on sale at the office of J. W. Holder, Tax Assessor and Collector, in Wellington.

It is unlawful to put 1945 license tags on your car before March 1.

License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

Must have certificates of title for registration or 1944 license receipt bearing same number as title.

J. W. Holder

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Wellington Leader

News

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



Pvt. Virrel Robertson, Jr., who recently returned from many months service in Alaska, is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va., where he is taking more intensive training in dry cleaning.

T. M. Callas, Mo. M. 2-c, and wife visited last week with Callas' grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Long. He has just completed his Diesel Engineering course in Cleveland, Ohio. He will be stationed at Shoemaker, Calif., until he receives other orders.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden of Wellington learned recently that their grandson, Bennie Morris Vandagriff, a Red Cross nurse serving with the Navy, was wounded Feb. 7, somewhere in the Pacific when his ship was hit by the enemy.

He is now visiting at his home in Albuquerque, but will return soon to California for hospitalization. Vandagriff is a brother of Tony Vandagriff, who formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Burden have also received a letter from the latter saying that he was O. K., but it was awfully hot where he was, the weather and other things.

T-5 Harvey J. Walker was transferred from Camp Cooke, Calif., about a month ago. Harvey writes home "If Texans hear of famous advances of the 97th Division, that will be me and my buddies." He is with a mechanized unit. His wife and son, Donald Joe, have now returned to their home in Fort Worth after visiting three weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker who live on a ranch in the north part of the county.

Charles Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little, and Fain Derryberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, are both in Wellington this week after completing their boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Base.

Pat Smithhart is another seaman who has completed his training at Great Lakes Naval Training Base and is home on leave. He is visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Carlisle. Smithhart will return to take a five months course in radio work.

Lt. and Mrs. Wm. C. Ashworth and Mrs. Annie Cooke, who have been living in Wellington for the seven months that Lt. Ashworth has been stationed at the Childress Field, left this week for Sebring, Fla., where he will attend B-17 school.

Cpl. Buster Barker who was a member of the staff of The Wellington Leader when he entered the Air Forces, is now stationed at Elgin Field, Florida. Work at that field deals mostly with tests on new weapons equipment and Cpl. Barker is assigned to an aircraft operations office.

In a recent letter to The Leader, he wrote briefly of the thrill of flying in a heavy bomber over the Gulf of Mexico, then turning to another side of Army life, he continued:

"On the side, I have taken to a hobby in which I have always been interested. There is a little theatre group organization here which is quite active, enjoying the prestige of being the only one of its kind in these parts. For that reason, and regardless of medium ability, it packs in audiences. We are

working on a play in which I was awarded a small supporting part." Due to its location in the swamps, Elgin Field is by many Air Force men regarded as an undesirable station, but Cpl. Barker added:

"There is little room for the usual G. I. 'gripe' here. After reading an article like 'We Lived to Tell,' an account of Jap treatment of American PW's which is current in Collier's, I am sure Elgin Field, Florida, is a pleasant place to be."

Pvt. Ernest P. Hardin recently visited with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hardin, after completing his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He reported to Fort Meade, Md., where he will be assigned to overseas duty. He will be the third of Mrs. Hardin's sons to serve overseas. T-5 Monroe Hardin is now in Belgium and Pvt. Sylvester Hardin is in France.

BUCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips and family visited Sunday with Mr. Phillips' mother at Dozier.

New pupils entering the Buck Creek School since mid-term are: Joe Bill and June Bartlett, Herbert, Milton, Lou Ella and Sara Lee Moran, Richard Pfoff and Lorene Fronterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helbert and son, Don, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and family.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Mitchell and sons are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peoples and family Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Blades of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Ellen Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Souder, Bonnie Joyce, Annie Mae and Betty Jean Souder attended a birthday dinner Saturday honoring W. M. Blades.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and family have moved to the Swearingen community.

Leon Hartman left Wednesday for Oklahoma City for induction into the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Bartlett, Joe Bill and June visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham Friday night.

DOZIER

By MRS. FRANK MAYO

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

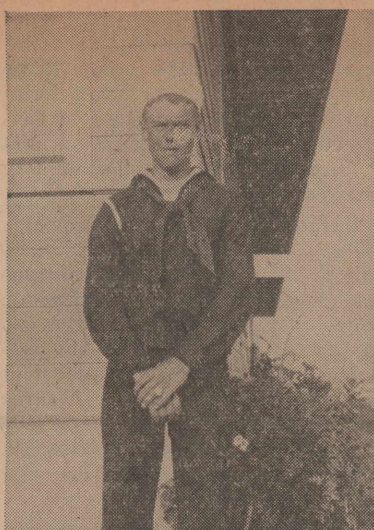
Mrs. Dortha Morton of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton and family. Mrs. Morton has been quite ill, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughters were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and sons and Mrs. Ernest Shaub and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo and family.

Word was received from the War Department that Sidney Vernon Kirklm of Dozier was slightly wounded in Germany.

N. L. (Shorty) Sechrist moved



IN SOUTH PACIFIC
 George Cristy, AMM 3-c, has been overseas since July 29 and is now in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy of Wellington.

to his farm three miles west of Wheeler this week.

Andrew Taylor has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Worth Shields.

Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and Mrs. G. C. Porter shopped in Childress Thursday.

Special Services During Revival

Good crowds have been present for all services of the revival now under way at the Methodist Church, Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor, reported Tuesday, March 7, and every young person of Wellington is invited to be present.

Young People's Night has been set for Wednesday evening, March 7, and every young person of Wellington is invited to be present.

Thursday night is designated as Visitors' Night. Members of all churches of the county are invited. The sermon topic is "The Men Behind the Men Behind the Guns."

"I would like for everybody to hear that sermon. We respectfully invite all members of other Methodist churches in the county, members of any other church and those who are members of no church. I want you to hear this sermon," Rev. Thomson said.

The goal for Sunday school Sunday morning, March 11, is 250. The revival will end Sunday night. Throughout this week services are being held twice daily, at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Grocerymen Ask Customers To Bring Own Paper Bags

Wellington grocery merchants this week requested customers to bring their own paper sacks or shopping bags when buying groceries in the future.

Since the same type paper used in making sacks and other paper cartons is also used in packaging supplies for soldiers serving overseas, the civilian supply is critically low and depleted stocks cannot be replaced, these merchants explained.

Eight Wellington firms joined in making this request of their customers, Cal Sugg, Raburn Grocery, J. T. Slay Cash Grocery, United Super Market, I. O. Ruby IGA Store, Lewis Brothers, Modern Market and Piggly Wiggly.

All assured that the same high quality of service they have given in the past will be continued, but this wartime shortage makes it necessary to seek the cooperation of their customers.

We couldn't understand how he kept so fat, when everyone said he ate like a bird, until we discovered he ate a peck at a time.

Dodson Revival Opens March 11

Revival services will open at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson Sunday March 11, and continue through Sunday, March 18, Rev. V. S. Wheeler, pastor, announced this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Gatlin of Casa Grande, Arizona, former Dodson residents, will be in charge of services.

Since serving Dodson church as

pastor, Rev. Gatlin has served successful pastorates in Arizona and California. More recently he has entered the evangelistic field and he and Mrs. Gatlin have conducted revivals throughout a number of states.

"We extend to everyone a special invitation to come out and hear old fashioned preaching and special music," the pastor said.

Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler and their two children came to the Dodson church in November from Seagraves. Although this is his first pastorate in this area, Rev. Wheel-

er has served churches in Oklahoma, and altogether has been preaching for approximately 11 years.

Turkey growers in Texas are planning to raise about 3,535,000 turkeys this year, or six per cent less than last year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Big operators will increase their flocks, but small farm flocks will be reduced in number. United States total production is expected to be about eight per cent more than in 1944.

Baptist Pastor Conducts Revival At Clarendon

Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is conducting revival services this week at the Baptist Church in Clarendon. In charge of the singing is Pete White, educational director of the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, and a former Wellington resident.

The revival will close Sunday, March 11.

Enjoy Savings

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BAB-O 2 Cans	21c	MUSTARD Libby's, 9 Oz.	9c
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PASTE WAX Wilbert's, Lb. Jar	39c	TOMATO JUICE Libby's, No. 2 Can	10c
Potatoes	10 Lb. Mesh Bag	39c	
COFFEE	Admiration, 1 Lb.	19c	
Matches	6-Box Carton	15c	
FLOUR	Bewley's Best, 25-Lb. Bag	89c	
GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless, Each	3c	MEAL Bewley's, 25-Lb. Bag	\$1.19
CARROTS Nice Large Bunches, Each	3c	CHEERIOATS Box	11c
TOMATOES Fresh, No. 1, Lb.	15c	IVORY SOAP 3 Bars	14c
LETTUCE Large Firm Heads	10c	ORANGE JUICE 46-Oz. Can	49c

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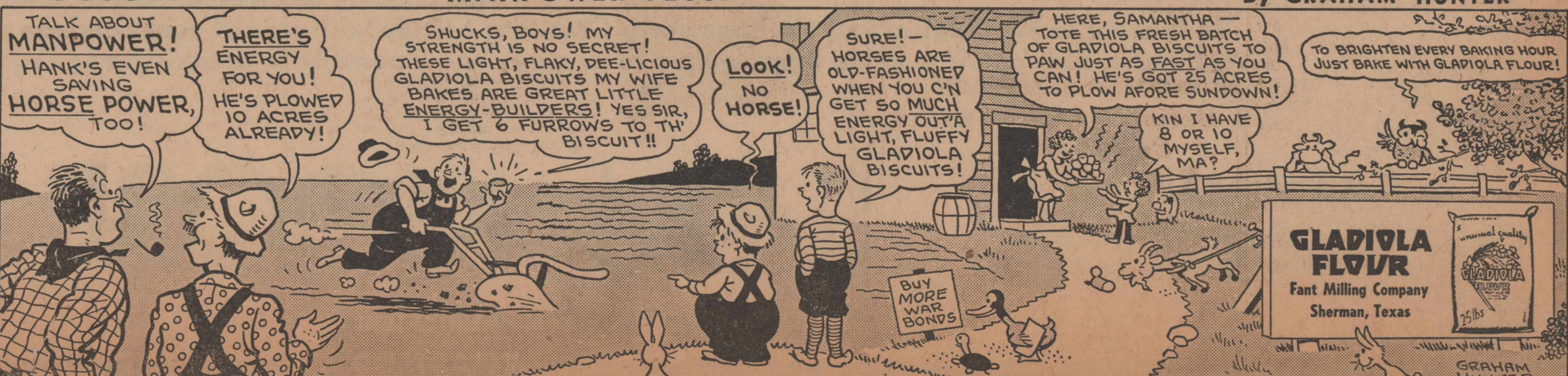


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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brener and daughter of Childress were among the out-of-town guests Saturday at the coffee honoring Hugh Longino. Mr. Brener is a rural mail carrier in Childress County.

Miss Brownie Nan Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Lamb, spent the week end in Wellington visiting with her parents. She is a student at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson and children of Spearman visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson. They were on their way home after visiting in Frederick, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Jr.

Mrs. Bula Gentry and two grandchildren, Patricia and Wayne Knowles of Amarillo are visiting for several weeks in the home of Mrs. Gentry's son, Frank Gentry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Amerson and daughter Morene left last week for Morton to make their home. The Amersons have lived in the Quail community since 1926. Another daughter, Miss Alene Amerson, is now in Wichita Falls where she is enrolled in Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson and son, J. C. Simpson, have moved to Hereford. They will operate an irrigated farm, raising potatoes, three miles from town.

Jack Hurst made a business trip to Dallas Monday and Tuesday. His daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied him as far as Quanah.

Mrs. E. E. Ames and daughter, Peggy Lynn, of Houston and Mrs. Fred Thompson and son, Jim, of Leede, Okla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roark and Misses Jessie and Norma Lee Roark of Wichita Falls spent the week end in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino and Mrs. Lola Lee Roark and children. Mrs. Roark and the children, Lonnie and John Wayne, returned to Wichita Falls with her in-laws for a visit.

C. M. Mims returned Monday after a four days visit with J. Betchen and family in Hollis. Mr. Mims and Mr. Betchen are old friends.

Mrs. Jack Miller and son, Kenneth, of Amarillo spent the week end here with Mrs. Lena Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Langley returned from Tampa, Florida recently where they spent ten days visiting with their son, Pfc. Jimmy D. Langley and his bride, Pfc. Langley is stationed at McCall Field and plays in the air corps band.

Mrs. Glen Brickey and daughter, Barbara, spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting in Elk City with Mrs. Brickey's mother, Mrs. Ella George.

Mrs. Sam Thompson of Pampa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp.

Miss Lucille Bennet spent the Texas Independence Day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennet at Lutie.

Mrs. Beryl Ledbetter and children, Elaine and Junior have returned to Wellington after spending several months in Paris with their husband and father, Pfc. Ledbetter, who has completed his basic training. Pfc. Ledbetter is now on the East Coast and Mrs. Ledbetter and the children will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and children of Shamrock were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fred LeDerer returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in hospitals at Vernon and Wichita Falls. She is much improved but still quite weak.

Mrs. Faye Robertson and son, Charles, spent last week with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Sal Kilginsworth.



SOUTH SEA ISLAND PARADISE

Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb wonder if they're not dreaming in Paramount's Technicolor musical, "Rainbow Island," due Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. Surrounded by a bevy of hula girls, who wouldn't? Gil and Eddie co-star with sarongstress Dorothy Lamour who's teamed opposite romantic Barry Sullivan.

Crime In Texas On Increase

AUSTIN—Crime in Texas increased 12 per cent in January over the same month a year ago, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said recently.

Estimated on the basis of reports from police and sheriff departments covering 48 per cent of the state's population, there were 9,327 offenses of murder, homicide, rape, robbery, burglary, theft and auto theft in January, 1945. The total for January, 1944, was 7,983.

"Under an appropriation made by the last Legislature, and with the cooperation of police chiefs and sheriffs, we are just now beginning to learn what our Texas crime problem amounts to," Garrison said. "The trend is definitely upward, indicating that the anticipated post-war crime wave has already started."

Police authorities in the state handled 2,267 juvenile offenders this January, and 108 persons were reported missing from home.

Texas Gas Goes To East Again

United Gas Pipe Line Company has been granted top priorities by the War Production Board for the construction of a 24-inch main natural gas transmission pipe line approximately 140 miles long from the Carthage gas field to the company's Sterling compressor station near Monroe, La., R. H. Hargrove, vice president and general manager of the company, announced recently.

The company plans to start construction of the line as soon as necessary approval is secured from the Federal Power Commission and complete it by September 1, 1945, or as soon thereafter as possible. The cost of the project is estimated at \$7,000,000.

Included in the construction proposal are plans for two measuring stations to be located at the Carthage end of the line, and two in the Monroe area. A telephone line and facilities approximately 140 miles long will also be built, paralleling the pipe line and inter-

necting with the company's communication system.

Three river crossings are involved, one being the Sabine River at a point approximately 8 miles east of Carthage, one the Red River near East Point, Louisiana, and the other at a point approximately 9 miles north of Monroe, La.

Purpose of the line is two-fold; namely, to transport gas for delivery at Monroe to the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, which in turn will deliver the gas to fuel shortage areas in the Appalachian areas, and to supplement United's reserves in the Monroe field. It is proposed to deliver 100 million cubic feet of natural gas a day to the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company.

The Tennessee company has estimated the gas reserves available to it in the Carthage field at one and one-quarter trillion cubic feet, with an expected life in excess of 20 years, it was stated. Estimated reserves presently available to United in Carthage field total approximately one trillion cubic feet, and it is anticipated that additional gas reserves will be made available to United as other producers market their gas through the proposed facilities.

According to Mr. Hargrove, the company proposes initially to operate the line at an inlet pressure of 700 pounds per square inch gauge at Carthage, Texas, and 500 pounds per square inch gauge discharge pressure at Sterlington, Louisiana. However, the line will be designed to operate at pressures up to 1,000 pounds per square inch gauge if desired.

The experiment station at Winter Haven has developed a new cantaloupe which resists downy mildew and aphids. A cross between an inbred strain of West Indian melon, Rocky Dew green flesh and a strain of Hale's best, it's a good shipping type and is called Texas Resistant Number 1.

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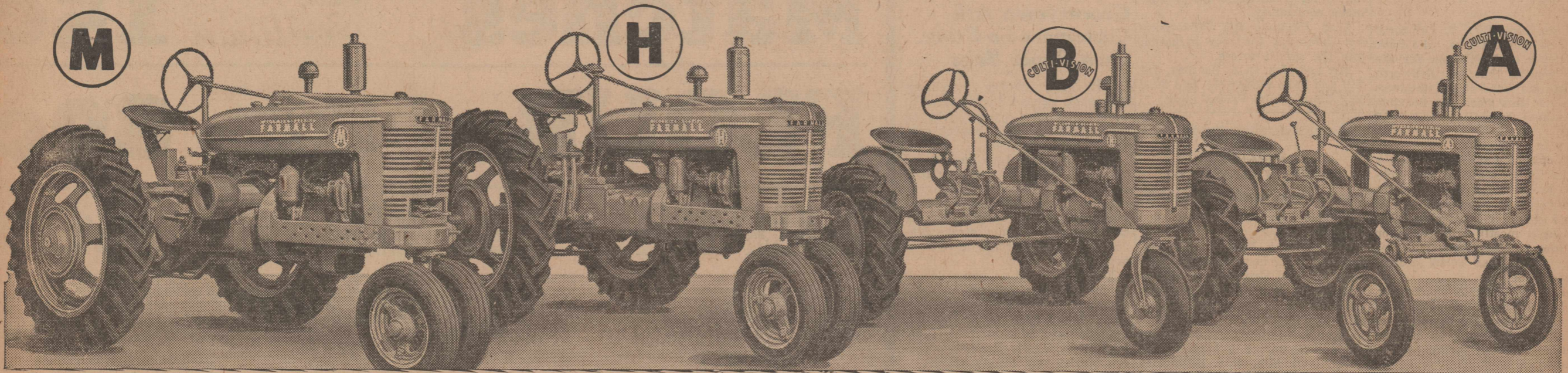
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community. For seven years I have been working among the farmers of Collingsworth County. The friendships formed during these years were and are appreciated.

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Just skin and bones is the picture Charles O. Sigler (shirtless) presents after two years of internment in Bilibid prison in Manila. With him, talking to American soldiers, is another liberated internee, Joe H. Clements.

News

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



In a letter from Junior Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague, who is on the Russell Islands in the Pacific, he told of seeing Harold Elbert and Skeet Clark while enjoying a stay of two weeks in a rest camp. All three boys from Wellington were happy to be together and have been able to see each other at intervals.

Pvt. Dan Austin of Camp Wolters spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin and family.

Something of the work of the Seabees in the Admiralty Islands was recently disclosed in an article sent home by C. E. Killingsworth, Jr., CM 2-c, one of them who was there to help with the building of the Manus Naval Base.

"It is here that the astounding construction ability of the Navy is most apparent," the article read. "The islands hardly were more than a war-scarred trading area when the Navy—and the Army—arrived. Today, Manus rapidly is becoming a great naval base.

"In March the first crews arrived—both Army engineers and Navy Seabees. The principal work started about June 1, when the Navy took over the work entirely. On September 15, the Navy considered the work completed, although expansion still is under way.

"In that five and one-half months, airfields were completed; a town of hundreds of buildings and gunnet huts was erected; miles of broad smooth highways were built; recreation areas were established; a large Naval hospital was erected; oil and ammunition storage dumps were built; manufacturing plants were established to turn out pontoons; repair shops sprang up by the dozens to handle any type of work from watch repairs to overhaul of ships.

"Here too is the pride of the Seabees—a water plant which provided ice-cold pure spring water

at faucets throughout the island. The plant has a filtration capacity great enough to provide water requirements of a city of many thousands."

Killingsworth has left the Admiralty Islands since the completion of this work and his parents do not know in just what part of the Pacific he is now serving. He has been in the Navy about 18 months and overseas a year.

Mrs. L. A. Moore was pleasantly shocked last Friday when she glanced up and saw in her bedroom door four of her nephews who according to her thoughts should have been in many widely separated places. Pvt. Loyd Cook, who is now stationed near New York City and Louis Cook, S 2-c, who has just completed boot training at Great Lakes Naval Station, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Amarillo and former Wellington residents. The other two boys were Pfc. Martin Cook and Pvt. Neil Cook, who is in training with the air force ground crews at Liberal, Kansas, and are the sons of Mrs. Lucy Cook of Fresno, California.

Pfc. Martin Cook has been in the service for three years and made the D-Day invasion of France. He is in the States on a thirty-day furlough and will rejoin his company, which is with the Third Army on the Western Front, at the expiration of his time home. It was pure coincidence that caused the cousins to all have time off at once but this was one Friday night in the L. A. Moore home when too many Cooks did not spoil the fun.

Lucille Jackson, Phm. 2-c of the Waves who is stationed in Brooklyn, New York at the Medical Supply Depot recently received a letter complimenting her superior work. The letter, written by Rear Admiral K. C. Melhorn, stated that in his 38 years of naval service he had never seen a better financial report for budget purposes than was submitted by Miss Jackson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson of this county.

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The Swan Song Of An Implement Dealer

In October 1910 I rode the first* train that rolled into Wellington. I came to pick cotton for my uncle, L. T. Sullivan, who lived east of town. That fall he moved to town. He asked me, "Why don't you get a job and stay in the West?"

We went up to town and the first man we asked for a job was E. W. Blain, manager of Glenn Blain Hardware Company, owned by Mr. Blain and T. A. Keith. I had no qualifications for any kind of work except to farm. I told Mr. Blain that I knew nothing about this kind of work. He looked at me and asked, "Can't you learn?" I replied, "I can try." Mr. Blain said, "Well, pull off your coat and go out and help W. A. Morrow in the tin shop." As I said before, I knew nothing about a hardware store. I still think I was the greenest kid that ever walked into a store and went to work. It took me years to realize how little I did know that morning.

The first windmill that I loaded out, I only put the wheel in. I didn't know it took anything else to complete a windmill. The first listers I loaded out, I didn't put any wheels or tongues with them.

Mr. Blain handled in this store shelf hardware, builders hardware, Moline and P. & O. Implements, Bain wagons, Joseph Moon buggies, Eclipse windmills. I will never forget the names of these plow tools. There were the "Sweet William," "Western Belle" and "Tri-belle" listers. Their sulky plow was the "Goodenough," and their cultivator was the "Texas Dandy." In those days they sold walking plows, walking and riding planters, walking and riding cultivators and a walking lister that they called the "Hotfoot."

The first implements that I ever sold myself were a Tribelle lister and Texas Dandy cultivator, each to D. B. Dodson and J. A. Coffey of Lutie. I also sold Mr. Dodson a washing machine. They paid cash and the total amount of both ran \$160.00. That was one of the biggest thrills I ever got out of the implement business—my first sale and cash to boot!

In April 1911, Mr. Blain and Mr. Keith sold this business to D. D. McDowell, F. A. Royal, W. P. Moore and T. E. Bengte. They changed the name of the firm to Pioneer Hardware. I continued to work for these men until the first of July. I decided like all other young folks that the wheat harvest was the place to get rich. I went to Miami and came back in the fall and went to work for Hamilton Hardware Company, which was owned by C. P. Hamilton of Mangum, Fred Lederer and D. H. Hodges.

This firm handled Oliver, Case and Moline implements, Deering binders, mowers, and hay presses, Moon Bros. and Banner buggies, and Peter Schuttler and Leudinghaus wagons. I worked for this firm five years and during that time I saw the most competitive implement business of my thirty-five years experience in that line. Bob Scott of the Wellington Hardware was the most competitive implement dealer and sold more implements while he was in business than any dealer I have ever known.

During this time I helped deliver the first tractor that I ever had any experience with. It was a combination Plow and Gasoline engine. This tractor was built by B. F. Avery and Sons of Louisville, Kentucky. It was sold to J. C. Phipps. We drove it out to Mr. Phipps' field for a demonstration. When we got it about ten feet in the field, the tractor buried itself up to the axles. Mr. Phipps grinned and said, "Boys, I'll take it if you will get it up to the house." The representative of the Avery Co. told Mr. Phipps that all it needed was some longer lugs. We got the tractor to the house, and Mr. Phipps accepted it. The representative had some longer lugs molded at a foundry in Wichita Falls. Mr. Phipps told me just the other day

that that tractor did a good job of breaking land. The last time I saw this tractor it was setting under the shade of a tree at Joe Baumgardner's.

About this time I sold my first buggy to Percy Leggitt. Ross Wilkerson was working here at the same time. He could handle more implements and do more heavy work than any other man I ever worked with. It was here Ross and I formed a friendship that has lasted through the years.

In 1917 my father-in-law, H. C. Wells, made it possible for me to purchase the interest of Webb Moore in the Pioneer Hardware located at that time on the east side of the square. There were three members of this firm, F. H. Royal, D. D. McDowell and myself. The Pioneer at this time was handling P. & O. and Moline implements, Bain and Mitchell wagons, Avery and Joe Moon buggies. Later on we handled Emerson Brantingham and J. I. Case implements. We also handled the McCormick line of International Harvester Company; tools which we bought from Texas Harvester Company of Dallas. I. H. C. was doing business in Texas under the name of Texas Harvester Company because they had broken the Anti-Trust Law of Texas and were not allowed to do business in this state. The Texas Harvester Co. had a branch in Amarillo whose manager was Sid Jones, a former citizen of Wellington.

In 1918 I. H. C. re-entered the state of Texas; W. A. Fisk was made manager of the Amarillo branch and still holds that office. He has been my boss and friend all these years. At this time the Pioneer discontinued handling any other line of implements except those manufactured by the International Harvester Co. From that time on up to the present time, I have handled only McCormick-Deering and I. H. C. farm tools—at that time the line consisted also of a McCormick-Deering harvesting machine.

The I. H. C. had bought out P. & O. Plow Co., Webber Wagon Co., Sanders Plow Co. and others too numerous to mention. They now had a full line of farm implements that any dealer would be happy to sell. Soon they began building tractors and trucks; these tractors were used for breaking wheat land and were of very little use to us in this country. The trucks were the best and roughest trucks of that day. Today they have the best line of trucks built in the world. The first International truck that we sold was to the Magnolia Wholesale Agent.

In 1921 Ralph Royal bought an interest in the store. The following year we bought out the Scott Brothers Furniture Co., who were on the north side. The Pioneer then moved to the north side.

I don't have the honor of selling the first Farmall tractor in this county, for in 1926 I disagreed with I. H. C.'s blockman, Jim York, on the number of tractors he wanted us to buy. He wanted us to buy six tractors before he would give us a contract; he let Jack Gibson and Mr. Hall have the tractors. They sold two tractors, one to W. A. Colson and the other to Joe Baumgardner. That fall I. H. C. changed blockmen; Lee Elliott took Mr. York's place. He gave us the contract for Farmall tractors. The first regular Farmall I sold was to R. A. Williams, who now is my competitor in the tractor business.

One evening late Lee Elliott came into the store and told us if we would buy a carload of four Regular Farmalls, he thought he had three of them sold. The next morning he and I drove down in Childress County and met J. A. T., and Hillard Scott. They agreed to buy a tractor apiece, if I would take in trade one two-row lister, one wagon, one two-row lister cultivator. These were all horse-

Announcement

On the first of March I sold my implement business to Sam Moore of Childress. Mr. Moore has been with the International Harvester Company for the last seven years. Many of you know him and to you he needs no introduction; but I want to give him one anyway.

I would like to recommend him as a man with whom you will find it pleasant and profitable to deal. He is our kind of folks. Not only has he spent most of his life in this immediate vicinity of the Panhandle; but more important, he knows the needs of the farmers of this territory. Because of his past connection with the International Harvester Co., he will be able to help all of you who use International farm equipment.

Better than any man I know, I believe he will be able to provide more of the parts and machinery that you require during these trying times when you are being asked to produce more food—and do it with less help on the farm and older machinery.

Naturally there are a few pang on leaving the implement business with its memory of old friends and other years; but the bright spot to me is that I was able to find a man like Sam Moore to sell to. I repeat: "He is our kind of folks."

Still In Business

I am still in the Hardware and Furniture business—Windmills, Pipe, Tanks, Cream Separators, Brooders, etc. will take the place of implements in my life. It will be hard for them to take the place of implements in my affection; because implements were my first love. Clay may get to reading a bunch of magazines and try to make the front windows look like some fancy store in Fort Worth or Amarillo; but there will still be a fire in the back end with some chairs and some good whittling wood. If you want furniture you can see the boss; but if you want to help save the nation—or at least a part of Collingsworth County, then come on back to the "gents" parlor that has been familiar to you for many years. I will be there most of the time.

Pink Sullivan

drawn. We traded. This was one of the few deals that I sold the second-hand tools for as much as I gave for them. I sold the fourth tractor to Jake Black. This was my first experience with a carload of tractors. Three of these Regular Farmalls are still owned and used by the original owners; they have been in continual use for seven years! To Lee Elliott I give credit for these sales and other sales while he was my blockman. Whenever a Farmall failed to operate, he came back to Wellington, put on his overalls, went to the field and stayed with these tractors until the owner was satisfied with the way they operated. For sixteen years I worked with Mr. Elliott and never had I a better friend or one that gave me more encouragement and help in the implement business.

It was during these years that we started the Farmalls to rolling on the farms of Collingsworth County. Today it is not unusual to see two or three Farmalls on one farm. I wish time and space would permit me to name all the good men that have bought Farmall tractors from us. I do want to say here that I have sold a round dozen Farmalls to R. L. Wood and his boys. The Glenn family comes next with eight Farmalls; Bob Glenn and Joe Baumgardner, four. John Jones, Floyd Thompson, Ernest Wood and Jim Wood have each bought three Farmalls.

Back to the Pioneer Hardware, while in the implement business with the Royals we had two good men, Harris Royal and Tom Crawford, who were the fastest men with implements that I ever worked with.

In 1934 I moved the implements to the east side of the square, where I sold I. H. C. implements under the name of Sullivan Implement Company. During these years I don't know whether I was in the implement business or the MULE business; at this time I had to have a man who knew mules and I. H. C. was the man. He could tell their age and what they would

sell for at a glance. He was with me two seasons. I could keep the tractors going and the mules coming.

After that Odus Woods worked with me until he moved to the Plains; many a time Odus has gone out and traded for enough stock to pay for the tractor, but he was always able to sell them at a profit before IHC pay day. By the time all the mules were sold out of the county, I had learned enough about a mule and gained enough confidence to trade for the critters by myself.

One time Odus lacked \$100.00 trading tractors with Winfield White; I told him to go ahead and give the hundred. The Battle Ax said jokingly, "Well, try to get a ham out of the deal." You can imagine our surprise and delight when Odus came back that afternoon with a big fine ham!

Mr. W. D. Durfey bought the first combine I ever sold. It was a No. 8 International; this combine is still running and owned now by N. E. Willard. The only carload of implements sold to one man was a carload of binders to F. O. Masten.

For the last eleven years Frank Stuckey has been with me as repair and implement man. He has been a great help in servicing and operating these machines; like Lee Elliott, he has gone to the fields and stayed early and late to see that these machines were running. Frank knows the Farmall and Farmall parts. He has been a very dependable man in our organization.

In my long experience as an implement salesman I have been in contact and dealt with many different kinds of machines and implements. In my opinion the following implements were the best ever built in their respective lines: P. & O. Volunteer walking cultivator, Oliver riding cultivator, P. & O. No. 11 2-wheel lister, J. I. Case 4-wheel single row lister, Ol-

I Come Of Age

MARCH 1, 1945

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For Thirty-five Years these tired old feet Have pounded around on this hard concrete.

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And muscles that cranked those Farmalls before Are not so elastic and now they get sore.

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My hair has grown silver, my teeth have grown gold. My ticker's too fast, by doctors I'm told.

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But for many a season, only me did it take To start plows or tractors, a mower or rake,

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Bolt lugs to wheel tractors, pull wrenches on pumps, Cut pipe in the old shop, haul wreckage to dumps;

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Mount engines on threshers, make binders to tie, Lace belts down in pump pits, on windmills climb high.

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So—tho' the spring in the stop that once was of steel Has softened with age and there's no sex appeal,

•
Yet there's memories of fine fellows passed by the way, And the gang of good workers I now meet every day—

•
And the good firm we've now grown to be Makes a whole lot to live for, a whole lot to see;

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So I'm happy today as I turn the new page; I can brag to you, friends—I've just come of age.

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You may think I'm a softie, but my belly's right stout. I'm thirty-five now, so from now on, look out!

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—Apologies to Charlie Hollinger of Salinas, California.

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Over two-row cultivator, Moline 2-row lister, Emerson Brantingham sled lister cultivator; P. & O. No. 29 2-row lister cultivator, Avery stalk cutter, International disc harrow, Deering grain binder, McCormick row binder, Deering header; John Deere sulky breaking plow, International No. 8 combine, Allis Chalmers small combine, International trucks of all sizes and the "Farmall 20" tractors.

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The men that have helped me in the implement business are W. A. Fisk, manager of I. H. C., Amarillo branch; C. P. Wells and Carl Freeman, assistant managers; W. T. Richey, credit manager; Lee Elliott, salesman; D. H. Hodges, retail salesman. D. H. Hodges taught me the implement business, Ed Blain gave me my first job and Henry Wells who had faith in my ability to start out for myself. Frank and Ralph Royal who I worked with for seventeen years and D. D. McDowell who always let me have the money when I was broke.

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Now comes the hard part of this story. I can never thank the farmers of this county who have been my customers and friends in the implement business for the past 35 years; you will never know how much I appreciate the patronage and friendship you have given me so freely. "No one can succeed in any business without friends."
—PINK SULLIVAN

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Ideal For Large Women

Avoid the bright and splashy print if you wear size 18 and up. Shown above is an ideal dress for large women. The neckline is young, the body lines slimming.

S-Sgt. Nolan Huffhines Weds Grace Stewart In Los Angeles

Veteran of 96 combat missions as a gunner on a B-25 in both the Pacific and European theatres of war, S-Sgt. Nolan Huffhines, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Huffhines of Plainview and formerly of Wellington, wed Miss Grace Elizabeth Stewart of Los Angeles, and daughter of James Stewart of Dunkerton, Iowa, in a recent ceremony solemnized at the Wedding Manor in Los Angeles.

The Rev. Julius DuBose read the solemn vows before a group of 50 guests. A reception followed for close friends of the newlyweds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pellegrine, friends of the bride.

Beautiful formal white satin and net wedding gown, styled with sweetheart neckline and three-quarter sleeves was worn by the bride. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown fashioned of white lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white sweet peas centered with a white orchid. A string of pearls completed her costume.

Miss Kathryn Stewart, gowned in aqua marine blue and wearing a corsage of Talisman roses, attended her sister as maid of honor. S-Sgt. Robert Vaughan, of Santa Ana army air base, was best man.

Their honeymoon is being spent in Tucson, Arizona, en route to Big Spring, where the justweds will establish their home while Sergeant Huffhines is instructing.

The bride was graduated from Dunkerton Consolidated High School; worked for the Mountain States telephone and telegraph company at Tucson before going to California; and since has been employed at Douglas Aircraft corporation, El Segundo, and at a local title and insurance company.

Being graduated from Wellington High School, the bridegroom spent one year at Texas A. and M. College and one year at North Texas Agricultural College. He has served four years in the army air forces, two and one-half years overseas, with 21 months in the Pacific and nine months in the European areas. He has been awarded the Air Medal with 15 Oak Leaf Clusters. He also has five service ribbons with three battle stars for the Pacific and two stars for the European ribbons.

Personal

Miss Estelle Peoples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peoples, returned from San Francisco, Calif., where she has been working for the O. M. Repair Depot for the past year.

Mrs. Ben Boston of Vernon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, entered St. Joseph's Hospital here Saturday for treatment. Mr. Boston accompanied her but returned to Vernon Monday morning.

J. E. Puryear returned to Austin Monday evening after spending the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nored have returned from a trip to Brady, where they visited their son, Cadet Donald Nored. While there they also met their daughter and her husband, Lt. Garland Midgett, and their son, Lt. Midgett has just received his commission from officers training school in Georgia and he and his family were on their way to Camp Roberts, California where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Percy Wells spent the first part of this week in Dallas on a buying trip. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Bill Riley.

Miss Marie Berryman, who had an operation about two weeks ago, was taken to her home Monday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. John Ford and son John and Mrs. Roy Brinson and son, Burt, spent Monday and Tuesday in Childress visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross James. Their mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt, spent the days in Dallas and they met her train Tuesday night.

'An Enlightened World' Topic at B.&P.W. Club Tuesday Evening

Supt. Logan Cummings was the guest speaker at the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, February 27, when the members met for a regular meeting at the Pullman banquet room. Miss Bessie Jean Willis, leader for the evening, introduced the speaker and also Diane Wells, who played three piano selections.

Those present were Misses Margaret Shields, Viola Hudson, Hattie D. Wells, Dora E. McClaskey, Inez Leach, Delene Nall, Bessie Rainer, Charlene Hyer, Mary Lou Hawkins, Bessie Jean Willis; Mmes. Bobbie Ella Gholson, Clay Sullivan; Misses Bonnie Willis, Katherine Boverie, Diane Wells and Supt. Logan Cummings.

Mrs. Emmett Wisdom Honoree At Stork Shower Tuesday

Mrs. Cull Perrigin and Mrs. John Judd were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Emmett Wisdom on Tuesday evening. Following the games in which prizes were awarded, the hostesses served hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies.

Attending were Mmes. Smithy Baird, Slim Archer, Frank Johnson, I. T. Judd, Lester Dodd, D. E. Wisdom, Snooks Judd, Bill Fincher, Edgar Lockhart, Buford Riley, Dick Judd, J. D. Gibson, J. Bryan Easter, Buck Judd, Loys Johnson, Carolyn Perrigin, Jeynell Judd, Dovie Burgett and hostesses. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Carl Bullington, L. V. Bruce, Shorty Watts, Clyde Wisdom, Wilcie Davis, R. A. Homer and Vernon Hutchins.

Adult B.T.U. Enjoy Dinner Party Friday Night

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter were hosts at a dinner for the members of the Adult B. T. U. of the Baptist Church on Friday evening of last week. The dinner was held at 8 o'clock for about 25 members and children.

Those attending were Mrs. Jack Minter, C. W. and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell and Manty Lou; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burns, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. G. B. Hite, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Porter and children, Lawanda, Freddie, Dorothy and Myolene; and hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Porter.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Handford Brewer spent the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Ira Wilborn and family.

Miss Anita Cody spent Sunday with Misses Ramona and Iona Johnson.

Bob Johnson spent Sunday with Leonard Marshbanks.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends who took up the money to buy me an artificial leg. Your consideration is deeply appreciated.

John Savage.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

Reception Honors Hugh Longino On Retiring After 37 Years Of Service

Almost 200 friends called at the Hugh Longino home Saturday, March 3, when his daughters, Mrs. Mary Dell Walter and Mrs. Lola Lee Roark, held an informal open house in honor of Mr. Longino. After 37 years of service, he retired as rural mail carrier on Rt. 1, Wellington, effective March 1. Telegrams, letters and friends calling from 1 o'clock until late in the evening were all crowded into one happy day for Mr. Longino.

In spite of the request that no gifts be brought, many fine gifts were presented by his close friends and numbers of bouquets and pot plants adorned the Longino home. As the guests arrived Miss Peggy Riggs, niece of the honor guest, registered each one and the number of years spent on the route. Among those there who had been on the route the entire time were Mrs. Geo. Ketchum, Mrs. T. J. Lewis and Mrs. J. W. Stall. Coming from Childress were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Devenport who were on the route when he first started his work. Mr. Longino described the day as one of the finest things that could happen to a person.

The dining table was beautifully and appropriately laid with a lace cloth against a background of red, white and blue. The large centerpiece of cut flowers were complementary to the color theme. The table was appointed in cut glass. Roll sandwiches, cookies, olives and coffee were served by Mrs. Wilton Ketchum, Mrs. W. H. Vaughan, Mrs. Fletcher White and Mrs. Homer Ingram. All members of the houseparty were given corsages by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Longino greeted the guests who came not only from the route but from Childress, Memphis and Wichita Falls. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roark and Noma Lee Roark of Wichita Falls; Miss Lillie Roark of Burk Burnett; Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ketchum, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Ketchum, Mrs. G. A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Head, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mrs. C. D. Burger, Miss Catherine Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Devenport of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dobbs, Mrs. Alice Baggett, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. L. E. Brishin, Mrs. R. S. Clark, Mrs. Inez Miller, Miss Daisy Somerville, T. S. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nunnelley, Carroll Nunnelley, Mrs. Homer Holton, J. R. Brewer, W. S. Brewer,

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughan, Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley, Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane, Diane Van, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brewer and Helen of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Braboy, Mrs. Ralph Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nunnelley, Glen Wilton Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewster, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. Edd Crawford, Mrs. Jim Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper, Mrs. D. M. Shanks, Lavonia Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley, W. R. Adams, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Camp, Mary Beth Kelso, Mrs. J. W. Stall, Mrs. Lloyd Holloway, Miss Verda Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, Austria and Orville Vaughan, Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Mrs. T. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culwell, Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, Gynell Elbert, Mrs. Charlie Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Dean, Mrs. Austin O'Neil, Marvin Clubb,

Mrs. Edith Estes, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cason and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beard, Mrs. Vergie Kelly, Jewell Kelly, Helen Kelly, Mrs. Otis Emmert, Lena M. Smith, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Sue Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Claude Savage, Peggy Jean Riggs, Jerry Graham, Mrs. Frances Hughs, Sandra and James Lee White, Mrs. Florence Hughs, Jimmie White, Patty Hughs, Mrs. Stella Mattox, Mrs. F. O. Masten, Mrs. M. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, Barbara, Priscilla, Marion and David; John E. Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. Longino and hostesses, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Roark.

Birthday Party For Pvt. William Rogers On March 4

Pvt. William C. Rogers was honored on his twenty-first birthday Sunday, March 4, by his wife. Pvt. Rogers was at home from Ft. Sill on a week end pass.

After the delicious birthday dinner the guests enjoyed an afternoon of visiting. Many useful gifts were presented to Pvt. Rogers following dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers, Jeff and Bobby; Mrs. Beryl Ledbetter, Elaine and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson, Nell Patsy and Billy; William Paul and Billy Clyde Rogers, honor guest and hostess, Mrs. Rogers.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and Mrs. William Rogers took Pvt. Rogers back to Ft. Sill where he is receiving basic training.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter spent the week end at Sylvester in Nolan County, where he preached Sunday. Afterwards they went on to Sweetwater to visit his mother.

Pfc. Jimmie Langley And Florida Girl Marry In Tampa

In the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida, Miss Charlotte Perry, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Perry, 3203 Granada St., Tampa, and Pfc. Jimmie Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Langley of Wellington, were married in the presence of their immediate families. The wedding took place early in February.

The pretty bride spoke her nuptial promises in a cameo blue suit and pink flowered hat. Pink rosebuds fashioned her bouquet. For something old, she wore a nine-strand necklace of pearls given to her by her aunt, Miss Jane Perry, Red Cross director at the Washington Club in London. Her something new was a dainty silver bracelet of British coins by her brother, S-Sgt. Robert Perry, who is stationed in England. The bride was given in marriage by Joseph Rovira.

Two years ago on St. Valentine's Day, soldiers at the MacDill Field, near Tampa, crowned the recent bride their first queen of hearts. She also was the model for the murals in the MacDill Field Service Club painted by John Cabore, soldier artist.

Pfc. Langley has been stationed at MacDill Field for the past three years and has been drummer in the field band. Before entering the air corps he was a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. Langley will make her home in Tampa and Pfc. Langley expects to go overseas in the near future.

Miss Jackie Scott And Pvt. Doyle Davis Marry In Hollis

Miss Jackie Scott of Dodson and Pvt. Doyle Davis of Childress were married on Thursday, February 22, at Hollis, it was announced in Childress last week.

Pvt. Davis is the son of Mrs. Ben Davis of Childress. He was wounded in action in France last August 22 and recently was returned to the United States.

When his furlough expires, he will report to the army hospital at Topeka, Kansas.



Easy-to-Make

Soft, drapable fabrics are easily handled by the home sewer, and conform to the new feminine formality being stressed today. Here a rayon mossy crepe is featured in an afternoon dress which combines two of the best current style details — gently gathered, three-quarter sleeves, and a draped surplice neckline.

Mission Band To Visit Baptist Church At Samnorwood Sunday

A mission band from Wayland College at Plainview will be at Samnorwood on the week end, Saturday evening and Sunday, March 10 and 11. They will present a program at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning at the church hour at 11:30 and also at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. T. L. Burns, extends a cordial invitation to all the community to come for the programs which promise to be outstanding. On Sunday everyone is invited to come and bring their dinner and enjoy the fellowship of an old fashioned community dinner. "Sunday school begins at 10:30 o'clock; come and enjoy the entire day," the pastor added.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Harrelson and son of Greenville spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrelson and other relatives.

C. T. Donnell Honored At Birthday Dinner Sunday

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Donnell gathered at their home on Sunday, February 25, for a surprise birthday dinner honoring Mr. Donnell. Each family brought a covered dish for the dinner. The group attended church and went in a body to surprise Mr. Donnell.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Solon Cleveland and two sons; Mrs. Harold Elbert and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker and daughter; Mrs. E. C. Jeffers, Mrs. Maggie Donnell, Inez Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell.

W.S.C.S. Meets For Study Of The American Indian

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for a lesson under the direction of Mrs. Sam Gholson who took her lesson from the book, "The American Indian." Mrs. A. V. Cocke gave the devotional which was on the value of prayer.

After the business meeting the members adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Anderson discussing the second chapter from "The American Indian."

Birthday Party For Bonnie Jean Smith February 27

Miss Bonnie Jean Smith was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon of last week when members of her first year Spanish class brought gifts and presented them as they came to class.

Members of the class are Edmund Schaded, V. C. Saied, Richard McClaskey, Joanna Thomas, Caroline Parrigin, Ethel Isaacs, Bennie Karnes, Billie Joe Hajek, Zora Dell Austin; and guests Mrs. Irene Harris, Miss Letha Lowe and Robert Percival.

NOTICE

OF NEW OWNERSHIP AND CHANGE OF LOCATION

I have bought the Sewing Shop formerly operated by Mrs. Eddie Smith and moved it to the louse first door south of the Ritz Theatre. I will do hemstitching, sewing, alterations and button making.

MRS. BILL SMITH

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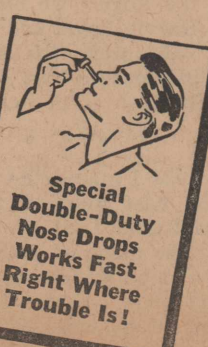


THE FAIR STORE

Good News!

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Quick relief from the sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds is what you want. So try Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—to soothe irritation, reduce congestion. You'll welcome the relief that comes! Va-tro-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in folder.



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News

from the
Army Navy
Air Force Marines
Coast Guard



AN ALEUTIAN BASE—Pfc. Daniel C. Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Clement of Wellington, has recently been promoted to Technician 5th Grade. Cpl. Clement is a member of a Military Police unit serving in the Aleutians.

Cpl. Clement has been in the service for six years, of which time eleven months has been spent overseas.

6th ARMY GROUP, France—High in the French Alps along the Franco-Italian border, a Field Artillery Battalion of the 44th Anti-Aircraft Brigade—part of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group—is waging a relentless duel with enemy guns. From forward observation posts on lofty crags, artillery observers can literally look down the German throats, attesting to the pin-point accuracy of the battalion's firing.

Included in this group is one Wellington man, Pfc. Herman H. Childress, the son of J. E. Childress.

Today, it is giving active support to the infantry by laying harassing fire on the enemy, directing rounds against hostile personnel, vehicles, pillboxes, buildings, mortar and artillery emplacements.

The Krauts have been on the receiving end of the battalion's shell-fire many times before. In Italy, during the Allied advance towards Cassino, it gave the enemy plenty of bad news by sending out round after round of shells for a period of three months. Later, when the drive on Rome began in May, 1944, it laid down a barrage that permitted the division it was supporting to break through German defenses and begin its advance northward.

After the fall of Rome, the battalion was withdrawn to prepare for the invasion of Southern France. During D-Day operations, one of the battalion's landing craft was bombed by enemy aircraft. The week that followed found the battalion supporting the 36th "Texas" Division. A short time later it was relieved and attached to an Air-borne Task Force, giving artillery support for the eastward drive along the coast into the French Alps and the Franco-Italian border.

Pfc. Harvey Jones, stationed at Yuma Army Air Field, Yuma, Ariz., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and other relatives.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, Somewhere in England—T-Sgt. Vernon H. Baird, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird of Dodson, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Home—a remodeled English manor

house where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing Allied Armies in Germany may relax between missions.

Here, T-Sgt. Baird put on sports clothes and lounged in the restful atmosphere of an old country home complete with butler, tea in bed, and every type of recreational facility. American atmosphere, and all the touches of "home" are provided by the American Red Cross, co-partners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the Rest Home. After 7 days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany.

T-Sgt. Baird has completed 18 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before entering the Army he was employed as a mechanic in his own shop.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, England—Pfc. Wayne A. Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawkins of Grand Prairie, Texas, formerly of Wellington, is going to school again—and his classmates are fighting soldiers from all the united nations.

Preparing for the final aerial smash-through over Germany, he is now taking intensive refresher courses in aircraft maintenance at this repair and modification depot of the Air Service Command in England.

Training with him are soldiers in the uniforms of England, France, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Australia, Canada, America and other allies.

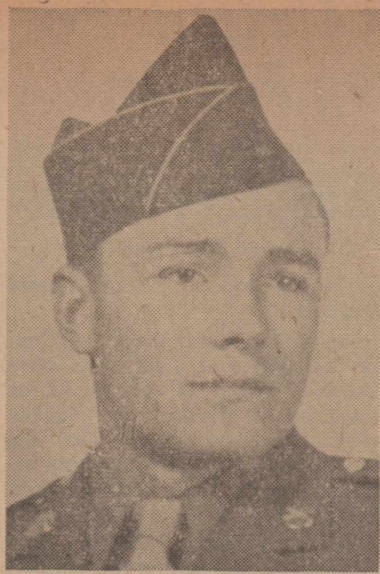
They live and work together, learning to service battle planes now swarming over the continent. When they finish specialized training under the Air Service Command they'll be ready to rejoin fighting Air Force units at advanced bases in Europe.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—Staff Sergeant James Loter, Wellington, is one of the "Keep 'em Flying" personnel commended by Lieutenant General James E. Doolittle for teamwork with the 357th Fighter Group pilots, who smashed an Eighth Air Force fighter record by blasting 56 1-2 Luftwaffe interceptors out of the skies and one on the ground in an afternoon near Berlin.

A ground crew chief, Sgt. Loter directs the repair and maintenance of a P-51 Mustang at the high-scoring station.

Demonstrating teamwork between air and ground personnel, the hard-hitting 357th, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Irwin H. Dregin, Viroqua, Wis., has chalked up more than 530 German planes destroyed in air combat and over 50 on the ground in a year of combat operations.

A Wellington High School grad-



INFANTRYMAN

Pfc. Irving Welch, serving with the 86th Blackhawk Infantry Division, was recently sent overseas after service at San Luis Obispo, Calif. There he was awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge. Mrs. Welch and their small daughter are living near Dodson.

uate, Sgt. Loter was employed as a secretary before he enlisted in the Army Air Forces, July, 1942. The soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter, Wellington.

Coleman Has Part In Stock Show

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD—Lieut. Jesse Coleman, a native West Texan and formerly with the Farm Security Administration at Childress, will be in charge of Amarillo Field's demonstrations at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show on March 5 and 6.

Four demonstrations will be conducted by the Centralized Meat Processing and Fat Conservation course in the Sales Arena at the Fairgrounds.

Lieut. Coleman is a native of Wellington and Mrs. Jesse Coleman is the former Miss Margaret Hess of McLean. Prior to entering service, he was with the Farm Security Administration five years.

Lieut. Coleman is in charge of the processing and fat conservation course here, under supervision of Major Paul C. Johnson, station foods supervisor.

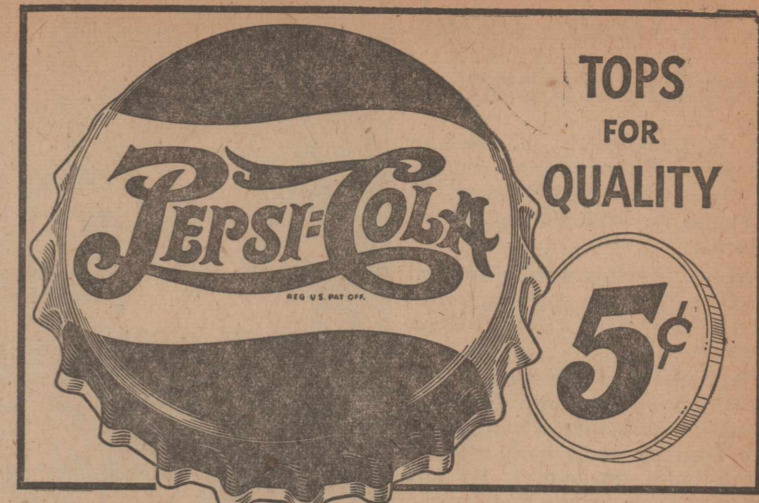
Purpose of the course at the field is to bring about correct utilization of all cuts of beef, pork, lamb and other meats, and through the demonstrations at the Stock Show, Amarillo Field personnel hope to show Panhandle meat producers the Army Air Forces methods of processing.

Lieut. Coleman explained that correct utilization and conservation of meat products have become vital because of the cut in

supply and increase in demand brought about by wartime conditions.

Folks in Denton County had a humdinger of a sire sale on March 1, the first in a series to improve the quality of stock in that section. It's a part of their post war plan. Both sellers and buyers came from several counties and in spite of a cold, rainy day, about three hundred persons watched 105 registered sires go through the sale ring. There were 65 beef bulls, eight dairy bulls, eleven rams and 19 boars.

Nearly seven times as many men and women are now on active Coast Guard duty as there were at the outbreak of war. This does not include members of the Temporary Reserve.



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FOR SALE: 160 acre farm, fair improvements, easy terms. Mile north, mile east Quail school house. J. C. Stratton. 35-3p

FOR SALE: Whippoorwill peas, 8c pound. See Dick Sweat at Co-Op Gin. 35-4p

FOR SALE: 80 acre farm, mile south of town and some improvements. Part of Winter Estate. Inquire at Winter Confectionery. 35-2p

FOR SALE: Regular Farmall tractor with all equipment. A-1 condition, good rubber all around and powerlift. See at R. H. Crane's three-quarters of mile east of Fresno Gin. 35-3p

FOR SALE: 14 room apartment house in Canyon, Texas, 1800 4th St., two baths, carshed, store room, repair shop, vegetable garden, best location. Owner lives in four rooms, balance brings \$125 month. It stays full. Price \$9,000. \$5,300 will handle. A bargain. 34-3c

BARGAIN TABLES, 2 for 5c items, 5c items, 25c items. Hair tonic, costume jewelry, tablets, face powder, shoe polish, shampoo and many other items. Winter Confectionery & Variety. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Team of sorrel mares, wt. 1,400 each, ages 7 and 9. Also set of breeching harness. Jack Phipps. 34-2p

FOR SALE: Good violin. Bert Miller, 1503 East Ave. 34-2p

FOR SALE: My place at Samnorwood. Will sell all together or separately. A. J. Taylor. 33-4p

FOR SALE: 4 year old mule, has been worked some. Coming 2 year old filly. Also 1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan and 1935 Ford pickup. L. E. Tyler, mile west, 2 south of Rolla. 34-2p

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4 WORK HORSES for sale. Can be seen at Ed Carter's place south of football field. 30-tfc

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FOR SALE: 6000 Hegira, 6000 Kaffir bundles. Both well headed and good fodder. See Elmer or H. B. Black, south of town. 32-tfc

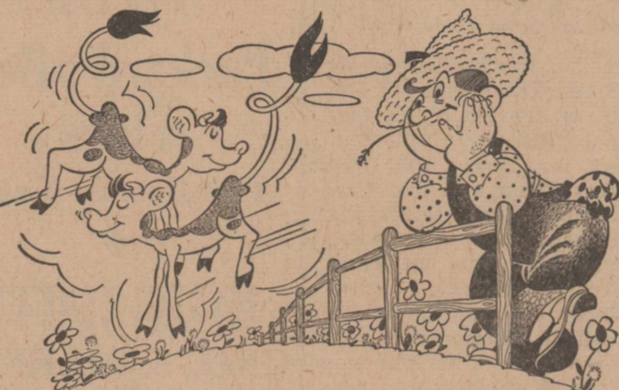
FOR SALE: Half section grass land. 9 miles north of town on pavement. See or write Bob Wilder, Route 6, Wellington. 33-3p

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS
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Are you suffering unnecessary distress, backache, run-down feeling and discomfort from excess acidity in the urine? Are you disturbed nights by a frequent desire to pass water? Then you should know about that famous doctor's discovery—**DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT**—that thousands say gives blessed relief. Swamp Root is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Dr. Kilmer's is not harsh or habit-forming in any way. Many people say its marvelous effect is truly amazing. Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department D, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1235, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



This is the time of year when a fellow feels like getting out and kicking up his heels, like your calves and colts do when spring comes around.

Your cows may feel some of the same urge but in a more dignified way. But they need to be restrained from going on pasture until your pastures are ready for them. Otherwise they may undo all the good work that you did last year in building up your permanent pasture.

Grass gets started on a healthy growth as soon as the weather begins to warm up, but if you let your cows graze before grass has gained height and strength, roots may be injured.

The extension experts on pastures say it is best to hold the herd out of the pasture until the grass has had a chance to build up a little.

Missouri's extension service points out that spring grass is "washy" and when you do turn your cows onto pasture, they will need a large amount of starch and fat to hold their condition. Continue to feed a small amount of hay and a grain mix for a week or two after they are first turned out and on through the pasture season for your high producers.



One of my so-called friends tells me I sound like a busted phonograph record. He says I go over and over the same subjects cooling, sanitation, better pastures, etc., etc.

I plead guilty but it happens that those subjects are among the things most important in any dairyman's program to raise his production to higher levels of quality and efficiency.

So here we go again, on the right way to handle utensils and equipment. There is nothing so complicated or difficult about cleaning routine. The steps are easy and the job does not take much time.

Utensils should be in good condition. Battered milk pails or cans are hard to clean and may start rusting. They should be replaced before they cause trouble.

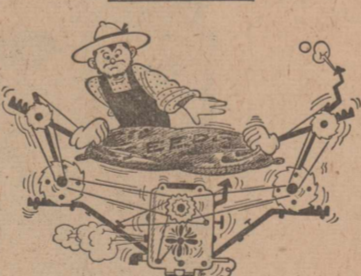
Here are the simple steps recommended: First rinse utensils immediately after milking,

with cold or luke warm water. Then scrub with a brush in hot water containing a washing powder—not soap.

Rinse with hot water and turn them upside down on a utensil rack, where they will be protected from dust. Sterilize with a chlorine solution just before milking.

Every state college has bulletins which give these suggestions in more detail. You can get copies at your county agent's office.

Then there's a good reprint from the September-October Kraftman which gives simplified instructions for care of milk on the farm. I'll be glad to send you one without charge if you drop me a card at 500 Peshigo Court, Chicago 90, Ill., and ask for "Care of Milk on the Farm."



There are times when I could use a minute-stretcher to lengthen the day and get more things done.

Such a machine doesn't seem to be on my list of available supplies but back East they have figured out how to stretch seed. Noting that certain seeds are limited this spring, Cornell University offers suggestions on how to make seed go farther, by keeping seeding rates down.

Northern grown alfalfa, alsike and ladino clover are among the seeds which are indicated as likely to be short. But farmers can help themselves and their neighbors by reducing seeding rates, through use of mixtures.

Cornell, in its January Dairy Farm Service Letter, suggests alfalfa-clover-timothy as one mixture to stretch alfalfa. Six pounds of alfalfa per acre in this mixture will give as much hay in the second year as a much heavier rate, if growing conditions are favorable, the letter says. Clover helps the yield in the first year.

Alfalfa-brome has proved of high value in many areas. No doubt there is a mixture recommended for your locality and I suggest you ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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

FOR SALE: One room house 14x16 with shed room 12x20. Also two chicken houses 14x18. Thad Roberts. 34-2p

FOR SALE: 300 bales alfalfa hay and a Berkshire boar. Tom Berry, 1 mile east on Mangum highway. 34-2p

WANTED

WANTED: Few cans home-canned chicken tamales to send boy overseas. Will pay good price. See Mrs. Lena Miller, 2nd house south of Ritz. 35-1p

WANTED: Butane Gas Bottle. Call 708F2. Ocie Scott. 34-2p

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

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE: Half section land north of Lillie. See J. S. Dorn. 33-tfc

LOST

LOST: Near Youth Center, brown leather billfold, zipper closing. Return to Virginia Tolleson or The Wellington Leader. Reward. 35-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL TRADE late model pick-up for late model car. J. J. Jones, phone 103J. 35-tfc

LET ME TREAT your cotton seed. Will do custom culling and treating. Phone 235 and I will call at your place. Harwell and Horton. 35-3p

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H. R. Underwood Dies In Arizona

H. R. Underwood, who lived in this county for more than a quarter of a century, died February 23 in Yuma, Arizona, at the age of 76 years.

Funeral services were conducted February 27 in Los Angeles, Calif., and burial was in a Los Angeles cemetery.

Mr. Underwood was born in 1868 in the Indian Territory. Later he moved to Montague County and from there he came here, settling in the Lutie community. He left here several years ago and for the last two months he had made his home in Yuma with a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Sutterfield.

Surviving are his widow, five sons and two daughters, 21 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Four Casualties -

(Continued from Page One)

early December, he went into combat about a month later and had been on the front much of the time since.

Pfc. Bettis was born in this county December 31, 1919, and lived his entire life here until he entered service. He attended school at Shinnery and Wellington, and prior to enlisting he was engaged in farming.

One of the most highly regarded young men of his community, Pfc. Bettis was well known and had many friends throughout the area.

He entered the Army July 4, 1944 and received his basic training at Camp Hood. Following a 10-day furlough he was sent to Ft. Meade, Md., from where he was sent overseas.

Pfc. Bettis is survived by his parents; and these brothers and sisters, Sgt. Albert Bettis, his twin brother; Miss Louise Bettis, Leon Bettis, Nell Bettis and Sharon Bettis.

Bert L. Duke

Pvt. Bert Lysle Duke has been reported by the War Department as missing in action since February 17 in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duke of Route 3, Wellington, were notified in a telegram Wednesday, February 23.

The young soldier went overseas in January and this telegram was the first word his parents had heard of him since he sailed. They

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FOR SALE: Some good milk cows. One-half mile south of Wellington. G. T. Austin. 35-1p

FOR SALE: Arlie Grocery Store. Six miles southwest Dodson, 11 miles northwest of Hollis, Okla., 13 miles southeast Wellington in Texas. 35-2p

PLEASE Return my electric waxer. Raburn Gro. & Market. 35-1c

FOR RENT: Nice unfurnished house. Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, N. 1st & Haskell. 35-1p

FOR SALE: Good milk cows. Old country Jerseys. E. M. Hix. 35-2c

WE NOW Have complete line of Fields seeds from Seed Breeders Association. Come by and see us. R. C. Stephenson Feed and Seed Store. 35-3c

FOR SALE: Three-room house, 6 lots and 12x24 concrete half dug-out. Fenced and well of water. 311 Graham. Sam Hollingsworth. 35-1p

GUARANTEED Evergreens. Mastadon overbearing strawberries. 1304 S. Arlington. M. L. Hall. 35-1p

FOR SALE: 2 fresh milk cows. See B. W. Beard at County Superintendent's Office. 35-1p

STANDING FOR SERVICE: OIC White boar at my place 2 blocks west and 1 north of Lucky Corner. Carr Scott. 35-3p

FOR SALE: Moline M & M 2-row combine and 6-foot one way. See Ray Peoples, 10 miles north, 2 west of Wellington. 35-1p

FOR RENT OR SALE: 160 acres, all in cultivation, 2 miles due west of Quail. J. E. Blevins. 35-3p

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Jean Whitfield



I. V. Morris

Pfc. Jean Whitfield, whose home is near Samnorwood, is serving with the Army medical corps stationed at Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitfield, he has been in service about two years. Pfc. I. V. Morris of the Lillie community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morris, recently. Wounded in one knee while fighting in France a number of months ago, he is receiving treatment at McCloskey Hospital, Temple.

presume that he went into combat immediately after landing.

Pvt. Duke, who was 22 years of age, entered the Army September 4 and received his training at Camp Wolters. He left for Fort Meade, Maryland, December 30, coming by Wellington to spend a few days with his family. He was assigned to overseas duty upon reaching Fort Meade.

Before going into the armed forces, Pvt. Duke engaged in farming with his father.

Vernon Kirkin

Vernon Kirkin, serving with the Army in the European theater of operations, has been seriously wounded in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kirkin, now of Shamrock, were notified recently.

A letter from the young soldier which has also been received by his parents said that he received a serious wound on one thigh and a less serious stomach wound. He added that he was getting along as well as he could.

Kirkin has been in service for approximately a year but went overseas only a short time ago. He and his family formerly lived near Samnorwood.

Harry Lamkin, Jr.

Pfc. Harry Lamkin, who had been listed as missing in action since December 20 in Luxembourg, is a prisoner of the Germans, a telegram from the War Department informed his wife Monday, March 5.

No further information was given.

Pfc. Lamkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lamkin of Wellington. His wife and small son are also making their home here with his parents.

He had been overseas since about October 1 and had served in England and France before going into Luxembourg. He was serving with an Infantry unit.

School Census -

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Midway, Tom Caldwell.
Cross Roads, Jess Barton.
Kessler, T. L. Scott.
Hackberry, F. M. Schoonover.
Winulcer, Emmet Ware.
Swearingen, B. M. Shields.
Roundup, Robert Johnson.
Pleasant Point, E. C. Alexander.
Seale, George Admire.
Pleasant Mound, S. L. Montgomery.

The Coast Guard, at the State Department's request, is now laying plans for an international conference on safety at sea, to be held as soon as war conditions permit.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain



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War Workers Urged To Stay On Job By Marine

War workers of Texas and Louisiana in the last four months have heard just how it feels to fight the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific and lose a position just because there wasn't enough ammunition to hold it. They heard about it from a young Marine who had that happen to him, Cpl. David Oldham of Samnorwood.

With Cpl. Oldham on this speaking tour was his wife, Staff Sgt. Dorothy Oldham of the Women's Marine Corps Reserve. She was also on assignment to speak in the war plants, and both urged workers to stay on their jobs producing machines and ammunition to fight with.

Their work ended, they visited early this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham and other relatives at Samnorwood, before leaving for Washington, D. C., where both will be stationed.

Twenty-one year old Cpl. Oldham has been in the Marine Corps for four years and spent two years of that time in the Southwest Pacific with the heroic Second Marine Division. He fought in four major battles with that unit.

He was wounded in the battle of Bougainville November 13, 1943 while trying to save the life of his buddy. He received the Purple Heart while in a hospital in New Zealand and later was returned to the United States.

Cpl. Oldham graduated from Sweetwater High School and attended college before entering service.

S-Sgt. Oldham is a Connecticut girl who has served with the Women's Marine Corps for two years. Before enlisting, she was a Girl Scout worker. The couple was married six months ago.

Raymond Terry -

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He is one of five brothers in the armed forces. The others are Pfc. Archie Terry, thought by his family to be in Germany; Cpl. Windell Terry in France; Pfc. Paul Terry, Fort Bliss; and Pfc. Cecil Terry, Camp Roberts, Calif. Two other brothers have recently received discharges from the Army, Charlie Terry and Harvey Terry.

Sgt. Terry enclosed the service ribbon which accompanies the Bronze Star in his letter and said that the medal would also be sent his mother.

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Humphrey Home -

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the ocean hop at fifteen-minute intervals.

One with patients for Camp Carson left Paris at 4:00 p. m. on a Wednesday and at 2:00 a. m. on Thursday it reached the Azores, where they had a two-hour lay-over. While the ship was being refueled, Red Cross women came aboard and passed out lunches.

Every so often, the pilot sent back messages telling the soldiers where they were, how fast they were going and at what altitude they were flying. These little notes were appreciated by the patients who passed the time making speculations as to their location and speed.

Biggest thrill of the trip is the sighting of the Newfoundland coast—it's almost home. Little fishing villages hemmed in by the snow were pointed out.

The men are hospitalized overnight in an East Coast hospital, then transferred to C-47's for the remainder of their trip to Camp Carson.

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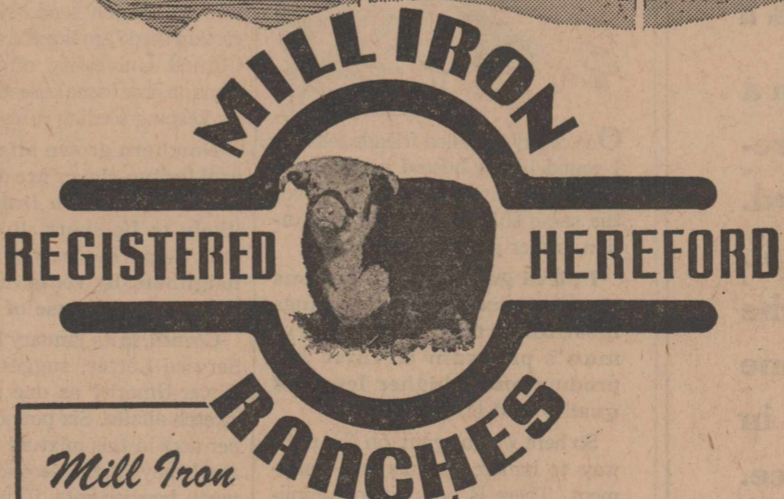
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