

Ceremony To Honor Brothers Friday Night

Presentation of Air Medals and Oak Leaf Clusters on behalf of T-Sgt. Joe N. Langford and S-Sgt. Andy V. Langford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford who are prisoners of the Germans, will be made in a ceremony at the community building Friday evening, February 16, at 8:00 o'clock. Col. Van Meter, commanding officer of the Childress Army Air Field, will present the awards.

The Air Medal and three Oak

Leaf Clusters given to T-Sgt. Joe Langford, older of the two brothers, will be presented to his wife who, with their little daughter, Joan, is making her home here.

The Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters awarded S-Sgt. Andy Langford will be given to his parents.

This ceremony is open to the public and all friends of these two gallant soldiers and their families

are invited to attend.

The Frank King Post of the American Legion is in charge of plans, under the direction of the Americanism Committee, composed of Dr. E. W. Jones, chairman, J. M. Wells, John Forbis and Clark Anderson.

A program, which will include music by the high school band, is now being arranged for the presentation ceremony.

Carl Newsome Dies On Leyte December 7th

Pvt. Carl Newsome has been reported killed in action on Leyte December 7, 1944. Mrs. Newsome, now living in Lubbock, was notified by the War Department Monday evening, February 12.

He had fought through the Philippine campaign and was awarded the Presidential Citation and Infantryman's Badge of Honor.

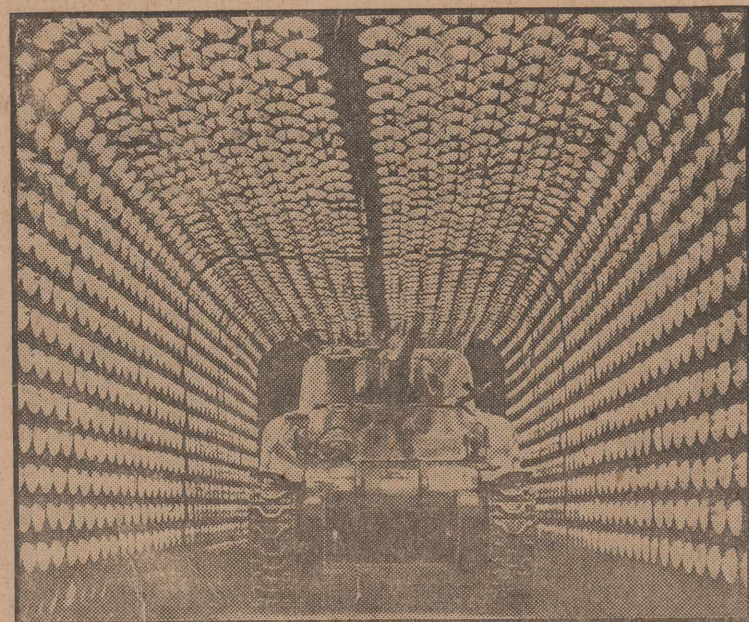
Pvt. Newsome was a representative of the Curtis Candy Co. working out of Wellington for three years before he entered the Army in June 1944. He received his training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and left for overseas service in September. At the time he enlisted, Mrs. Newsome and their small daughter, Carla Jean, went to Lubbock to live.

During the time he lived in Wellington, Pvt. Newsome was particularly active in the work of the Nazarene Church and was serving as Sunday School superintendent when he went into the Army. His work as a salesman took him into all towns and many smaller communities in this section of the Panhandle, where he won the respect and admiration of those associated with him.

No further details of his death have been learned as yet.

In addition to his wife and small daughter, Pvt. Newsome is survived by his mother, who lives at Frederick, Okla.

City Host To District Ball Tournament This Week



QUICK-DRIED

A tank lumbers through the infra-red lamp lane at Army Ordnance Department Tank Depot in Chester, Pa., and comes out with its paint dry in four minutes. Natural takes 24 hours.

Plans are complete for the district basketball tournament to be held in Wellington Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15, 16 and 17. Basketball Coach Bob Percival of Wellington said early this week.

"There'll be some strong teams in the tournament, including Lakeview, Memphis, Shamrock and Wellington, with any of the other towns capable of upsets. We will have a lot of good basketball games and these boys will need your support. Come and watch them in action," Mr. Percival urged.

Rooms to keep members of the visiting teams are still needed, and anyone who will keep two or more boys should notify Mr. Percival at the high school.

High point of the tournament will be the awarding of first, second and third place trophies to the winning teams, and the announcement of the all-tournament team.

Games will be played round-robin style, with the following schedule announced:

Thursday night: McLean vs. Lakeview; Shamrock vs. Wheeler and Wellington vs. Canadian.

Friday morning: Memphis vs. McLean; Lakeview vs. Shamrock and Wellington vs. Wheeler.

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Electricity Meet Plans Complete

Plans are complete for the farm electrical meeting scheduled at the community building in Wellington Friday morning, February 16, when three Extension Service representatives will explain the uses of electricity on the farm and the care of electrical equipment.

The meeting begins at 10:00 a. m., according to J. W. Thomas, county agent, who is in charge.

Speakers will be M. R. Bentley, farm engineer for the Extension Service at College Station, P. T. Montfort, research associate at A&M College, and Knox Parr, district agent.

Interesting motion pictures on farm electricity will be shown.

Orval Couch, superintendent of the Greenbelt REA, and Cameron Beam, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., will help with the meeting.

All farmers of the county who now have electricity, or those who plan to install electricity when the war ends, are urged to attend this meeting.

Flying School To Open Sunday

The Spradlin Flying Service will open a flying school in Wellington Sunday, February 18, it was announced Tuesday. The field used by the school will be located just south of the Traders Compress.

Jimmie Gosney, a widely experienced flyer, will act as instructor. Students above 16 years of age will be accepted and student demonstration rides will be given those wishing more information about piloting a plane.

Dual instruction will be given, Mr. Gosney said.

Eddie McClaskey Opens Radiator Repair Business

Eddie McClaskey this week announced the opening of a radiator repair business, located at his home at 1011 Dalhart Street.

Mr. McClaskey, who received an honorable discharge from the army several months ago, worked with his father in doing this type of work before entering service. While in the Army in Kentucky and Arkansas, he received additional mechanical training and experience.

"This training and experience will enable me to do a thorough job on the car you're going to have to make last for the duration," Mr. McClaskey said in opening his new business.

Project Show Meeting Called

Norman DeBord Receives Bronze Star For Valor

Technician Fourth Grade Norman D. DeBord, serving with an infantry unit in Germany, has received the Bronze Star Medal for volunteering for and completing a mission under hazardous and dangerous conditions, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DeBord of near Samnorwood learned recently.

This 21-year-old soldier has been in service for 14 months and overseas for four months.

A copy of the citation given DeBord at the time he received the Bronze Star was received by his parents Thursday. It read:

Technician Fourth Grade Norman D. DeBord, 18184957, 33d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany 22 November, 1944. When two men of a communication platoon failed to return from the front lines, Technician Fourth Grade DeBord voluntarily made his way approximately 800 yards towards the front lines, under a continuous barrage of enemy artillery and machine gun fire, searching for the two men, both of whom he found killed. Under extremely hazardous and dangerous conditions, he made his way back to his unit to report his findings. This unselfish act of bravery, without regard for personal safety, on the part of Technician Fourth Grade DeBord reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

A. H. Bolling, Brigadier General, U. S. Army Commanding.

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The test showed two barrels of water per hour at 2,093 to 2,095 (Continued on Page Ten)

Dodson Juniors To Give Play

"Ghost of the Roaring Pines," a comedy that mingles shudders with its laughs, will be presented by the junior class of Dodson high school Friday evening, February 16, at the school auditorium.

The plot involves two young boys who come to Roaring Pines to open a hotel, then find the place inhabited by uninvited ghosts.

The cast of characters includes Clifton Mack, played by Gerald Warren; Scott Lowry, Lawrence Stewart; Mrs. Nancy Foster, La Verne McWhorter; Joyce Foster, Jimmie Crowder; Maurice Niles, Joyce Wynn; Roberta Randolph, Betty Sue Malone; Louie Carberry, Gloria Boyd; Hugo Valentine, Elsie Mae Cain; David Clay, Ralph Carter; Laura Clay, Maxine Roberts; and Carrie York, Betty Nell Patterson.

The play, directed by Miss Margaret Horton, will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Former Resident, Wounded Dec. 10, Returned to Calif.

Sgt. Elbert T. Turner, who was wounded in the Philippine Islands December 10, has been returned to the United States and is stationed in California, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Branch of Wellington recently.

Sgt. Turner received the Purple Heart for his wounds. In his letter he stated that he expected to be sent to Texas within the near future.

Sgt. Turner formerly lived here but went to Lamesa about seven years ago. He entered service from there.

Officers and directors of the Youth Project Show Association will meet Thursday night, February 15, to lay plans for the annual Youth Project Show for 4-H Club members, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of the county.

Cameron Beam, president of the association, said the show will probably be held during the first week end in March, immediately preceding the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, which opens March 5.

"This meeting is open to every person interested in our farm boys and girls and the work they are doing in helping to produce during the war," Mr. Beam said. The meeting will be held at the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

The show is held each year sponsored by the Project Show Association in co-operation with the county agent, county home demonstration agent, and the vocational teachers.

"We feel that there'll be more and better livestock in the county this year than in several years and that will make our show one of the best, if not the best, in its history," Mr. Beam said.

Officers, in addition to Mr. Beam are Tom Campbell, vice-president; Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, second vice president; Plett Pruden, third vice president; and Ben Hurst, secretary-treasurer.

Showing Found In Oil Test

A showing of oil and approximately a million feet of gas were reported late last week in the C. W. and William L. Snoddy No. 1, Wischkaemper oil test five miles north of Lutie.

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County Veteran Enters College Under GI Plan

Alvin Roy, who served in the Army Air Force for 14 months before receiving an honorable discharge in January 1944, will enroll in Baylor University under the plan made possible by the educational section of the GI Bill of Rights.

"This sounds like a mighty good thing and I'm going to try it," he said last week while he, Mrs. Roy and their children were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kesler and H. Lee Roy. They have been living at Brownwood.

Mrs. Roy plans to remain here for the present.

Monotony Worst Part Of Aleutian Service

When it comes to serving overseas, some soldiers prefer dodging bullets to the everlasting monotony of the Aleutian Islands. And to this opinion Pfc. George Graham added his assent last week when he reached his home at Quail after 26 months in those islands, much of it on Adak, 400 miles west of Dutch Harbor.

"Food is good now and clothing is plentiful, and altogether supplies are much better than when we first came up," he said.

Winter this year has been mild, so mild that Pfc. Graham and his comrades couldn't believe it could be that nice after the bad winters of 1942 and 1943 they'd gone

Discharged Veterans Eligible For Gas To Seek Employment

Special gasoline rations to aid in the reemployment of discharged war veterans and displaced civilian workers have been provided for, District OPA Rationing Executive Ely Fonville announced today.

These rations will be allowed war veterans and civilian employees who must use a passenger automobile to travel to a job interview arranged for them by the United States Employment Service, the Railroad Retirement Board, Employment Service, a county agricultural agent, an Agricultural Extension Labor Office, or by a union designated by the War Manpower Commission to recruit labor.

The amount of mileage allowed is limited to 400 miles in any 30-day period, and it must be shown that there are no adequate alternative means of transportation. A person applying for this ration at his local War Price and Rationing Board must present a referral card or a written statement from the person or agency by whom the interview was arranged, showing the name of the prospective employer and the place of interview.

And while the area now is a good place from the standpoint of safety from the enemy, he spoke again of the monotony of island life and recalled that some of the fellows are still there going through it.

Pfc. Graham went into the Aleutians, however, before they were as quiet as they are now, and he wears a bronze battle star for service there when the Aleutians were a combat zone.

A young business man of Quail before entering service, he is now spending his leave with his wife and his parents at that place.

Word Comes Of Lieut. Noles

A letter from Lieut. John Roy Noles, a prisoner of the Japanese, in April 1944 was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn of Stephenville on January 29, Mrs. Winn said in a letter to Mrs. John Coleman of Wellington last week.

Both Lieut. Noles and Captain Coleman, Mrs. Coleman's husband, are in Zentsuji War Prison Camp in Japan. Both were taken prisoner upon the fall of the Philippine Islands in early 1942.

In his letter the young officer said he had received 15 letters from his family to that time, dated from January 8 to August 25, 1943. He acknowledged a letter from Winifred Small, formerly of Wellington, now serving with the Red Cross in the European Theater of Operations, and a package from his parents. He requested tooth powder, sweetened ovaltine, chocolate candy, tobacco, cigarettes, powdered milk, sugar, strawberry jam and playing cards.

"Capt. Coleman in same camp and taking agriculture course under him. Like him very much. Studying physics, air conditioning and several others. Still doing OK and would like to be with you," he wrote. The letter was signed and addressed in his handwriting.

Mrs. Coleman had previously received cards written by her husband.

The Winn family formerly lived here and Lieut. Noles was reared in Wellington.

Charles Benson Dies Tuesday

Charles A. Benson, one of the leading editorial writers of the state, died early Tuesday, February 13, in a Fort Worth hospital following an illness of four months. Mr. Benson, who was chief editorial writer and book page editor of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, began his newspaper career on The Wellington Times more than 35 years ago, learning not only to write the news, but to set type by hand and to run the old fashioned presses.

He was a brother of Mrs. Alf Wynn of Wellington. Mr. Benson was connected with some phase of newspaper work during his entire working life, and except for a few months on a Los Angeles newspaper had been an employee of The Star-Telegram for 28 years.

After working on The Times, Mr. Benson left Wellington to attend Baylor University in Waco and to do part time work on a newspaper there. He then worked for the old Fort Worth Record and transferred to The Star-Telegram in 1917. He served as news editor of the mail editions of that paper.

In 1921, when he returned from California, he served as copyread-

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Car Tags Go On Sale Feb. 19

Auto license tags for 1945 will go on sale in Wellington Monday, February 19, J. W. Holder, tax assessor and collector, announced Monday.

One large size license plate, to be used on the rear of the vehicle, will replace the tabs used for the last two years with the regular size 1942 plates. Colors of the new plates are orange with black figures.

These new plates may be placed on the car immediately, although owners have until April 1 to buy them. The plates must be bought in the county in which the car owner lives.

Mr. Holder reminded buyers that they must bring with them the certificate of title to the vehicle or the 1944 license receipt bearing the same number as the title.

City Man Broadcasts From France Feb. 10

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Asked about his work, Pfc. Hughs replied that he worked with a motor patrol, taking ammunition to the front lines. He mentioned how the Germans were driven out

Fire Seriously Damages Bevers Gin Wednesday

Fire which broke out early Wednesday morning, February 14, seriously damaged the Tindall-Bevers gin in Wellington and destroyed approximately 20 bales of cotton still on the yard.

John Bevers, one of the owners, said shortly before noon Wednesday that the extent of the damage could not yet be determined.

The fire started in the press room and had made considerable headway when it was discovered, shortly before 5:00 a. m. Local firemen and the owners have not yet determined what caused the fire, Mr. Bevers said.

Damage extended over the main gin house.

It is unlikely that repairs can be made in time to gin any more cotton this season, it was stated.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Campbell Brought Here For Trial

Ralph Campbell, serving a seven year sentence in the penitentiary for burglary from Amarillo, was brought to Wellington last week from Huntsville by Sheriff Claude McKinney to face similar charges here.

Campbell is charged with entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Doneghy almost two years ago and taking a large quantity of clothing and other items.

The case was due to come to trial Monday but was postponed until February 21. Campbell is now being held in the county jail, Sheriff McKinney said.

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of a particular point, and how they lived in the homes through the sector in which they were stationed.

When he sent his greetings to his parents and his wife and little daughter, Patricia, who live at Mangum, Okla., the latter drew the attention of the announcer. Pfc. Hughs then recalled that she had her fourth birthday on the day that an important town was secured.

"Of course I was excited," the soldier's mother declared when the broadcast was over. "And it's an awfully funny feeling to hear his voice there, coming over the radio. You could hardly explain a feeling like that."

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Editorial

The 4,000 4-H Club boys who thronged the Houston Fat Stock Show last week are a striking reminder of the changes that have come over the farm youth of the country since County Agent Tom Marks formed the first Texas Boys' Corn Club about half a century ago.

There were no 4-H Clubs then nor had the Future Farmers of America been thought of. Even the students of the Land Grant colleges, Texas A&M and the numerous others, were not expected to attend the big livestock shows. The farm boys of those days stayed on the farms and worked day in and day out. The nearest they came to being livestock owners was when their fathers gave them pigs which most frequently reverted to their dads when old enough to butcher.

It was about 43 years ago that directors of the Chicago International Livestock Show invited judging teams to come from the various agricultural colleges and practice on the many animals available at the big show. Those directors were astonished—almost astounded—when 2,500 young farmers took part. Very properly the managers of the show were so pleased they decided to make such contests annual affairs.

Later the 4-H Clubs came into being and then the high school vocational agriculture teachers inaugurated the Future Farmers. Today no livestock show would be without its division for the club boys and frequently the youngsters account for the major part of the exhibits and receive by far the biggest part of the publicity which make each show a success.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Jap General Yamashita says he will write "a brilliant new history in the Greater East Asia movement in the Philippines." If Yamashita sticks around Luzon long enough, General MacArthur will provide him with a pen.

Farm tool production was behind nearly a fourth in November, and it is predicted that only a miracle will keep 1945 crops up to necessary levels. Well, American farmers have been through harrowing experiences before.

The OPA has ruled that dentists may prescribe additional rationed foods for patients requiring special diets. See your dentist twice a week.

Teacher Aid Problem

A recent investigating committee of the United States Senate, has learned that we are making slow progress in the job of improving working conditions for teachers and American schools.

Up here, in this crowded industrial center, working conditions for these people are not so bad. But the picture over the nation is extremely black.

There are yet sixty dollar per month teachers, shack school houses, poor ventilation, poor heating arrangements and all the things that tend to disturb a teacher and crush a school.

And yet those people handle the children of America for eight to ten hours per day, for an average of nine months out of the year.

Small wonder that some of these people may become bitter. Their personal resentment against an unfair scheme of things might well enter into the teaching and the attitude of their pupils.—Bill Miller in The Moore County News.

The Soldier and His Business

Service men and others ambitious to become bosses should know that before the war, even before the depression, the great majority of small businesses failed within a few months or a few years. The one that succeeded was the exception rather than the rule. There is no reason to hope that things will be very different after the war.

We have had opportunity to observe first-hand the business turnover in Stamford for nearly 20 years. In that period, some establishments have changed hands 20 times, or more. We believe we would be safe in saying that more new businesses have started and stopped than the total that are now operating.

Unlimited opportunity in this free country gives every fellow the chance to rise but it also gives him the chance to fail.

Far be it from us to discourage men in the service over their prospects after the war. There will be opportunities limited only by your energy and ability. But we are suggesting that you make haste slowly.—Cleburne Huston in The Stamford American.

On the Wing

At six or later in the evening, travel on any road east and near Lake Pauline and watch the evening flight of Canada geese as they leave Lake Pauline to feed on nearby wheat fields. Tuesday evening string after string of the honkers came off the lake to feed on a damside wheat field.

There were many acres of a field so closely covered by the birds that a rifle could not be fired into the mass without killing one or more geese. We cannot remember ever seeing such a flight of these birds as in the county at this time.—Anton Kock in The Quana Tribune Chief.

The "foo-fighter," Germany's new ball of fire that dogs our planes, is thought to be merely a psychological weapon. Probably the Luftwaffe wants its pilots to know that though they may not be balls of fire themselves, Hitler can send some along anyway.

The President's budget message asks \$17,802,000,000 less for 1946 than for 1945. Taxpayers, rejoice for your children's children!

Word via Sweden is that they're now rationing false teeth in Germany. Apparently the Nazis have been putting the bite on each other, too.

I Saw

—By CLAUDIA BENGGE

Homer Holton being very elated because he located his key ring Saturday morning. The keys were brought into The Leader office by a very attractive young lady Friday. . . The lost and found window here at The Leader is a very heterogeneous collection. There are a dozen key rings and several single keys (none of them are P. O. keys, tho), then there's a ruler, a black coin purse, a brown capeskin glove, size 8, a lined leather glove, and a pair of women's brown fabric gloves. The latest addition to the collection is a child's tan coat lined with red. . . Mrs. Herbert Cunningham brought this in since it was found in front of her house. . . Nice folks like Mrs. Cunningham return things. . . Dirty you-know-whats do things like stealing the baby carriage off Mrs. Fred Watkins' front porch.

G. K. Patterson unwittingly took Bob Brewer for a ride the other day. Mr. Patterson thought that all the cotton was out of his truck so he drove on to the scales with Bob Brewer topside yelling his lungs out. You see, the truck was still full of cotton and man. . . The "drop a dish-rag company coming" superstition doesn't work for Mrs. F. A. Hatch. She dropped one the other Sunday and no one came. Mr. Hatch accuses her of doing it on purpose so he would help her get through with the dishes before the company got there. . . John Brock has hauled many a load of burrs this year. He's feeding them to his cattle.

S. R. Pinkston wore a pepper and salt suit Saturday when the norther blew up. He says he never knew how cool that suit was until then and that he will get a lot of comfort from it this summer. . . Spring goes to a lady's head: Myra Hayes is wearing a corsage of red rose buds for a very pretty hat. . . Even small ladies like fancy hats. At the tender age of two Andrea Parker chose her own when she and her mother, Mrs. Wayne Parker, went shopping last week.

Mrs. Rube Crawley is a picture of neatness in her black suit and red hat. . . Rob Holland, who runs quite a few registered Herefords, is a busy man since he's doing all the work himself. . . Speaking of cows: Rev. and Mrs. Odell Brown have a black Jersey who has "don't fence me in" for her theme song. When she broke out last week she defied the efforts of all the ladies in the neighborhood to catch her. She'd shake her horns and they'd back up. Finally, masculine aid was summoned and bossy was behind bars once more.

S-Sgt. Harold Morrow chose a swell time to come home a couple of weeks ago. He walked in the W. A. Morrow home while they were having a party and all the ladies and girls gave him a good hugging. Nice going, Sergeant! . . . Peggy Riggs in her yellow evening dress looked just like a jonquil she was wearing in her hair at the Open House at the Youth Center Friday night. . . It was a pleasure to be arrested by the Boy Scouts—if being arrested is ever a pleasure. Mrs. A. Y. Bell and Mrs. Jim White were fined Friday night for not stopping at a corner. The fine was fifteen cents but Mrs. Bell could only dig up eight pennies. She still owes the rest. . . The Ralph Stowells never have to carry their mail. Their red cocker spaniel is quite dependable, trotting on in front with the paper in his mouth.

Mumble a few words in church and you're married. Mumble a few words in your sleep and you're divorced.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR: The apparel off proclaims the woman.

You can't treat the maid like a member of the family, nowa-days, and get away with it.

Test Your I. Q.

1. Does hydroponics—soiless gardening—quicken growth of vegetables?
2. What is a kangaroo court?



3. How many labor saving farm machinery units are there on American farms?
4. What is the cause of paralysis among honeybees?
5. How many pounds of material per day are required to maintain one man in a combat area?

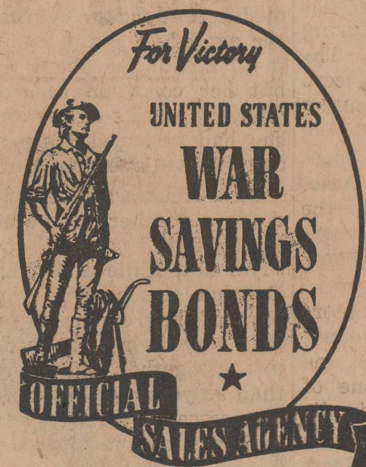
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FOR VICTORY

This bank was founded by home men for home people, and the record of service with that as a goal is known to every person in this county. But both the men who founded it recognized and those who operate it now recognize the benefits that come from being a part of the United States.

Our country needs our best effort now—our effort to produce food and supplies for the men who are doing the fighting. We may need to save on certain essential commodities, but above all we need to work hard and we need to produce in great quantities.

The rapidly changing times may confront many individuals with new and bewildering problems. If they confront you—you are invited to call on us for any service we may give. We believe that helping a man or woman do more effective work is a patriotic duty.



Wellington State Bank

Member of F. D. I. C.

1945 Auto Tags

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

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

License tags will be on sale next Monday and may be placed on your cars immediately. They will be on sale at the office of J. W. Holder, Tax Assessor and Collector, in Wellington, Monday, February 19.

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

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

J. W. Holder
TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

'Why?'





The celebrated terpsichorean team of Tony and Sally De Marco makes its screen debut in "Greenwich Village," which is scheduled to open Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. Starred in the gay 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical packed with riotous fun, glamorous gals and glorious songs are Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche, William Bendix and Vivian Blaine, "The Cherry Blonde."

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Somewhere in France
January 17

Dear Deck:

Guess you will be surprised to hear from me. I thought I would drop you a few lines which I have been intending to do for a long time and never have got around to it. How is everything in good old Wellington tonight? Hope everything is OK. Wish I was there. Of course, I'm not the only one. There are a lot of us over here would like to be back. Well maybe some of these old days we will be back, which I hope isn't too long off. I have been thinking that for a long time but it looks as if the Germans won't give up. They know they are whipped but still they want to fight. Well, there isn't anything for us to do but to stay over here and battle it out with them.

You read the papers the way people talk back home the war will be over within thirty days and some of them don't seem to know that the U. S. is in war. I read in the paper where people were lined at a bakery buying bread. I read there was one lady said she wished that this war would last longer so she could finish paying for her house. You know what I think about that lady. Well, tell you the truth, I really don't know what to think.

Deck, you can put this in The Leader if you want to. If you do I want to say hello to my friends.

Pvt. Mason Winegeart.

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox from their son, D. W. Maddox, Jr.)

Aboard the USS Callaway
Dearest Mom:

I get so many letters from you that I could never answer them letter for letter so will just have to answer several with this one. I hope this finds all of you well. I received the letter with the stamps and the article about the brands, am putting it in my scrapbook. Which reminds me, if you will hunt up a Colliers magazine for December you'll see something about the Callaway in it. I don't know just what week, one of the fellows folks saw it and told him about it but they haven't sent him a copy yet, so if you can find it will you send it to me as I want it for my scrapbook.

I guess Xmas was pretty slow there this year. I'm glad you gave Mr. and Mrs. Griffith something for me. They were always doing so many things for me. I received a V-Mail Xmas card from Charles Hester and am going to write him and find out where he is and what he's doing.

I should write Nita and Bub more, they write a lot to me. They sent me a good package for Xmas. There is so little to write that I figured they would get tired of the same thing over and over. I'm glad everyone got their Xmas cards from me. It wasn't much but it was all I had to send. At least I was thinking of them.

Yes, we are getting good eats now. They were mostly dehydrated stuff for awhile and we sure got enough of them. I never knew a potato could be so good until I did without them so long. You go ahead and send anything you want to, I can assure you it won't be wasted. I like a lot of things that I didn't use to be a hand to eat. Sometimes natives come alongside and we trade with them. We have a hard time making them understand sometimes, but we get the best of them most of the time or at least we think so. We trade

them old clothes, blankets, etc. I traded for my first bananas today, they were pretty runty but sure were good as I had been without so long. We also traded for a frying size chicken but the ship doctor wouldn't let us fry and eat it so we threw it over the side.

Jean is not the only one seeing tracers. I told you about the Jap plane, well the official score is 3 now. I guess we have more to our credit than any ship of our type out here.

Yes, I remember Mrs. Sims' sister. She was out there the time I went to help brand. They sure did fix up a good dinner that day, and after branding a bunch of those dogs I sure did justice to it.

I haven't received any packages from you since Xmas but guess all those you have been sending will catch up with me soon. I'll be looking for the stationery. I sure do like the kind of magazines you are sending. I got a couple of papers and 4 magazines in today's mail call. We all get a lot of reading out of them. When I get thru with them I pass them around and they are sure read to a frazzle.

I see in the paper where they are about to get the youth center started. Wonder where they will build a swimming pool. You know yourself that is one thing the old town needs badly. Also noticed where they have found some kind of ore there; maybe something will turn up yet to put old Wellington on the map.

I was listening to the radio on the mess-deck today (Feb. 4) and heard the announcer say they were going to play the next number for James Arnold Driskill who was in the hospital at San Francisco. I know it must have been James. If I'm not mistaken you said in one of your letters that he was in the hospital there. Sometimes we pick up a broadcast from Japan that broadcasts letters from prisoners to their folks. I heard one from a boy named Charles Hughes who lived at Childress. I used to know him (if it is the same guy, who played basketball for Childress). The letter said that he was alright and would receive mail if it was sent to him. I don't remember the address but I'm sure his folks have heard from him by now.

I am glad you are getting the place fixed up, you will have time to get it fixed several times before I get to come home. Your hunch was wrong this time for I was in the Leyte invasion, also the Philippines, and I think things are coming to a head here where I am now and I'll probably be right in the big middle. It's been over 7 months since I've even had shore leave.

Tell everyone Hello for me. Are Granny's folks all well? How's Daddy and Foxy getting along? I had a letter from Jean, he seems to think he would get to come home soon. Sure hope he does.

Keep the letters coming. Bye for now.

Love,
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News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Cpl. Cordell Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffee of Quail, is serving with the Army somewhere in France, his father said Tuesday.

Reporting to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Pvt. Virrel P. Robertson, Wellington, is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels acquired by the Army to house the new installation.

Veteran of 24 months overseas service in the American war theatre, Pvt. Robertson returned to the United States in January. Prior to reporting in at Hot Springs, he spent a 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson, in Wellington.

He will be in Hot Springs for less than two weeks, waiting reassignment to active duty. The primary function of the Redistribution Station, to assign the returned soldier to the Army job for which he is best fitted, will be accomplished in surroundings designed for rest and relaxation. Under these conditions, expert interviewers and classification personnel secure the maximum cooperation from the returnees.

In addition to reassigning the returned veterans, the Redistribution Station is equipped to give the soldiers complete medical examinations and administer whatever medical and dental treatment is necessary to fit him for active duty. Military records will be checked and back pay brought up to date.

Aside from his necessary appointments, the veteran will be free to enjoy the resort facilities available at Hot Springs. An extensive program of entertainment and recreation has been planned for the returnees.

Under the direction of the Eighth Service Command, the Redistribution Station in Hot Springs is one of the five recently set up by the Army Service Forces.

Promotion of Hubert (Jake) Leach from staff sergeant to technical sergeant was learned recently by his relatives and friends here.

Sgt. Leach, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been on maneuvers in that state for several weeks. He has been in service for two and one-half years. Mrs. Leach is making her home near Fort Lewis.

Sgt. Leach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach.

J. D. Williams, local colored youth, left Monday for Oklahoma City to be inducted into the Army.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbons, Jack and Dick, both get their mail c-o P. M., New York. Leonard (Dick) has not yet been able to notify his family of his station. He has been in service three years. Millard (Jack), who entered service January 1, 1944, is now in Italy.

A familiar face in a strange place means a lot to a service man. There was a regular reunion of Wellington sailors on Guam recently, according to a letter received by Mrs. Barney Glenn this week. Her husband first met Grant Woodriddle and Charles Hester who informed him that Paul Brewer was in the bay. By the time these four made connections they learned that Millard Brown was also there. Brewer and Brown have just recently completed their boot training at San Diego.

3-c Petty Officer Frank Cook left Wellington Sunday to enroll in one of the Navy schools at Chicago. Mrs. Cook and their baby remained here for the present but hope to join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and family had as their guests this week end Lt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and Lt. and Mrs. John Henry Baumgardner and child. Both young men have received their new assignments. Lt. Haynes Baumgardner will be stationed at the Fort Worth Army Air Field and Lt. John Henry Baumgardner has reported to the Army Air Field at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Lieut. F. C. Fuson, Jr., who was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuson, and other rela-

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Personal

Mrs. James Doneghy is at home from Chickasha, Okla., for several days visit. She has been spending the past few months taking care of her father who has been seriously ill. She plans to return to Chickasha again soon.

Dane Sisk left February 7 for Indianapolis, Ind., where he is employed by U. S. Rubber Company. Mr. Sisk formerly worked for this company before returning to Wellington some time ago.

J. T. Daffron of Samnorwood left Saturday for Fort Worth, where he is employed at the Fort Worth Army Air Base. Mrs. Daffron and their son, Troy Earl, will remain at Samnorwood until the school term ends. Mr. Daffron has been a resident of this county for the last 37 years.

Mrs. J. L. Coleman and small son of Duncan, Okla., is here this week visiting her father, J. E. Blevins, of Quail, her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hiett of Wellington, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dickens had as their week end guests Pfc. and Mrs. Reese Martin and baby from Amarillo. Pfc. Martin is Mrs. Dickens' nephew.

atives after returning from the European Theater of Operations, left Thursday for the Pacific coast to report for duty.

While overseas he flew 35 missions against the Germans as pilot of a Liberator bomber.

Pvt. and Mrs. Denzil W. Wauer are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wauer of Morton. Pvt. Wauer has been stationed at Camp Fannin for his basic training the past three months. The Wauer family formerly were residents of the Rolla community.

Pvt. J. Hoy Wood recently completed his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and visited here last week with his father, A. S. Wood, before reporting to Ft. Meade, Md.

One of Wellington's first colored boys to return home after combat service is Howard McCollins Jackson, S 1-c, who served for two years and six months in the Southwest Pacific.

Jackson is the son of E. D. Jackson and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones.

Assigned to the amphibious force of the Navy, Jackson took part in three major battles, including that of Guadalcanal.

Mighty glad to be back in Wellington, he admits there are a lot of faces he misses seeing. He admitted that he'd like to stay in the States, but he added that men who have already been in battle and know how to fight are needed and he's willing to go back into combat.

Jackson has been in service since July 1942. He wears the good conduct ribbon, U. S. Naval Reserve ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations ribbon with three bronze battle stars, and the American Theatre of War ribbon.

He has one brother in service, Sgt. Harry Thomas (Boots) Jackson, now stationed at San Diego with the Army. He expects to go overseas soon.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Myers and son left last week for a leave from the Childress Air Field. Mrs. Myers and Gary will stay in Roosevelt, Okla., with her parents while Lt. Myers visits with his family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth of Amarillo spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jones Singley and family.

Miss Juanita Clark of Lubbock was in Wellington this week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin and family, who are now living in Spearman, visited this week end with Mr. Hardin's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hardin, and his brother, Ernest Patton Hardin, who left for the service Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Raines and daughter, Joan, of Hooker, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lula Rudd of Goodwell, Oklahoma, are visiting this week with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Harley Kern and family. Mrs. Rudd is undergoing treatment in the hospital here. Guests during the week end in the Kern home were Mrs. Kern's brother and wife, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Rudd of the Pampa Air Field.

Miss Mary Hayes of Hereford and Miss Myra Hays of Childress were here this week end visiting with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Hays and family.

Mrs. Frank Crawford of Sulphur, Okla., visited this week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Sugg.

Mrs. J. C. Stone of Quanah spent the week end with her father, Mike Burkhalter, and Mrs. Burkhalter.

Miss Frankie Marie Talbot spent the week end in Quail visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Creed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore from Claude spent the week end with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyles and family.

Mrs. C. E. Jackson spent Sunday at Ft. Sill, Okla., visiting with her husband, Pvt. C. E. Jackson, who has recently been transferred there.

Mrs. J. W. Wells' arrived in Wellington Monday from San Antonio to visit the rest of this week. She joined her husband, S-Sgt. Wells, who has been here for two weeks on leave. S-Sgt. and Mrs. Wells expect to return to San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Lee O'Neil of Lubbock spent part of last week and this in Wellington superintending the moving of their furniture to Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil have just recently bought a home there close to the college.

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Mrs. Lula Doyle and daughter Sarah spent the week end in Chillicothe visiting with their father and brother.

Mrs. C. L. Blandford and daughter of Spearman are here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague took their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Hardy, and her children to Childress Sunday when she returned to her home in Quanah after spending a week here.

Mrs. Luther Gribble left Tuesday for Alabama where she will visit with her son, Pvt. Luther Gribble who is stationed at Camp Sibert.

Mrs. E. H. Oatman and daughter, Miss Bernice Oatman, left on Tuesday for Redmond, Oregon. They plan a lengthy visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. M. Beard. Miss Oatman plans to work in Redmond.

Mrs. Enis Schaded and daughter, Diane returned last week after attending the wedding of Mrs. Schaded's niece in Tyler.

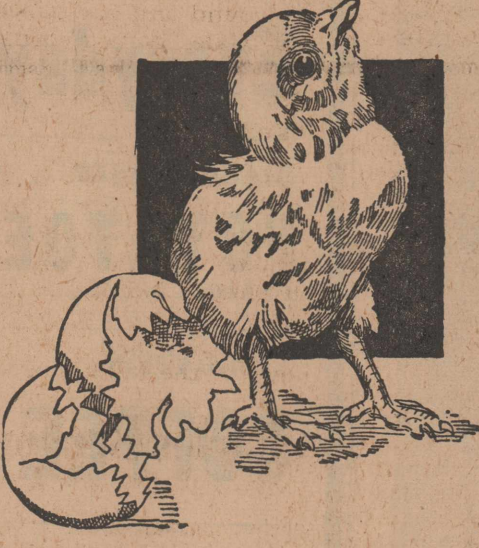
Mr. and Mrs. Keener Hudson returned to their home in Edinburg Monday after spending several days with Mr. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Martha Hudson. Mr. Hudson has just received a discharge from the navy, serving as Chief Pharmacist's Mate aboard a mine sweeper for many months.

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—By Deskins Wells

Wellington has received a credit of 20 per cent on its good fire record of 1944. Last year there was a penalty of 5 per cent. This means that insurance will cost 25 per cent less in 1945 than it did last year. Perhaps this might be a good time to take out a three or five year coverage.

Was in the T&P depot in Fort Worth Monday when a youthful voice hailed me. It was John Ed Roark of Samnorwood, and was I glad to see him. He had been down to Fort Worth helping his father sell some mules. Lee said that he brought back some money from his first trip but that this time he did not even bring back the mules. He hit a rainy day and a low spot in the market.

I have also been to Austin. The Senate still is composed mainly of lawyers, but the house has the greatest influx of teachers in history. Perhaps this accounts for the fact that the rural school teachers were granted an increase in pay. This was long overdue.

I invited Senator Grady Hazlewood and Rep. Ennis Favors to be my guests at luncheon. Sen. Hazlewood accepted and asked me to give his best wishes to the people in Collingsworth. Rep. Favors could not; but I had had breakfast with him that morning. Incidentally Ennis Favors eats oyster stew for breakfast and Grady Hazlewood eats only soup and milk at noon. Personally I had ham and eggs for breakfast and baked chicken at noon. It was not as good as Tom Bryant used to cook; but it cost more.

Sen. George Moffett, who ran for Congress in the district just east and south of here, told me that he and I ought to organize a "Got Beat for Congress Club." The plan fell through when we couldn't agree on a treasurer. I was willing for him to be president; but he wanted the job I wanted.

Seriously I have a deep respect for George Moffett's sincere desire to advance the welfare of agriculture. He has served faithfully in the past and he has sound ideas for the future. I doubt if any state senator has made as thorough a study and has done as much to promote additional uses for cotton as has George Moffett.

On the whole I believe the upper house at Austin is composed of a group of hard-working sincere men. I do not know many of the members of the lower house and have no opinion one way or the other.

I talked with one editor who is a new member of the lower house. I asked him to introduce me to all the members as they came up. He frankly told me that he did not know half of them, yet he had been there a month. It seems to me that he ought to know the men he is working with. Two weeks time should be long enough to meet and memorize the names of every fellow member. Often there is not time to study a bill in detail. It is then that a representative



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Funeral Rites Samuel Johnson Spoken Thursday

Funeral services for Samuel P. Johnson, 81, were held from the Ellis Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, February 8, with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in charge.

Mr. Johnson died Wednesday after an illness of some time. He had lived in Wellington for the last 20 years.

Pall bearers for the funeral were Steve Roberson, H. B. Martindale, Brown Lamb, Jewel Harrison, George Shadid and E. F. Worley. Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Johnson was born in Tennessee October 21, 1863. He had never married and no known relatives survive. During much of the time he lived here, Mr. Johnson engaged in farming. A good friend and neighbor, he had gathered around him a circle of close associates who admired and respected him.

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We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mollie Kelso.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snider of Pampa are the parents of a daughter, Betty Sue, born January 23. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces. Betty Sue is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe of the Lillie community.

Charles Benson - (Continued from Page One)

er and makeup editor before taking up editorial writing. For years, hundreds through this county had read his vigorous editorials regularly in The Star-Telegram, admiring the forthright manner in which he presented his paper's views.

His outside interests were numerous. He was an expert woodworker and cabinet maker and an ardent sailor.

Mr. Benson was born in Alabama and came to Wellington while still a young boy. This was his home until 1911, when he left to enter college.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter; his sister and two brothers, Mrs. Wynn of Wellington, William Benson of Seattle, Wash., and Jesse A. Benson of Lovington, N. M.

Funeral services are scheduled for 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Duncan and son Arnie spent the week end visiting with relatives in Pampa.

New Group Is Classified

The following reclassifications were announced by the Selective Service Board following a meeting late last week:

1-A, men available for pre-induction examination: Milton W. Seymour, Sam H. Merritt, William F. Willis, Lister L. Harrison, Robert F. Wilder, R. J. West, Hershel A. Anglin, Doyle O. Lewis, Eugene H. Lewis, Jay B. Easter, John G. Duncan, B. F. Dorman, Earl E. Harwell, Billy J. Powell, L. C. Craven, Jr., and Charles D. Fielding.

2-A, men in work in support of the war effort: J. B. Floyd (L), and Oscar A. Conway.

2-B, men in war work: Floyd E. Francis, Harmon H. Elliot, Mansford L. Reeves, Jerry McCarty, Weldon C. Wood, and Ernie L. Spruill.

1-C, men in the armed forces: Virgil H. Breedlove, Charles A. Harrell (discharged), Orgie Weeks (discharged), Leon Finley (discharged), Russell E. Yates (discharged), Eustace W. Brooks (discharged), and Palo F. Cummings.

2-C, men in agriculture: Truman R. Parrish.

Boy Scout Notes

Reorganization of Boy Scout Troop 31 was completed Monday night, February 12, with nine members present. This group extended an invitation to all other boys from 12 to 18 years to attend the next meeting, Monday, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Games followed the business session.

Present were Howard Ball, Melvin Scarberry, Jerry Austin, James Killian, Lynn Wright, Bobby McCutchen, Bruce Hite and Gaston Williams.

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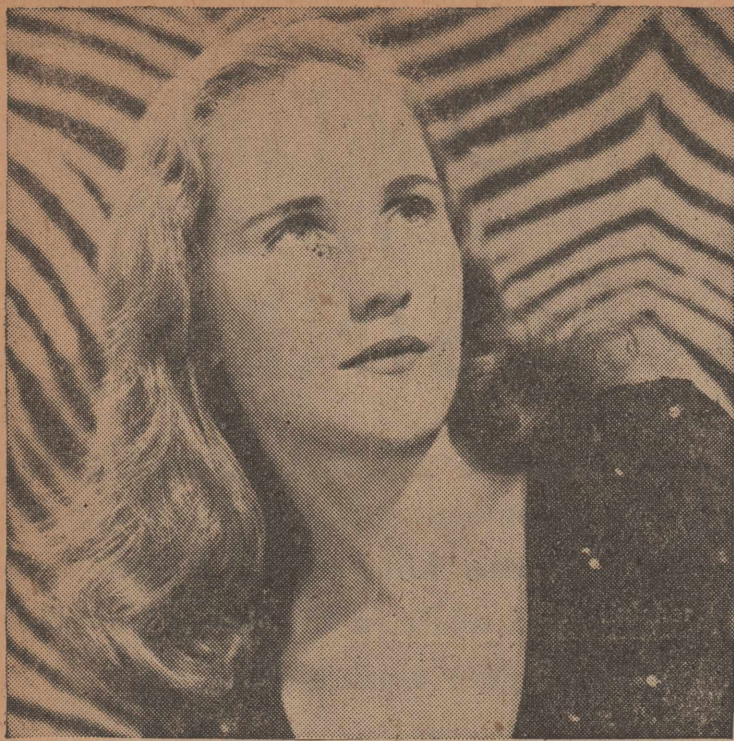
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Mrs. Lee O'Neil Given Farewell Dinner By Domestic Science Club Monday Night

Friends Give Shower For Mrs. Mac Wilkerson Saturday Afternoon

On Saturday afternoon, February 10, at 3 o'clock friends of Mrs. Mac Wilkerson came to her home to honor her with a bridal shower. The party was held in the home of Mrs. J. G. Gardner, grandmother of the honoree.

After several appropriate games were played, the honoree was presented with the gifts. They were opened and displayed for the guests.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Thomas Jesse, A. A. Daly, T. A. Cooper, J. O. Wood, J. A. Poter, R. W. Mitchell, Lynn Essman, Nelma Roberson, Dolphus Kelly, Della Wilkerson, Henry Sears, W. O. Scott, Lester Dodd, John Bullington, Lewis Tingle, C. E. Littleton, C. O. Wilkerson, L. F. Greeson, Haskell Essman, Tom Bryant, J. E. Burkhalter, Marvin Sasser, I. N. Haralson, L. C. Craven, J. G. Gardner and honoree.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Clyde Rogers, O. L. Graham, L. J. White, Millard Brown, Alice Cummings, Virgie Medkief, Mertie Peoples, Seal, J. W. Darrow, Troy Gardner, Lee Campbell, Lula Norris, W. A. Poter, S. G. B. Littleton, Molton, Misses Ruby Scarberry, Veda Bell Sears, Dottie Sisk, Dean Wilkerson, Lois Fulcher and Louise Bettis.

Mrs. Clyde Wisdom Honoree At Stork Shower Friday

Mrs. H. T. Sears and Mrs. B. A. Vandivere were hostesses on Friday afternoon of last week at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Clyde Wisdom. The guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. Sears between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock. Paper and pencil games were played before the presentation of the gifts. After the gifts were displayed the hostesses served sandwiches, cookies and coffee to about 15 guests.

Those attending were Mmes. S. F. Hughes, Frank Gentry, Shorty Sears, W. O. Sears, I. D. Fisher, Rube McClain, D. E. Wisdom, Emmett Wisdom, Loys Johnson, Miss Veda Belle Sears, Miss Vivian Vandivere, Miss Jo Ann Sears, honoree and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach; Grady Van Pelt, Lester Dodd, Wilcie Davis, Frank Johnson, R. A. Homer, J. D. Gibson, Bill Finch, Curtis Savage, J. D. Carter, and Miss Opal Martin.

Pvt. Willie A. Conway Given Dinner In Grandparents Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons entertained in their home on Sunday, February 11, with a dinner honoring their grandson, Pvt. Willie A. Conway, home on furlough from Ft. Myers, Florida.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conway, Betty and Beth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and James of Guthrie; Marion Gambrell, A. Parsons, Mrs. Loula Daniel; Miss Fay Middlebrooks, Miss Dorothy Stephens, Pvt. and Mrs. Willie Conway and hosts.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson and Jimmy; Mrs. Sadie Holland, Mrs. Ruth Derryberry; S-Sgt. and Mrs. Dewey Barker of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Oscar Conway, Shirley and Joe Carol of Childress; and Mrs. S. E. Conway of Bonita.

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Miss Opal Hall And S-Sgt. Thomas Marry Sunday, February 11, At Quail

East Ward P.T.A. To Hear Recreation Discussed Feb. 22

"The Unifying Bonds of Recreation" will be the topic discussed at the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association when the group meets for their February meeting. Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor of the Assembly of God, will be the guest speaker.

The last meeting, January 25, was attended by a large crowd of both fathers and mothers and was held in the evening. Logan Cummings, superintendent of schools, was in charge of a round table discussion on "Sex Education." Mr. Cummings stated the questions, which were answered by Rev. W. E. Mathews giving the religious point of view; by Dr. Charlie Jones the medical version; Mrs. C. A. Smith the parents stand; and Mrs. J. W. Thomas giving the parent-teachers viewpoint.

On Friday afternoon of this week the health committee of the association will take the children to the doctors for their second shots of serum for the whooping cough and the diphtheria. Mrs. Bura Handley, chairman, stated that if the weather happened to be bad, the serum shots will be postponed until Tuesday of next week.

Youth Center Open House Attended By 265 People

Friday night 265 parents and young people attended the open house party held at the Collingsworth Youth Center in the community building. Parents and visitors were pleased over the attractiveness of the center and the well equipped facilities provided for the entertainment of the young people of the county.

The Wellington High School Chorus and the Skyrocket Band provided entertainment throughout the evening. Spiced tea and cookies were served from the dining room. The tea table was centered with a bouquet of Forsythia and Dutch Iris and appointed in crystal and silver.

Those taking hostess duties during the evening were Mrs. Morris Wells, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. N. C. Beam, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Deskins Wells, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Way, Mrs. Harley Kern, Mrs. O. B. Raburn and Mrs. Bura Handley.

Mrs. Rufus Sweat Hostess To Reaper's S. S. Class

The Reapers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Rufus Sweat on Friday afternoon, February 9. Mrs. Claude Groves was co-hostess with Mrs. Sweat.

Mrs. Orval Couch was in charge of the business after which Mrs. Mildred Thomas gave the devotion.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the games and decorations, and old love songs were sung by the class.

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Larlu Hays, Mmes. Frank Fourmintin, Hayden Rogers, Olan Lowe, T. W. Dickens, Walter Taylor, Dick Sweat, Orval Couch, Leonard Karnes, M. S. Crouch, Cicero Gulley, L. V. Moore, Raymond Patton, Chesley Boykin, Joe W. Herring, Mildred Thomas, C. A. Bradford, W. A. Squires and L. K. Vaughan.

Douglas Raburn Three Years Old Birthday 8

Douglas Raburn celebrated his third birthday on Thursday afternoon, February 8, when his mother, Mrs. O. B. Raburn entertained a number of his friends at a Valentine party. Games and picture making were entertainment features of the afternoon. The lace covered dining table was centered with a birthday cake decorated in red hearts and green candles. Punch was served with cake to seventeen children. A picture was made of the table as the refreshments were being served.

Attending were Joline Groves, Carole Alexander, Sherrie Ann Smith, Judith Kay Smith, Burt Brinson, Mary B. Kelso, Elizabeth Ann Hurst, Mary Gail White, Molly Ann Denley, Meck Percival, Tim Campbell, Eddie Slay, Don Raburn, Barbara Denley, Randal Raburn, Jo Ann Langford and Douglas Raburn.

Miss Opal Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conn Hall of Quail, and S-Sgt. Joseph G. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas of Lillie, were married on Sunday, February 11 by Rev. Vernon Jones, Baptist pastor in the Quail area. The vows were spoken in the Jones home.

The bride has been employed at The Quail Mercantile Store for the past five years. She has many friends in Quail and Samnorwood where she attended high school.

The groom, home December 1, 1944 after 32 months in India, has been stationed for the duration at Dodge City, Kansas. Sgt. Thomas received his high school education in Abernathy. Before volunteering for service in the army he was a civil service employee at San Antonio.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas plan to make their home in Dodge City.

Mrs. Lee O'Neil Tea Honoree Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Lee O'Neil of Lubbock, here this week for a visit and to move her household furnishings to Lubbock where the O'Neils have bought a home, was named honor guest at a tea in the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevenson Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Domestic Science Club of which Mrs. O'Neil is a member, and the Excelsior Club, which she helped to organize, and a few close friends were guests at the Stevenson home Sunday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

The entertaining rooms and tea table were decorated in bouquets of Forsythia. Mrs. Pink Sullivan presided at the silver tea service.

Mrs. A. A. Daly Birthday Honoree At Quilting Party

Mrs. A. A. Daly was honored on her birthday, January 30, when a host of friends gathered at her home for an all-day quilting party. The group made a friendship quilt which they gave to Mrs. Daly.

Each one present brought a covered dish and a gift for the honoree. Luncheon was served buffet style to the following: Mmes. J. G. Gardner, Beulah Julian, L. J. White, Lula Norris, Lewis Tingle, Royce Campbell, Lee Campbell, J. A. Poter, John Bullington, Elmer Chambliss, Gene Holcomb, Tommy Cooper, Thomas Jesse, Bill Miller and honoree.

Loco Club Plans Food Sale At Meeting Feb. 9

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, February 9, with Mrs. Silas Crawford. Miss Frances Wilroy, Childress County demonstration agent, gave the demonstration on baked beans. The members made plans for a food sale at Childress.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. M. Duffey, W. F. Harbin, Lake Sachse, Roscoe Ellard, Charlie Bearden, T. H. Rainer, Billie Wolf, Miss Frances Wilroy, Miss Gayle Rainer, Miss Doris Fern and John Wolf and hostess.

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Herb Beds Planned By N. Wellington Club Members

The North Wellington Club met Tuesday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. Fred Kersten for a demonstration on making herb beds. Miss Charlene Hyer, demonstration agent, is assisting members in getting their beds started.

Following the demonstration and business meeting the members enjoyed a social hour and getting acquainted with their new agent.

Refreshments of homemade cake, berries and cream and punch were served to the following: Mmes. Cicero Gulley, W. A. McClure, J. L. Hays, J. L. Warrick, W. M. Tucker, Walter Franks, Sally Gardner, hostess and Miss Hyer.

Homemakers S. S. Meets For Social In Hutcherson Home

Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson was hostess to the members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, February 9, when the class held its monthly social. In place of the monthly luncheon the class will meet in the afternoons. Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier was assistant hostess on this occasion.

Mrs. G. T. Austin, president of the class, was in charge of the meeting while Mrs. Lee Fortenberry led the lesson.

A salad plate was served to the following: Mmes. Dukeminier, Austin, Jack Ball, J. C. Whisenant, C. D. Slay, O. L. Fortenberry, Frank Thomas and Lydia Thomas; Madelyn Eikenburg and hostess.

Ronald Gene Brown Honored On 9th Birthday Feb. 6

Ronald Gene Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. Odell Brown, 1008 Amarillo St., was honored on his ninth birthday on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock at the home of his parents. The birthday party was carried out in the Valentine motif.

A large birthday cake topped by nine lighted candles was cut and served with ice cream to the following: Camal Dakil, Jimmy McCutchin, Douglas Duncan, Sissy Gray, Calvin Aaron, Cliona Epps, Roberta Posey, Grazele Scott, James Posey, Joan Aaron, Boaz Holloman, Wayne Henard, Carolyn Scott, Jack Callahan, Rosemary Hefley, Buddy Gray and Warner Weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Whisenant Hostess To Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. C. Whisenant Monday afternoon for a Bible lesson taken from the book of John. Mrs. L. A. Moore opened the lesson with a prayer and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry, Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mrs. Whisenant, Mrs. L. V. Moore, Mrs. L. A. Moore and Mrs. T. E. Bengel took part on the Bible program.

The hostess served a dessert course and Valentine decorations noted on the refreshments plate and in the entertaining rooms.

Other than those taking part on the program attending were Mmes. J. A. Dukeminier, Orval Couch and Bura Handley.

Anyone can be brave from a safe distance.



Wraparound Overblouse

A two-piece dress in a remarkable new fabric that looks and feels like silk, washes like cotton, and is finer than either is shown above as pictured. The gathered black skirt has three tucks near the hem that give a new, just slightly full look. The wraparound overblouse is made of the same fabric in a sophisticated faun print in turquoise and black.

Girl Scouts Of Troop No. 4 Open Club House Saturday

Girls of Scout Troop No. 4 entertained last Saturday afternoon with an open house meeting to show their newly decorated club room. The room is located at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bill Tarter. The girls assisted in making the curtains, painting and making stools to furnish the room.

Cookies were made by the girls and served with coca colas to the following: Mrs. H. M. Rapp, Mrs. Tarter, Tom Parker, and members Joyce Rapp, Joyce Lowe, Billie Fern Carter, Jeannette Finley and Mona Jean Tarter. Barbara Wells, another member of the troop, was unable to attend Saturday.

Samnorwood Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. O. B. Bradley

The Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Bradley on Friday, February 9, at 2:30 o'clock for a business meeting. After roll call the secretary read the minutes. Members paid for their year books and each paid their ten cent fee for the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship Fund.

Those present were Mrs. S. J. Glazner, Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mrs. John Daffron, Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Nathan Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Miss Charlene Hyer, demonstration agent, and the hostess.

Miss Hyer and Mrs. H. A. Bockman distributed seed for the members' herb beds.

Tech Students Spend Week End In Jones Home

Miss Rosemary Jones and Miss Sara Love, home for the week end from Texas Tech at Lubbock, entertained house guests in the homes of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Charlie Jones was hostess at a dinner for the four girls from Lubbock and four cadets from the Childress Air Field.

Mary Helen Ward And Buddy Francis Marry Friday

Miss Mary Helen Ward of Pampa, former Wellington resident, and Buddy Francis of Pampa were married on Saturday, February 10, at Sayre, Oklahoma. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. W. T. Cast in the parsonage of the Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ward of Pampa and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward of Wellington. She wore a blue gabardine suit with black patent accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Francis attended school in Wellington and graduated from Pampa High School in the class of 1944.

The groom graduated from Pampa High School before entering the U. S. Army from which he has an honorable discharge. He is now with the Dixie Tire Company in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis will make their home in Pampa.

Personal

Millard Duke of Childress spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Lucy B. Wells.

Miss Sara Love, student at Texas Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt. Mrs. Bullock's sister, Mrs. John Ford, and son, Johnny returned to Amarillo with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Clifton High of Pampa spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis.

Mrs. S. K. Parsons Sr. returned last week after spending several days in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and family. Mrs. McDowell brought her mother home.

Mrs. Donna Lane from Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mellie Foster this week.

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News

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Army Navy
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Pvt. Jay Bryan, who received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., left Tuesday after an 8-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan who live near Samnorwood.

A former student of Samnorwood high school, he entered the Army in early October. He is due to report at Camp Meade, Md.

Word has been received that Pvt. Edith Hollabaugh, formerly of Dodson, has arrived safely in New Guinea, where she is serving as a senior typist with the WAC. Pvt. Hollabaugh is the daughter of Mrs. Hal Vaughan of Shamrock.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. E. Norman Jr., and their small daughter of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived Wednesday, February 11 and will spend his two-weeks furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dickey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman of Lubbock.

Pvt. Norman is stationed with the War Department Personnel Center at Camp Chaffee.

Since his work concerns writing up insurance and allotment papers and other items of that nature, he has come in contact with a number of men from this county in recent months.

"I always like to see them and every one of them has seemed mighty happy to see someone he knows," Pvt. Norman commented.

Before going to Camp Chaffee six months ago, Pvt. Norman was stationed at Fort Sill for a year and a half.

Lieut. Paul Wischkaemper, who for several months has been receiving treatment at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif., has been on leave for several weeks and spent from Sunday until Friday of last week with relatives in this county. He was accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wischkaemper, Jr., and their two small sons of Lordsburg, N. M.

Lieut. Wischkaemper, the son of Mrs. Richard Wischkaemper of Riverside, Calif., served with the Army in England for several months before he was seriously injured in a car accident last summer. He was later returned to the United States for treatment.

At the end of his leave, he will report back to Hammond General Hospital.

Lieut. Wischkaemper is the nephew of Henry Wischkaemper, Alvin Wischkaemper and Edgar Wischkaemper. He was reared in the Lutie community.

CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, California—Pvt. Irvin Welch, son of S. A. Welch, Rt. 1, Wellington, stationed here with the 86th "Black Hawk" Infantry Division, has been awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge for having successfully

passed a series of comprehensive field tests on infantry training. The presentation of the coveted doughboy badge was made by Major General Harris M. Melasky, Commanding General, 86th Division.

To be eligible for the Expert Infantryman Badge a soldier must have completed satisfactorily all the requirements of the Army Ground Forces Physical Fitness Tests. Among other events, this test includes completion of foot marches 25 miles and 9 miles in length in eight and two hours respectively.

The Expert Infantryman test requires a high standard of proficiency with the bayonet, a sound knowledge of scouting and patrolling, first aid, field sanitation and the ability to use a compass. An infantryman must be skilled in the employment of his weapon, know the principles of camouflage and possess a thorough understanding of military courtesy and discipline.

Those who receive the Expert Infantryman Badge receive \$5.00 additional pay per month.

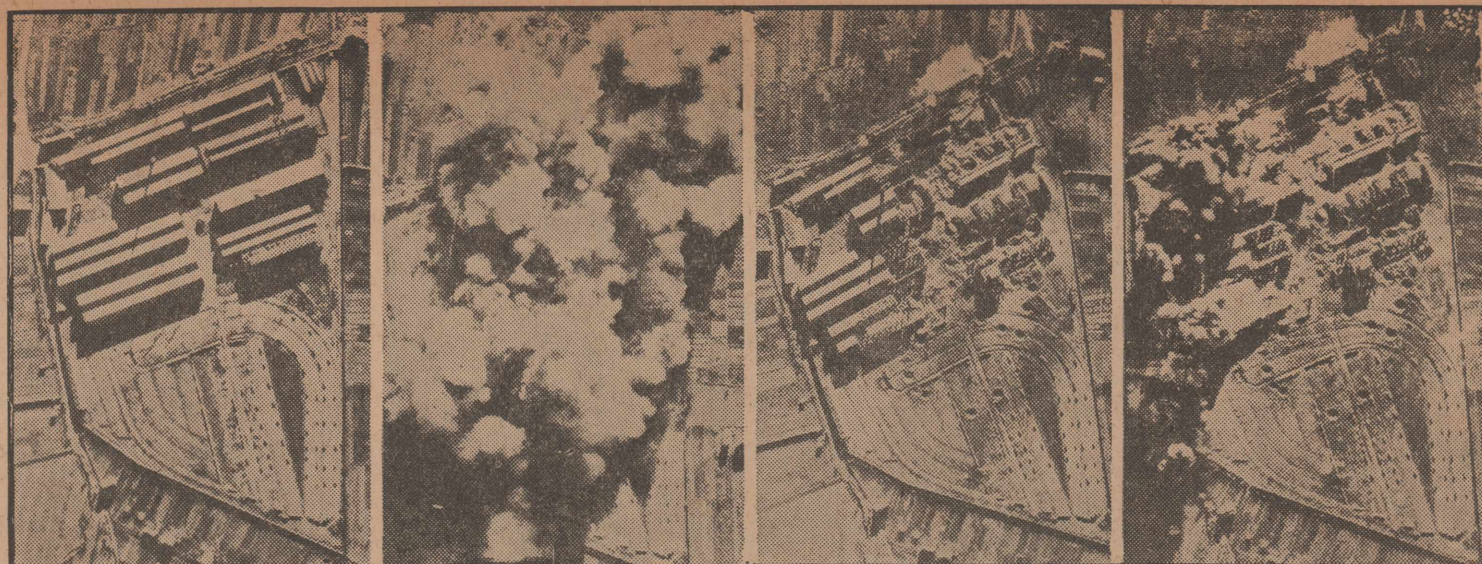
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Grissom have three sons in the service and have recently heard from all three. Pfc. Clifford Grissom recently wrote his parents that he was stationed in the Mariannas Islands. He said that he was well and made no mention of the action on the islands. He did say that he had received his Christmas packages. Another son, S-Sgt. Pascal Grissom, is with the 21st Bomber command in this same group of islands. The third son, Lamont Grissom, Y 1-c, is serving with the U. S. Fleet in the Pacific. Although all three of the brothers are in the same area they have not seen each other since they went into service.

Camp Robinson, Ark., for the past few months has numbered quite a few Wellington men among the soldiers stationed there. Those who entered in October have now completed their basic training and were in Wellington last week for a short furlough before going to their new station in California. Among those here were Pvt. Lester Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Pvt. Winifred Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glenn of Quail, Pvt. Troy Gosnell, Pvt. Lee Hughey and Pvt. Kenneth Harris.

Pvt. R. T. Savage, who has just completed his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., was here last week visiting his wife and small son and his father.

Pvt. Savage is due to report to Ft. Meade, Md.

Before you question your husband's judgment, take another look in the mirror.



ITALY: PIN-POINTING A SUPPLY DEPOT

Accuracy of our precision bombing is illustrated here in pictures taken during an attack by B-25 Mitchell mediums on a German supply depot at Tortona, Italy. First, the depot before the attack; second, billowing smoke after the first bomber wave; third, the smoke clears, showing buildings 60 per cent destroyed; fourth, the second wave launches destruction on remaining buildings. Note that no explosions can be seen in area other than the buildings, even during the second bomb run when the target was much smaller. (USAAF photos.)

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Mrs. M. E. Dobbins of Wellington attended church at Lillie Sunday night. She visited in the C. S. Needham home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spears were dinner guests in the Chas. Graham home Sunday.

Sunday school at Lillie Sunday

was well attended. Rev. W. C. Davis filled his regular appointment and everyone enjoyed his good messages.

Pvt. I. V. Morris is spending his furlough with his father, D. L. Morris.

Miss Elsie and Garland Coats visited Misses Helen and Odell Murley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grigsby of Ring community visited in the L. D. McMinn home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bland returned from

Little Rock, Arkansas, Tuesday. She visited in the W. H. Scott home.

Everyone enjoyed the Senior B. Y. P. U. program presented before church Sunday evening at Lillie.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited in the Joe Whitten home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrison and Rev. W. C. Davis were dinner guests in the Rev. Vernon Jones home Sunday.

The young folks who enjoyed a

dinner at the D. L. Morris home Sunday were: Fay Jones, Billie Louise Squyres, Wanda Needham, Vida and Velma Powell, Mary and Vaughn Dale Morris, Mrs. Kelsie Gosnell, Lonnie Needham, Jane Powell, Weldon and Wayne Sullivan, Pvt. I. V. Morris, Theron Ray Morris and Sonny Squyres.

Sledding Cotton is still the order of the day in the Lillie community when weather permits.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

Real Estate Transactions

Maudie Whitley and husband, W. V. Whitley, and Ross W. Wilkerson and wife to J. S. Driskill—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 164, Wellington.

W. S. Brewer and wife to J. S. Driskill—the west one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 91, block 10.

Frank Ashley and wife to C. E. Bairfield—lot 3, block 2, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

Erlene Aydelotte and husband, Chas. W. Aydelotte, to O. A. Terry—the north 80 acres of a 140 acre tract in the north-east one-fourth of section 18, block 16.

J. Norman Pusey to J. W. Clement—the northwest one-fourth of section 5, block 15.

John E. Dillard and wife to Frank Scott—lots 23 and 24, block 152, Wellington.

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REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS — Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5 expire March 31. Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 expire April 28. Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2, last date June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps X5, Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, expire March 31. Blue Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2, last date April 28. Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, June 2.

SUGAR—Stamp 34 expires on February 28. Stamp 35, June 2.

ODT URGES NO SPRING SCHOOL RECESS

As another step in transportation conservation, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, urges that schools and colleges cancel their spring vacations this year. Col. Johnson pointed out that this year spring vacations will come during the existing extremely critical period in wartime transportation when every effort must be made to avoid non-essential travel. The omission of these vacations will be especially desirable as it affects students who must travel to reach their homes, for it "will save for each student a trip home and return," he wrote in a letter to John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education. As many as 300,000 students would normally be taking such vacation trips, Mr. Studebaker said in endorsing Col. Johnson's recommendation.

CAR OWNERS FACE "HARDEST PERIOD"

Owners of passenger cars, trucks and busses in 1945 will face the hardest period since the war began—with 1,500,000 more passenger cars breaking down during the year; with gasoline and tire supplies remaining critically short; and with the serious shortage of lead necessitating greater public conservation of batteries. OWI states in a report reviewing the supply situation for civilians. Key facts of the passenger car situation: No production of new cars in 1945; a 4,000 car a day disappearance from highways, the dwindling stock of new cars remaining in the ration pool (12,000 on February 1); estimates that it will take from two to three years to fill the pentup postwar demand for 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 new motor cars.

CONSERVATION IS WATCHWORD

Proper care of radios, refrigerators, washing machines, stoves and electrical and mechanical appliances is more important today than ever before, says the Office of Civilian Requirements of the War Production Board. The increased need for war production means a delay in resuming production of household appliances and equipment. This factor, combined with the acute shortage of repair shop facilities, makes it imperative that every effort be made to prolong the life of equipment now in use, OCR emphasized. Householders are urged to save and care for their equipment by keeping moving parts properly oiled, taking care not to overload motors, washers and wringers, keeping all types of equipment clean and avoiding careless handling.

TIRE QUOTAS AGAIN REDUCED
Passenger car tire quotas for

the month of February have been cut by the Office of Price Administration to 1,600,000, the lowest since last October, and are 200,000 fewer than last month and 400,000 tires below December. Quotas of tires for tractor-implement use, on the other hand, remain unchanged at 50,000. The February reduction, states Brig. Gen. Royal Lord, Deputy Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower, "can be summed up in two words—Military Necessity." He pointed out that tires on war equipment wear out at an "enormous rate" and that the military "simply doesn't have enough tires." And in the words of Max McCullough, Deputy OPA Administrator for rationing, "the reduced passenger car tire quotas again point up the vital importance of prompt recapping and tire repairs."

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays and children of Spur visited Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loter last week end. Mr. Hays is superintendent of the Spur schools. While here they visited the Youth Center to learn how the local center is being operated. Mr. Hays is gathering information on youth organizations to present to the business men of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow of Borger visited with Mrs. Ratzlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan during the week end.

Miss Mary Peters left Saturday night for Fort Worth where she will be employed by Consolidated Aircraft Co. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peters.

Mrs. R. L. Tenison and daughter, Stella Mae Harris and Mrs. Harris's sons, Denny and Bobby, spent one day last week in Shamrock with Mrs. Tenison's niece, Miss Jimmie Shields. Miss Shields at one time made her home with Mrs. Tenison in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and son, Pvt. Lester Thomas visited in Pampa the first of last week with Mrs. Dean Cason and daughter, Sammie Joe and also in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cason. Mrs. R. P. Cason went with them and visited with her sister, Mrs. Dean Cason and daughter, and with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Burden in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vaughn, who are teaching at Memphis this year, were in Wellington this week end.

Miss Wynona Light, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light, underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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FLAMES LIGHT PATH OF SOVIET DRIVE

Sheets of flame shoot out of a building as Red Army soldiers advance cautiously through streets of Pultusk, north of Warsaw on the Bug River. (Radiophoto.)

last week in Hollis. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light have been frequent Hollis visitors, naturally.

Miss Mozelle Branum of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum of Dodson spent Sunday with Mrs. Leota Branum.

Mrs. Annie Martin of Wheeler visited Miss Opal Martin this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, Miss Zedell Austin and Miss Johnnie Neeley spent the week end in Mineral Wells, where they visited with Pvt. Dan Austin, who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Paul Bell and children, Paul and Vada, left Friday for San Diego, Calif. They intend to stay as long as Paul Bell, S 2-c, is stationed there.

BUCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman and Leon last Tuesday night.

Pvt. Drebon Marrs is visiting his wife and son, Lee and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marrs and family of Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and family.

Beatrice Claunch spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ruth Claunch in Wellington.

Mrs. E. L. King spent the week end at her home near Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weaver and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman.

Bobby Lancaster visited last Sunday with Keith Cunningham.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford of Newlin were visitors at church last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles and family from the Swearingin community were also visitors at church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and family visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hartman and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and family moved last Monday to their new home.

Cpl. George Crawford preached at the Sunday night services last week of the Friendship church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family have gone to Turkey to visit Mrs. Richardson's brother. Carol Duncan stayed Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Duncan.

Little Virginia Phillips has been ill the past week.

The dime may not be as good as the dollar but we bet it goes to church more often.

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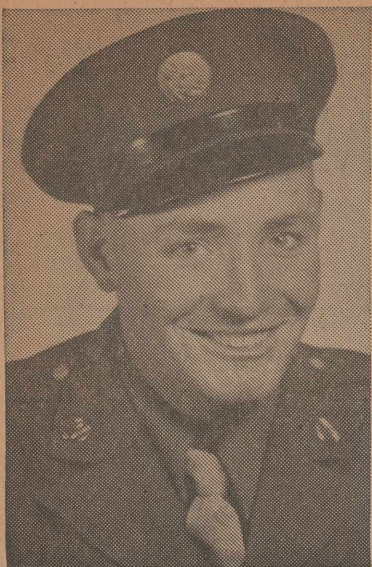
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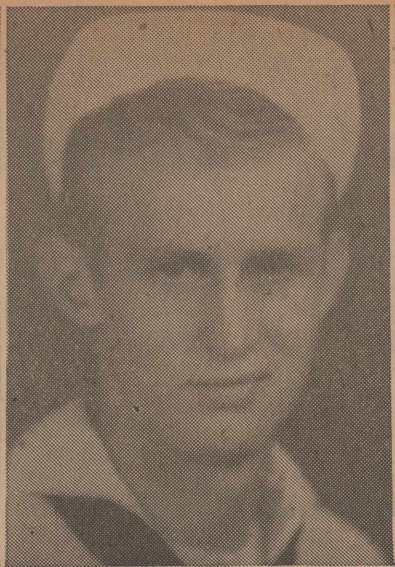
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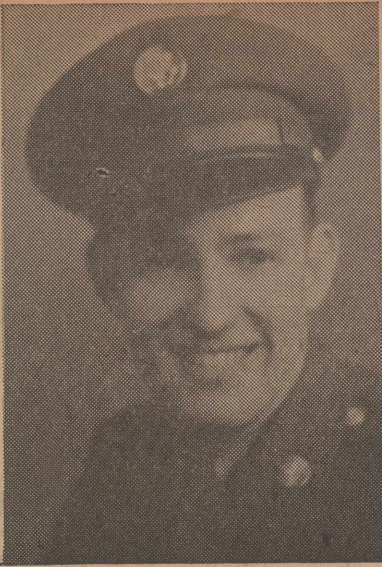
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Vernon Browning



Granvel Harrison



S. L. Harrison

One soldier in the Army for four months and two brothers who have had overseas service are pictured here. Pvt. Vernon H. Browning, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Browning, is stationed at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark. He entered service Oct. 3. Granvel L. Harrison, Y 3-c, went into service July 21, 1942 and served at San Diego, then Pearl Harbor for 8 months. He is on a destroyer somewhere in the Pacific. S-Sgt. S. L. Harrison, in the Air Force for five years, spent 18 months in Africa, as a weather forecaster. He is now at Kearney, Neb. These men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harrison.

Amount Sought For War Chest Passed By \$275

With practically all collections reported, the United War Chest Drive this week reached \$952.76, Joe Terry, treasurer, said Tuesday morning, February 13. This is \$275 above the \$677 the county was asked to raise in order to complete the quota assigned it for the regular drive last fall.

Contributions reported up to date include:

Claude Caperton, Dee Coleman, J. C. Porter, James Murry, J. W. Wells, S. W. Elbert, A. C. Shipley, Dickey and Adams, Hayden Rogers, J. E. Nunnelle, Clarence Littleton, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Frank Light, Gilroy Rummell, Corbett Ford, J. A. McCormick, Raymond Ward, George Brewer, Homer Ingram, Tom Caldwell, Chas. Caldwell, R. V. Eason, E. M. Trev, Bob Bowen, Earl Gibbs, E. B. Seale, Midway community fund, Fred Walker, J. A. Lancaster.

Mary Anna Shields, Exa Rice, Dortha Cheatham, Katherine Boverie, Zenita Pearl Thurman, Mary L. Hawkins, Millard P. Brown, O. Z. Bartlett, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, J. W. Thomas, C. R. Leggett, J. McBroome, Gordon Weeks, J. M. Strong, Bill McCarver, Howard Riggs, W. M. Tucker, Nancy Wallace, Margaret Shields, R. R. Martin, Pink Sullivan, West Texas Utilities Co., J. B. Castleberry, Jess Cook, Walter Culp, A. V. Green, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Lewis Brothers, John McGill, T. D. Norred, Jim Bess, Cicero Gully.

W. T. Robertson, Dewey Ellis, L. E. Goswick, Bert Starkey, A. A. Hennard, Steve Roberson, Jack Smith, H. T. Sears, Oran Starkey, Bill Towns, Mrs. Eddie Smith, C. J. Johnson, Sid Sessions, Palace Drug, Mrs. Neil Brayboy, Pollyanna O'Neil, Virginia Ann Williams, Clark Anderson, Dr. W. R. Orr, Claude Savage, Mrs. Ralph Gray, A. T. Lentz, Lee Gragg, N. C. Beam, V. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Audrey Harper, Bill McClaskey, John Forbis, Dr. J. Frank Johnson, G. B. Hopper, J. S. Driskill, John Barjenbruch, L. V. Moore, Mrs. M. D. McInnis, J. H. Rogers, Jess Young, Mack Pyles, Frank Gallagher, A. E. Reddoch, I. T. Judd, Miss Jenn Word.

Willie Smith, J. A. Battles, F. H. Kesler, R. H. Ball, Times Jewelry Shop, Rose Shadid, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, J. A. Beard, Mrs. C. B. Nunnelle, McLellan's Store, Dorothy Robertson, T. J. Way, Evelyn Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson, F. W. Little, Mrs. Joe Langford, Mrs. J. W. Herring, Boyd Gillis, Winnie Mae Fulcher, Neva Harrison, Betty Godbey, Percy Wells, Inez Leach, Mrs. Pete Brock.

Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mrs. Tom Dickens, T. J. Jones, Mrs. Keith Smith, Olan Alexander, R. L. Blackshear, C. D. Blackshear, J. A. Lowe, Ray Love, Jimmie Richards, Ollie Raburn, Alf Wynn, Do-

ra E. McClaskey, Deskins Wells, Mrs. Lester Benge, H. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Salem, Mrs. Lula Doyle, V. P. Robertson, Mrs. Bob Leggett, Mrs. E. H. Harwell, Mrs. Qualls, E. C. Scott, Helen Kersten, Joe Hayes, Claude Graves, W. L. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Arvel Schoonover, W. R. Benton, Earnest Easter, Ray Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill, C. R. Neal, Beth Dodson, Atha Mae Boyett, Dorothy Little, Edna McEachern, Marjorie Wilson, Mrs. J. T. McEachern, Loyd Langley, Mary Hanvey, Barbara Dodson, John Gollighugh, Beverly Bourland, J. L. Dollar, Donald Dollar, Bobby Duckworth, Bertie Weaver, Jan Allen, Tommie Joe Emmert, Vernon Bland, Dan Guthrie, Ruth Allen, Eugene Mote, Billy Jack Phipps, Clyde Shannon, Leroy Brown, Doyle Latham.

Bennie Forester, Mrs. W. C. Starr, Mrs. M. A. Grimes, Thomas Miller, Jimmie Miller, R. H. Weaver, Elbert Hook, Fern Jones, Eddie Wayne Whitten, Billy Dean Wilkinson, Olene Robinson, Floyd Murley, Douglas Little, Barbara Davis, Bobbie Brinkley, Boyd Jones, S. W. Fielding, Abbie McBoyet, Jo Ann Blevins, Edna Evans, Rosemary Bourland, Loyce Thomas, LaDonna Horton, Shellah Killian.

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Money and man are much alike. The tighter each gets the more it talks.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Tomatoes have been harvested 120 days after the soil-less garden bed was prepared.
2. A secret court set up by war prisoners to discipline fellow prisoners.
3. Probably more than 10,000,000.
4. A virus, just as in infantile paralysis among humans.
5. 24.

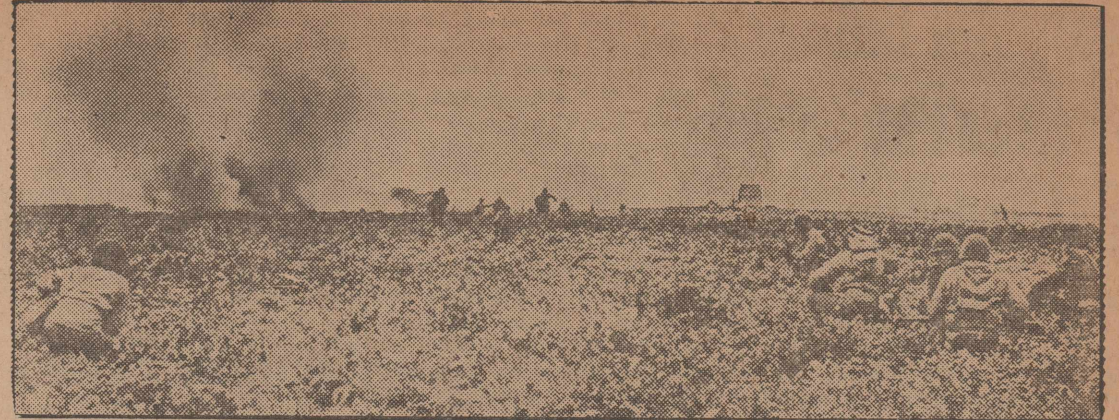
Jean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Barbara Wilson, Don Manuel, Mrs. Lola Breeden, Winfred Pitts, Billy Langford.

Clinton Glenn, Ruby Jett, G. T. Stephens, W. H. Ivey, Ginger Blevins, Kenneth Maxwell, Addierene Clay, Christine Cooper, Jerald Spear, Estie Childress, Loyd Langley, Barbara Norman, Nancy Stephens, Dean Maxwell, Jane Russell, Z. J. Neeley, Junior Sturgill, Freddy Maxwell, Billy Jack Ryan, Wanda Sue Vaughn, Glen Norman, Shirley Robinson, Woodrow Wilson, Mary Ruth Creed, Alex Smith, Betty Vaughn, Marilyn Watkins, Earl D. Glenn, L. R. Skidmore, G. L. Stevens, Pauline Spier, Paul Spier, Bobbie Tinney, Dorothy Pennington, Mary Louise Robinson, James Squires, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Squires, Nancy Jett, Marlene Watkins, Arlene Watkins, and Hettie Baggett.

First National Bank, Piggy Wiggly, J. B. Floyd, Wellington State Bank, J. W. Killingsworth, Tyler Electric, Pullman Cafe, Roy M. Horn, Lion Auto Store, J. R. Lawson, O. D. Holton, Robert Posey, Homer Holton, Wellington Farmers Co-op Gin, Lee Fortenberry, Lester Benge, Tom Bryant, John D. Glenn, Farmers Co-op Gin No. 1, Mrs. C. S. Graham, F. C. Roberts, Green Hodges, Earl Reynolds, J. A. Killian, Marvin Clubb, Mrs. J. A. Battles.

I. O. Ruby Grocery, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. Dan Jones, E. M. Odell, The Leader Store, John L. Anderson, Lena Ball, Mrs. John Forbis, Mrs. E. M. Hix, The Hub Store, Cochran Drug Store, J. T. Slay, United Cash Grocery, W. A. Dodgin, J. C. Estes, Min. Ted McElroy, Pease Furniture and Hardware, Cristy's, W. W. Monroe, R. A. Williams, Clovis McCutchen, City Shoe Shop, Floyd Morton, V. E. Warrick, J. L. Warrick, S. G. Henry, Ernest Maxwell, Alvis Derryberry, Harrell's Ben Franklin Store, Boston Furniture, Gabe Wright and H. B. Lamkin.

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Salary Aid Bill Increases Pay Of 41 Teachers

Forty-one teachers in the county's rural schools will benefit from the bill passed recently by the State Legislature to provide for rural teachers receiving an additional \$300 salary this school year. Details of the bill were received late last week by B. W. Beaird, county superintendent.

Affected by this measure will be the teachers at Samnorwood, Dodson, Quail, Buck Creek, Needwood, Shinnery and Lone Mound. The only exceptions to these are the two vocational teachers at Quail, two at Samnorwood and one at Dodson. Salaries of these, it was explained, are already supplemented by a federal grant.

"The passage of this bill does not mean that teachers in the town schools were discriminated against. An increase in their salaries was provided for by a \$4 per pupil apportionment made last summer," Mr. Beaird explained.

Other features of the bill provided for the increase in incidental expense from \$180 to \$210 per teacher. From this money the schools pay for janitors salaries, fuel, school supplies, insurance, repairs, etc.

The high school tuition allowed

by the state was increased from \$37.50 to \$45.00 per pupil for the school year and the transportation allotment was increased \$1.00 per pupil per month for the last four months of school.

Mrs. Kelso -

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sonville, Tenn., October 29, 1868. She grew to womanhood there, and was married to James H. Kelso, Jr., on June 20, 1898. Shortly afterward, she and her husband moved to Texas, remaining until 1906, when they went to New Mexico. They made their home in that state until 1924, when they came to Collingsworth County to make their permanent home, having been here for a short time several years earlier.

Mr. Kelso preceded her in death on February 28, 1930. Mrs. Kelso remained on the farm that had been their home for several years, but since her health failed, she had made her home in Wellington.

Three children survive, Jimmie Kelso and Leslie L. Kelso of Wellington and Mrs. D. D. Dillingham of Vernon. Other survivors are four grandchildren, a brother and sister, T. D. Woods of Abilene and Mrs. G. L. Henderson of Vanore, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Wellington Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were T. C. Clement, Howard Riggs, Ernest Harwell, G. A. Ream, Earl Keller and Clarence Littleton. Assisting

with the flowers were Mrs. Manin Nix, Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. Chas. B. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Gilmore, Mrs. G. A. Ream, Mrs. Jack Hurst and Mrs. Morris Reed.

Hymns included "Saved by Grace" and "Abide With Me." Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home assisting in the arrangements.

Consider Farm -

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are to have in the county to help chop cotton, harvest wheat and pick cotton during this year," Mr. Thomas said.

"Dozier was picked as the site for the meeting because of the interest and efforts of a group of men in that section during the last year to get Latin-American workers for this area. If the program can be worked out as it is in some sections, as many labor centers will be set up in the county as are needed."

Leaders in this work in the Dozier section include Alex Coleman, Guss Gooch, Claude Caperton, Tom Cunningham and Curtis Willoughby.

Showing Found -

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feet and logged oil shows at 2,159 to 2,170 feet.

This was the second test that has been drilled on Section 63, block 16, owned by Edgar Wischkaemper, in recent years. While there has been some drilling activity in the northwestern part of the county during the last year, this was the farthest south in the county that a drilling block had been worked up.

One strata of oil reached in the well was described by observers as of high quality, but of insufficient depth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ of Wheeler visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown.

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LOST: Two Yale keys on chain with red plastic star on it. Pearl Thurman. 32-1p

FOR SALE: Seed oats, 85c a bushel. Joe Baumgardner. 32-1p

FOR RENT: Two room house. No children and no animals. Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, N. 1st and Haskell. 32-1p

I AM now doing wet wash, also finish work. Mrs. T. E. Young, block east, one south, Childress Mattress Factory. 32-2p



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Sunday school was well attended at Lillie Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones of Morton visited in the John Gollighugh home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton were guests in the A. R. Spears home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham visited in the G. C. Graham home Sunday.

Pvt. Paul A. Thomas, who has been stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., and S-Sgt. Joseph G. Thomas of Dodge City, Kansas have both been home on furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas. It has been three and a half years since they have both been home. Pvt. Paul Thomas left for the East Coast Wednesday.

Those visiting in the Thomas home this week were Mrs. Joe McDonald and son, Glen, of Elk City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grigsby of Ring, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas and Presley Ashton of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrison moved from Lillie to Wellington this week.

There were several moves made in this community this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields moved to the Harsell place and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland moved to one of the houses at Lillie Gin.

Those visiting in the Dave Thomas home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grigsby, S-Sgt. Joseph G. Thomas, Pvt. Paul A. Thomas, Mrs. Joe McDonald, Glen McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas and Zook Thomas.

Pink Sullivan was a business visitor in Pampa Saturday.

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