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Charlene Hyer Is Demonstration Agent For County

Miss Charlene Hyer of Sayre, Oklahoma, has been selected as county home demonstration agent for Collingsworth County to succeed Miss Rose Erisman, who has been transferred to Austin.

She will take over her duties here in early February, after her return from a conference with Extension Service officers at College Station.

Miss Hyer is a graduate in home economics from Okahoma A&M College, Stillwater, Okla., and is now in her third year as homemaking teacher in Sayre High School.

"Her work has been very successful," Miss Doris Leggitt, district agent, wrote Judge Howard Riggs this week.

While she is just entering home demonstration work, Miss Hyer is familiar with it, since her father has been an Extension Service worker in Oklahoma for a number of years.

"Miss Hyer has lived on a farm for seven years and knows the problems as well as the opportunities and privileges of farm homemaking," Miss Leggitt said.

Miss Erisman left here January 19 to take up her new work as county home demonstration agent at Austin. In addition, she will work in co-operation with the homemaking department of the University of Texas.

Settlement Made By Henard Heirs

A civil suit in which the will of the late Mrs. Alice Henard was contested came to an agreed settlement by the parties and their attorneys Wednesday, January 24. The suit had come to trial before the district court but did not reach the jury.

Sherm Henard of Plains was proponent of the will of Mrs. Henard. John Henard, Mrs. Carrie Gray, Mrs. Bessie Lowry and the children of Mrs. Stella Tingle, deceased, were the contestants.

Generally, the settlement provided for the proponent to receive property located in Yoakum County, while the contestants received the property located in Collingsworth County.

This suit was first heard by the county court and was on appeal before the district court. Attorneys for the parties of the suit were R. H. Cocke of Wellington and C. A. Williams of Childress for the proponent; and James Mahan and C. C. Broughton of Childress and Judge James W. Witherspoon of Hereford for the contestants.

Mrs. Henard, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, lived at the family home at the southeast corner of the town section before her death approximately six months ago.

Legion To Explain Agricultural Phase Of GI Bill Of Rights

The agricultural phase of the GI Bill of Rights pertaining to veterans of World War II will be explained at the regular business meeting of the American Legion Thursday evening, February 1.

All veterans interested are invited to attend, as this will be explained in detail, Ernest Lewis, post commander, said.

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



SQUEEZE-PLAY ON THE BELGIAN BULGE
Tank destroyers of the American 3rd Army pause on the snowy slopes of Belgium in the Bastogne area, awaiting the order to advance. Looks like over here, doesn't it?

All-District Football Men And Rockets Honored Tues.

Members of the Skyrocket football team, boys who were listed on the first and second all-district teams and their coaches were honored at a banquet in the community building Tuesday evening, January 30. Giving the banquet were the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and the Wellington School.

Announcements was made that this event will become an annual affair for Wellington.

Dr. E. W. Jones, termed the man who has done most for football in Wellington, provided the serious note of the banquet when he paid tribute to those men selected for the all-district teams, and to their teammates who worked with them.

"Not every good man has played football, but the men who played football will be found among the best," he declared. He referred to the discipline gained playing football, and reminded the boys that to be good leaders they must first be good followers. Since some of these boys within the next few months will go out to fight for their very existence, Dr. Jones told them that they must learn to do what they are told to if they want to survive.

Coach Thurmon Jones of Wichita Falls high school, special guest at the banquet, praised the idea of a get-together for players of the district. He then showed motion pictures of the Wichita Falls-Vernon game, the Amarillo-San Angelo game, and the Wellington-Phillips game.

Members of the all-district teams introduced were Quince Fulton of Wellington, Billie Ballew of Memphis, who enters the Army this week, James Winter of Wellington, Harold Burns of Wellington, Alonzo Robertson of Memphis, Frank Smith of Memphis, Ernest Kendrick of Wellington, Jack London of Lefors, I. D. Russell of Wellington, Bob Bentley of Clarendon, Doyle Guthrie of Lefors, Gerald Copeland of Wellington, Dan McMilan of Memphis, Fred Browning of Lefors, Ted O'Neil of Wellington, Gilford Nolan of Shamrock, and Bill Reeves of McLean. Unable to attend were Troy Fuller and Harold Kilman of Shamrock, Paul Kennedy of Lefors, and Dan Austin of Wellington, who has entered the Army.

Supt. Logan Cummings acted as toastmaster. Other entertainment numbers were group singing, songs by the high school sextet, a farce introduction of an "outstanding football player," and presentation of a gift to Coach Al Duncan.

Registered at the banquet were Messrs. and Mmes. C. R. Leggitt, Logan Cummings, Robert Percival, Olan Alexander, J. W. Holder, Enis Schaded, Joe Terry, Bert Starkey, Horace Clark, Bryan Denley, Fleet Pruden, S. R. Pinkston, Dick Richards, Pink Sullivan, Tom Campbell, H. A. Kendrick, Morris Wells, Riley Dunson and Brock,

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Arthur Ford On Destroyed Troop Ship

Pfc. Arthur L. Ford, reported by the War Department as missing in action, was on an American transport carrying troops in the European Theatre of Operations which was destroyed at sea on December 25, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Ford learned in a letter from Major Gen. J. A. Ulio, the Adjutant General, Tuesday.

"Although a large number of survivors was reported, a smaller group was reported as being missing in action as a result of this sinking. Your son, unfortunately, was in this latter group, and it is with deep regret that I must confirm my telegram of recent date which informed you that he was missing in action," the letter read.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford received the telegram January 15 informing them that their son was missing.

The 27-year-old soldier had served for two years in the Aleutians and Alaska, returning to the United States during the summer of 1944. He went overseas during the fall and had been stationed in England.

Pfc. Raymond Ford, an older brother, and he had served together since entering service until a few months ago. Raymond Ford is now on the front somewhere in France, he told his parents in a recent letter.

Vernon Baird Wins Air Medal

S-Sgt. Vernon H. Baird of Dodson, stationed with the 8th Army Air Force somewhere in England, has been awarded the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird, learned in a letter just received from him.

The same letter told that he had also received a promotion to staff sergeant.

The two awards the young Dodson soldier received for his service against the enemy are being sent home to his parents.

Henry Takes C Of C And Ag Work At Cisco

Tom Henry, vocational agriculture teacher in the Wellington school for the last two years, has resigned to become vocational agriculture teacher and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Cisco. He and his family left late this week for his new work.

In announcing Mr. Henry's resignation, Supt. Logan Cummings also announced the resignation of Cecil Davidson, high school science teacher, who has been called into the armed forces.

"We hate to lose a man who has done as much for the school and community as Mr. Henry has, but still we like to see him better himself," Mr. Cummings said. An attempt will be made to secure another teacher to replace Mr. Henry in the next few days.

During the time he was in Wellington, Mr. Henry did much to build up the vocational agriculture department of the school. He helped to direct the annual Youth Project Shows and many other activities which involved the boys of the area.

Mr. Davidson came here at the beginning of the school year from Dumas. He submitted his resignation to the school board upon being notified to report for military service January 31.

Mrs. Logan Cummings has taken over classes taught by him until a permanent teacher can be secured.

Ernest Kendrick Enters Navy

Ernest Kendrick, one of the outstanding football players Wellington high school has produced, left Wednesday, January 31, for service in the United States Navy. Kendrick volunteered into this branch of service January 19.

He will report to Dallas for assignment.

Playing in the backfield, Kendrick starred for the Rockets four years and became one of the best known high school football players in this section of the state. For three consecutive years he was chosen for the all-district football team. This year he was the only man picked to receive the unanimous vote of his opponents.

He completed his high school work at mid-term.

Kendrick is the son of Mickey Kendrick of Wellington.

No Commercial Printing On February 8, 9 And 10

In order to serve you more efficiently, The Leader will not do any commercial printing on the dates of Feb. 8, 9 and 10. The only exception will be funeral notices and emergency printing of this urgency.

For two years The Leader has been so shorthanded that it has not been possible to have a housecleaning. It is believed that a few days devoted to this type of work will mean more work turned out in the next few months. Your co-operation with this notice will be sincerely appreciated.

Manzer Named Member Of Chemurgic Council

L. A. Manzer, vice-president of the Wellington State Bank, has been named a member of the advisory board for West Texas of the Texas Chemurgic Council. His appointment was made by Victor Schoffelmayer, agricultural-science editor of The Dallas News and one of the leading exponents of chemurgy, who is chairman of the council.

The council, first permanent chemurgic organization in Texas' history, was formed in Dallas in early December. The 57 members of the advisory board represent every region of the state, and these will govern the council, establishing the policies which will be development of agriculture, forest, mineral and water resources of Texas through industrial use. The Texas council will tie in with the National Farm Chemurgic Council.

Economic forces of Texas will be brought together by the new council for the expansion of old industries, attraction of new plants, the breeding of new crops with industrial use and the fabrication of natural resources. The council will be a clearing house where the scientist, farmer and businessman can unite to industrialize Texas, particularly in the postwar period, it was pointed out at the organization meeting.

Regional meetings will be held from time to time.

80,000 Acre Cotton Goal Set For County In 1945

Eighty thousand acres of cotton and 110,000 acres of feed have been set as the crop goals for Collingsworth County in 1945, Millard Brown of the AAA office announced Monday, January 29. The 13,000 acre wheat goal had been announced earlier in the year.

This year's crop goals show an increase of 5,000 acres over the 1944 cotton goal and a reduction of 25,000 acres in the feed goal. There is no goal for edible dry beans this year.

The county goals were revised somewhat in the local office to conform with conditions known to exist here. Many farmers have indicated that they plan to plant less feed and more cotton this year than last, Mr. Brown said. This is due to the difficulty experienced in getting feed harvested in 1944, to the fact that most were not able to secure government loans on grain sorghums, and to the belief that even if there is a shortage of pickers next fall, the cotton can be sledded and still show a profit, he explained.

Reviewing other phases of the AAA program, Mr. Brown said that there will be no community meetings this year for signing farm plan sheets, but operators are asked to call by the office at some time in the near future and sign their individual sheets.

Most rates of pay have been reduced on the soil building practices. A new practice, deep breaking of land, has been added and Mr. Brown believes this will be of interest to many farmers in this county on sandy land.

Certain conservation practices require written approval by the AAA county committee before the practice is carried out if payment is to be made, farm operators were reminded. These include construction of standard spreader terraces, or diversion terraces, constructing or enlarging drainage ditches, construction of earthen dams or reservoirs, construction of concrete or rubble masonry dams or drops, drilling or digging wells, installing pipe lines, contour furrowing noncropland, field strip cropping not on the contour, protecting summer fallowed acreage by otherwise incorporating the stubble and other trash into surface soil not later than June 15, 1945, leaving stalks or stubble on the land as protection against wind erosion, eliminating prickly pear, mesquite, etc., defer-

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Harry Lamkin Jr. Reported Missing In Luxembourg

Pfc. Harry B. Lamkin, Jr., 25, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 20, Mrs. Lamkin was notified by the War Department Wednesday, January 24. He was serving with an infantry unit of the Army.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lamkin of Wellington. His wife, the former Miss Myrtle Long, and their two and one-half year old son, Kenneth are making their home with his parents.

Pfc. Lamkin had been in combat since about November 1.

Eight other members of his squad are also known to be missing, Mrs. Lamkin said after she had received letters or telegrams from the wives of these men.

Born and reared at Vinson, Oklahoma, Pfc. Lamkin graduated from high school there in 1936 and from Cameron Junior College at Lawton in 1938. He also lived at Wellington, but at the time he entered service in April 1944, he was employed by the J. A. Jones Construction Co. with headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn.

He received his training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and went overseas about October 1. He was stationed in England, France and Germany before going into Luxembourg.

George Graham Back From Alaska

Pfc. George H. Graham, who has served for the last 26 months with the quartermaster corps of the Army in Alaska, has returned to the United States and will reach Fort Sam Houston this week.

Immediately afterward he will receive a furlough, which will be spent with his wife, who is teaching at Quail, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graham of Quail.

Jimmie Holder Enters Navy

Jimmie Ray Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, volunteered for service in the Navy at Amarillo Monday, January 22, and left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., for his boot training.

Holder, who was 18 years old Tuesday, graduated from Wellington High School at mid-term. For the last three years he has worked at the Ritz Theater after school and during summer vacations.

Wellington-Quail Games Slated

The Wellington girls and boys basketball teams will meet the Quail boys and the Bluebirds in the Quail gym, Thursday night, February 1, at 8 o'clock.

The Wellington boys won first place in the Samnorwood tournament, and will be tough competition for the Quails.

The Bluebirds are Quail girls B string.

County Cotton Total 23,219 Bales To Date

Collingsworth County had ginned 23,219 bales of cotton prior to January 16, it was announced this week through the bureau of census.

This is approximately six thousand more bales than had been ginned in the county on the same date a year ago, when 16,823 bales were reported.

Mrs. C. H. Neese Dies At Home Sunday Morning

Mrs. Claude H. Neese, 49, well known resident of near Wellington, died at her home Sunday morning, January 28, about 8:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several years and confined to her bed since Christmas.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held from the First Baptist Church in Wellington Wednesday afternoon, January 31, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor, in charge.

A resident of this county for 35 years, Mrs. Neese was widely known through this section. She was loved and highly esteemed by her many friends and acquaintances she had made during the years this had been her home.

Mrs. Neese, who was before her marriage Miss Beulah Myrtle Stephens, was born in Navarro County June 3, 1895.

She is survived by her husband, Claude H. Neese; three children, M-Sgt. Claude Neese of Edmonton, Canada, Mrs. Earl Nipper of Amarillo and Mrs. Penny Lindley of Hereford; three grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. M. F. Gann of Dallas; and a brother and three sisters, Sam Stephens of Pecos, Mrs. L. H. Elkins of Espanola, N. M., Mrs. E. B. Cornwell and Mrs. L. J. Smith of Dallas.

Letter Received From Prisoner

Word has been received by Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr. that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillin of Allison, have once more had a message from her brother, Jack McMillin, who is a prisoner of the Japs.

The message was a fifty word typewritten letter stating that he was in good health, had received all packages, was doing all right, not to worry, and to tell all his friends hello for him. The letter was signed and members of the family recognized the signature as his.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillin have had three post cards from their son since the fall of Bataan, when he was taken prisoner, but this is the first letter they have received. They believe that he must have been moved recently to another group since his address has been changed slightly.

War Chest Fund Draws $500 Early This Week

Response to an appeal to people of this county to raise $677 lacking on the United War Chest quota is splendid, Cameron Beam declared Tuesday evening after $500 of the amount had been reported.

"People of the county want to thank the soldiers of Camp Hood who offered to match this county dollar for dollar in order the county might go over, but that's not the way we want it done—we want to raise our own quota," Mr. Beam declared. In charge of the drive with Mr. Beam is B. W. Beaird.

Especially commended were the students of the Quail school, who took over the drive in that community and in 24 hours had raised more than one-third of the entire quota assessed the county. Tuesday morning they reported $245.79, and more funds were due to come in.

Under the direction of the student council, children of the school collected funds from their families and neighbors and turned it in to a central collection place. Members of the student council who directed the work were Billy Don Carson, Alvie Clay, J. W. Bishop, Martha Allen, Ramona Meason, Alvin White, Lindy Cunningham, Alma Powell, Loyd Langley, Eugene Spier, Faye Neeley, Kelsie Gosnell, and Dick Little.

Mr. Beam and J. B. Castleberry, working on the south side of the square, reported $130. Other parts

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Carter Holcomb Slightly Injured

1st Sgt. Carter Holcomb, serving in the medical corps of the Army, was slightly injured January 10 in Germany, his mother, Mrs. Jenny Holcomb was notified by the War Department Saturday, January 27.

No other information was given, but Mrs. Holcomb was told that a letter would follow.

Sgt. Holcomb has been overseas since August 1 and was stationed in France and Belgium before going into Germany. He entered service May 13, 1942 and was trained at Camp Barkeley. Later he was stationed at Camp Adair, Ore., for a year and a half and at Camp Carson, Colo.

Nephew Of Mrs. Crabtree Killed

Pfc. Dee Johnson of Granite, Okla., a nephew of Mrs. T. C. Crabtree of Quail, was killed January 12 in Germany, members of his family have been notified. He was serving with Patton's Army.

He was a gunner on a tank. In the Normandy invasion his tank was blown up and all his mates were killed, but he escaped at that time.

No details of how he met his death have been received to date, Mrs. Crabtree said. Pfc. Johnson, who was an only child, was 31 years of age.

Rev. H. H. Kinkeade Conducts Revival At Mobeetie Church

Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist Church in Mobeetie. Rev. B. L. Higdon is pastor of that church.

The services began Sunday, January 28 and will continue through Sunday, February 4.

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Editorial

WPB Chairman Krug reveals that war production schedules in 1945 will bring total output to $65,500,000,000, which will be higher than last year. In addition to servicing our vast forces in Europe and the Pacific and our Allies, the equipment of additional French army divisions for the fight against Germany will call for $2,500,000,000 in new arms manufacture.

Civilian production at the same time is being stripped to bare essentials to give the right-of-way to armament, and in this situation the worker is confronted with no opportunity for non-essential jobs but durable employment at good pay in war plants. Specifically, Mr. Krug stated that 50 per cent of 1945 schedules call for increases, 15 per cent are stable and 35 per cent will taper off. For obvious reasons, he made no revelation as to production of new secret weapons during this year.

The arming of French soldiers, who will share with our fighting men the ordeal of combat, should be an incentive for greater war production this year. Another inducement is the Russian offensive in Poland, which will be a greater factor in hastening the defeat of Germany. To the extent that civilians make possible this participation of our Allies in battle, our own casualties may be lessened, and the tragedy of war shortened for all.

Mr. Krug gave assurances that in 1945 there will be plenty of jobs in war plants both for workers on hand and "for everybody who wants to get into war industry." The feeling of insecurity among workers last year, when the prospect of early victory in Europe was envisioned, now can be dispelled by the magnitude of the 1945 production program.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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The Children's Bureau in Washington reports a black market in babies. Dressed kids are bringing as much as $2000.

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Employers are hailing the new government proposal with regard to the carefree 4-F. Work or fight is much more effective, they feel, than quirk or gripe.

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British and Canadian troops have fought their way to the Reno River in Italy. In the interest of unity, it is to be hoped they are not familiar with the American city of the same name.

Other Editors Say

• Politics in an "Off" Year

While this is an "off" year politically, there are enough elections coming up to justify paying poll taxes. Take the school election: last year only 15 votes were cast for school trustees. These votes included the election judges and clerks. Roger Babson says that school trustees are more important than most any other officials. The calibre of the trustees represents the kind of teachers we will have, and the teachers control the business life of the community. Whatever business conditions we will have in the future is but the reflection of the kind of pupils turned out today, according to Mr. Babson. Then we have the city election, in which every citizen should have a vital interest. Local officers with the backbone to keep things moving on an even keel with justice to all, have more to do with our living conditions than officials of higher offices further removed from us.—T. A. Landers in The McLean News.

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• In the Wake of Freedom

It used to be that self preservation was the cause of war. That hungry people will seek to conquer a fertile land that they might be fed. This does not hold true in more recent wars, the hunger of the body was for primitive man, the hunger for power and rule being a modern reason for war. However, as conquered nations are freed from oppression today, the hunger comes and the internal disturbance begins. A free people demand the comforts of such freedom. Such moves slowly. There are many to supply, with food and drink, with clothing and shelter. There is a need for forming a governing body for the people. It too is not done quickly. But as we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," the pronouns point to many mouths to feed, each in due time. It is NOT give Me, My bread! Patience is needed as well as bread. — Bill Dison in The Wheeler News-Review.

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• Less Competition

Actually a farmer has no cause for lament when his neighbor moves to town, except to regret the loss of a good neighbor. The fewer farmers there are, the better for the farmer who stays with it. The less cotton raised, the better the demand and the better the market. The less wheat grown, the lower the surplus and the higher the price. The scarcer cattle are, the better chance the rancher has of making a profit.

Scarcity works to the benefit of the farmer, though it pinches the fellow who lives in town and the manufacturer who must have raw farm products. Far from being a case of the few on the farm being burdened with the task of feeding and clothing the nation, it is a case of the many being dependent upon the few and eventually having to pay a reasonable price to buy the products of the farm.

The farmer has many worries, but the fact that the number of folk who are farming is on the decrease is not one of them.—Cleburne Huston in The Stamford American.

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• Brief Time

Only a little of time has passed since the boys labored a week in digging the creek-bank cave. Dead sunflower stalks now rise from the caved-in roof and dry grass fringes the walls. The youthful, barefoot tracks no longer remain in the soft, red clay. The youths have become men and in a distant, blood-soaked land, they have learned to dig quickly, with a helmet.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

I Saw

—By CLAUDIA BENGE

Almost a parade when the East Ward students made one of their trips to the doctor for their shots. They seemed to enjoy their visit and were so full of pep that Mrs. Pat Swift and Mrs. Bura Handley, who were riding herd on them, had trouble keeping up . . . Dorothy Robertson can achieve the prettiest up "hair-do" in town because her hair is so naturally curly it waves all the way up the back. . . Matt Eiland has a very comforting philosophy. He says "The one who doesn't make mistakes is dead." Definite proof that most of us are alive and kicking!

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Mrs. Ed Julian and Mrs. J. G. Gardner were looking for waterproof ink last week; the idea being to write names on a friendship quilt for a friend who was going to have a birthday. . . . Jerry Allday was feeling very important last week after celebrating his sixth birthday. . . . J. M. Hodge, when he was in town last week, was happy to tell that Mrs. Hodge's hands, blistered in the fire that destroyed their home, are healing nicely.

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Vanity, maybe, or the fact that the powder room at the Youth Center is so attractive with its ruffles and mirrors, kept Betty Jean Richards, Peggy Ream, Helen Holder, Yvonne Shields, Johnnie Wiles and several others occupied Friday night. . . To satisfy your curiosity about the Austin driving around town recently: the boys were from Midland, passing through to join the Navy, and one of them was related to the Brown Lambs. . . Mrs. V. H. Lindsey definitely has that bandbox look.

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Considering the bacon shortage, Rev. Henry Kinkeade thinks the Scotchman had the right idea when he fried his bacon in Lux —so it wouldn't shrink. . . Mrs. John Walker laughs when she tells that the PTA at the school where she taught in Georgia last year bought two cattle gaps. Seems those lean Georgia cows liked the shrubs they planted around the school. . . Mrs. Luther Gribble walked, ran and hitchhiked to church last Sunday morning to get there in time to play the organ. . . Silas Henry looks like he is going to "bust his buttons" he is so proud as he carries his visiting red-haired grandson around. . . Mrs. L. C. Jones of Shamrock has been coming over here for dental work but she doesn't mind the pain since she has so much fun visiting with all her old friends.

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If Jess Cook failed in any of his duties last week, don't blame the man. He admitted he couldn't keep his mind on his business when he found that son Frank, who has been with the Pacific Fleet, was coming home. . . If excitement adds seasoning to good food, the dinner served by Mrs. Sandy Parsons to their dinner club Thursday night was highly spiced. Just about an hour before she and Mr. Parsons were expecting their guests, her brother Cpl. Donald McMillan arrived unannounced. They say Mrs. Parsons just floated with happiness the rest of the evening . . . Speaking of food, P. A. Mannahan has quite a reputation for having fine sausage.

Test Your I. Q.

1. How can sulfa drugs aid agriculture?
2. What form do introductions take in Sweden?



3. What is hydroponics?
4. How does farm personnel now compare with a hundred years ago?
5. How many farm implement factories are there in the United States?

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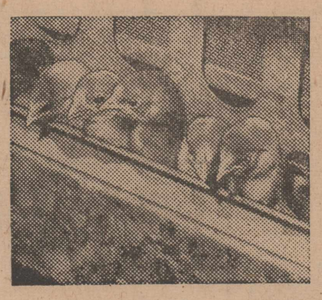
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—SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P. M.—

Livestock

2 Jersey milk cows, 8 years old.
2 Jersey milk cows, 6 years old.
3 Jersey milk cows, 5 years old.
2 Jersey milk cows, 4 years old.
1 heifer, heavy springer.
2 yearling heifers, from good milking stock.
1 Jersey bull, coming 2, subject to registration.
6 calves, half Jersey and half Durham.
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1 McCormick-Deering row binder.
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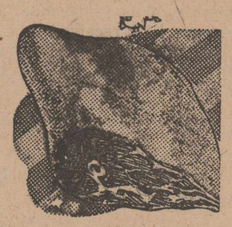


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Who's New In Collingsworth



Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Keller are the parents of a son born January 22. He has been named Richard Lee. His weight at birth was eight pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell of near Dodson are the parents of a daughter, born on January 22. The baby weighed nine pounds at birth and has been named Bobbie Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Small, Jr., of Austin are the parents of a son, born on January 22. The boy has been named Edward Clinton after his grandfather, Clinton Small, and late great grandfather, Edward H. Small of Wellington. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces at birth.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ervie Robert Robinson Jr. are the parents of an eight pound and seven ounce son, born January 12th in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby, named Ervie Robert III, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson, Sr.

Pfc. and Mrs. Selba Rainey are the parents of a daughter, Marie Darline, born January 9, and weighing five pounds. Pfc. Rainey is serving with the 7th Army in Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Minatrea are the parents of a seven pound and 14 ounce son born Monday, January 29th. The baby, born at St. Joseph's Hospital, has been named Marvin Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulb Alexander are the parents of a son, Sammie Lee, born January 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hale, Jr., are the parents of a son, Edgar Selmen III, born in St. Joseph's Hospital January 14, weighing eight pounds and one ounce.

A son, Ralph Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Castoe in St. Joseph's Hospital January 17. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

An eight pound and nine ounce son, Billy Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings January 25, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Service Schedule For Shamrock Circuit Listed

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the Shamrock Methodist Circuit, this week announced his preaching schedule, which includes services at five rural churches in this county. The list includes:

First Sunday, Kelton, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Second Sunday, Samnorwood, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Second Sunday, Salt Fork, 3:00 p. m.

Third Sunday, Dozier, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday, Aberdeen, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday, Salt Fork, 3:00 p. m.

All members of these churches are urged to attend the regular services, and the public is cordially invited to any or all services, Rev. Willard said.

Young People Of Central Church Announce Program

The Young People's Union of Central Baptist Church has announced a special program for Sunday evening, February 4.

Outlined by the various speakers will be "God's Measure of Time," "Man's Measure of Time," "The Wrong Use of Time," and "The Right Use of Time."

The public is invited to attend the program, which will begin at 7 o'clock.

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

23 Jan 1945

Dear Deck,

Thought I would drop a line or two and see how everything is at Wellington. Got the Wellington Leader today and was sure glad to receive it and to read all about the old home place and of the people and to hear the news about the way those boys played ball this year and wishing that I was there so that I could have seen the games but that just wasn't possible.

It looks like the Russians are doing a good job where they are now, and it sure looks good to me too. Sure will be glad when the whole thing will be over so that all the boys as well as myself will get to come home.

I guess us guys are lucky where I am. We have plenty of everything and all getting along swell. Cigarettes are rationed to a limit but there are plenty for all except for a few guys that like to save their money and not buy any at all.

Well, I will close for now, wishing everyone lots of good luck always.

A pal to all,
Pvt. Lawrence D. Hogan
c-o PM, New York, N. Y.

(The following letter was written by Sgt. R. B. Johnston to his sister, Mrs. O. B. Wilson, and his mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson. Sgt. Johnson is in the same battalion with Burlin Wilson, Kenyard Poteet and Billy Hatch.)

Dear Folks:

Just a line to let you know Burl and I are O. K. He has just been pulled back off the line for some rest. I am helping the assault guns since the mortars aren't doing much. I put three direct hits in a German tank the first time I ever fired the gun. Pretty lucky, I guess. I feel pretty good, except for the cold at night but we manage. There is one thing the Army teaches you and that is how to get along.

Don't worry about us for that won't help. Just a prayer will help. By the looks of things I have seen the war is going our way.

Be good and I love you all.
Love.
R. B.

Camp Robinson
Jan 26, 1945

Wellington Leader
Wellington, Texas.
Dear Sir:

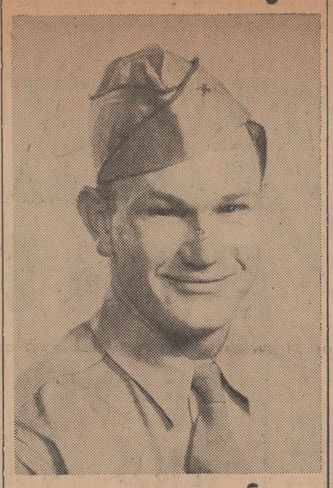
I have been receiving The Leader and enjoy it very much. I pass it around to all the boys in camp as there are 9 of us boys stationed in the same company.

We are going to be shipped out pretty soon to another camp so would you please stop my paper until I notify you of my new address. I am doing this at the request of our mail clerk.

We are to get a five or ten day furlough in a few days and I can hardly wait to get back home and see all my friends again. I will close for now as I have lots of work to do.

Your friend,
Pvt. Lester E. Thomas.

To monopolize the conversation is to monotonize it.



DENZIL INGRAM
This former Skyrocket football star is now fighting the enemy in Germany, after seeing action in the battles of Antwerp and Breda. He recently received the Good Conduct Medal.

LETTERS From The PEOPLE

Stephenville, Texas
Jan. 29, 1945

Dear Deskins:

We are happy to be abe to tell you that we have heard from John Roy again. We received our first card on Saturday the 20th dated September, 1944, stating he had received our Marth the 19th letter, glad to know all well and sent love to everyone, seemed to be discouraged because he was not receiving very much mail.

Then on Monday the 22nd we received a second card, dated August 1944, stating he had been doing O. K., hoped that all of us were fine. Said that he had received a picture of us which made him very happy, had received a card from the Highway Department in Brownwood and was wishing for more mail.

We are sure that he is not allowed to receive all of the mail we send him, but to know that he hears occasionally will help to keep up his spirits.

We are hoping and praying that this terrible war will soon be over and all of our sons will come marching home.

Wishing all of you a prosperous year, we are
Yours sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn,
Stephenville, Texas
Route No. 4.

Wilderville, Oregon
Jan. 18, 1945

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed two dollars and fifty cents for renewal subscription of Wellington Leader.

Well, how is the weather in Collingsworth Co.? I know it is not like it is here in Oregon. It rains all the time here in the winter. The average rainfall is about 30 inches a year.

Am doing fine but don't know how long will stay here. Have bought a place here, but intend to sell out before long.

Respt. yours,
C. F. Bradley.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wells:

Please enter my subscription for a year. My check for $2.50 is attached.

I like Lubbock very much and have met some very lovely people since being here, but I'll surely miss all my friends at home. Perhaps I'll get to come back for a visit soon.

Yours very truly,
Juanita Clark.

Morton, Texas
Jan. 24, 1945

Dear Mr. Wells:

You will find enclosed a check for the renewal of our Leader. We look forward to it every week and the send it on to our son, L. J., who is stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

It is just like a visit home. We have certainly had lots of compliments about it being the best county paper they ever saw or read. We like this country fine. Wish more of our friends were here. We run on to lots of folks from Collingsworth County here and do we enjoy talking to them. Well, I must sign off here and get this in the mail.

As ever,
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones.

Personal

Mrs. J. Weldon Gilbreth of Quail spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shanks of Wellington. Mrs. Gilbreth left Tuesday to meet her husband, Captain Gilbreth in Amarillo.

Mrs. Enis Schaded and daughter, Diane left Wednesday evening for Tyler to visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. J. D. Farrar visited in Wellington the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson. Mrs. J. B. Johnson has received a letter from her husband, J. B. Johnson, S 1-c, that he has just returned to duty in the Pacific. She is making her home in Claude with her family. Mrs. Farrar was on her way to her home in Borger after attending her sister's wedding in Beaumont.

Mrs. Irma Garner, who has been employed at the Wellington State Bank here, left Tuesday to begin work in Dalhart. There she will be with the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. headed by H. C. Sloan. Mr. Sloan will be known here as the brother-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Harper. Mrs. Garner's mother, Mrs. Doshia Dix, and her sister, Miss Johndalene Dix will also go to Dalhart in the near future to make their home.

Pfc. Raymond Horton underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital January 15. Pfc. Horton, who was wounded in Italy more than a year ago, has been on leave from an Army hospital for some time.

Mrs. Tollie McKinney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Nix last week.

Miss Vida Bell Sears, a nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital, underwent a tonsil operation January 23.

Mrs. Cecil Shanks and Mrs. Keith Smith spent the week end with their husbands who are stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crabtree went to Oklahoma City this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hayes Johnson, the wife of Mrs. Crabtree's brother. Mrs. Johnson passed away January 27th after a long illness.

Tom and Doris Whitson, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whitson of near Aberdeen, underwent tonsil operations in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell of Pueblo, Colo., were here last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell.

Mrs. C. H. Hughes left Monday for her home at Texico, N. M., after spending the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell.

Gene Ruby, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ruby, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. D. Dameron conducted the services at the Methodist Church Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Hubert Thomson. Rev. Thomson went to Amarillo Sunday to conduct Memorial services for a service man.

John Joseph Ford, infant son of Pfc. and Mrs. John J. Ford, was dismissed Tuesday after receiving treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler visited in Mobeetie Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Sam Gholson, owner of White's Auto Store here, underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday afternoon.

PUBLIC SALE

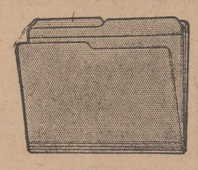
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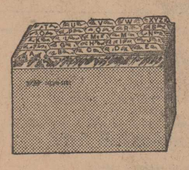
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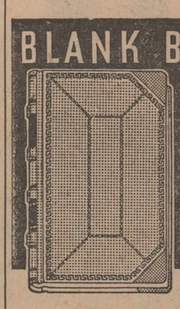
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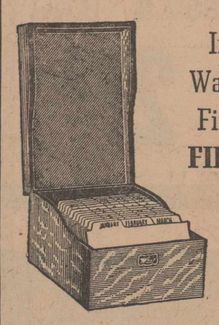


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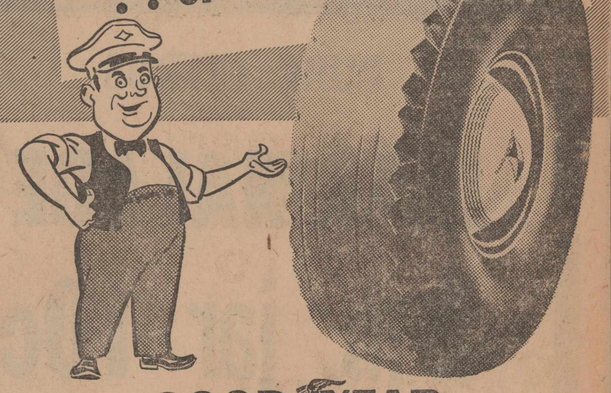
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News

— from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Pfc. Harvey Skaggs is now stationed in the Philippines, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skaggs. While a good part of the letter was censored, he did tell them that he spent Christmas and New Year's on ship board.

Junior Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melton, arrived in Wellington for a week's visit Sunday. Melton is stationed on San Nicolas Island which is about 80 miles off the coast of California and is with the Pacific Fleet Carrier Air Force Service Unit.

Ensign Don Austin, who has been training with the Navy amphibious forces in Florida, received a delay en route so that he might attend the ordination of his brother Rev. Tommie Austin here in Wellington before proceeding to his new station in San Francisco. Austin, former Wellington football star, will be assigned to a ship in California where he will take part in the handling and landing of supplies. Austin claims that he was the only man from Texas in his class.

Aviation Student James B. Berry spent this week end in Wellington visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry. He has been stationed at Pecos, and is now on his way to a new station at Laredo.

The following items regarding Pfc. Denzil H. Ingram appeared recently in Stars and Stripes, Army newspaper for men overseas:

"Pfc. Denzil H. Ingram of Wellington, Texas, has been overseas four months, spending one month in France, one month in Belgium and Holland and two months in Germany.

"He saw his first combat while in Holland, participating in the battle of Antwerp and Breda.

"At the present time he is still in combat in Germany.

"In that short time he has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and was given the ETO ribbon and will receive two stars for his combat services, one for Holland and one for Germany."

Pfc. Ingram has been in service a year. He received his training at Fort Sill, Okla., and at Colorado Springs, Colo. He arrived overseas in early September and was assigned with a service battery of a field artillery battalion.

A former student of Wellington high school, he was an outstanding member of the Skyrocket football team and a member of the boxing team.

Before entering service he was a welder for a shipbuilding company at Houston. His wife, Mrs. June Ingram, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finklin in Houston.

Pfc. Ingram is the son of Mrs. Grady Fenley and Homer Ingram of Wellington.

Pfc. Jack W. Dobbs, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dobbs, has been transferred to Dutch New Guinea. Dobbs has been in the hospital for several months with an attack of malaria but is out now and back to his work of driving a truck.

Sgt. Sunday Bill Smith spent this week in Wellington on leave from Ft. Riley. Mrs. Smith and their two sons, Reggie and Gregory, who have been with him in Kansas, returned with him to stay in Wellington since he expects to be moved from Ft. Riey shortly. Smith, who has been in the service a year, has been instructing and acting as Platoon Sergeant in the Horse Cavalry. He has been a sergeant for two and a half months.

S-Sgt. Robert Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton, is now in Holland after passing through Belgium. In fact, he has been traveling so fast that none of his mail had caught up with him at the time he wrote his last letter, Jan. 14. He wrote that he especially liked Belgium, that it was more like home and he understood the people better than in France. A note of humor was added when he said that for the first time since he had been in the army he had served K. P. Barton expects to be assigned to an M. P. Unit shortly.

S-Sgt. Elmer E. Wood who returned this fall after completing nine months service with the Air Force in England, has now been assigned as an instructor in gunnery at the YAAF, in Yucca, Arizona.

Pvt. W. L. Roberts of the Air Corps has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Santa Ana, California. Roberts writes his family that he has not been able to take much training since a knee, which was injured playing football several years ago, has been giving him trouble.

Pvt. Virrel Robertson left Wednesday to visit in Hot Springs, Ark., for a while before returning to duty.

M-Sgt. O. O. Hagerman who has been transferred from Camp Warren Robins, Ga., to Walker Field, Victoria, Kansas has been home visiting his family at Loco. While he is here he is helping his brothers remodel his mother's home. Hagerman, who has been in service over three years, expects to go overseas in February.

Hampton Clement, who has been serving with the Merchant Marine, has returned to this county temporarily before joining some other branch of the service.

Milton Caniff and Roland Coe, popular cartoonists, started drawing in Boy Scout Camps.

Sunday Night — February 4

"The Harlot's Children"

Calvary Fundamental Baptist Church

Marion Wagner, Pastor

BUCK CREEK

T-5 Thomas H. Blades from Camp Chaffee, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blades and family and his sister, Mrs. Roy Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder, Jr., and daughter from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder, Sr. and family Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Geraldine Richardson and Norma Dine left Monday for a visit with her parents at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman and Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweat and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lacy and family.

M. R. Long and Darrall visited Monday with J. L. Souder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and family and W. S. Crawford visited Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sasser and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods of Rolla visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hartman and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and family went to Newlin to visit Rev. and Mrs. Crawford Sunday.

Rev. C. O. Huber Dies January 23

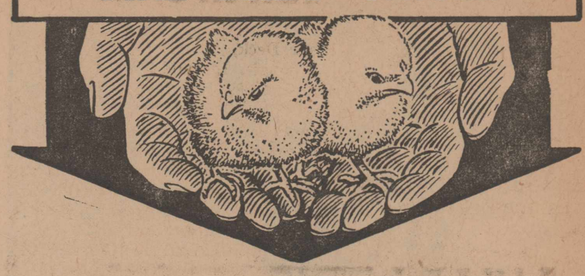
Rev. Clarence O. Huber, pastor of the First Baptist Church at McLean for several years, died suddenly at his home at Brownfield Tuesday, January 23.

His death came only one day after he had moved his family from McLean to Brownfield to live. He had accepted a place as educational director of the church in that town.

Rev. Huber's wife was the former Violet Goad of Wellington and he had been in Welliington many times, both to visit and in connection with the work of the church. Mrs. Huber and a daughter, Kathleen, survive.

Funeral services were held in McLean Thursday and burial was in the McLean cemetery.

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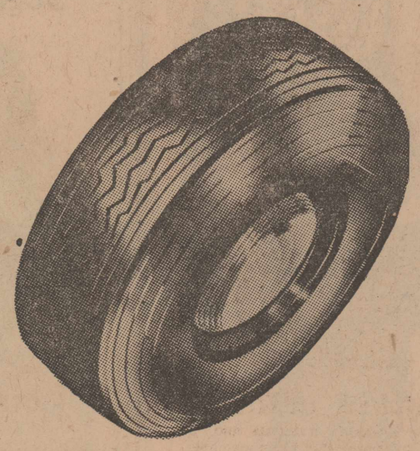
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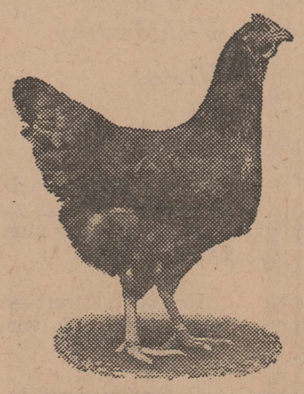
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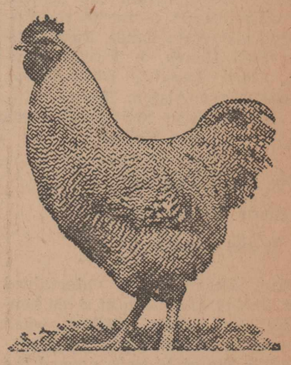


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Society News



Golden Sunburst Effect

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Velma Dee Cornelius Marries Charles Owens In Church Ceremony At Dodson

The beautiful wedding ceremony of Miss Velma Dee Cornelius to Charles Oscar Owens, Fireman 1st Class, was solemnized at eight o'clock Monday evening, January 15, in the Dodson Nazarene Church. The single ring ceremony was read before an altar decorated with palms, ferns, snapdragons and carnations, by the bride's uncle, Rev. Robert Gunstream of Clovis, New Mexico.

The prenuptial program included a piano solo, "Falling Waters" by Miss Betty Nell Patterson. Miss Ruby Cornelius, the bride's sister, sang "I Love You Truly" and Miss Billy Jo Owens read "Bride and Groom" by Edgar A. Guest.

Wedding selections played by Miss Patterson were "Clayton's Grand March" and "Here Comes the Bride."

Mrs. A. D. Lewis was matron of honor and Saundra White, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, was ring bearer. A. D. Lewis was best man.

The bride, who was accompanied to the altar by her father, Mort Cornelius, was dressed in an RAF blue suit with a white blouse and a small calot of rose colored flowers with veil. Her bouquet was of pink carnations, white snapdragons and fern placed in a white Bible.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Cornelius of the Kelley community. She graduated from Dodson High School and then attended Bethany College at Bethany, Oklahoma, one year. She is now employed by the General Electric Company in Uplands, California.

The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Owens of Laverne, Oklahoma. He attended school at Laverne, then was a student at Bethany College before entering the service. He has served two years in the U. S. Navy.

The couple will leave shortly for Shoemaker, California, to make their home while he is stationed there.

Reception

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Decorations arranged for the occasion placed emphasis on a pink, blue and white color combination.

In the dining room refreshments were served buffet style from a lace-covered table centered with a bride and groom ornamented ring-shaped wedding cake. White candles burned in flanking holders of crystal.

After the bride and groom cut the cake, it was served by Mrs. Mid Lewis. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Charley Owens and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie. Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., registered the guests.

The receiving line was formed by the bride and groom, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens, his sister, Rosetta and his brother, Eyvine of Laverne, Oklahoma; his grandmother, Mrs. Nola Owens and his aunt, Miss Ethel Owens of Higgins.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson gave two appropriate readings which were enjoyed by the guests.

Attending the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnice Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Mid Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Wheeler and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Camp, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Gunstream and daughter, Leta Mae, Mrs. Vivian Bilderback, Misses Billy Jo Owens and Betty Nell Patterson, La Nita Joyce Lewallen, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cornelius, Ruby, Ruben and Manson Cornelius.

Miss Bettye Newton Marries In El Paso On January 16

A weding of interest to friends in Collingsworth County is that of Miss Bettye Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Newton of Slaton, formerly of Wellington, to Sgt. Robert C. Huckabay, son of the late Sidney Huckabay of Dimmitt, on January 16, 1945. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Carey L. Daniel in the Central Baptist Church, El Paso.

Attendants were friends of the bridegroom, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Talbott of El Paso.

Mrs. Huckabay wore a street length white wool dress with brown accessories.

She lived with her family in Collingsworth County from 1919 to 1942, attending Dodson grade school and later Wellington High School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richerson. After graduating from the Dimmitt High School, she attended Texas Tech for two years as a home economics major. She was a member of Las Virarachas Social Club and for the past eight months has been employed as secretary for the county attorney of Castro County.

Sgt. Huckabay attended Dimmitt High School when he volunteered into the Army Air Corps where he has been instructor for two years in the Panama Canal Zone. He is stationed in El Paso awaiting overseas duties.

Excelsior Club Hears Program On Southern Industry

Miss Bessie Jean Willis was hostess on Thursday evening, January 18, to the members of the Excelsior Club when members heard a program on "The Industrialization of the South." Miss Bonnie Jean Smith was in charge of the program and introduced Miss Mary Alston who gave a well developed paper on the program topic.

After the program the hostess served a dessert course to the following members: Mmes. Ruth Barton, Tom Henry, J. Frank Johnson, Cecil Leggitt, Dick Rapp; Misses Mary Alston, Bonnie Willis, Bonnie Jean Smith and hostess, Bessie Jean Willis.

Mrs. John Walker Shower Honoree In Wells Home

Mrs. Morris Wells entertained last Friday afternoon at a tea honoring Mrs. John Walker when friends gave her a stork shower.

After the gifts were opened the guests were served spiced tea and cookies. Pastel bouquets of gladioli were used in decorating the entertaining rooms.

Attending were Mmes. Velman Warrick, L. C. Hill, Jr., Creed Hill, Deskins Wells, Emory Hunter, Cleo Templeton, Cliff Campbell, Ted Rogers, Pink Sullivan, Barney Glenn, Lester Benge, Horace Small Jr., John D. Glenn, Jones Singley, Harold Watkins, Kelly Pigg, Tom Campbell, honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Elmer Knox Jones returned to Wellington last week after visiting with her brother, who has just returned from overseas, in Louisiana.

Reunion For G. T. Austin's Family Sunday; First Time Together In Ten Years

Nine of the G. T. Austin's 11 children were in Wellington Sunday for a family reunion in the Austin home and later attended the ordination service of their brother, Rev. Tommy Austin. This was the first reunion of the family in 10 years. Only two sons, Pvt. Dan Austin of Camp Wolters, Texas and Allen Austin of Fort Worth, were unable to be present.

Following a family dinner at the noon hour the group went to the First Baptist Church for the ordination service when their son and brother became an ordained minister.

The following children were present: Mrs. Robert Cole, Wichita Falls; M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. Ray Slatten of Alton; Rev. Tommy Austin of Dodson; Leslie Ledbetter of Conway; Mrs. Lee Bynum of Lubbock; X. A. Austin of Olton; Ensign Don Austin of California; and Zodell Austin.

Other members of the family present were Mary Ethel, Bobby Ray and Larry Lynn Cole of Wichita Falls; Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and daughters, Mary Lee, Vivian Ann and Betty Lou of Morton; Patsy Slatten of Olton; Mrs. Tommy Austin and daughter, Sandra of Dodson; Mrs. Leslie Ledbetter and children, Jerrell and Joan of Conway; Sue and Lilly Lee Bynum of Lubbock; Mrs. X. A. Austin and sons, A. A., Jr., and Thomas A. of Olton; and Miss Jeanne Wilson, a guest; and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin.

M. C. Ledbetter of Morton will leave soon for service in the U. S. Army, while two of the sons, Dan and Don are already in the service. Ensign Don B. Austin was home Sunday on a short leave en route from Florida to his new station in California.

Mrs. Mack Saied, who left several weeks ago for Rochester, N. Y., will be there for at least ten more days. Mrs. Saied has had an operation on the veins in her legs and is taking other treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson New Chairman Of City Federation

Delegates from the five clubs forming the City Federation of Women's Clubs in Wellington met on Friday of last week to elect new officers. They were Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, chairman; Mrs. Chester Fires, vice chairman; Miss Hattie D. Wells, secretary; Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, treasurer; and trustees, Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mrs. M. M. Kern, and Mrs. Cleo Templeton.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Austin O'Neil, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. F. Johnson. The quarterly meetings will be resumed this year with the next meeting scheduled for the first Friday in March when the new officers will take charge. At the annual business meeting held last week plans were made to prepare copies of the Federation's constitution for the clubs to study the aims, rules and purpose of the City Federation.

The meeting was held in the club room of the Community Building as will be the March meeting.

The Tom Henrys Are Guests At Farewell Party In Moore Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Henry and children, Rebecca Lou and Coley, were complimented at a farewell party in the L. V. Moore home Tuesday evening, January 23, when Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley and Mr. and Mrs. Moore were co-hosts.

Beautiful twin pictures were presented to the Henrys who have now moved to Cisco, Texas, where he will be vocational agricultural teacher and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Games of "42" were played during the evening.

Pie and coffee were served to these guests: Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Henry, Logan Cummings, Orval Couch, Brian Denley, Robert Percival, Al Duncan, Cameron Beam, T. J. Jones, Cicero Gulley, L. V. Moore; these children: Rebecca Lou Henry, Jo Ann Moore, Arnie Duncan, Carol Cummings, Mack Percival, Marijohn Moore and Coley Henry.

Clinona Epps Honored On Sixth Birthday, January 24

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Epps were hosts at a birthday dinner last Thursday night, January 24, honoring their daughter, Clinona, who celebrated her sixth birthday on this occasion. Jerry Allday was also honored on this occasion.

A birthday cake decorated with six candles was served following the dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cheatham and Jerry Allday; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams, honoree and hosts.

Fred Taylor And Mrs. Marie Lane Of Shamrock Marry

A January wedding of interest to their many friends in Wellington and Shamrock was that of Mrs. Marie Lane of Shamrock and Fred Taylor of Wellington. The wedding vows took place on Thursday afternoon, January 18, at 5:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Shamrock. The Rev. Marvin B. Norwood read the ceremony.

Mrs. M. M. Nix, matron of honor, wore a two piece dress of ice blue crepe with black accessories.

Jack Preston of Childress served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Taylor wore a steel blue dressmaker suit and a fuchsia blouse. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of American beauty roses.

The groom, a resident of Collingsworth County and Wellington since boyhood, is with the American National Life Insurance Company in Wellington and Shamrock. He will continue with the company and plans to make his home in Shamrock.

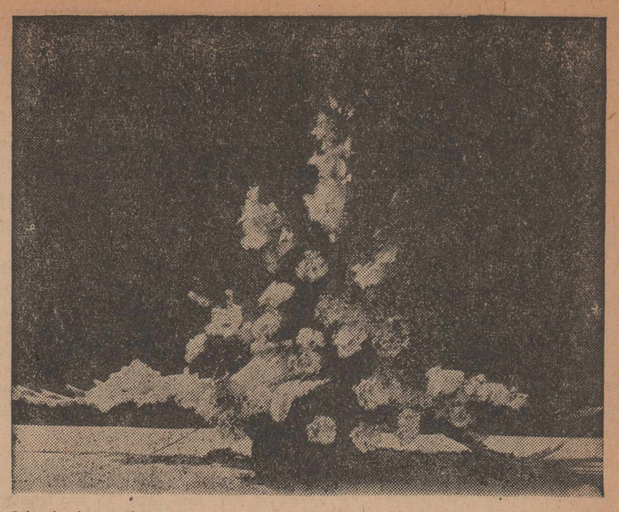
Attending the wedding were Jane Ann Lane, Mrs. Jack Preston of Childress; Mrs. W. Marquis, Mrs. Marvin Norwood, Misses Ina Lou Norwood and Margaret Norwood.

The couple left following the wedding for a short trip to Fort Worth.

Birthday Dinner In Breeding Home For Four Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding were hosts at their home Sunday, January 14, at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Dave Kincannon, Dee Kincannon, mother and brother of the hostess; Leo Massey and Mrs. Eddie Thomas.

Those present for the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, Mrs. Leo Massey and son, James Dowell of Dozier; Mrs. Willie Massey of Shamrock; Dave Kincannon of Abra; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding, honor guests and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Breeding and their children, Walter Dee and Karron.



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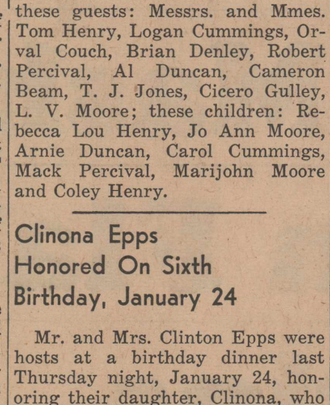
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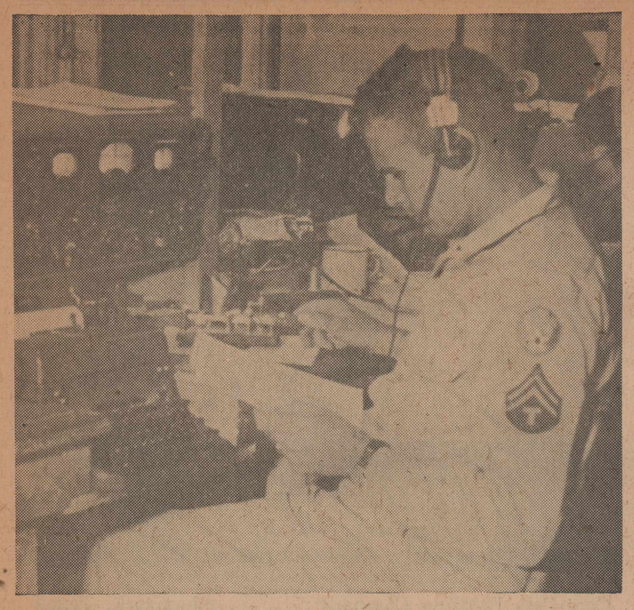
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OPERATES RADIO IN ITALY

Cpl. Randolph Hunt is shown here at his job as a radio operator with the Signal Corps somewhere in Italy. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hunt of Wellington, he has been overseas for more than two years and served in North Africa and Corsica before going to Italy.

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



BIG SPRING—Tech Sgt. George R. Langley of Wellington recently arrived at the Big Spring Bombardier School and has been assigned to duty, Colonel Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, has announced.

A graduate of Wellington High School, the sergeant attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and was engaged in farming before entering service. His wife's home is at 4210 Huntingdon, Lincoln, Nebr.

From the Big Spring school, one of the largest bombing colleges in the AAF Training Command, a new class of "Hell from Heaven" men goes out every few weeks to meet and defeat the enemy in the far corners of the globe. Their skill in the deadly art of precision bombing is accomplished through months of specialized training and the coordinated efforts of hundreds of aircraft and automotive mechanics, clerks, armament and ordnance men, radio operators, photographers, messengers and instructors.

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KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss. —Pvt. Gene A. Manzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Wellington, has reported to Keesler Field to take the Army Air Forces Training Command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

As an applicant for training that will make him a flying officer, he will be given a series of medical and psychological tests at Keesler Field which will indicate the type of air crew training for which he is best suited by aptitude and persona characteristics. He will also take other classification tests to measure his military skills and aptitudes, and he will receive a number of phases of military training here. Upon successful completion of this processing, he will be sent to the proper Army Air Forces Training Command station to begin his training as pilot, bombardier or navigator, depending upon the position for which he has been found best qualified.

Three Wellington men are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, in company 14, 17th battalion.

Their recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station or to immediate duty at sea.

When their recruit training is completed, these men will receive a period of leave. They are: Charles G. Little, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Little, Route 3; Fane E. Derryberry, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Derryberry; and Billy J. Norwood, 18, son of Mrs. Maggie L. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, who live southeast of Wellington, recently received the citation given their son, Sgt. John M. Lowrie, at the time has was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Italy on December 11. The citation read:

"John M. Lowrie, 38109268, Technician Fourth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 31 October 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Lowrie was in charge of a radio team used as a replacement to those radio teams whose vehicles or radios had been hit or damaged while the division was in the Allied offensive towards the Po Valley. After relieving and replacing a team whose radio vehicle had been damaged due to enemy artillery shell fire, Sergeant Lowrie displayed the highest type of leadership and initiative in maintaining radio communication between the Division and the Regimental Command Posts. Operating under the most difficult terrain and weather conditions, and very often under intense enemy artillery fire and mortar fire, Sergeant Lowrie maintained constant radio communication despite severe enemy shell fire during which time his radio vehicle was hit by shell fragments. Only when further enemy shelling put both the radio and vehicle out of commission, rendering further radio communication impossible, was radio communication temporarily suspended. Sergeant Lowrie's performance won the respect and admiration of all the officers and men of the command. His actions reflect the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas."

Paul W. Kendall,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Commanding.

U. S. ARMY FORCES IN NEW CALEDONIA, South Pacific — Word has been received of the excellent work being accomplished by Pvt. Elmer J. Chambliss, who has been promoted to Private First Class. He is the husband of Mrs. Dora Mae Chambliss, residing at Route 3, Wellington.

Prior to induction, Pfc. Chambliss was last employed by Thygensen & C., Alamagordo, New Mexico. He entered the service in September, 1943, and left the United States for overseas duty in March, 1944. To date he has been on the semi-tropical island of New Caledonia assigned to a quartermaster cold storage platoon.

Pvt. John C. Breeding, formerly of the Abra community, is now serving with the Marines somewhere in the Pacific. Trained as a tank pilot, Pvt. Breeding's company sailed early in November, and although members of his family have heard from him several times, they have had no indication as to where he might be.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Abra, he farmed in that community for several years before entering service April 1, 1944. His wife and their child are making their home in Corpus Christi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ray.

Pvt. Breeding received his training at Oceanside, Calif.

PANAMA CITY, Fla.—Pvt. Billie D. Cunningham has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, one of the largest schools of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Upon his graduation, the soldier received a pair of silver wings signifying that now he is ready to take his place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber.

At the gunnery school, he was trained in the operation of .30 and .50 calibre machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in the air, learning by simulated aerial battle conditions how to blast enemy fighter planes from the sky.

As an aerial gunner he will join thousands of his "teammates of the sky," carrying the attack to the enemy in all parts of the world as guardians of America's heavy and medium bombers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Cunningham, who live on Route 2, Wellington.

Cpl. Winfred Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of near Arlie, arrived safely in India, members of the family learned in a letter from him last week. Cpl. Scott has been serving in the Air Force for the last two and one-half years.

The young soldier is the grandson of Mrs. D. M. Hobbs of Wellington.

Lt. and Mrs. John Carson of Tampa, Fla., arrived last week to spend a ten day leave in Quail with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Carson. Lt. Carson will report to Savannah, Ga., while Mrs. Carson will remain in Quail.

Gurrie Otis Kelly, son of Mrs. Virgie Kelly, entered the Navy on January first and has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Cpl. Donald McMillan, brother of Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr. arrived in Wellington Thursday evening. While the family knew that he had been returned to the States and stationed at a hospital in California, they were not aware that he was receiving a furlough. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons took him to his parents' home in Allison. Cpl. McMillan spent over a year overseas in Engand and France, where he received the knee injury which sent him home.

Edgar Bergen, Major James Stewart and Lou Costello were Boy Scouts.



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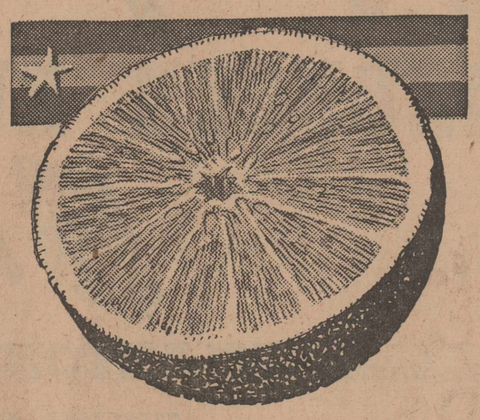
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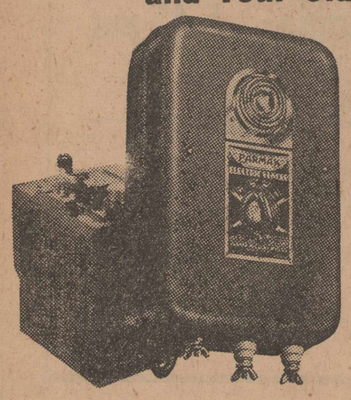
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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Somewhere in Dutch Indies
January 11, '45

Dear Mr. Wells:

Just a few lines concerning the paper. I have been over here what seems like an awfully long time, partially due to the fact that I haven't received a single copy of The Leader as yet. However, I guess such is to be expected and there should be no cause for alarm. Yet I do miss the paper now more than ever. Should my subscription be expired or near expiring, let me know and I will remit the price of same.

Well, things are much quieter here than woud be expected considering the short time we have been in possession of this island thanks to the infantry, air power and heavy artillery. Glancing about one sees many signs of tougher days gone by.

Must close now, wishing you and staff a very successful New Year.

A friend,
Pvt. Willard Reneau.

Jan. 23, 1945
Unit Two
United States Naval Hospital

Hello Deck:

Would like to get my address changed. Since I've been moved to a new unit of this beautiful hospital.

I was supposed to get out of the hospital in March but a little chat with my doctor set it up to February. Out of the hospital and then comes my thirty days overseas leave.

I'd better go now. We are having some movie stars from nearby Hollywood out today. They are taking the ten men who were in Task Force 58 to see the town. I'm one of the lucky ten.

So long. I am -
James Pate, Rdm 3-c

(The following letter is from Cpl. J. M. Strong III to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Jr. Cpl. Strong is serving with the Seventh Army in France or Germany.)

15 December 1944

Dear Folks:

Received mamm's letter of the 26 Nov. yesterday and am happy to learn that all at home are well and fine. We had a very nice Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey was served with all the trimmings. We expect to have a little better dinner for Christmas.

I know that all enjoyed Dorothy's and the children's visit a lot. Am sorry to hear that Robert is being moved to Texline, for I know that he would rather stay in Childress or Amarillo. Today's Stars & Stripes tells of the severe snow storms they are having back in the states. The weather here is still nasty, especially for steady progress of the war. Am glad that Eddie has arrived, for I know how boresome two or three weeks on the water can get. Our trip to France was made in an LST (Landing Ship, Tanks) and brother, these tubs really buck. Every one on board was actually afraid the thing was going to buckle in the middle. Boy! It was a rough sea in a tub like that. I still say there's just one more boat ride I want to take: And that's the one back to the states. The lights are out at present and I have a candle lit. Blackout regulations are stricter than ever here. We don't roam around outside much at night. The people are not considered too friendly at this time. There's no fun walking around in total darkness either. I'm in good health, except a little trouble with my ears again. The papers are full of news about the shortage of cigarettes back in the states. I know that if it gets too severe daddy can get out a pipe or get out a sack of Durham.

We are receiving combat (free) rations. We receive a pack of cigarettes a day; four bars of candy and a pack of gum a week. Troops in the rear of us are getting less than we do. Of course, we get sufficient soap, shaving cream, razor blades and the like. Our food is better here than at any time since we have been overseas. We are now getting fresh meat every day. We had fresh eggs the other day for the first time in ages. They were sure good.

I received a nice box from Margaret and Jones Singley. They sent me cigars and a delicious fruit cake. I received a letter from Velma Rose and a picture of little Gary in it. He is a fine looking chap. I am anxious to hear from Jack. He's a pretty busy boy now. I haven't forgotten my basic training and his will be more strenious than mine. I hope Jack picks up some weight. The regular hours will help anyone get in tip top shape. The infantry is a tough life in a way, but it's a great outfit. I respect a (Dogface) infantryman more than any soldier in the armed forces.

How's daddy, mammy and Rosemary these days? I'm very sorry that I haven't anything to send you for Xmas. I appreciated the boxes you sent over here to me. The war news is not good at this time. We are staying very busy and hardly get outside of the hospital grounds. We are doing our share now. The boys up front deserve all the support you folks back home can give them.

I received the copy of The Leader and noticed that Jack was one among 100 to be taken into the Army. I was surprised to learn of the recent deaths there—Mr. Winters, Mrs. Cocke, Mrs. Gillentine and others. I don't believe Wellington will ever be the same. Mrs. Clara Horton, the wife of my buddy here, sent me a lovely box of candy. She lives in Birmingham, Ala. Am glad that Eddie has finally arrived. I am anxious to hear from him. Well, it's time to close. Lots of love and Merry Xmas to all.

Son.

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Still wearing his glasses, this Jap lies dead near Ormoc, Leyte, P. I., a gas mask by his side. American naval gunfire got him. (Signal Corps photo.)

Clipping Brings Widow $180

Because a friend handed her a newspaper clipping urging survivors of deceased workers to call at the nearest office of the Social Security Board, a certain woman in this community has $180 which she would not otherwise have had. The story was related by James L. Farmer, Acting Manager of the Amarillo, Texas field office.

Her husband died almost two years ago, and she had never inquired about social security benefit payments. Since there is a two-year time limit on applications for lump-sum payments, further delay would have made it impossible for her to receive the present payment.

She called at the Board Field Office in Amarillo, about three weeks ago, bringing with her the story clipped from the local newspaper. She was overjoyed when she learned that she could receive $180—because she was in need of immediate cash for some overdue bills.

Moreover, in about three years or when she attains age 65, she wil start receiving about $22.50 per month as long as she lives, because her husband was "fully insured" under the Social Security Act.

A pretty girl's face is a miss fortune.

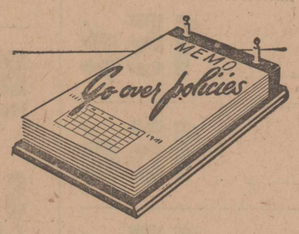
Calvary Baptist Improve Building

Work will begin this week on improvements of the Calvary Baptist Church at the corner of Floydada and 9th Streets, Rev. Marion Wagner, pastor, said Monday.

A basement will be dug behind the present location of the church and the building moved over it. A baptistry will also be built.

At a later date a new front will be built onto the church, Rev. Wagner said.

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Pipe Line Co. Names Official

Allan Johnston, former industrial salesman of United Gas Pipe Line Company, with headquarters at Shreveport, has been appointed manager of industrial sales for the company, effective January 15.

Mr. Johnston's appointment was to the position vacated by the death in Houston last month of Harry E. Randall.

Born in Hernando, Mississippi, 40 years ago, Mr. Johnston was educated in the pubic schools of Pine Bluff and Little Rock, Arkansas, and studied mechanical engineering at the University of Arkansas.

His business career started in 1927 with his appointment as commercial and industrial salesman for the Western Counties Gas company of Cordell, Oklahoma. The succeeding five years were spent in Montana as superintendent of measurement and gas engineer respectively of the Montana Cities Gas company at Great Falls, and the Montana Power company at Butte.

In October, 1932, he was employed by a predecessor company of United Gas Pipe Line company as industrial salesman, serving in that capacity successively in the Jackson, Dallas, Southwest Louisiana and Dallas-Shreveport districts.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

The revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas Article No. 2544 requires the Commissioners Court of each County at the February term thereof next following each general election to receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository for the funds of such county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before, the 12th day of February 1945, which is the first day of the term of the commissioners court, for the February term, at which time the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the "Time Deposits" made by the county and interest rates for loans to the county, for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, (which check will be for $459.59) as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond hereinafter provided. Upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall readvertise for bids.

Within fifteen days after the selection of such depository, it shall be the duty of the banking corporation, association or individual banker so selected, to qualify as county depository in one or more of the following ways, at the option of the commissioners court.

By executing and filing with the bonds, payable to the county judge and his successors in office, to be approved by both the commissioners court and the comptroller, either one of the following types of bonds, (1) a bond signed by five solvent sureties, (2) a bond made by a solvent surety company and (3) by making a bond by pledging securities.

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28-3tc

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LV. Kansas City . . 9:30 pm AR. San Antonio . . 5:45 pm

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7:35 AM	3:30 PM	9:45 PM	Lv..... DALLAS .....Lv.	9:10 AM	11:20 AM	10:50 PM
10:30 PM	.....	8:30 AM	Ar..... KANSAS CITY .....Lv.	9:30 PM	.....	8:20 AM
7:45 AM	8:30 AM	.....	Ar..... ST. LOUIS .....Lv.	2:15 PM	6:00 PM	10:50 PM
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Personal

Mrs. W. C. Baird of Waurika, Oklahoma arrived last week to visit with her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Smitty Baird and family. She will stay with the children while Mrs. Baird is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Tom Gibson, out on the plains. Mrs. Baird is a former resident of Wellington.

Mrs. Aubrey Rennison and daughters, Martha and Charlene, and Mrs. O. J. Cunningham of Stillwater, Oklahoma are here visiting with their father and grandfather, A. A. Breedlove.

Mrs. G. T. Harris and her son visited this week end with Mrs. Harris' father, Silas Henry. Mrs. Harris and baby have been with their husband and father in Louisiana and are now on their way to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. James E. Tice left Tuesday morning to visit in Los Angeles, California with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cleveland left last week for Montague, where they will engage in stock-farming. They have lived near Quail for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and family of Olton spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Ford, Frank Ford, and Mrs. B. F. Ford and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson formerly lived here and taught here. He is now principal of the Olton School.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nowlin left this week for San Antonio to attend the National Gift and Toy Show.

Mrs. James McClure left Wellington Sunday for Altus where she intended to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, and her son, Cecil Brewer, before going to Temple to be with her husband, Pvt. McClure, who is stationed at Camp Hood near Temple.

Miss Rose Shadid returned this week end from an extended buying trip to the markets in St. Louis and Chicago. George Shadid attended market in Fort Worth also.

Mrs. R. W. Brantley had as week end guests her sister, Mrs. Alma Thomas, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Y. Thomas of Vernon.

Mrs. H. F. Leach returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday after spending ten days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach.

Mrs. Nannie Masten and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Bagwell visited in Estelline Sunday after which Mrs. Bagwell, accompanied by her grandmother, returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell returned recently from a trip to Oklahoma where they visited with Mr. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Mabel Rhodes in Drumright and with his brother, Conrad Harrell, and family in Oklahoma City.

Dr. J. H. Loving, who has been ill with the flu, is much better. His daughter, Miss Nova Loving, left last week to enter West Texas College at Canyon.

Frank Cocke of Wheeler was a visitor in Wellington Monday.

Rev. E. J. Norman is continuing his temporary appointment to the Primitive Baptist Church of Pampa and preached there Sunday night in the Carpenter's Union. He conducted services there during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruby Hopper spent several days last week visiting with her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Goat Hopper. Miss Hopper is employed in the auditing department of Sears in Dallas.

Miss Wilma George, former employee of the McClellan Store at Perryton, is in Wellington this week helping out at the local store.

Mrs. Shy Morgan and daughter of Amarillo, former residents, have been visiting friends here this past week.

Mrs. F. B. Hodkin of Dallas is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and family.

Sam Gholson, who had an appendectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, is recovering nicely.

Miss Pauline Simpson went to Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleo Templeton and Mrs. John Walker were in Amarillo last Wednesday tending to business and also visiting with Mrs. Templeton's sister, Mrs. Walter Mount.

Mrs. Tom Salem and Mrs. Laura Campbell visited in Shamrock over the week-end. Mrs. Lucy Crow, mother-in-law of Mrs. Campbell, returned with them to spend a few days here.

Millard Brown spent last Thursday and Friday in Amarillo attending an AAA meeting for District 1, which includes all of the Panhandle. This was the second meeting for this group though they plan to make it a quarterly affair. C. H. Day and I. H. Lloyd, chairman of the State War Board, were present at the meeting to aid in drawing up the by-laws and constitution.

Miss Catherine Clark arrived home this week from Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton where she has been attending school. Miss Clark does not intend to resume her studies but expects to go to California later this year.



WITH PACIFIC FLEET

Serving somewhere in the Pacific theatre with the Navy is Ruel Wade Alexander, S 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander of near Dodson. He received his training at Mare Island before being assigned to sea duty.

Feeder Line Hearing Set

Applications for feeder lines in this area probably will be heard by the Civil Aeronautics Board early in February.

Thirty-eight applications have been made by companies and individuals for feeder airlines in Texas and Oklahoma. The hearings will open on January 31.

Included among these applications are four that seek to give service that would include Wellington on their routes.

ENTERPRISE

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Subblet and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis and small son were Shamrock visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson had as their guests for Sunday recently Mr. Amerson's father, W. J. Amerson of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis and family were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves and family.

Twenty-One Men Reclassified

Twenty-one men were reclassified by the selective service board in its meeting last week. These included:

1-A, men available for pre-induction examination: Jim S. Widener, Manford L. Reeves, Frank L. Gentry, Bulb Alexander, Cullen H. Finch, Wade H. Clement.

2-A, men in work in support of the war effort: Leo L. Steele, Jr.

4-A, men over 38 years of age: Oscar F. Davis.

2-B, men in war work: Wesley P. Stinson, Bill A. Towns, Pablo R. Barnel, Albert D. Thompson, Cecil C. Wilfong, and Joe C. Stratton, Jr.

1-C (discharged), men who have received discharges from the armed forces: Ennis E. Godwin, Ernest M. Trew, Jr., Solon J. Winegeart, and James E. Harris.

2-C, men in agriculture: Tom W. Watson, Joseph D. Graves, and William H. R. Brewer.

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FOR SALE: Maytag Motor and Zenith windcharger. See Rufus Sweatt. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Ford Tractor, four head work horses, milk cows, household goods. Roy Campbell, 2 miles south Rolla Gin. 30-1p

FOR SALE: Conoto seed oats. See R. C. Sexton, one mile west, two south of Loco. 30-1p

FOR SALE: Good house to be moved. C. W. Johnson, 1 mile west Arlie. 30-4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Good team of horses. See Charlie Neese. 29-3p

FOR SALE: 4 good young work stock, good 2-row tools. Three miles east of Quail school house. David Brim. 29-2p

FOR SALE: Maytag motor, Zenith windcharger; also 1939 Ford pick-up, will trade for truck. See Rufus Sweat. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: White saddle horse. Three and 3-4 miles east, 1-4 north on Mangum highway. M. L. Adcock. 29-4p

FOR SALE: Nice clean 3-room house and two lots. M. L. Adcock, 405 Childress St. 29-4p

FOR SALE: One sow and 6 pigs, weaning age. Mrs. B. G. Glenn. 29-2p

FOR SALE: Extra good hygeria bundles. Gene Glenn. 29-2p

FOR SALE: Hygeria bundles. Extra heavy grain. See Charlie Caldwell, 4 1-2 miles east of Wellington on Mangum road. 27-tfc

FARMS FOR SALE: 80 acres all in cultivation, well improved. 136 acres all in cultivation, 6 room house, good barn and well. On REA, school bus and mail route. See or write Mrs. Mish Dukeminieer, Wellington, Texas. 27-tfc

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FOR SALE: Farms and Ranches. N. L. Wesson, Dimmitt, Texas, Castro County. 22-12p

FOR SALE: Polled Hereford bull, good blood lines. Wt. 700, age 10 months. See G. L. Roberts, one mile east Swearingen. 28-3p

FOR SALE: Cattail Millet seed. Wholesale or retail. Double grazing capacity of sudan on most land. Pat O'Hair, Quail, Texas. 28-5p

FOR SALE: Tractor F 14 Farmall, perfect condition, with equipment. Can be seen at Norris Implement Company at Childress. 29-4p

FOR SALE: Two 5-room modern houses, immediate possession. Money to loan on city, farm or ranch properties. Cheap interest and liberal re-pay privilege. A. T. Smith, 904 West Ave. 29-2p

FOR SALE: Well headed hegari bundles. Mrs. Nannie Masten at railroad crossing on Quail highway. 29-3p

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth Sedan. 2 new tires, others in good shape. Motor in good condition. Mrs. Doshia Dix. 29-2c

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment with garage. See Mrs. W. G. Taylor at A. T. Smith Real Estate or call 78. 30-1p

NOTICE TO FARMERS: Man 46 and two boys, one 20 (4F), one 15, wants work on farm or what have you. Write D. L. Boone, Rt. 1, Wichita Falls, Texas. 30-2p

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STRAYED: Sorrel 4 year old horse. Last seen headed north. See Darvin Nix. 29-tfc

LOST: Silver Wrist Watch, water proof, leather band with silver buckle. May have been lost at Phillips Warehouse Fire Tuesday morning. Reward. Notify Wayne Cudd. 29-2c

WANTED: Hand to do farm work. See Charlie Neese, 1 mile east on Mangum highway. 29-3p

ONION Plants now ready and other plants in season. Starkey Seed Store, south side square. 28-tfc

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Society

Mrs. Lester Benge Gives Review For 1924 Study Club

Thursday afternoon members of the 1924 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. D. G. Ellis when Mrs. Frank Eikenburg and Mrs. Ellis were co-hostesses for the January meeting of the club.

Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Lester Benge gave a review of "Leave Her To Heaven," by Ben Ames Williams. Listed high on the list of best selling novels, Leave Her To Heaven is an exciting story of a scheming, possessive young woman. Mrs. Benge related the story and character studies in colorful descriptive language, creating a desire for those present to read more of the story.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Benge with a gift.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mmes. Chester Fires, Tom Campbell, Morris Wells, John D. Glenn, J. B. Castleberry, W. O. Richards, M. M. Kern, Deskins Wells; Miss Katherine Boverie, Mrs. Benge, and the hostesses, Mrs. Eikenburg and Mrs. Ellis.

Anniversary Dinner Sunday For J. A. Lancasters

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster, Sr., were honored on their forty-second wedding anniversary Sunday, January 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Louise.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sears and Joann; Neda Bell Sears, Edith Amburn, Louella Lancaster, J. A. Lancaster, Jr., Toby Lancaster, Leon Hartman, Bobby Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartman, honor guests and hosts.

DOZIER

By MRS. FRANK MAYO

Church and Sunday School was well attended. Bro. Willard was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley Sunday before last. He also visited in the Francis home.

Mrs. Ella Phillips spent several days last week with her son Herman and family.

Miss Beatrice Phillips and G. C. Porter were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo visited their uncle and family at Wheeler last Sunday.

Misses Katherine Baker and Bonnie Edens of Hedley spent last Friday night with Miss Imogene Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Sewell have moved to New Mexico.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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FOR SALE: 10 head thrifty shoats. Wellington Farmers Co-Op Gin. 30-1c

HAVE 2 good sewing machines, 1 White Rotary, 1 Florence Rotary in A-1 shape. Have Singer oil, Singer needles, belts and other supplies for machines. S. L. Qualls, 711 West Ave. 30-1p

FOR SALE: Pre-war baby stroller. Hugh Longino. 30-1p

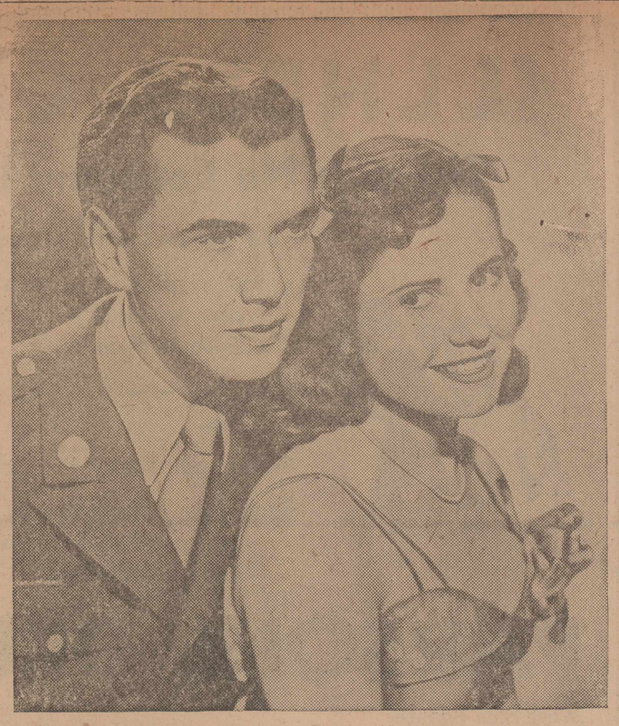
FOR SALE: Several good young milk cows, fresh; also two work horses. G. E. Van Pelt, 401 Eighth & El Paso. 30-1p

FOR SALE: Moline Tractor and equipment, also trailers and other farm implements in good shape. L. D. Minatrea, 3 1-2 miles north down highway, four miles east. 30-2p

FOR LEASE: 160 acres farm, all in cultivation, 10 miles south of Wellington, $600 cash rent. See Dick Wiley. 30-1c

FOR RENT: Bedroom with kitchen privileges for couple. 1109 Dalhart, Mrs. W. D. Aldridge. 30-1p

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



Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton, who have the two top parts in Warner Bros.' new comedy hit, "Janie," which starts its engagement Sunday at the Ritz Theatre.

All-District -

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Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Jones, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Mmes. Cameron Beam, A. V. Lowry and Deskins Wells.

Misses Bonnie Willis and Virginia Robey.

Messrs. Dick Sweat, Lefty Thomas, Benny Moore, Junior Orr, Jerry D. Bollen, Kenneth Winter, Aubrey Harrison, Ernest Kendrick, Gerald Copeland, Robert Fulton, James Winter, Ted O'Neil, O. B. Raburn, Jr., Billy Nelson, Sam Raburn, Jimmie Mauldin, Billy Gene Hunt, John D. Ingram, Teddy Richards, Parker Turner, Billy Williams, Elmer Earl Shanks, Walter Johnson, Junior Melton, Jackie McPherson, Snookie Hunter, Dan McMillan, Alonzo Robertson, Frank Smith, Billy Ballew, W. C. Davis, Buren Carr, J. L. Naylor, H. C. England, J. J. McCasland, Quince Fulton, Tim Hatch, Frank Orr, Newman Brown, Edward Harrison, Jack Covey, Harold Burns, Frank Anderson, Rev. Hubert Thomson, Thurmon L. Jones, Al Duncan, W. C. Risinger, Noah Cunningham, Bob Clark and Frank H. Jones.

80,000 Acre -

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red grazing, seeding permanent pasture grasses, seeding pasture grasses or legumes in sod land.

The cotton insurance program will again be in effect, but complete details have not been received in the local office. This program was open to farmers in 1943 but was not in 1944.

War Chest Fund -

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of the square and the town are now being worked.

Midway community reported $70.62 collected early this week.

Corbett Ford, contacting residents of the south half of the Wellington school district outside the city limits, reported $53.50.

"We urge all workers to contact the people of your community who were not seen in the regular drive or who might make a second contribution, and complete your work before February 10," Mr. Beaird and Mr. Beam said.

"But it isn't always easy to find everyone at home; if you have been missed, bring your money in or send it in—but get it in!" they added. Money sent or mailed should go to one of the two chairmen or to Joe Terry, treasurer.

"The generosity of our county in this drive is most heartening, and especially the willingness of those people who have given once and who are now giving a second time. Those of us who are working in the drive are grateful, and we know that the men on the fighting fronts who went from here will be happy to hear of the fine response we have made," Mr. Beam declared.

It is now revealed that the cocktail that the major general drank in England, which caused him to give the tip-off on D-Day, was a "radio special." Three drinks and you start broadcasting.

The trouble with most of us is that our necessities are too luxurious and our luxuries are too necessary.

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Rev. Austin Is Ordained Sunday

Ordination services for Rev. Tommy Austin, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of Dodson and the Midway Baptist Church, were held Sunday afternoon, January 28, at the First Baptist Church in Wellington.

Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor of the Wellington Church, acted as examiner in the questioning of the candidate, a graduate of Howard Payne College. The Presbytery was composed of Rev. Frank Baugh of Hollis, Rev. Tom Burns of Samnorwood, Rev. Guy Killian, Quail, Rev. W. C. Davis, Rev. Nipp of Fresno and Rev. R. L. Porter.

The candidate, Tommy Austin, was presented to the Presbytery by Deacon Henry Davidson preceding the questioning. Following the service of the laying on of hands, he was presented with a Bible by Rev. Baugh. A prayer for the blessing of the candidate was offered by Rev. Davis immediately preceding the charge to the church and the charge to the candidate given by Rev. Burns and Rev. Killian respectively.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin are making their home in Dodson to be near the churches he is to serve.

Tax Representative Due At Childress February 5 And 6

There will be no representative of the department of internal revenue here this year to help local residents with income tax problems, the schedule sent out from the Dallas office this week reveals.

A representative will be in Childress, however, on February 5 and 6 to serve those in this area with income tax problems.



IN PACIFIC

Fred Kersten Jr., S 1-c, is now serving with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten, he has been in service for a year and a half. He was here on leave last August.

Real Estate Transactions

J. S. Driskill and wife to D. C. Camp—100 acres in the northeast part of section 62, block 10; 100 acres in the north central part of section 62, block 10; and 91.75 acres in the northwest part of section 62, block 10.

E. J. Smith, vice-president of the First State Bank of Dodson, to H. A. Painter—lots 9 and 10, block 43, Dodson.

Buford Chandler to Willie Smith—lot 8, block 60, Wellington.

10 Years Of SERVICE

This month marks the completion of ten years of service in abstract, title and insurance work for the people of Collingsworth County. The co-operation and friendship extended to me during this period was and is appreciated. And I am grateful for the fact that this service has met with your approval to the extent that you have accorded me a steadily growing patronage.

While serving you I have also tried to do my part as a citizen of the community and give you the best service that time and conditions would permit. As I thank you for your past patronage, I would like to invite a continuation of the same for the years that lie ahead.

Clark Anderson

Boy Scout Notes

Boy Scouts of Troop 32 met at the Methodist Church January 22 for a regular meeting, followed by a game hour. Plans were made for the program to be given before the Rotary Club February 12, in recognition of Boy Scout Week.

Scouts of this troop are urging all members to attend the weekly meetings and all boys from 12 to 18 years of age to investigate the possibilities and the fun in store for Scout members.

Attending the Monday meeting were Sandy Parsons III, Richard McClaskey, V. C. Saied, Parker Turner, Sam Raburn, Walter Lee O'Neil, A. J. Cotton, Cameron Beam, Boone Eads, Billy Earl Moore, Buddy Stevenson, Joe Lynn Moore, Edward Hajek, Billy Joe Hajek, Donald Van Pelt, Newell Van Pelt, Richard Rapp and John Martin Jones.

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CHUCK ROAST 25¢
4 Points—Pound

SHOULDER ROAST 25¢
3 Points—Pound

Loin and T-Bone STEAK Lb. 37c

COFFEE 29¢
DEL MONTE, Pound

FLOUR-White Swan
50-Lb. Bag $2.15 25-Lb. Bag $1.19

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BEANS With Pork 9¢
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