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Dozier Labor Center Work Set For Friday

Farmers of the Dozier section will meet Friday, August 24, to convert the Dozier school building into the Dozier Labor Center for migratory workers.

The work will take the entire day, and farmers are urged to bring their lunch as well as tools to work with. Work will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The labor reception center has been worked out in co-operation with the Extension Service and its object is to attract workers from South Texas and Old Mexico here for the cotton harvest. The center will provide a place where the laborers can stay while they are looking for work. A representative of the extension service will be on hand to direct them to farmers needing help and to assist cotton growers in securing the needed workers.

A booklet entitled "Reception Centers for Migratory Farm Workers" has been prepared by the Extension Service, to be distributed among the potential workers. Descriptions of each center are given in both English and Spanish.

The Dozier center, after work has been completed, will include a recreation hall and seven apartments of two rooms each, equipped with tables, chairs and gas stoves.

In view of the help which this center will bring this fall, J. W. Thomas, county agent, who is in charge of the work here, urges all farmers of the area to co-operate in preparing the building.

Lt. Lloyd Kelly Declared Dead

First Lt. Lloyd W. Kelly, formerly of this county, who was reported missing in action July 19, 1944, has been officially declared dead, friends of the family here have learned.

Lt. Kelly was the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Kelly of Littlefield.

A navigator on a Liberator bomber, he had completed 45 missions over enemy territory and wore the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. The raid from which he failed to return was one over Munich, Germany.

Lt. Kelly was 27 years of age. He was reared in this county, at Rolla, and graduated from high school in 1935. He received his degree from Texas A&M College in 1940. At the time he entered service he was an engineer with the soil conservation service.

His wife, the former Miss Marjorie Sewell, is making her home in Coleman with her mother. Survivors in addition to his wife and parents are a brother, Sgt. Bill Kelly of Montgomery, Ala., and two sisters, Mrs. Francis Turner and Jean Kelly of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly visited friends at Rolla recently, telling them of this information they have received.

Kelley School To Be Auctioned

Trustees of the Kelley school district have announced that the school house will be sold at auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday morning, September 4, at 11:00 o'clock.

The school is a two-room building. Two stoves and school desks, along with other items, will also be sold. B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, will serve as clerk.

The auction will take place on the school grounds, located two miles south and eight miles east of Wellington, or three and one-half miles north and one and one-half miles west of Dodson.

Mrs. Templeton Receives Awards

Mrs. John Templeton on Tuesday, August 2, received the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters awarded posthumously to her husband, Sgt. John Templeton, of the Army Air Force, who died in action on March 18.

The presentation was made by Capt. James H. Harris, Lt. A. H. Stephens and Pfc. John Bricker of the Childress Army Air Field.

Present for the ceremony were Mrs. Ellison Cummings, Miss Billye Jean Tenison, Mrs. Bobbie Templeton and Mrs. Lutie Templeton, mother of the flyer.

Dodson Man Returning With "Thunderbirds"

With the 45th Infantry Division in the Assembly Area Command, France—The 45th Infantry Division is coming home from Europe. While this "Thunderbird" division will not get its chance against the Japanese, it has already established a brilliant record as a spearhead unit in the drive to free Europe from Nazi rule.

A member of this division is Pvt. Howard A. Hunt of Dodson, holder of the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart and two battle participation stars. He was wounded April 26 with machine gun fire in Germany. Mrs. Hunt and their two children live at Dodson.

Now, at Camp St. Louis in the Mourmelon Sub-Area of the Assembly Area Command, it is undergoing processing for redeployment, and its members will receive 30-day furloughs in the United States before transfer to the Pacific.

Under command of Major-General Robert T. Frederick, and previously led by Major-Generals W. W. Eagles and Troy H. Middleton, the Thunderbird Division has fought through 511 of the most savage days of the European war.

Men of the 45th charged ashore on D-Days in Sicily and at Salerno. They created, grimly held and finally broke out of the Anzio beachhead, and chased first-line Nazi troops out of Rome.

They hit the coast of Southern France, drove the Germans up the Rhone, and finally fought into the heart of the Nazis' "Southern Redoubt," overrunning Nuremberg and Munich and, in the capture of the Dachau concentration camp, receiving a direct object lesson in the reason for their fight.

They won, among them, five Congressional Medals of Honor and more than 4,500 other individual and unit decorations for valor, and now many of them have volunteered for Pacific service. They have a job to finish.

Brinson On Hand When Jap Units Are Battered

Aboard the USS Salt Lake City in the East China Sea—Roy D. Brinson, seaman first class, USNR whose wife lives at Wellington, was aboard this heavy cruiser when she hurled more than 150,000 tons of projectiles at enemy planes, ships and land emplacements off Okinawa.

Veteran of major invasions from Guadalcanal to Okinawa, the Salt Lake City's 5-and-8-inch guns pounded the island by day and remained on the alert to repel Jap suicide attacks by night.

Shipboard routine on the Salt Lake City was restricted entirely to battle through the campaign. No movies were shown; recreation consisted of sleeping, eating and some letter-writing. Blackout was in effect every night.

In the long weeks of the campaign, Kamikaze attacks increased. Besides suicide planes, the Japs sent high-speed boats loaded with explosives. To meet these attacks, gun crews were sometimes called out several times a night.

The pre-invasion bombardment was halted early on L-Day—Easter Sunday—for the troops to make their landings. Church services on the cruiser were broadcast over the ship's loudspeaker to the men at their battle stations. Soon after the services, "commence firing" was passed to all guns.

Firemen Called From Meeting To Fight Fire

Firemen of the local fire department rested comfortably on the lawn at the community building Friday night, August 17, making plans for the district firemen's convention to be held here.

A fire alarm came in. They rushed to answer it, only to find that the blaze was in the West Texas Utilities Company, where two of the firemen, V. H. Lindsey and L. V. Moore, are employed.

The fire itself was confined to a mechanical refrigerator, but smoke filled the entire building.

Grissom Given Conduct Medal

Pfc. Clifford Grissom, serving at a base in the Pacific, recently received the good conduct medal and a bronze service star for participation in the Western Pacific Campaign, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Grissom, have learned.

A letter from the soldier's commanding officer praised him as a good soldier and added that he was doing his work well in his assignment to the transportation section of the detachment.

Pfc. Grissom has been in service about two and one-half years and overseas 20 months. His wife and small son, whom he has never seen, live at Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mr. Grissom has two other sons in service, both in the Pacific area also, Lamont Grissom, Y 1-c, of the Navy, and S-Sgt. Paschal Grissom.

Ira Lee Sanders Holding Revival At Independence

Minister Ira Lee Sanders, former pastor of the Church of Christ in Wellington, is conducting a revival at Independence. He will close the services there Sunday night and will open a revival in Vinson, Okla., on Monday, August 27. People in the vicinity of each of these places are cordially invited to attend the services.

Howell Awarded Silver Star

First Lt. Daniel H. Howell recently was awarded the Silver Star Medal. Serving as a reconnaissance officer with the 359th infantry regiment of the 90th infantry division, he participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and central Europe campaigns. He is now in Germany.

Lt. Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell of Wellington.

August 31 Deadline For Issuing Canning Sugar In County

The canning sugar program for this season will close August 31, S. R. Pinkston, chairman of the sugar panel under the rationing set-up, announced this week.

All persons who have not made application for canning sugar must do so not later than August 27.

This sugar is issued on a quota basis and must be issued, Mr. Pinkston pointed out.

Guard Duty Ends Work Of Cad Duke In Europe

Coming home on the giant liner, Queen Elizabeth, Pfc. Aubrey M. (Cad) Duke ended 11 months overseas service with the 114th Infantry, during which time he fought from the invasion shores of France to the mountains of Austria.

While this Collingsworth County soldier took part in some of the grimmest fighting in Europe, war was not all mud and machine guns. It was followed by a talk with actress Marlene Dietrich in France, by passes and celebrations in London and Paris and Glasgow, and by skiing and fishing in the Austrian Alps.

Pfc. Duke, son of Mrs. R. W. Duke, has been in service three years and two months, and while overseas he was assigned to a machine gun section.

Upon going overseas, Duke was first stationed in Southern France, then was sent to Cherbourg, on the northern coast. He took part in the Battle of Brest, before moving inland into France. Near Sarrguemines, close to the German border, Pfc. Duke spoke briefly of the intense fighting. Of his own company of 45 men, only 7 came out of the battle.

His unit was stalemated for three months during the breakthrough, and cleaned out pockets of German resistance near Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

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Memorial Service For Pfc. Dell Calcote Sunday

Memorial services for Pfc. John Dell Calcote of Aberdeen will be held Sunday afternoon, August 26, at the First Baptist Church in Wellington, with Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed and Rev. Vernon Willard of Shamrock in charge. The service will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Music will be given by the choir and a special song by Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mrs. Jack Lowry.

Pfc. Calcote, 23, died June 21 on Okinawa of wounds received in action two days earlier. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Calcote of Aberdeen, and his wife, the former Miss Thelma Raper, and 8-months-old son, David Lee, also live in this county.

He entered the Army September 4 and went overseas in late January, being stationed first in Hawaii and the Marianas before going on to Okinawa.

County Resident Buried In Iowa

Mrs. Delia Purdy, age 67, died Monday afternoon, August 13, in St. Joseph's Hospital after a serious illness of six days. She had been in ill health for approximately a month. Since coming to this county, a little more than six years ago, Mrs. Purdy made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of the Roundup community.

Funeral services were conducted from the Assembly of God in Wellington Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were Judge H. S. Riggs, B. A. Vandivere, Louis Tinge and Hadley Matney. Hymns included "Don't Weep for Me," and "Death Is Only a Dream," sung by Mrs. A. A. Daly and Mrs. Carl Wagner.

The body was sent to Vail, Iowa, her former home, for burial, by the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Purdy was born December 16, 1877, in Iowa. She grew up at Vail, was married there and made that her home for many years.

Her husband, William Purdy, preceded her in death almost seven years ago.

Mrs. Purdy is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Florence Taylor of Omaha, Neb. Surviving brothers and sisters are Steve Slechta and Lennie Slechta of Vail, Iowa; Herbert Slechta of Olabola, Iowa; Jay Slechta of Dennison, Iowa; Mrs. David Anderson of Kiron, Iowa and Mrs. Emma Watts of Reading, Miss.

Cousins here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Purdy were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pacta and Ted Pacta of Des Moines, N. M.

Veterans Invited To Revival

A special invitation to veterans of both World Wars to attend the service at the Christian Church on Thursday night, August 23, has been extended by Rev. G. C. Schurman. At that time his subject will be "War Teaches the Church." He feels that this message will be of special significance to the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

Services are being held each evening except Saturday at 8:30. There will also be services at 11 a.m. Sunday. The list of sermons for the week follows:

Wednesday, "Life's Choices."
Friday, "God's High Places."
Sunday a. m., "Is Church Membership Commanded of God?"
Sunday p. m., "The Opening of the Books."

Judge W. G. Hite To Undergo Operation On Eye Thursday

Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace of Precinct 1, left Wednesday, August 22, for Amarillo, where he is due to undergo an operation for the removal of a cataract from one eye on Thursday.

He will remain in Amarillo for 10 days or two weeks.

A daughter, Mrs. G. M. Horne of Houston, arrived early this week and will stay with her father during the time he is confined to the hospital.

Voters Decide State And County Issues Saturday

Qualified voters will ballot on two county issues and four state constitutional amendments in a special election called for Saturday, August 25. Both local items concern a stock law for this county. Voting will be at the usual election boxes between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 7:00 p.m.

The stock law election was called by the Commissioners Court in a meeting July 9, after that body had been presented with a petition bearing signatures of 134 property owners requesting such an election.

The first issue will determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the county, and the second will determine whether hogs, sheep and goats can run at large.

In each case, those desiring to prevent such animals from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing them to run out shall write "Against the Stock Law."

Only freeholders who are qualified voters can vote on this county issue.

All qualified voters may vote on the constitutional amendments.

Below is a brief resume of the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution given herein as each amendment will appear on your ballot:

Amendment No. 1: This amendment provides that during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated, no person, who at the time of holding any election in this State authorized by law, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, is required to pay a poll tax, or to hold a receipt for the payment of any poll tax assessed against him, in order to vote at any election. The foregoing amendment, if adopted, does not give any person the right to vote who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

Amendment No. 2: This amendment provides that members of the Legislature shall receive $10.00 per day during their tenure of office, and in addition each member shall receive not to exceed $2.50 for each twenty-five miles as mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government for sessions of the Legislature.

Amendment No. 3: This amendment provides that the Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices,

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Missionary To Speak At Sunday Services

Plans are complete for the two religious services at which Rev. Clyde Hankins will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday, August 26, and for the reception Saturday night honoring him, Mrs. Hankins and their three children.

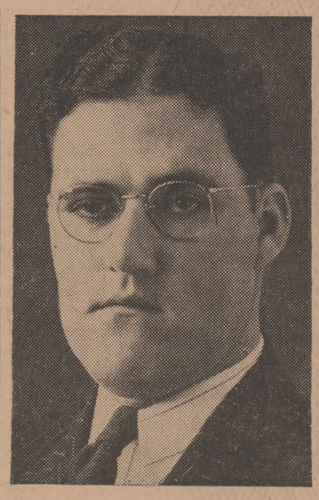
Rev. Hankins was a pastor of the church here approximately ten years ago. Five years ago he entered foreign mission work and since then has served as a missionary at Ponta Pora, Brazil.

The reception will be held at the Baptist Church, at 8:30 p.m. and all friends of the Hankins family and those who are interested in the work they are doing are invited to attend. A program will be given, after which refreshments will be served.

Rev. Hankins will preach at both services Sunday, at 11:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. While he has not announced the subject of his sermons, friends here believe he will tell something of the work he has been doing.

Mrs. Irma Jeanette Garner of Dalhart, formerly of Wellington, will give vocal solos at both the reception and the Sunday morning service.

Rev. and Mrs. Hankins and their children are now home on one year leave from their work. Before coming here they have been in Houston and in Florida, where he has spoken at various churches in those areas.



CONDUCTS REVIVAL

Rev. Ollie Brown, who was reared in the Samnorwood community, will be in charge of the preaching in a revival at the Lutie Baptist Church from August 26 to September 9. He is now pastor of the church at Rotan.



EVANGELIST

Rev. G. C. Schurman is now conducting a revival meeting at the Christian Church in Wellington. He has scheduled a special service for veterans of both World Wars on Thursday night, August 23.

Baird Cited For Part In Bombing

Twentieth Air Force Headquarters, Guam — For the part they played in the historic series of five low level incendiary attacks on Japan during an all-out offensive, Corporal Tem Baird of Dodson, and other enlisted men at B-29 bases in the Marianas have been commended by the Commanding General of the Twentieth Air Force.

Corporal Baird is a member of the ground echelons supporting the Superfort assaults against the Japanese mainland.

"Your determination, skill and courage have delivered a stunning blow to the empire of the Rising Sun," the General said. "Combat crews and the hard-working maintenance and staff people are to be heartily commended for their accomplishments in these historic operations."

Throughout the period of sustained bombing attacks, Corporal Baird and the ground staff worked night and day, virtually without rest, to keep the Army bombers in the air and striking at the enemy.

His wife, Allenna Faye, lives in Dodson.

Rev. Porter Named Pastor Of Baptist Church At Girard

Rev. R. L. Porter has accepted a place as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Girard and he and Mrs. Porter will move there during the week end.

Residents of this county for many years, they will retain their home here.

Rev. Porter has conducted services at Girard for several weeks, during which time he also did the preaching at a revival at Peacock, where his son, Rev. Melvin Porter, is pastor.

Roberts Ends 5 Years In Army

After spending 59 months with the U. S. Army, Pvt. Earl W. Roberts has received his discharge from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio under the point system.

He arrived in the United States August 8 after serving in the European theater for the last 16 months. He was with an infantry division of the 3rd Army in Germany when the war ended.

Roberts made a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberts, and his sister, Mrs. Walter Langford and family. He left Sunday for Battle Creek, Mich., to join his wife and small son. They will make their home there.

Brewer Cited For Capturing 8 Nazis

For capturing eight German soldiers without firing a shot while serving as a guard for a battalion relay radio station, Pfc. Quinton V. Brewer recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

His citation read:

"Quinton V. Brewer, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 254th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ailrengen, Germany. While acting as a guard for a battalion relay radio station, Private First Class Brewer noticed movement on a slope above him. Realizing that he was under enemy observation, he circled the enemy position, and, advancing to within twenty-five yards, he covered eight enemy with his rifle, commanding them to surrender. He captured them without a shot. Private First Class Brewer's courage reflects credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wellington, Texas."

The young soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer of Route 5. In addition to the Bronze Star, he has received the Combat Infantry Badge and wears the ETO ribbon with two battle stars and the good conduct ribbon. He has been overseas since January, serving in the 7th Army under General Patch.

Phipps Child Dies August 18

Funeral services for Gloria Adell Phipps, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps, were held from the Church of Christ in Wellington Monday afternoon, August 20, with Rev. E. J. Norman of the Primitive Baptist Church in charge.

The little girl died August 18 in an Amarillo hospital, after a critical illness of five weeks, during most of which time she was confined to the local hospital.

Pall bearers were J. T. Slay, Elbert Watts, Earl Keller and Homer Holton. Flower bearers were Nellie Bly Slay, Ethra Jean Norman, Mary Alice Holton and Margaret Vaughn. Hymns included "Nearer My God to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Interment was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the parents; a brother and sister, Billie Jack and Mary Jo; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phipps of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moran of Fort Smith, Ark.

James Stewart Is New Operator For The Ritz Theater

James Stewart arrived here recently to take over his duties as operator for the Ritz Theater. He comes from Hobart, Okla., where he was employed by the Griffith Amusement Company for two years.

He replaces M. J. Holland, who has gone to California.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May, 1941, in Cause No. 2082-A, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and County of Collingsworth were plaintiffs, and the City of Wellington, and the Wellington Independent School District as impleaded party defendants recovered judgment against E. B. Walton, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of November, 1941, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding the sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof the sheriff of said county did on the 17th day of December, 1941, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following described property situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 22-23-24 in Block 79, original town of Wellington, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of January, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and Order of Sale the sheriff of said county sold said property to The State of Texas for $679.70, and for the use and benefit of itself and all other taxing units which are parties to said cause and which have been adjudged in said cause to have tax liens against said property; the deed evidencing said sale being dated the 6th day of January, 1942, and recorded in Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, 1945, City of Wellington, a taxing unit in the above numbered and entitled cause, requested me to sell the above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash as provided by law;

WHEREAS, said property has not been redeemed in the time prescribed by law and that by virtue of the above described judgment and order of sale and the power and authority conferred on me by the laws of the State of Texas, I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the interest of The State of Texas in and to said property acquired by virtue of the above mentioned deed at the principal entrance of the courthouse of said county in the city or town of Wellington, between the hours of two o'clock p.m. and four o'clock p.m., to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that as provided by law, I shall reject any and all bids which in my judgment are insufficient and inadequate.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 10th day of August, 1945.

C. E. McKinney, Sheriff
Collingsworth County, Texas.
6-3c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of November, 1942, in Cause No. 2091-A, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and County of Collingsworth were plaintiffs and the City of Wellington, and the Wellington Independent School District as impleaded party defendants, recovered judgment against Antonio A. Little and Celia A. Little, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of January, 1943, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding the sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof the sheriff of said county did on the 18th day of January, 1943, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following described property situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 20 in Block 217, in the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of March, 1943, by virtue of said judgment and Order of Sale the sheriff of said county sold said property to The State of Texas for $1039.18, and for the use and benefit of itself and all other taxing units which are parties to said cause and which have been adjudged in said cause to have tax liens against said property; the deed evidencing said sale being dated the 2nd day of March, 1943, and recorded in Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, 1945, The City of Wellington, a taxing unit in the above numbered and entitled cause, requested me to sell the above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash as provided by law;

WHEREAS, said property has not been redeemed in the time prescribed by law and that by virtue of the above described judgment and order of sale and the power and authority conferred on me by the laws of the State of Texas, I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the interest of The State of Texas in and to said property acquired by virtue of the above mentioned deed at the principal entrance of the courthouse of said county in the city or town of Wellington, between the hours of two o'clock p.m. and four o'clock p.m., to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that as provided by law, I shall reject any and all bids which in my judgment are insufficient and inadequate.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 10th day of August, 1945.

C. E. McKinney, Sheriff
Collingsworth County, Texas.
6-3c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of April, 1942, in Cause No. 2117-A, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth were plaintiffs, and the City of Wellington, and Wellington Independent School District as impleaded party defendants, recovered judgment against Panhandle Construction Company, Fain-Townsend Company, The City Realty Company, C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company, Inc., L. C. Glasgow, E. O. Scally, John H. Myers, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of June, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding the sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof the sheriff of said county did on the 15th day of June, 1942, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following described property situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

And being lots numbered and in Blocks numbered in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Lots 17-18-19 in Block 72.
Lots 22-23-24 in Block 155.
Lots 3-4 and 15-16-21-22-19-20 in Block 119.
Lots 13 to 20 inclusive in Block 82.
Lot 21 in Block 129.
Lots 3-5-6 in Block 73.
Lots 20-21-22-23-24 in Block 167.
Lot 4 in Block 47.
Lots 21-22 in Block 113.
Lots 16-17-18-19-20 in Block 142.
Lots 19-20-21-22 in Block 168.
Lots 23-24 in Block 175.
Lots 11-12 in Block 177.
Lots 8-9-10 in Block 182.
Lot 12 in Block 208.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and Order of Sale the sheriff of said county sold said property to The State of Texas for $2123.53, and for the use and benefit of itself and all other taxing units which are parties to said cause and which have been adjudged in said cause to have tax liens against said property; the deed evidencing said sale being dated the 7th day of July, 1942, and recorded in Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, 1945, City of Wellington, a taxing unit in the above numbered and entitled cause, requested me to sell the above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash as provided by law;

WHEREAS, said property has not been redeemed in the time prescribed by law and that by virtue of the above described judgment and order of sale and the power and authority conferred on me by the laws of the State of Texas, I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the interest of The State of Texas in and to said property acquired by virtue of the above mentioned deed at the principal entrance of the courthouse of said county in the city or town of Wellington, between the hours of two o'clock p.m. and four o'clock p.m., to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that as provided by law, I shall reject any and all bids which in my judgment are insufficient and inadequate.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 10th day of August, 1945.

C. E. McKinney, Sheriff
Collingsworth County, Texas.
6-3c

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This letter was from Pfc. O. A. Terry to his sister, Jessie Mae Terry.)

Wednesday P. M.
July 11, 1945

Dear Jessie,

I read over your letter and it was a big order you put in for the description of Germany — people, climate and geography. I'll do my very best, but if you find anything you do not understand please let me know.

The people, as you know, were strong in their belief in Nazism, and up to this day they cannot see our form of government. They saw under Adolf Hitler's force and brutality, and they actually believed themselves as the master race. With every new victory that Germany accomplished they put more faith and belief in their leader. As each country was over-run by their mighty army they became more and more powerful. But as they were driven back into their old stamping grounds the people were amazed and surprised because they were told and made to believe that they could not be beaten by any other human race in existence. They are now treated as people under a democracy should be treated, but are very sternly disciplined. Their past actions and beliefs are being forbidden them, but they are allowed the privilege of learning the fundamental points of democracy. They are hard to convince that we are right and they are wrong and it will take much patience and work to have them thinking our way.

As for the climate it is very similar to ours. There are the cold and hot seasons. It does not get too cold, but all the winter elements are present. The hot or warm season is very nice and a person can really appreciate such beautiful weather.

As for the terrain, it is both good and bad. There are good and bad roads. The good ones were made of excellent materials and the bad not yet completed or under construction. The German people have to their credit a very beautiful and scenic superhighway. When we were on the Auto-Bohn it instantly reminded us of our own highways back home. It is a six-lane highway and this was a great advantage to our advancing armies. Of course there were spots where demolition charges were planted by the retreating Nazis, but they were quickly removed and our troops kept up their pace.

The vegetation in Germany is very plentiful. With the return of German P. W.'s to their home the land was worked and planted and now they are harvesting crops to feed themselves and relieve some of the pressure on the Allies who are feeding thousands of Germans, both civilians and ex-P. W.'s.

Throughout Germany could be seen the remains and ruins of the retreating German army. The greater majority of all vehicles were so damaged that they could not be repaired. The towns, bigger ones with large railyards, got the most of our numerous air raids and they certainly did a good job. They put out of condition and operation anything that would contribute to their war against us. But we proved our great power and our belief in freedom. It was the dominating factor in our victory over the oppressors!

I've rattled off quite a bit, dear sis, but I do hope I helped you a little. It is hard to recall a lot of incidents and if later you want to know anything I left out if I'm able to I'll let you know about it later. O. K.?

All for now with loads of luck and love.

Your loving brother,
Archie.



HOME FROM PACIFIC

Berbie Peeples, SK 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peeples of Lutie, arrived on July 19 on a 30 day leave, after spending two years and eight months in the South Pacific. He was first assigned to an aircraft carrier, but for several months he had been on Saipan. He will be reassigned to duty in the United States.

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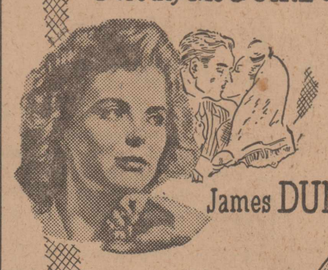
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PLUS — NEWS — COLOR CARTOON

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bliss of Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan during last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keith of Borger visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Somerville. Mr. Keith and Mr. Somerville went on to Lake Pauline where they fished.

Donna Broughton of Childress left Wednesday evening after spending several days with Lynn Moore.

James Winter is visiting in Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley returned last Saturday from Red River, N. M.

Mrs. Minnie Hopper of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Hopper spent last week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bearden and children returned Saturday from a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and daughter, Lynn, returned last Tuesday from Denver, Colo., where they visited LaFayette Hughes. They bought a two-year-old mare, Caroline, which they brought home with them.

Mrs. Mac Hunter and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge Jr. and Andrea of Childress were here the first of last week visiting friends. They and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge Sr. went to Shamrock last Sunday and met Pfc. W. D. Aldridge Jr., who passed through there on the train on his way to California.

Mrs. Raymond Hunt and sons, Gene and Carl, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt this week. Visiting in the Hunt home during the week end was their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Pope and family of Wichita Falls. Little Faye Pope remained for a two weeks visit with her grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones visited last Monday in Dallas with their son, Capt. Elmer Knox Jones, Mrs. Jones and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bradley of Nara Visa, N. M., visited last week end with her brother, Lee Gragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Deavenport Strong have returned to Wellington to continue their visit with his brother, J. M. Strong and family. They have been in Oklahoma City for the past week.

Mrs. Dwain Taylor of Wolfe City arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. R. C. Patrick and other friends. Mrs. Taylor will be remembered as Miss Mollye Ann McWhirter.

Billie Jean Smith of Oklahoma City is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ona Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris of Greenville spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weir. Mr. Harris, a nephew of Mrs. Weir who lived with them for many years, is now one of the twenty-three electoral voters of the state.

Marie Shadid of Childress was here during the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Shadid, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Burt left Sunday night for Dallas where she will attend market. Accompanying her was Miss Verda Raburn who will visit her brothers in Mt. Calm. Mrs. Burt's daughter, Mrs. Roy Brinson spent Tuesday night in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Ross James and met her mother there Tuesday when she returned.

Miss Peggy Ruth Ream of Lubbock is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Leon Coleman and children returned from Oklahoma City Saturday after several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock of Amarillo spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden and Mrs. S. A. Thomas and son, Sammy III, of Plaska were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr Sunday evening and night.

Miss Edith Jackson returned to Wellington this week after a two weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Readnour of Gaye, Okla., spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Ardmore, Okla., were here last Thursday visiting Mrs. Irene Kennedy. They had been vacationing in Colorado for the past five weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson are former residents.

Mrs. Irene Kennedy, who has been recuperating from a major operation, returned to her home in Amarillo August 20.

E. P. O'Briant of Wellington, Kans., was here the first of the week visiting his brother, D. W. O'Briant. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan Sunday afternoon. He left Wednesday for Portales to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adcock were Sunday visitors in the home of G. T. Owens of Quail.

Mrs. John Henard Sr. is visiting her mother and sisters in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. J. B. Williams of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell.

Rev. Ollie Brown To Conduct Revival At Lutie Church

Rev. Ollie Brown, a former resident of this county, will be in charge of preaching at revival services which open at the Lutie Baptist Church Sunday, August 26. The revival will continue through September 9.

Rev. Brown is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Rotan.

Morning services will be held at 11.00 a. m. each day except Saturday; evening services will begin at 9:00 p. m.

Rev. O. J. Welch, pastor of the Lutie church, has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

County AAA Office Will Close Each Monday Morning

The AAA office will be closed each Monday morning, Millard Brown informed farmers of the county this week.

On this day, the office will open at 1:00 p. m. The regular working hours will be observed for all other days of the week.

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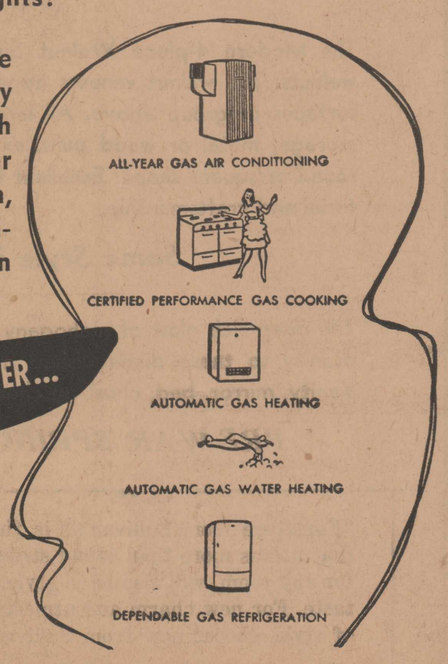
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T-5 Loyd Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Wellington, is now in Marseilles, France, with the 19th Motor Record Unit and expects to be there for some time. His work is with service records.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, S 2-c Louis Cook, is in Norfolk, Va., where he is waiting to be transferred from a minesweeper. His work is with radar.

Willie A. White has recently been promoted from Technician Fifth Grade to Technician Fourth Grade. He is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., and has been in the service three and a half years, eighteen months of which was spent in North Africa. He is now working as a pastry baker. T-4 White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie White.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and son, Troy Wayne, have returned to Pampa after having spent a few days with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart of Pleasant Hill. Pvt. Mitchell will leave Tuesday for Ft. Lewis, Wash., for further training there.

Rudolph Miller, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., as a tank instructor, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Maurice Duncan arrived Saturday from San Diego where he has just completed his boot training. The young sailor was inducted the last of May and has received all his training at the Naval Training Base in San Diego. He will leave Friday to report back for regular sea duty.

Capt. A. A. Watts telegraphed his wife Monday morning that he had landed in New York. He has been in Europe for a year and a half. Mrs. Watts is the former Miss Hazel McClure.

Sgt. and Mrs. Forest Ryan arrived here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Dora Ryan, and sister and friends. Sgt. Ryan has just returned from eight months in Italy with the 10th Mountain Division. He was in the Aleutians for six months before going to Europe. He will have a 30 day furlough.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Wells were here for the week end visiting with relatives and friends. Sgt. Wells has been stationed in San Antonio for the past three and one-half years and is being transferred to Kearns, Utah, where he will be sent to the Pacific area for further duty. Mrs. Wells plans to remain in San Antonio for a while.

Clyde E. Halcomb recently was promoted from private to private first class. He is stationed at Kassel, Germany. With him at Kassel is his brother-in-law, Pfc. William P. Edwards.

S-Sgt. Norman DeBord, son of G. A. DeBord who lives in the north part of this county, is now assigned to the army of occupation in Germany. He is with the 333rd Infantry.

PLEASANT HILL

By ALINE WINEGEART

The revival services closed on Sunday night, August 19, and Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher are holding a revival at Abra now. There was a baptismal service Sunday afternoon with a large crown present.

Miss Annette Atkinson of Oklahoma City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atkinson and brother, Pvt. A. W. Atkinson, who is home on a thirty day furlough.

Mrs. Opal Wallace and Sgt. Wallace spent a few days visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Manuel, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolf visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Skidmore.

The people of this community are very proud of the rain they received the middle of last week.

The kangaroo and opossum carry their young in a pouch.

Farm Bureau To Meet August 24

A meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation will be held in the county court room Friday night, August 24, at 8:30 p.m., Jake Tarter, chairman, has announced.

J. C. Emmert will report on the Hobart, Okla., farm bureau, while J. W. Thomas, county agent, will explain the use of different fertilizer formulas, and Millard Brown will give AAA information.

A committee will be named to arrange for the annual picnic for members and their families.

Rev. Kinkeade To Conduct Revival At Rolla Church

Revival services at the Rolla Baptist Church will begin Friday, August 24 and continue through Sunday, September 2. Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, will be in charge of the preaching and Mrs. Euna Squyres will conduct the song service.

Services will be held twice daily, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend any or all services.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of May, 1942, in Cause No. 2053-A, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth were plaintiffs, and the City of Wellington, and the Wellington Independent School District were Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Ione Bushfield, individually and as executrix of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Green, deceased, and Leroy Manners (nee Leroy Green), Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of August, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding the sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof the sheriff of said county did on the 6th day of August, 1942, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following described property situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-13-14-15-16 in Block 163 in the City of Wellington, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of September, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and Order of Sale the sheriff of said county sold said property to State of Texas for $751.12, and for the use and benefit of itself and all other taxing units which are parties to said cause and which have been adjudged in said cause to have tax liens against said property; the deed evidencing said sale being dated the 1st day of September, 1942, and recorded in Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of August, 1945, The City of Wellington, a taxing unit in the above numbered and entitled cause, requested me to sell the above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash as provided by law;

WHEREAS, said property has not been redeemed in the time prescribed by law and that by virtue of the above described judgment and order of sale and the power and authority conferred on me by the laws of the State of Texas, I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the interest of The State of Texas in and to said property acquired by virtue of the above mentioned deed at the principal entrance of the courthouse of said county in the city or town of Wellington, between the hours of two o'clock p.m. and four o'clock p.m., to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that as provided by law, I shall reject any and all bids which in my judgment are insufficient and inadequate.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 14th day of August, 1945.

C. E. McKinney, Sheriff
Collingsworth County, Texas.
7-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Texas,
County of Collingsworth:

Notice is hereby given that at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, August 27th, 1945, at the commissioners courtroom of the courthouse, Wellington, Texas, the budget of Collingsworth County for the year of 1946 will be considered by the court and any taxpayer of Collingsworth County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1945.

Margaret Shields,
Clerk of the county court,
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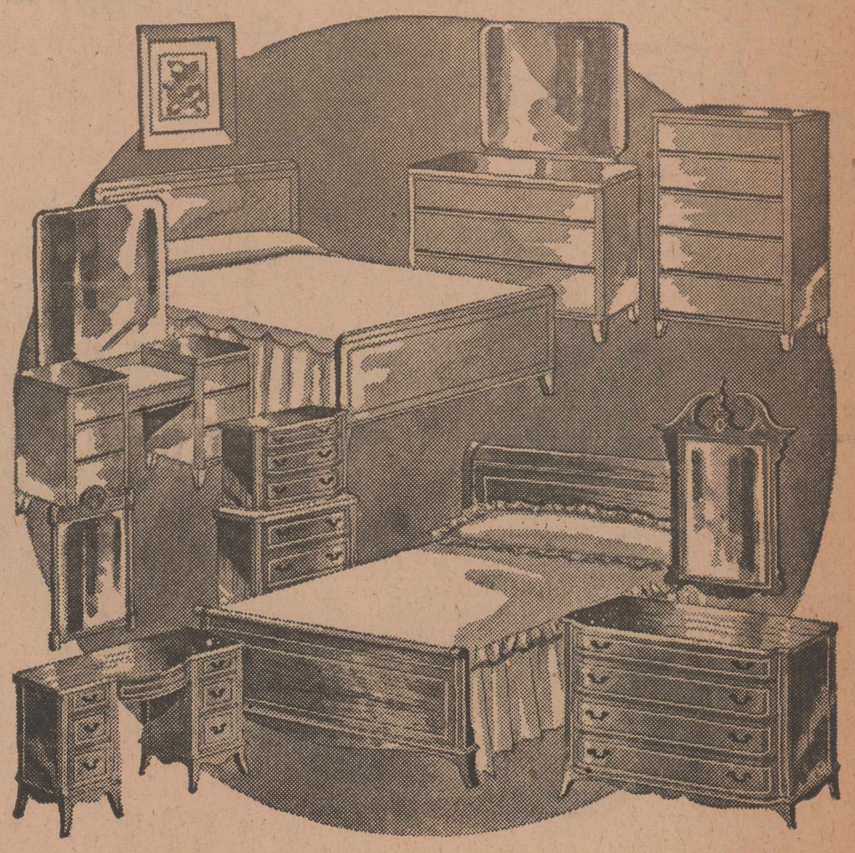
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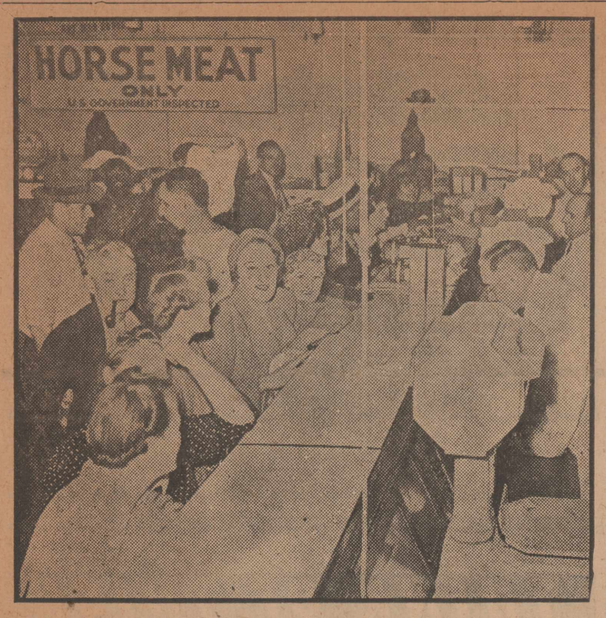
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Personal

Mrs. Hugh Herrington and Calvin Tennison of Amarillo are here visiting their father, Leonard Tennison, and other relatives.

Mrs. N. C. Tennison has had as her guests her brother, Jeff Hopper, and wife and sister, Mrs. Green Carter, of Sherman.

Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter, Jonanne, are here visiting their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Ed Ward.

Mrs. Olin Patton of Jacksboro arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Mrs. H. B. Holman returned last week from Borger where she has been for the past three months visiting her son, Jim Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers spent last week end in Amarillo visiting his nephew, Lt. Jack Power, who has recently returned from overseas duty.

Sara Gillentine of Hereford is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry. She will return sometime this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry and daughters, Betty Evelyn and June visited in Shamrock last Tuesday.

Miss Darlene Jackson, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison, and her aunts, Mrs. Arvezene Winter, Mrs. Guy Bumpass and Mrs. Bertha Hefley, returned to her home in Fort Forth last Wednesday.

Mrs. Shirley Llorente of Dallas spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells.

Miss Mary Frances Hays of Hereford is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hays, and family.

Mrs. J. E. Gentry of Amarillo arrived here Sunday for a two weeks visit.

F. A. Hatch is attending market in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Fred Gribble spent last week end in Lubbock with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied attended the funeral of a friend in Eldorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Orr of Memphis visited Saturday with his brother, Dr. W. O. Orr, and Mrs. Orr.

O. B. Raburn Jr. left Friday for Waco where he will attend Baylor University. He left early in order to start football practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young and daughter, Clogene, J. T. Young, and Miss Betty Stockton returned the last of the week from a vacation trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey Sunday were her brother, Hail Smart, and family, and father, F. S. Smart, all of Pampa.

Guy Bumpas left last Wednesday for Pando, Colo., where he is employed at the present.

Mrs. Jack White and children of Shamrock were here visiting Mrs. Henry Vaughan Monday.

Fred Bell held services at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock Sunday morning. He reported a large crowd.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where she attended market.

Mrs. Eddie Strong, Rosemary, Max, and Virginia Strong and Jean Chastain spent Sunday in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Abel spent the last part of the week in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and their granddaughter, Marilyn Dickey, spent last week end in Altus, Okla., visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall returned Saturday from their vacation which they spent in Clark, Colo., New Mexico, Hereford and Lubbock.

Mary Lou Hawkins was called to Austin on a business trip last week end.

Mrs. Chester Copeland and son, Elvin, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Copeland during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and daughter, Vondell, and sons, Lt. Leon Guthrie and Lt. Ira Guthrie of Stratford visited Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs last Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman S. Fales and daughter returned last week from Gulfport, Miss., where they have been with their husband and father, F 1-c Herman S. Fales.

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Pvt. W. L. Green of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wellborn and family spent last week with relatives and friends in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough and family of Lutie visited a while Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family.

Miss Vernell Webb spent Saturday evening in the Robert Johnson home.

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Society News

Mrs. Deskins Wells, Society Editor



Harbinger Of Fall

Yes, cool weather is a-coming and when it does the checks that started this season are going into Fall and Winter suits. Frances Langford, screen and radio star, wears a new full, belted jacket, designed by Renie of Hollywood, black and red checks on white wool. The skirt is straight and the hat's a sissy sailor. The blouse is black crepe.

Personal

Ralph Bradley underwent major surgery August 7 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ira Don Self of California, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Self, underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital August 8.

Miss Sara Love, Miss Rosemary Jones, and Charles Jones Jr. are at home for four weeks between semesters at Texas Tech.

Maurine Williams underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital August 6.

J. T. Harrison underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stratton Jr. of Borger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. "Cap" Davis. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are employed at Plains Plant, Borger.

Cynthia Watkins, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Watkins, underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital on July 30.

Mrs. Brooks Thomas had her tonsils removed on July 31 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Louise Kutch of Amarillo arrived Tuesday to spend two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harton Kutch and family of Dodson.

Mrs. Freeland Murry underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 2.

E. W. Blain underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 2.

Miss Ada Hilburn of Plainview and Miss Joyce Schofield of Dallas were guests of Miss Sara Love last week end.

Little Naomi Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Isaacs, underwent major surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 9.

Peggy Helen and Joan Henry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Myrett Henry, had their tonsils removed on August 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Lindy Cunningham of Quail had his tonsils removed at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 9.

Wayne Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 20.

Walter Claude Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spears, had his tonsils removed at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 14.



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Alline Elbert Harris And A-C Carl Butler Marry Friday Evening

Mrs. Alline Elbert Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elbert, became the bride of A-C Carl C. Butler Jr. of the Army Air Field at Childress on Friday evening, August 17, at 9 o'clock p.m. The vows were read by the Central Baptist minister, Rev. J. R. Lawson, in the presence of Miss Geraldine Graham.

The bride wore a light weight brown wool suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

She graduated from high school in Wellington in the class of 1942. The bride has been employed in Oklahoma City, and is now in Wellington with the Hughes Estate office.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Butler of Acworth, Georgia. He was attending college at the time he entered service in 1943. He has been training at the Childress Air Field for the past few months.

Mrs. Butler will make her home in Wellington for the present time.

David Louis Kersten Is Honored On Third Birthday

Davis Louis Kersten was honored on his third birthday Wednesday, August 8, with a party in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Kersten, between the hours of six and seven o'clock.

The guests were served ice cream and birthday cake.

Present were: Judy Ann Gulley, Eddie Jean Tice, Gwen Killingsworth, Betty Carlene Roberson, Billye Wayne Roberson, Cleta Ann Loman, Lola Faye Loman, Billie McKinney, Wanetta McKinney, Deanna Sue Sheon, Mrs. Erma Dean Gulley, Mrs. Ola B. Tice, Mrs. Louise Killingsworth, Miss Ruth Kersten, Miss Anna May Blackshear and the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Kersten and Mrs. Ervin Kersten.

Douglas Ray Mitchell and Glenda Faye Essman sent gifts to the honoree.

Vesta Lee Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, underwent a tonsilectomy on August 20.

S. B. Jackson Jr. is visiting his uncle, A. H. Jackson of Spearman.

Miss Mattie Marie Payne Takes Vows With Sgt. Archie Porter At Amarillo, August 14

Miss Mattie Marie Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Payne of Amarillo, became the bride of Sgt. Archie Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter of Margaret. The wedding took place in Amarillo on Tuesday, August 14, at 6 o'clock p. m. with Rev. Frank A. Godsoe of the Central Baptist Church reading the double ring ceremony.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Payne and Otis Payne of Wellington; Miss Blonde Payne of Amarillo, Miss Marie Young of Chillicothe, Miss Mary Hogan of Borger, Miss Kay Post and Miss Cora Green of Amarillo.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white accessoriees.

Mrs. Porter graduated from the Wellington High School in the class of 1944 and attended West Texas State College at Canyon. Since that time she has been employed at Pantex Ordnance Plant at Amarillo.

The groom has been in the U. S. Army Air Force for the past three years. Of this time he has spent two years overseas. After his 30 day furlough is over, he will return to San Antonio.

Immediately after the wedding the couple came to Wellington to visit the bride's parents.

Mrs. Porter plans to remain with her parents for the present.

Miss Betty Jean Sanders And Robert Laing Marry In Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders, 826 Mississippi, Amarillo, announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Robert W. Laing, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Laing, 2119 Washington, Amarillo, on August 10. The wedding took place in Canyon at the Methodist Church with the Rev. C. C. Armstrong reading the rites.

Attending the couple were Miss Alene Pickard and Lt. Hamilton McAdams.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe. Her accessories were also white, and her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Laing is a senior student nurse at the Northwest Texas Hospital. She was a resident of Samnorwood several years ago and has many friends there and in Wellington.

Mr. Laing is a student in Minneapolis, Minn.

After December 13, the couple will be at home in Amarillo.

Mrs. John G. Sechrist Honored In Hopper Home At Shower

Friday, August 17, Mrs. John G. Sechrist, the former Miss Laverne Eiland, was honoree at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. G. B. Hopper. Hostesses were Mrs. Olan Thomas, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Miss Mary Lou Hawkins, Miss Virginia Ann Williams and Mrs. Hopper.

The refreshment table was decorated with a centerpiece of delphinium flanked by green tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Olan Thomas poured the punch and Miss Williams presided at the bride's book.

Gifts were received from Mmes. E. E. Darrow, Carroll Laycock, Ernest Smith, Harrell Laycock, J. W. Sechrist, J. B. Stratton, J. D. Aaron, Kate Stratton, Laura B. Hopper, Mat Eiland, Frances Weddington, Lee Roark, Billie Sargee, Margaret Shields, Lucille Bennett, Marianna Shields, Hayden Williams, Lewis Jackson, E. M. Trew, Bobby Gholson, Blanche Dakil, Stella Mae Harris, Louella Trimble, Henry Langford, G. D. Thomas, William Squyres, C. W. Lee, Luke E. Beck, W. D. Chandler, Mattie Yarbrough, C. E. Sullivan, Jack Hurst, Fay Honeycutt, Pink Sullivan, Buck Bounds, R. L. Tennison, A. B. Clark, Richard Wilson and hostesses.

Cpl. Wayne Cummings Honored By Family At Picnic Sunday

Cpl. Wayne Cummings was honored Sunday, August 19, by his family and a number of friends at a picnic held at the City Park. Cpl. Cummings is at home on furlough after 12 months combat duty in Belgium and Germany.

Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and children, Jessie Lee Trimble and Stanton Guy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Mrs. Herbert Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris, Sheri and Bennie Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brewer and children; Willa Jean Cummings, Viola, Morris and W. C. Beard; Marianna Bledsoe, Josephine Riley, Mrs. J. L. Cummings, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Ellison Cummings and children; Lois Lee Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings.

Miss Betty Joe Bain Bride Of Capt. Harrold Owens

Miss Betty Jo Bain of Salinas, Calif., granddaughter of Mrs. A. C. Muncie, and Captain Harrold Owens who were married on July 30, were in Wellington last week to visit Mrs. Muncie and her aunt, Mrs. Bill Tarter and family.

Captain and Mrs. Owens were married in an impressive church ceremony at Salinas, Calif., just five days after Captain Owens returned from overseas duty.

Mrs. Owens spent most of her life in Clarendon, moving six years ago to California.

Captain Owens of Fort Worth entered the Air Force three years ago while he was a student in college. He has spent 18 months of this time in the Southwest Pacific. He has to his credit more than 500 combat hours and 164 missions over enemy territory.

Captain and Mrs. Owens are on their return trip to Santa Ana, Calif., after spending two weeks in Fort Worth with the groom's parents. Captain Owens plans to continue in aviation after leaving the armed service.

Rev. And Mrs. Richardson Given Shower In Boyles Home At Swearingen

A shower and ice cream supper was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson. The party was on Monday evening, August 13, following the revival held by Rev. Richardson at the Swearingen Baptist Church which closed on Sunday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Leroy; Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and children; Mrs. Rube Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry and Teddy; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts and Winifred; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shields and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gleaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and children; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles.

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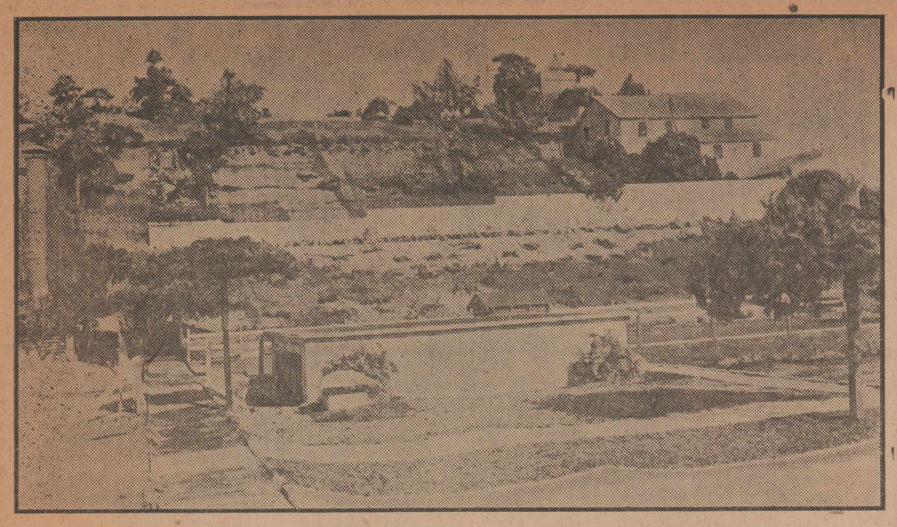


1. **FRIED SALT PORK**—with milk gravy. Salt pork yields so much grease, you won't need it all for gravy. Pour the rest into the salvage can.
2. **DEEP FAT FRYING**—use the fat over and over, but when it's too dark and smelly to use any more, don't forget Uncle Sam wants it!
3. **ROASTS AND CHOPS**—save all trimmings (scraps from plates, too.) Keep them in a small bowl; once a week melt them down.
4. **SAUSAGES**—they're better if you parboil them first. *Skim* the fat off the cooking water—*scrape* the fat from the frying pan.
5. **CHICKEN SOUP**—chill it before you use it. Scoop off the hardened grease (soup *tastes* better, too!)

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Somewhere in China
July 24, 1945

Dear Deck:

Everything you've ever read about China in history books is true. They bury a lot of their dead on top of the ground or just put the body in a casket and carry it off in the hills and just leave it on top of the ground. Life doesn't mean much to a Chinese. What I mean is they don't have any elaborate funeral or anything like that. I saw a group burying a body and they were laughing and going on like it was something funny. What you've read about the women wrapping their feet to keep them dainty and small is true. They are getting away from this now. You only see this on elder women. The transportation in China is very crude. The most popular one is carrying everything on foot. They get a stick about 5 or 6 feet long, and put a bucket or basket on each end and they have a funny way to walk that makes it easier to carry, kind of a trot. They have a few small horses and mules. The animals are so small I'd be ashamed to even put a saddle on one. Most of the people in this section are poor and for that reason a lot of them steal. In one valley here they raise vegetables alone and an average farmer has a vegetable patch about the size of one of our gardens. This patch is his sole livelihood. Most of them have a little grass or adobe hut in the corner of the patch and that is where they live. The hut is usually only about 8 to 10 feet square with dirt floor. We wouldn't think about housing our fowls and animals in such places let alone live in them ourselves.

If you remember July 7th marked the 8th year China has been at war with Japan. The Armies put on a parade in honor of their resistance against Japan. The streets were lined with civilians, but there was no cheering. The work in the shops did not stop. We could hear the pounding of hammers as the parade went by. The people are a hard working people. They have such crude ways of doing things. The Chinese soldier is quick to learn which goes to show if the people had the ways and means, they could make a great nation. The people are hard to understand, but if you prove you are their friend they will stick with you through thick and thin.

The worst thing in China is inflation. I was in town one day and I priced a lot of articles. A Parker fountain pen set cost from $60 to $100. To get a roll of films developed costs $10. I sold a pair of oxfords that were about worn out for $10. On the black market a person could sell cigarettes for a dollar a package. A bottle of ink or a fifteen cent can of cigarette lighter fluid cost from two to three dollars. We should be very thankful our government took over the rationing and price control.

When I left New York I went east. I want to keep on going east until I come back to Wellington. Then I can say I've been around the world.

Back to the Chinese and their habits. They do not waste anything. They take the roots from the grass in the hills and make something out of it. Even the old common toadstool makes a very delicious dish for them to eat. The country is very interesting to me. The mountains seem very high. I prefer the wide open spaces of Texas. I don't know if I'll be able to speak English when I return or not. We are required to speak a certain amount of Chinese.

En route to China I saw some interesting things. I was in some of the largest cities in Africa, Egypt and India. I passed over the Holy Land and saw Jerusalem and Bethlehem at a distance.

I'm anxious to return home, but seems there are a few details that's got to be cleared up here first. I've seen all the big cities from Amarillo to Washington, D. C., and New York City and from there half way round the world and I can truthfully say I'll take the little town of Wellington, Texas, any day. I hope you all are having a prosperous year and good crops. I am not a very good writer you can see or I could tell you a lot more about China. Maybe I've said too much for the censor now.

Sincerely,
Sunday Bill Smith.

(Mrs. Lena Miller received this letter from her son, Pfc. James R. Miller.)

Laon, France
July 9, 1945

Dearest Mom, Lucy, and all,

Haven't been hearing from you all regularly and am so glad that you are all well and doing fine. I am still doing well and getting as fat as ever. We are really having some of that hot weather over here too, and we love it because it makes our work easier when we have such good weather. You should see all the gardens, wheat crops and other crops over here. They are very pretty and here where I am really reminds me a lot of the country around Wellington. But believe me, I'll take the country around there every time. Maybe it won't be too long before I'll be seeing that country over there. One can never tell what will happen in this man's war.

I suppose Lucille is still working as usual and you are taking care of the children. I know you love to do that. Hear that Wilbur is a big horse and dog man now. Him and his big deals. He should be in the Army where he could really pull some big deals.

Well, I don't know any news that is important from here, so I'll say goodbye for now and be sure to take good care of yourselves for me. Hope to get the box soon and thanks a million. Can't think of a thing I need now except to be home. Go see Johnny and the boy as often as possible and give everyone my regards.

All my love,
Your son and brother,
Jack.

Annual Ackley Park Rodeo Set

ELK CITY, Okla.—The 7th annual Ackley Park Rodeo scheduled at Elk City for Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2, will be bigger and better than ever.

Top cowhands will compete for prizes in four events, calf roping, bronc riding, steer wrestling and bull riding, with many of the contestants coming direct from the Colorado State Fair at Pueblo.

A big free street parade at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 1, will feature cowboys, Cheyenne Indians in ceremonial dress, specialty entertainers, and clowns. Rodeo performances are scheduled for 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. September 1, and for 2:30 p. m. September 2.

New specialty acts have been added this year and additional bleacher seats will be provided to care for the crowds. The Ackley Park Rodeo provides entertainment for the entire family, so make your plans now to attend.

Mrs. Ira Self underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 18.

Mrs. J. F. Emmert underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's Hospital August 20.

Edith and Ernestine Gosnell had their tonsils removed at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 1.

On August 9th, Miss Loraine Curry underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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

Pvt. Loyd Colson underwent an operation on his leg in a Santa Barbara, Calif., hospital last week which removed part of the bone from his leg. Pvt. Colson was shot in the shin last year in France when he and nine other soldiers were surprised by a German sniper as they topped a small rise. All except Colson and one other were killed. His father, W. A. Colson, returned Sunday from Santa Barbara and reports that his son is expected to recover soon.

Cpl. Cecil Cummings arrived on Saturday from New York, where he landed the eleventh of this month from the ETO. Cpl. Cummings served with a mechanized cavalry reconnaissance squadron in the First Army in France, Belgium and Germany. He is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings.

Voters Decide -

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any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case. Our present Court consists of three Justices and a Commission of Appeals composed of six Judges who now assist the Supreme Court without the power to vote and this amendment, if adopted, will make the six Commissioners full members of the Court with voting power on decisions.

Amendment No. 4: This amendment, if adopted, will empower the Legislature to increase the amount for old age assistance from $15.00 per month, (as now provided by the Constitution) to $20.00 per month of State funds to be matched by the Federal Government with a like amount, which in effect would be, with both State and Federal money, the pensioner could be paid an amount up to $40.00 per month.

This amendment further provides that a maximum of Thirty-Five Million Dollars can be raised by the State for its part in expenditures for the needy aged, the needy blind and needy children under 16 years of age.

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Editorial

Conservation of soil is an ever-recurring necessity. Unless the upper structure of the land is kept healthy, all the forces of decay rot the roots of society. The farm feels it first. Then the hamlet, the town and the city fall rapidly into disintegration. No man, no business can escape it.

These thoughts are brought us rather vividly in the most detailed study of farm resources ever made. The Soil Conservation Service, after a three-year survey, declares that nearly a billion acres—90 per cent of the nation's 1,050,200,000 acres of farm land—need soil conservation practices to maintain their fertility. Of the 417,561,000 acres under actual cultivation, 43,000,000 should be retired to grass or trees because they are too steep or eroded or stony for efficiency in crop production. The soil-saving agency said needed conservation work will require 3,634,932 man-years of labor. Terracing alone should be applied to 90,000,000 acres immediately.

Now that we are entering an era of peace, the production and adequate distribution of food become paramount problems throughout the world. According to that eminent soils expert who so long has preached the gospel of conservation, Dr. H. H. Bennett, only 11 per cent of the earth's land surface —or four billion acres—is suitable for cultivation. This acreage, he said in 1943, must keep 2,159,000,000 people supplied with the necessities of life. Four years ago a survey showed that in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas soil erosion had robbed these states of resources equal to 150,000 farms, which would support 750,000 people.

Here at home we cannot ignore the consequences. We are now a nation 80 per cent urban. As far as food and fiber are concerned, the 20 per cent must support us with the vital necessities. The problem goes even deeper, however. Land no longer is the source only of what we eat and what we wear. It is producing those ever-renewable commodities which go into the maws of industry. The industrialist and chemist are more than ever turning their eyes to the field.

Through soil conservation districts and individual farmer initiative we are making progress. But conservation is a perennial duty. There can be no letup in the foreseeable future.—Dallas News.

Other Editors Say

• Not All Over

The fighting is over. But the war will not be over for many years. Not in the lifetime of all of us. Over the world and here at home the aftermaths and repercussions and the new alignments and aroused ambitions will provide much excitement and many changes.

The world has been turned inside out. More mentally than physically. It will never be as it was before the war began. We are now living in a new era which will become more and more apparent to all of us as the months flow by.—Gene Howe in The Amarillo News.

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• Good News

This paper, like most other community weeklies, had much rather print good news than bad. Fortunately, we live in a community where there is very little crime and it is an exceedingly rare thing that we have to report robberies, murders or violence of any kind. We never report family rows or divorces, though some of these occur occasionally. We don't write up the fellow who is jailed for being drunk for he is probably more penitent than the guy that "got lit" but had friends who took him home. — Cleburne Huston in The Stamford American.

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• Men's Work

Talk about women doing men's work, I saw a lady carpenter putting shingles on a roof on West Cleveland last Monday. Someone else said she was also a good house painter and electrician. — W. C. Stewart in The Electra Star.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Sunday, 29th
Dillingen, Germany

Dear Deck,

Mom tells me that you need a note from me for your files in order to keep the Leader coming. I'm writing this immediately because I don't want to miss any issues. She didn't say anything about my paying for the subscription so I'll assume that she has paid for it. If not, why just send her the bill. Maybe she will pay it.

This occupation life isn't too bad and I guess we can consider ourselves lucky not to be in the Pacific. However, my outlook would be much easier if I were in Wellington spending a 30 day leave. The latest rumors say that the 71st Division will sail this January. As yet I haven't heard whether we sail for the States or the Pacific.

Hope this will serve as the note for your files.

As ever,
Denzil Bevers.

Mindanao, Philippines
1 August 1945

Dear Mr. Wells,

It has been a pleasure receiving the Leader over here. It's almost like a letter from home, and I enjoy reading it very much, especially about other boys from Wellington also in the service.

Before I came to this island I was on another island in the Philippines. There I ran into Capt. James D. Eiland, also of Wellington. We visited frequently and we shared all copies of the Leader I received. He enjoyed reading the home town news as much as I did. I learned from him that Boyd Derryberry was also on the same island. I was unable to see him.

The natives here are very nice to the American soldiers and a great number of them speak English. They do our laundry for us and sometimes bring us bananas and pineapples.

It gets very hot here at times and rains a great deal. The temperature doesn't go much over 100 degrees F. but the high humidity accounts for the intense heat. It's cool at night, and everyone sleeps under a blanket.

I suppose I'm like every other man over here in that we are ready for the Japs to give us an unconditional surrender and let us get back home to a normal life once again.

Sincerely yours,
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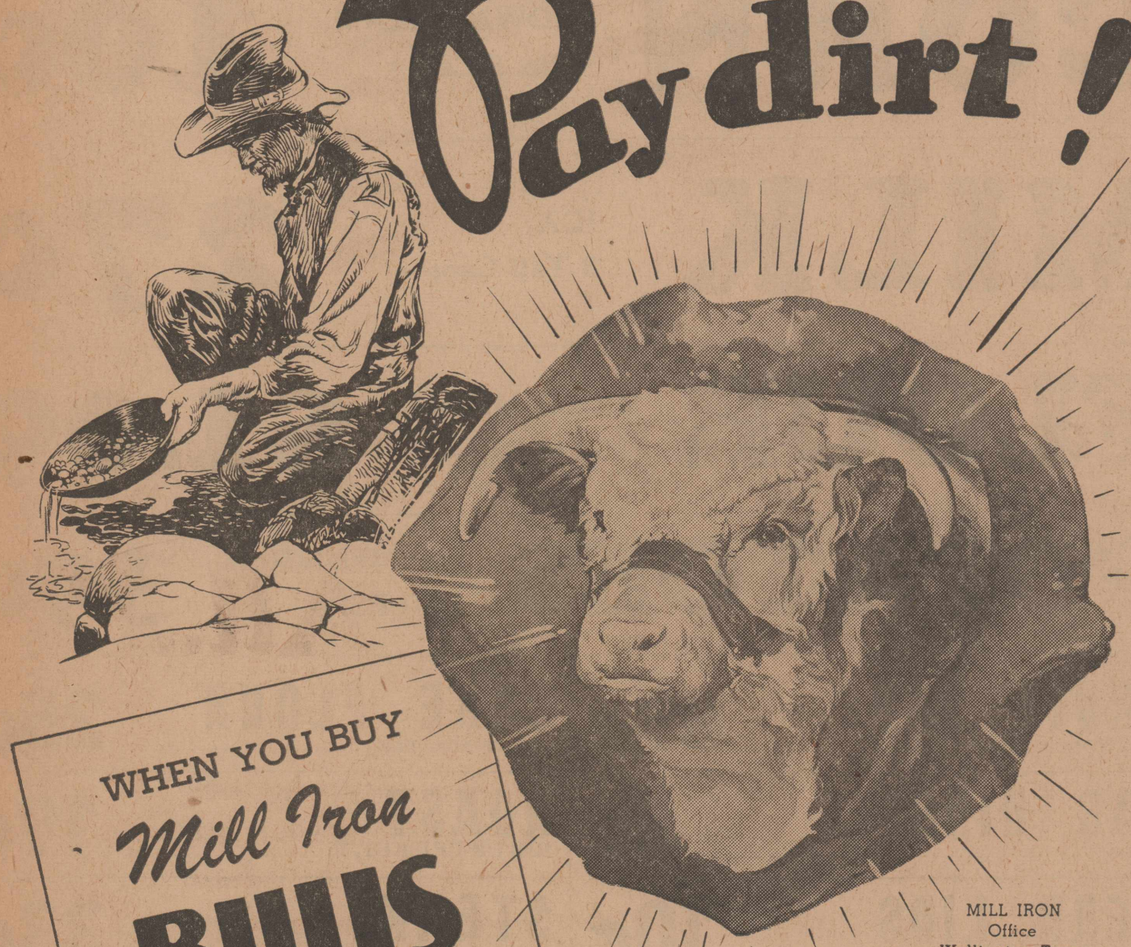
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Who's New In Collingsworth



Som 1-c and Mrs. Harold Pollard announce the birth of a son, James Hays, on August 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stratton announce the birth of a nine pound 13 ounce son, Joe Bob, on July 28 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

On August 12, Teddie Joe Heckathorn was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heckathorn. He weighed seven pounds 13 ounces.

Allen Ray, weighing six pounds two ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood on August 15 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamkin are parents of a seven pound 14 ounce boy, Monty Charles, born on August 20.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Childress announce the birth of a son, Robert Joseph, an August 20 at St. Joseph's Hospital. The boy weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Former Resident Dies Recently

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shipley and daughters, Loreta and Almeta, attended the funeral services of Miss Wilma Lee Ola Tarrant in San Angelo August 10. Miss Tarrant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarrant of that city. They and their daughters, Marguerite and Lee Ola, were former residents of Wellington, moving from here to San Angelo in 1936.

The Shipley family went to San Angelo August 4 to visit in the homes of Mrs. Shipley's sisters, Mrs. Tarrant and Mrs. Charley Trapp, but on arriving they learned that Miss Tarrant was seriously ill in a hospital, where she died six days later. She was 20 years old.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday at Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Shamrock attended church at Lillie Sunday night.

Mrs. Anna Munn and daughter, Nilene, of Denison, Mrs. Maud Mitchell and daughter of Fort Worth were out of town guests at the Old Settlers Reunion. They formerly lived in this community.

Mrs. H. R. Bennett and son, Robert, of Wellington spent the week end in the G. C. Wright home.

Pfc. Paul A. Thomas is home on furlough after serving overseas. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

Bill Morris of the Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morris.

Crops in the Lillie community are looking fine.

L. P. Ashton of Amarillo visited in the G. D. Thomas home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and daughter of Abilene visited in the W. C. Lee home last week.

Miss Ann Beck of Wellington visited in the Luke Beck home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gollihugh of California are visiting relatives in this community this week.

ABRA

By PATSY RUTH BRADLEY

Rev. Alfred Isaacs filled his regular appointment at the Abra Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Pvt. J. H. Painter whose home is near Hedley, spent the week end with Wilton Harvey and Paul and Donald Bradley.

Everyone is rejoicing over the surrender of Japan. Also over the good rains that fell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Guss Gooch has been added to the Samnorwood school faculty.

Patsy Ruth Bradley spent Monday night with Misses Lora and Nella Jo Hill. Mrs. Hill underwent a minor operation Monday in Shamrock.

Robert Harvey spent Thursday night in Pat Bradley's home.

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the Methodist Church, was a visitor in the community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Harvey and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carreker.

A number of the parents from Abra were at the opening of the Samnorwood school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Porter and Nell of Dozier were visitors Sunday afternoon in the John Groves and Pat Bradley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis and boys were visitors in the Loy Harvey home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joan Clay of Pampa is visiting this week with Marie and Helen Carreker.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to each of you for your kind deeds and your expressions of sympathy at the death of our beloved mother, grandmother and cousin, Mrs. Delia Purdy. Your efforts to bring comfort to our hearts and hope in our hour of sadness mean more than we can express.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pachta Ted Pachta.

Real Estate Transactions

E. F. Lewis and wife to E. N. Lewis—the south 7-8 of the west one-half of section 74, block 14, and a tract on the east side of the southeast one-fourth of section 73, block 14.

Dona Dukeminier and husband, T. M. Dukeminier, L. C. Hill and wife to Icle Stinson — the south one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 44, block 10.

C. E. Littleton and wife to Barney Jones and Effie Jewel Jones —104 acres in the west one-half of section 83, block 14.

J. G. Davis and wife to Charles E. King—2 acres in the southwest one-fourth of section 2, block 15.

Troy W. Gardner to W. H. Day —lots 19 and 20, block 174, Wellington.

Harley Kern and wife to J. D. Aaron and Heber Brantley—lots 13, 14 and 15, block 224, Wellington.

Lena Buntin and W. L. Buntin to Joseph A. Beard Jr.—lots 2 and 3, block 52, Wellington.

Anna Davis to Z. O. McKinney —20 acres in the northeast one-fourth of section 22, block 10.

Z. O. McKinney and wife to S. Bolton—a tract in block 21, Dodson addition, Dodson.

V. V. Hite and wife to S. C. Bursell—a tract in section 82, block 14, Wellington.

E. L. Wood and wife to J. C. Scott Jr.—the west one-half of a one-acre tract in the northeast one-fourth of section 83, block 14.

J. D. Aaron and wife and Heber Brantley and wife to Ed Warren —lots 13, 14 and 15, block 224, Wellington.

E. N. Lewis and wife to E. F. Lewis—interest in lot 24, block 216, Wellington.

Fiddle Contest Winners Named

Alva Wood was chosen winner in the old fiddlers contest held Friday night, August 17, following the Old Settlers Reunion here.

Other winners were second, Gene Sewell of Granite, Okla.; third, Shorty Lester; and fourth, Pete Chandler. Awards to the oldest fiddlers present went to Ben Burden and Mr. Lester.

Alva Nell Wood placed first in guitar accompaniment, while Ace Sewell of Granite was second and Gene Hedger third.

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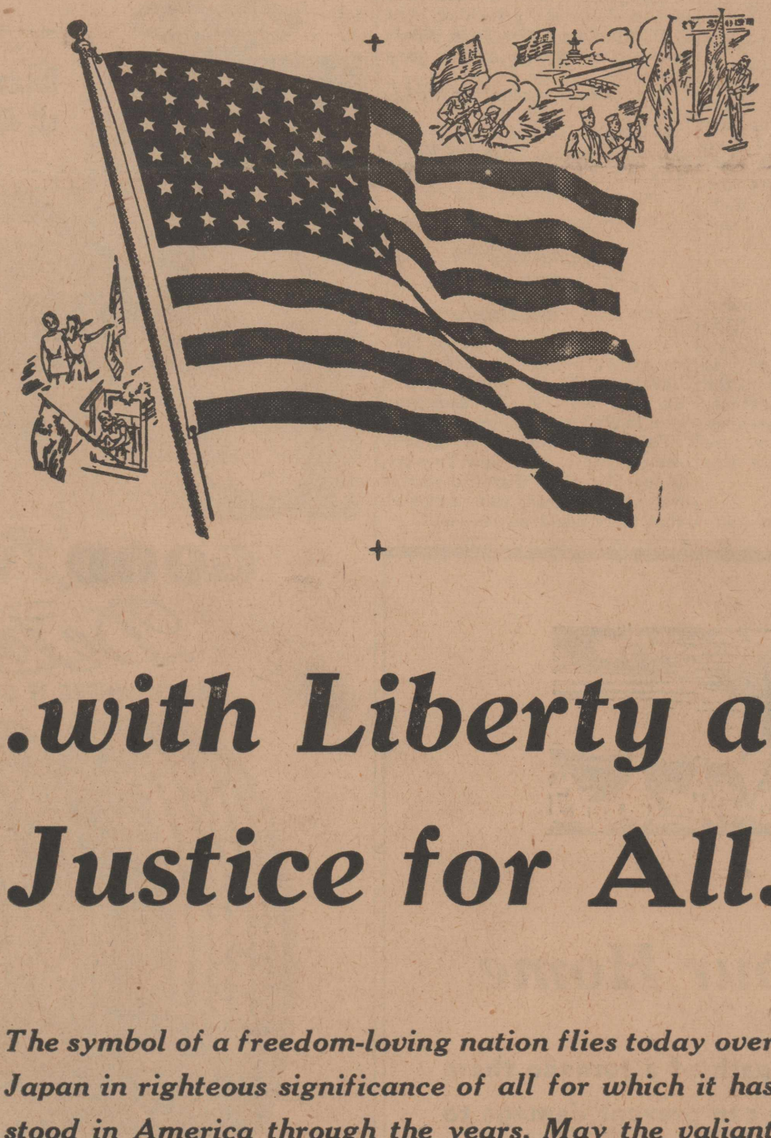


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Miller Family Has Four In Service; One Dead

FRESNO
By MRS. ALTHA BATTLES

Our farmers have a chance for a fair feed crop since the good rain we had last week. Some are plowing over their young cotton and feed patches. Most everyone is through hoeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce of Hollis were visitors in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and daughters, Joyce and Betty, have returned from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cook and baby, Marie, and Mrs. Mollie Garrison left last week for a visit with relatives in Alabama and Georgia.

Gilbert Hunt of Dodson was a visitor here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges and children of Dimmitt were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodges, here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie and children have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and son, Frankie, made a business trip to Plainview over the week end.

Miss Billie Jo Uselton of Wellington spent the week end with Misses Inez and Mabel Clement.

Ben and John Kiker of Sandy community were business visitors here and at Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans and family of Panhandle were in our community a short while Saturday while on their way to attend the funeral of Janice Castleman at the O-M Cemetery. Janice was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Castleman of Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hooks and children, Lillie Mae, Virginia and Ralph, of Borger were visitors in our community a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cartwright and children, John and Nell, were visitors in Childress over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler at Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forbis were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Billie Hodges of Dimmitt is visiting with relatives here this week.

"Penny" Roberts, who has just returned from overseas and been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts here, left Sunday for his home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Loal King and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday at Carey and report a good rain there.

The Baptist meeting will start the first Sunday in September. The Rev. Bradley Allison will do the preaching.

Mrs. Raymond Brown, who is teaching at Samnorwood, spent the week end at home here and returned to Samnorwood Sunday evening.

Several of our farmers are threshing their early grain this week.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

After having lost one son in the service four years ago this month, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Shamrock, formerly of Wellington, have been notified that another of their four remaining sons, Pfc. James Miller, has been wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart.

Miller, 20 years old, was wounded in May while fighting with the 130th Infantry in the Philippines and was confined to a hospital six weeks. He entered military service in June, 1943, and received six months training at Camp Roberts, California, before leaving for overseas duty in December, 1943.

He fought with the 130th Division in New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies, and was in Hawaii before going to the Philippines.

Of the five Miller brothers in service, Pfc. Clifford Miller was killed while training at Camp Wolters on August 14, 1941. He was 20 years old.

Two of the other three brothers are veteran fighting men, while the third and youngest, Darrell Miller, began his military training this week, reporting to the induction center at Oklahoma City on Tuesday.

Pfc. Everette Miller, 29, has been in service since December 12, 1938, and has served in the South Pacific three years. He has 92 points and expects to be discharged from the 43rd Quartermaster Corps soon.

Pfc. Robert Jay Miller, 34, has seen three years of service and is now in France with a medical detachment.

The five fighting men are brothers of Miss Farris Miller of Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Virgil Ivy, who works in a bomber plant in Los Angeles, and Mrs. A. D. Morrison of Shamrock.

Revival Services Are Under Way At Norwood Church

Revival services began at the Samnorwood Methodist Church on Friday night, August 17, and will close Sunday night, August 26.

The pastor, Rev. Vernon Willard, is doing the preaching, with J. D. Allen and Miss June Wischkaemper in charge of the song service.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Baptismal services for candidates for baptism from the Dozier Methodist Church were held south of that place Sunday, August 19.

SWEARINGEN
By MRS. DOC TURNER

The revival meeting closed Sunday night, August 12. Rev. J. O. Richardson did the preaching and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster were in charge of the song service.

This community was greatly blessed with a good rain Tuesday, August 14. Now that the war is over and a good rain followed, what more could anyone ask?

DOZIER
By MRS. FRANK MAYO

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ will close Tuesday night. Large crowds have been attending.

Billy Murry of Amarillo has been visiting his uncle, James Murry and family.

Mrs. A. J. Shields Sr. spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Caperton and family.

Miss Nell Porter returned home Saturday from Canyon where she attended summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and sons spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo and family. They left early Sunday morning for Clarksville to visit his parents and other relatives.

Miss Anita Laycock spent Saturday night with Miss Imogene Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields are the parents of a new daughter born Thursday night at St. Mary's Hospital in Shamrock.

Mrs. Frank Mayo visited Mrs. Worth Shields Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darrow of Shamrock visited his daughter, Mrs. Leo Massey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo were in Wellington last Thursday.

Ronald Dean and Gary Don Marchant of Shamrock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday School was well attended at both churches Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Ella Phillips and family Sunday were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Philip Bergman, Mrs. Margaret Bergman, Miss Mary Phillips and Rev. Isaacs. Lt. Col. Bergman has just returned from the European theatre after 18 months service.

Mrs. George Robinson and son of Paris are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton.

Mrs. A. J. Shields Sr. spent the week end in Oklahoma with relatives.

Min. and Mrs. W. H. Riley spent the week end with Mrs. Riley's brother in Parker County.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Mayo and son, Jerry, of Fort Sill, Pvt. Mary Colston of Camp Adair, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo and Mrs. Travis Mayo of Whitesboro have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo and family. Pvt. Colston left for Oregon Saturday.

Miss Anita Laycock spent the week end with Miss Essie Jarrard of Samnorwood.

ABERDEEN
By MRS. JAMES L. LIGHT

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Delia Purdy.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Everyone is urged to attend.

Bert Shaw of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. M. T. Fletcher last week.

Miss Ruth Mayberry is visiting her grandmother and other relatives at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price and daughters visited relatives in East Texas recently.

Mrs. J. R. Calcote spent Saturday evening in Wellington visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella West, who was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Browning and children of Lutie recently visited relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. T. C. Raper Sr. and Mrs. Dell Calcote and son, David Lee, spent Thursday evening in the John R. Calcote home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolley of Lutie are visiting some of their children in California.

Those who visited in the M. T. Fletcher home Sunday were her daughters, Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Arlington of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Willingham and sons of Borger.

Visiting in the W. R. Benton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Benton and Ada Dillion, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waters and Garry Duanne, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irwin and son, Mrs. J. R. Calcote and daughters, Anita and Bob Cody, Bob Johnson and Gotha Gulley.

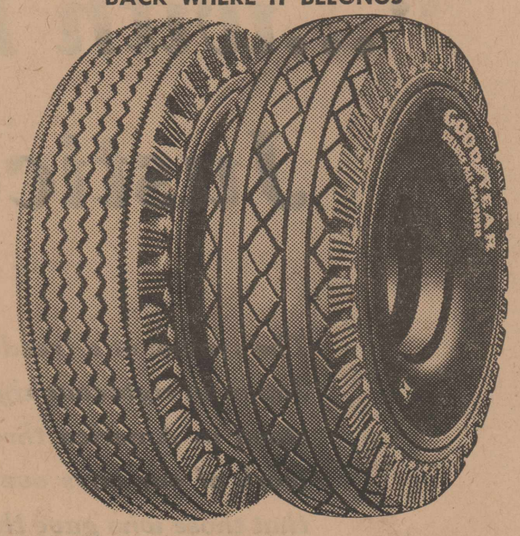
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayberry and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard and children Sunday.

Oreta Mayberry spent Sunday with Paula Jean Bodine.

Miss Nadine Cody of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cody.



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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of April, 1942, in Cause No. 2064-A, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth were plaintiffs, and the City of Wellington and the Wellington Independent School District were Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Holland Lampkin and wife, Catherine Lampkin, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of June, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding the sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof the sheriff of said county did on the 15th day of June, 1942, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following described property situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 3-4-5-6 in Block 167 in the City of Wellington, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and Order of Sale the sheriff of said county sold said property to State of Texas for $331.90, and for the use and benefit of itself and all other taxing units which are parties to said cause and which have been adjudged in said cause to have tax liens against said property; the deed evidencing said sale being dated the 7th day of July, 1942, and recorded in Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of August, 1945, City of Wellington, a taxing unit in the above numbered and entitled cause, requested me to sell the above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash as provided by law;

WHEREAS, said property has not been redeemed in the time prescribed by law and that by virtue of the above described judgment and order of sale and the power and authority conferred on me by the laws of the State of Texas, I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the interest of The State of Texas in and to said property acquired by virtue of the above mentioned deed at the principal entrance of the courthouse of said county in the city or town of Wellington, between the hours of two o'clock p.m. and four o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that as provided by law, I shall reject any and all bids which in my judgment are insufficient and inadequate.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 20th day of August, 1945.

C. E. McKinney, Sheriff
Collingsworth County, Texas.
7-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of April, 1942, in Cause No. 2078-A, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth were plaintiffs, and The City of Wellington and the Welington Independent School District were Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Mrs. H. L. Stoner if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs of her who may be dead, and Charles Stoner, Willie Stoner, Hary Stoner, Johnnie Stoner and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

property;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of June, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding the sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof the sheriff of said county did on the 15th day of June, 1942, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following described property situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

In the City of Wellington, Texas, and being Lots 10-11-12 in Block 97; Lots 9-10-11-12 in Block 98.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and Order of Sale the sheriff of said county sold said property to The State of Texas for $430.20, and for the use and benefit of itself and all other taxing units which are parties to said cause and which have been adjudged in said cause to have tax liens against said property; the deed evidencing said sale being dated the 7th day of July, 1942, and recorded in Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of August, 1945, City of Wellington, a taxing unit in the above numbered and entitled cause, requested me to sell the above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash as provided by law;

WHEREAS, said property has not been redeemed in the time prescribed by law and that by virtue of the above described judgment and order of sale and the power and authority conferred on me by the laws of the State of Texas, I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the interest of The State of Texas in and to said property acquired by virtue of the above mentioned deed at the principal entrance of the courthouse of said county in the city or town of Wellington, between the hours of two o'clock p.m. and four o'clock p.m., to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that as provided by law, I shall reject any and all bids which in my judgment are insufficient and inadequate.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 14th day of August, 1945.

C. E. McKinney, Sheriff
Collingsworth County, Texas.
7-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May, 1941, in Cause No. 2087-A, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth were plaintiffs, and the City of Wellington and the Wellington Independent School District were Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Clifford I. Myers, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of November, 1941, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding the sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof the sheriff of said county did on the 17th day of December, 1941, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following described property situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

In the City of Wellington, Texas, and being Lots 11 to 24 inclusive in Block 104; Lots 3 to 6 inclusive and Lots 19 to 24 inclusive in Block 94; Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block 146; Lot 17 in Block 149; Lots 23-24 in Block 175; Lot 13 in Block 102; Lots 11-12 in Block 177; Lots 21-22 in Block 147.

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of January, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and Order of Sale the sheriff of said county sold said property to State of Texas for $588.60, and for the use and benefit of itself and all other taxing units which are parties to said cause and which have been adjudged in said cause to have tax liens against said property; the deed evidencing said sale being dated the 6th day of January, 1942, and recorded in Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of August, 1945, City of Wellington, a taxing unit in the above numbered and entitled cause, requested me to sell the above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash as provided by law;

WHEREAS, said property has not been redeemed in the time prescribed by law and that by virtue of the above described judgment and order of sale and the power and authority conferred on me by the laws of the State of Texas, I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the interest of The State of Texas in and to said property acquired by virtue of the above mentioned deed at the principal entrance of the courthouse of said county in the city or town of Wellington, between the hours of two o'clock p.m. and four o'clock p.m., to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that as provided by law, I shall reject any and all bids which in my judgment are insufficient and inadequate.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 14th day of August, 1945.

C. E. McKinney, Sheriff
Collingsworth County, Texas.
7-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of May, 1942, in Cause No. 2120-A, in the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth were plaintiffs, and the City of Wellington and the Wellington Independent School District were Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against the unknown heirs, administrators and legal representatives of J. P. Pritchard, deceased, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of June, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding the sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof the sheriff of said county did on the 15th day of June, 1942, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following described property situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, to-wit:

In the City of Wellington, Texas, and being Lots 10-11-12 in Block 128.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1942, by virtue of said judgment and Order of Sale the sheriff of said county sold said property to The State of Texas for $405.60, and for the use and benefit of itself and all other taxing units which are parties to said cause and which have been adjudged in said cause to have tax liens against said property; the deed evidencing said sale being dated the 7th day of July, 1942, and recorded in Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of August, 1945, The City of Wellington, a taxing unit in the above numbered and entitled cause, requested me to sell the above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash as provided by law;

WHEREAS, said property has not been redeemed in the time prescribed by law and that by virtue of the above described judgment and order of sale and the power and authority conferred on me by the laws of the State of Texas, I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the interest of The State of Texas in and to said property acquired by virtue of the above mentioned deed at the principal entrance of the courthouse of said county in the city or town of Wellington, between the hours of two o'clock p.m. and four o'clock p.m., to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that as provided by law, I shall reject any and all bids which in my judgment are insufficient and inadequate.

DATED at Wellington, Texas, this the 14th day of August, 1945.

C. E. McKinney, Sheriff
Collingsworth County, Texas.
7-3tc

Your County Agent Says . . .

By J. W. THOMAS

J. W. Thomas, county agent, says farmers who are planning to plant grass next spring on land which has been in cultivation should plant a cover crop on this land this spring according to Quentin Williams, District Soil Conservationist from Pampa. This cover crop can be cane, sudan or other sorghums and should preferably be planted with a drill on the contour. A crop of bundle feed could be harvested later in the summer if seasonal conditions are favorable, or the crop could be mowed and left on the ground. It is important to see that this crop does not produce seed and that a good cover be left on the ground to prevent soil blowing next spring.

Best results will be secured by drilling or broadcasting seed directly in the stubble without plowing the land.

The varieties of grass planted should ordinarily be the same ones that were on the land originally. Buffalo and blue grama are the best variety for the heavier uplands and sideoats grama, blue grama, sand lovegrass, sand bluestem, Indian grass and switch grass are among the best varieties for sandy land.

Weeping lovegrass, which was introduced a few years ago from South Africa, is being used in this area on a limited scale with considerable success, especially on the badly eroded soils. This grass is not eaten quite so readily by livestock as some of the native grasses mentioned above, but it will usually make more total growth than any of the other grasses and it is adapted to all soil types found in this area. It produced an average of nearly three tons of hay per acre on test plots during a four year period at the Woodward, Okla., Experiment Station. In a limited number of grazing trials where the weeping lovegrass was planted in a pure stand, it apparently produced more pounds of beef per acre than native grass, under similar conditions.

Bell Reports NFLA Plans

A. Y. Bell, secretary-treasurer of the Wellington National Farm Loan Association, on his return recently from a meeting in Amarillo, of secretary-treasurers in this part of the state, said that amendments to the Federal Farm Loan Act will provide improved long-term credit service to agriculture.

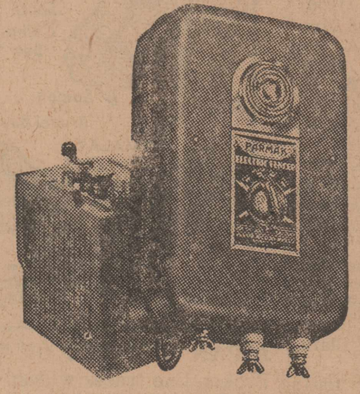
"The amendments permit Land Bank loans of 65 per cent of the normal agricultural value of a farm or ranch," he said. "The legislation also permits the Land Bank under certain conditions to purchase notes and mortgages from the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. This would reduce the interest rate on Land Bank Commissioner loans acquired by the Land Bank from 5 per cent to the Land Bank's rate of 4 per cent, and also give the borrower the advantage of having only one creditor."

"Other provisions in amendments to the Farm Loan Act will speed up closing of loans through the association on long-term Land Bank loans. Those betterments are the result of continuous effort by the associations and the Land Bank to improve their service to agriculture. During the past two years the Wellington National Farm Loan Association received $19,096.00 in dividends from the Land Bank, of which $14,347.00 was put into the association's reserves and $4749.00 was paid to farmers and ranchers in this territory in stock dividends."

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You may not have noticed it—because with everything *else* going *up* in price, you'd likely assume your electricity costs more too. Actually, however, electricity has been coming down in price for years—and has even been reduced since the war. Of course, you've probably added a lot of electrical conveniences to your home in the last few years, and that's another reason you may not have noticed how much the price of electricity has come down. So much, in fact, that if you're an average user of household electricity, you're getting about twice as much for your money as you did fifteen years ago.

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(S.J.R. No. 8—Third Amendment on the Ballot)

What the Adoption of the Proposed Amendment Will Accomplish:

(1) It will give Texas a nine-judge Supreme Court, with all its members elected by and responsible to the people of Texas, instead of the present system under which only three are elected by the people, and the other six are appointed by the three elected.

(2) It will give the six judges who now sit with the three justices of the Supreme Court in the consideration of cases a vote in their final decision and disposition, instead of the present arrangement under which they have no voice, although required by the statute to have the same qualifications as members of the Supreme Court.

(3) It provides for a quorum of five to concur in a decision being made by the Court and avoids the present possibility of two members of the Supreme Court deciding against the judgment of the other seven judges.

What the Adoption of the Proposed Amendment Will Not Do:

(1) It will not increase the number of judges. The six members of the Commission and their predecessors have been in office since 1918, and will become members of the Supreme Court. The statutory Commission of Appeals is thereby abolished. What it proposes to do is to give existing judges constitutional status and authority.

(2) It will not add appreciably to the cost of the state government, as the matter of salary for members of the Supreme Court is left by the terms of the amendment to be fixed by the Legislature. Under the present law the compensation of the Court and Commission is approximately the same.

(3) It will not place the power of the Supreme Court in new and inexperienced hands, as the present members of the Supreme Court and the Commission of Appeals are all men of wide judicial experience.

The personnel of the Supreme Court and Commission of Appeals is: James P. Alexander, Chief Justice, McLennan County; John H. Sharp, Associate Justice, Ellis County; Gordon Simpson, Associate Justice, Smith County; G. B. Smedley, Judge, Tarrant County; W. M. Taylor, Judge, Dallas County; John Ed Hickman, Judge, Eastland County; C. S. Slatton, Judge, Bexar County; Few Brewster, Judge, Bell County; A. J. Folley, Judge, Floyd County.

A great majority of the lawyers of Texas are in favor of this amendment.

Judge R. H. Cocke Judge Luther Gribble

135 Pioneers Present For Annual Reunion

Approximately 135 pioneer residents of the county met in the annual reunion at the LaHue Grove Friday, August 17. In spite of the small crowd, all attending reported an enjoyable day.

"With the war over, we believe that next year we can have a real celebration," Dave Thomas, who is in charge of the reunions, declared following this year's event.

Registering at the grove were: Mrs. Zoeda Ralls, who came here in 1891; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck, 1891; Mrs. C. A. Dysart, 1906; Stanley Beck, 1892; Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, 1895; C. A. Dysart, 1889; Mrs. Stanley Beck, 1900; Will Beck, 1892; W. H. West, 1911; Dave Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Keeton, 1891; J. H. Gibbs, 1894;

Mr. and Mrs. Rock Lowrie, 1891; J. R. W. Brewer, 1888; Mrs. T. A. Lockhart, 1888; Mrs. Phebia Bowen, 1888; Mrs. L. J. White, 1907; Tom Somerville, 1890; A. S. J. Lockhart, 1882; M. C. Somerville, 1890; J. S. Maddox; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, 1892; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, 1888; Mrs. Bertie Adkins, 1888; Mrs. George Clark, 1905;

Mrs. Glover Haralson, 1905; Mrs. A. L. Gardner, 1901; Mrs. Locke, 1889; Mrs. Z. W. Wilhite, 1892; Z. W. Wilhite, 1906; Mrs. Claude Cox, 1898; Mrs. R. R. Crawley, 1898; Mrs. L. T. Alexander, 1892; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding, 1909; Hugh Longino, 1906; C. D. Loter, 1911; Claude Cox, 1912; Mrs. J. W. Culp, 1905;

Mrs. M. A. Branum, 1891; Mrs. Lena Miller, 1891; Mrs. Clyde Alexander, 1904; Mrs. Bettie Alexander, 1928; Clyde Alexander, 1892; Mrs. W. O. Richards, 1895; Miss Katherine Boverie, 1903; E. T. Johnson, 1895; Mrs. E. T. Johnson, 1904; E. H. Dodson, 1892; O. B. Wilson, 1907; Mrs. Smith, 1907; Mrs. Ollie Wilson, 1918;

Mrs. W. H. Lindley, 1918; Mrs. Mary E. Ross, 1899; J. G. Haralson, 1906; Mrs. Ellis LaHue, 1935; C. A. Kesler, 1906; Mrs. Kesler, 1899; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, 1908; Janie Culp, 1938; Mrs. Julia Muse, 1892; Freddie Alexander, 1935; Mrs. Dave Thomas; Mrs. E. C. Bairfield, 1902; Maude Painter Mitchell, 1910; Annie Painter Munn, 1910; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill, 1918; C. M. Terry, 1889; Mrs. J. W. Culp, 1906; Andy Bell, 1903; Tom Campbell, 1902; C. D. McDowell, 1889; D. G. Ellis, 1930; G. C. Schurman; Rev. J. F. Mathews, 1923;

W. G. Hite, 1905; Mrs. W. D. Durfey, 1888; Mrs. C. D. McDowell, 1888; Mrs. W. G. Hite, 1892; J. Q. Lowe, 1915; V. V. Durham, 1920; Guy Clement, 1890; Mrs. T. M. Bartlett, 1905; T. M. Phillips, 1902; H. G. Graham, 1909; T. M. Bartlett, 1904; M. J. Poll, 1912; W. C. Roberson, 1891; Mrs. W. C. Roberson, 1907; Claude Savage, 1911; Riley Dunson, 1923; V. T. Glenn, 1890; Mrs. V. T. Glenn, 1908;

C. E. Bairfield, 1928; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley, 1904; Mrs. H. O. Carter, 1919; Mr. Hargrove, 1917; J. R. Bowen, 1897; Mrs. H. T. Bradley, 1900; Mrs. Ola Wall, 1900; Mrs. Carson Irwen, 1898; Luther Irwen, 1907; Mrs. Joyce Keller, 1904; Hazel Adams, 1908; Mrs. O. O. Adams, 1903; Dr. E. W. Moss, 1911; Mrs. E. W. Moss, 1913; Mrs. Luther Irwen, 1919; R. A. Talley, 1916; T. B. Starkey, 1881;

G. H. Brewer, 1905; H. B. Bradley, 1898; W. M. Williams, 1905; George Laycock, 1910; Mrs. George Laycock, 1913; Fred Walker, 1891; John Forbis, 1888; Mrs. W. M. Williams, 1905; Alva Wood, 1910; Jess Hunsaker, 1907; Mrs. Marvin Seale, 1921; Marvin Seale, 1888; J. H. Walker, 1883; Mrs. Z. Thomas, 1910; Z. Thomas, 1904; Paul Thomas, 1936; Mrs. Dave Thomas, 1898; Mrs. W. T. Roberts, 1913; J. H. White, 1892; Mary Jean Muse.

James Maurice Dickson Jr., son of Mrs. Lota Dickson, underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital August 8.

Geneva Montgomery, daughter of Jake Montgomery of Samnorwood, underwent a major operation on August 20 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

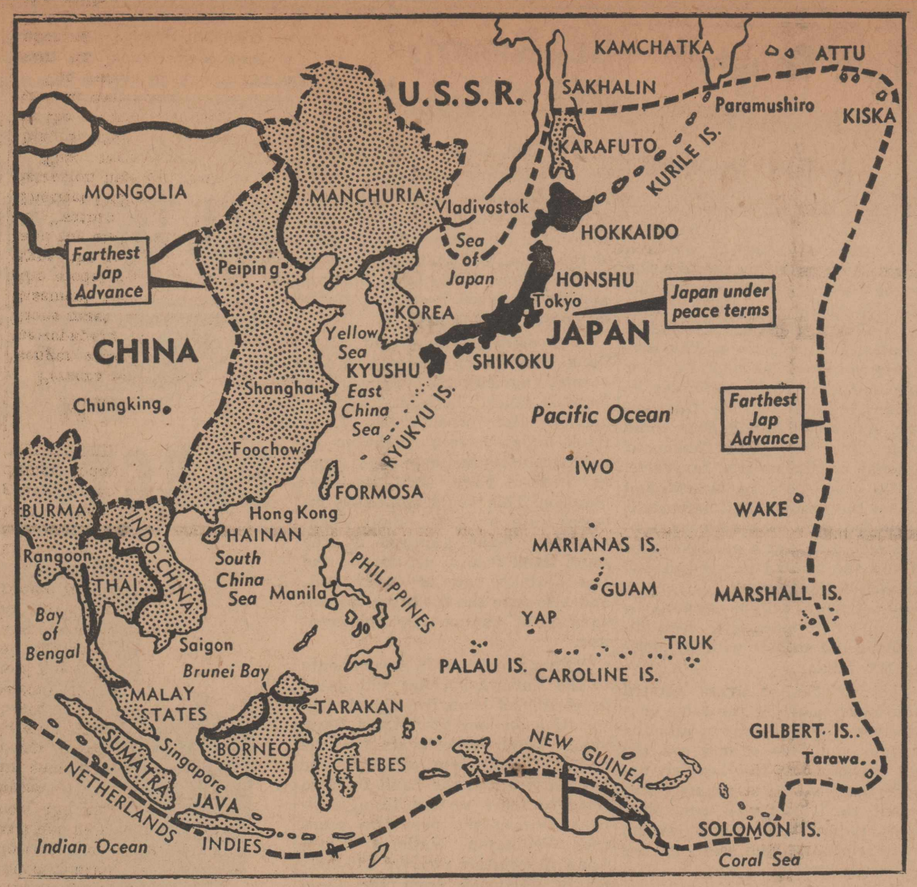
Mrs. J. E. Turner of Boise City, Okla., underwent major surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 20.

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Dear Dack,

Thought it best I drop you a line tonight with notice to change my address on the Leader. This finds me at Camp Pinedale, Calif., about seven miles from Fresno. I like the town of Fresno all right, but I couldn't say I like this camp. It makes a fellow a little disappointed after leaving one like Santa Ana, until he gets used to it.

The weather here is plenty hot in the day time, and very cool at night. In fact, I received a blistered face today, after only my second day here.

These people here look more like negroes to me with the heavy sun tan that they have, but I just think I'll stay out of style. I blister too easy. I came up here to go to school, but I couldn't say what kind, as we have several courses to choose from.

I hope that new bomb does the work before I get through school, as my next move is subject to be overseas.

I think it's bed time, so I'll close with hello to all the home folks.

Yours truly,
Pvt. W. L. Roberts.

(Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum have received the following letter from their son, Blayne, who is in Tezgaon, India.)

July 28, 1945

Dearest Ones,

I bow my head in shame when I think how long it has been since I wrote you and the worst part of it is that I just neglected to do so. Laziness on my part.

I had a nice letter from you yesterday. It was written the 17th and I had one a few days ago written the 11th. Leota has probably told you that I have been to a sort of rest camp. Actually it was a jungle indoctrination camp, but the indoctrination lasted only about two and one-half hours. And seeing as how the camp was built on the beach of the Bay of Bengal I got in some good swimming. I was down there only five days and haven't flown any since I came back. I got back last Monday. I wasn't due back until Wednesday and since then my flight has been alerted only once. That was today and for some reason I was left off it. So I'll probably have another couple of days of leisure.

I'm telling you this hard life is killing me. I'm working too hard and the food we get—well, roast beef with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple pie for dinner today (just an example). Breakfast this morning was fried eggs, biscuits, bacon, tomato juice, coffee and cream of wheat. We usually have bananas to go with that. Anyhow, that shows you how we are fed. You know, to be perfectly frank with you—other than being away from my loved ones, I never had it so good and making pretty good dough for an enlisted man in the army, too. Really, I can't complain. I have so much to be thankful for.

I had a nice letter from Wayne today. I suppose he is still on Guam, or was when he wrote. I've neglected to write him. There's so little to write about and I get in moods some times where I just don't feel like writing. Wayne's letter sorta made me homesick. I got to thinking about how long it has been since I've seen him and Billie and almost got down in the dumps.

Take good care of yourselves and some day I'll be back home with you.

Your son and bud,
Blayne.

Guard Duty -

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The Seigfried line had been a surprise to the men. Some of the pillboxes were manned by old men and kids, and altogether in his sector it was not nearly as hard to crack as had been estimated. His most exciting fighting came in the Saarburg, when at one time German Tiger tanks broke through their lines. Nine were knocked out, then the rest went back into the woods to escape the American fighters.

Duke's unit pushed on through Worms, by-passed Ulms, and near the end of the European phase of the war were fighting at Mannheim, near Munich.

After Germany fell, Duke was stationed for guard duty at Inesbruck, where the Nazis had a field for their jet fighter planes. Here, too, he guarded a Prince and Princess of Austria now in custody of the American army.

He spoke of the beautiful little towns he saw, unharmed by war; of the Beer Hall at Munich, held as a shrine by the Nazis and where their party was founded; and he ended by wondering how they can ever have another such devastating war.

Pfc. Duke left Insbruck July 6, and after four days at Ulm, he went to Rheims, LeHavre, then to England and Scotland, from where he sailed to New York, landing July 20. He is now on 30 day leave, part of which he will spend here and part on the plains. Although he was scheduled for the CBI theater when he came home, events of the last week have caused this young soldier to doubt if he ever goes overseas again.

Recent gifts accepted by the University of Texas Board of Regents for the Medical School at Galveston include $3,000 from John and Mary R. Markle Foundation of Galveston for support of studies on natural typhus infection, under the direction of Dr. Carl Nau, professor of preventive medicine.

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Must Tell All

Persons advertising used passenger automobiles for sale in newspapers and other publications must include in the advertisement the make of the car, the model year, the model body type, the seller's offering price, and the statement that the price is "within OPA ceiling," the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

This requirement, effective May 9, 1945, is designed to aid in the enforcement of price control on used cars.

The owner of a car may obtain its legal ceiling price by phoning his local War Price and Rationing Board or by checking the ceiling price list which is available at all OPA offices or automobile dealer shops.

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