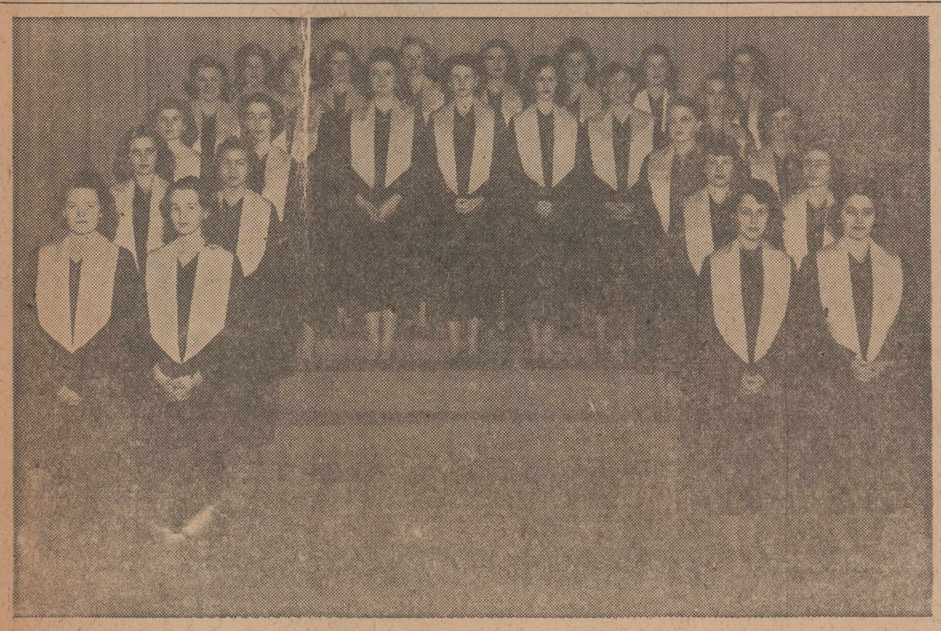
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SING HERE SATURDAY NIGHT
Pictured above are the 24 girls selected from the McMurry College Chanters to appear at the First Methodist Church in Wellington in a concert of song Saturday night, January 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The group is touring the state under the directorship of Mrs. Robert B. Wylie, dean of music at McMurry.

Judge Gribble Opens District Court Monday

Judge Luther E. Gribble held his first term of district court in Wellington Monday morning, January 15, when one criminal case and one civil case were on docket.

In the only criminal case tried, a local man was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of rape. This case was held over from an earlier term.

One divorce case, which was not contested, was heard Tuesday.

The remainder of the criminal docket has been set for January 18 and February 12, Judge Gribble said.

The civil docket will be taken up on January 22.

While this is the first time Judge Gribble has held court in Wellington since taking office January 1, he opened his term with a session in Childress last week.

Ten War Casualties Are Reported During Week



OPENS COURT
Judge L. E. Gribble of the 100th judicial district, held his first term of court in Wellington this week. He succeeded Judge A. S. Moss in this office on January 1.

Ten men from Collingsworth County, or men whose families live here, were reported as casualties of war during the last week. Of the number, two are dead, six are missing and two are wounded.

Eight of the men were casualties during the Christmas push on the western front in late December.

Pvt. Claude Thompson was killed in action Christmas Day. Pfc. Jordan Marable, serving with a medical unit of the 36th Division in Italy, died there last month, although information of his death reached here only recently.

Missing are Pfc. Arthur Ford, S-Sgt. James M. Wattam, Jr., Pfc. G. W. Bass, Cpl. Bill Langley and Pfc. Dick Gholson from the Western Front, and Lieut. (jg) Marion E. Winter from the Pacific.

Pfc. Roland Wilson and Pvt. Cecil Howell are the wounded.

Pvt. Thompson Killed*

Pvt. Claude Thompson, 34, was killed in action in Europe on Christmas Day, the War Department informed members of his family Monday morning, January 15. He had been overseas less than a month.

He was the son of W. C. Thompson of Wellington.

Pvt. Thompson had been in service for more than three years. He served first in anti-aircraft, then was transferred to the infantry and was fighting in that branch of service when he was killed.

Born and reared in this county, he was employed by the LeDerer Hardware and Furniture Co. for four years before going to Amarillo, where he was living when he entered service.

He received his training in Tennessee and Alabama. On his last furlough, in August, he returned to Wellington to visit relatives.

Members of his family believe he reached England in early December, as the only letter received from him was dated Dec. 10, his sister, Mrs. Tina Hendricks, said.

Survivors, in addition to his father are Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Vida Clement of Wellington, Marvin Thompson of Norfolk, Va., George L. Thompson of Vellejo, Calif., Mrs. Gordon Adams, Mrs. Douglas Duke and Doss J. Thompson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Elmer Langford of Mesa, Arizona.

One brother, George Thompson, was discharged from the Army only recently after serving in the Aleutians. His other brothers served in World War I, Marvin Thompson having served in the Navy for 16 years.

Pfc. Marable Dies

Word has been received here that Pfc. Jordan Marable, who entered the Army from this county, died in Italy December 4. He was serving with the medical corps of the 36th Division.

His death followed an illness that developed a short time previously. However, no further details are yet known.

Pfc. Howard Holton, who has been stationed near Pfc. Marable, recently wrote that the latter was regarded as one of the outstanding medical corps men of the unit and that he was known particularly for going out under fire to bring in those who were wounded.

He was one of seven volunteers who went behind the German lines in the battle of the Rapido River last winter to bring wounded back to the American lines.

Pfc. Marable was reared at Quail and entered the Army in the spring of 1942.

His mother, who now lives at Dallas, two sisters and a brother survive.

Arthur Ford Missing

Pfc. Arthur Ford, 27 years old, who has served in two theatres of operations in this war, has been missing in action in Europe since Christmas Day, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford of near Wellington were notified by the War Department Monday, January 15.

Members of his family believe that he had been in combat only a few days, since his last letter to them was written from England on December 17.

Pfc. Ford volunteered into the Army three years ago when his older brother, Pfc. Raymond Ford was called into service. The two had been inseparable companions all of their lives, and in the Army they received their training together in California, then were sent to Alaska, serving together during the two years they were there.

They returned to the United States last summer and spent their furlough here. Returning to Camp Shelby, Miss., they received additional training for overseas service.

While the two brothers were still serving in the same division, they had been placed in different companies.

Pfc. Ford graduated from Wellington high school and he and his brother were farming with their father when they entered service.

They have one sister, Mrs. H. L. Peters, Jr., now in California with her husband, serving in the Navy, who is ill.

Missing In Germany

Dr. James M. Wattam of Wellington received word Friday that his only son, Staff Sgt. James M. Wattam, Jr., has been missing in action in Germany since December 16.

Sgt. Wattam, 21 years old, had been in service a little more than a year. He was studying chemical engineering at New Mexico A. & M. College when he was called into the Army.

He was reared at Gainesville and had never made his home here.

Navy Flier Missing

Lieut. (jg) Marion Ernest Winter of the Naval Air Force has been listed as missing in action in the Philippine area, his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Winter of Childress, was notified Thursday night, January 11. He was pilot of a Hellcat fighter-bomber.

The message did not state when he failed to return from a mission, but her last letter from him was dated December 30.

The grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Winter, Wellington was his home before he entered service. Although he left several years ago to attend school, he returned here each summer to stay with his grandparents.

His mother, Mrs. Norman La Grande, lives at Southgate, Calif. Three aunts live here, Mrs. Darrel Nored, Mrs. J. I. Thomas, and Mrs. Bob Bowen. He was here last in August, 1944.

Lieut. Winter entered service July 4, 1942 and received his wings as a navy pilot at Corpus Christi in February of 1943. He went overseas in September, 1944.

A graduate of Lubbock high school, he attended Texas Tech for three years as a pre-medical student before entering the Navy.

Quail Man Missing

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMinn received word January 12 that their son, Pfc. G. W. Bass, 24, has been missing in action in Germany since December 16.

Pfc. Bass is a veteran of the Aleutian campaign and had been serving in the European theatre of operations since November.

Pfc. Bass entered service in January 1942. After completing his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he was awarded a medal and certificate for excellence in rifle marksmanship, light machine gun, Browning automatic and the 66-mm. mortar, he was sent to the Aleutian Islands for two years.

He returned to the United States in June, 1944, and after a 21 day furlough he reported to Camp Shelby, Miss. He was then sent to

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Elton Kesler Is Decorated For Pacific Action

Master Sgt. Elton Kesler of Route 1, Wellington, a member of the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. That division recently invaded the Southern Islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

Sgt. Kesler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kesler. He grew up here and graduated from Wellington high school. Before going into service he was farming with his father.

The Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy.

No Word Of Lieut. Kelly

No additional word has been received of Lieut. Loyd Kelly, who was reported missing over Germany on July 19, 1944, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Kelly of near Littlefield, said this week in a letter to The Leader.

Wallace O'Rear of the Rolla community, a former neighbor, said that it is known that four of the plane's crew members are dead and four are prisoners. The remaining members, including Lieut. Kelly, the navigator, are still listed as missing.

Lieut. Kelly had flown more than 40 missions over enemy territory.

The family formerly lived in the Rolla community. Lieut. Kelly graduated from high school here and received his degree from Texas A & M College. Before entering service he was with the Soil Conservation Service. His wife is now living in California.

Service Clubs Outline Program

Members of each of Wellington's two service clubs this week are learning the functions and activities of the other through an exchange of speakers.

Cameron Beam of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday told Rotarians of the special work his club is carrying out or has planned. He explained their program to help the youth of the community and their plans to help rehabilitate men coming home from war. He also described their regular activities and functions.

Mr. Beam also asked those men present to aid in the work of the newly established Youth Center in Wellington.

On Friday, Rev. Hubert Thomson will return the visit, telling Kiwanians what the Wellington Rotary Club is doing.

Members of both organizations feel that if they understand the program of each club they can do a greater service to the community.

The Kiwanis club, older of the two service clubs, has for many years engaged in community improvement work, and especially in those activities that would benefit children and youths. Upon its organization, the Rotary took up a similar program.

Norwood Ball Tourney Set For Week End

The annual Samnorwood Basketball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20, with approximately 25 of the outstanding teams of the eastern Panhandle taking part.

Trophies will be awarded winners of first, second and third places in both boys and girls divisions. A consolation bracket is planned.

The community will be host to the visiting teams Friday night.

Supt. Merle Walker of the Samnorwood school is in charge of the tournament.

Floyd Nipper Sale Jan. 23

Floyd Nipper has announced a farm sale to be held at his farm three miles north of Shinnery Store located on the Mangum highway nine miles east of Wellington on Tuesday, January 23. The sale will start at 11:00 a. m.

One of the largest sales held in this section, Mr. Nipper will include his herd of cattle and a number of calves, a wide variety of farming implements, cotton and small grain seed, poultry and poultry house equipment, as well as many other miscellaneous items.

Col. Jack White of Hollis will serve as auctioneer and Curtis Savage will be the clerk.

Coffee will be served during the day and lunch will be available at noon.

In announcing the sale, Mr. Nipper pointed out that many of the items sold are those that are hard

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Rev. R. L. Porter To Preach At Lutie On Sunday Morning

Rev. R. L. Porter of Wellington will preach at the Baptist Church at Lutie Sunday morning, January 21, at the 11 o'clock hour, it was announced this week.

All members are urged to attend and visitors from that and adjoining communities are cordially invited to the services.

Monroe Hardin Awarded Bronze Star Dec. 14

T-5 Monroe L. Hardin has received the Bronze Service Star for service in the European War theatre, members of his family have learned. The award was made December 14.

Assigned to the medical corps, the field hospital to which he is attached recently was awarded unit battle participation credit for the Normandy campaign.

In his last letter Hardin reported that he was in Germany, working in a hospital captured from German troops. While it was badly wrecked when men of his unit took over, he said that it was still good to work in.

T-5 Hardin is the son of Mrs. J. W. Hardin of Wellington. His wife is making her home in Amarillo.

The young soldier has been overseas since October, 1943. A brother, Sylvester Hardin, is also serving in the European theatre.

Oil Test Is Down 900 Feet

Drilling on the No. 1 Wischkaemper oil test is now below 900 feet and progress is regarded as satisfactory, J. J. Mathis, who worked up the drilling block, said Tuesday, January 16.

The formations in the well are running a little higher than on a test made on the Wischkaemper land several years ago. This is considered by oil men and geologists as a good indication.

The test is located on the farm of Edgar Wischkaemper, five and a half miles north of Lutie.

Father Of Mrs. R. T. Savage Injured In Dallas Car Wreck

Mrs. R. T. Savage was called to Dallas Sunday morning to be at the bedside of her father, Ben Tidwell, who was seriously injured in a car wreck Saturday.

Both Mr. Tidwell's legs and one shoulder were broken.

Mrs. Savage will stay in Dallas until his condition is improved.

E. N. Burkhalter Dies Tuesday

Eben N. Burkhalter, 81-year-old retired farmer, died at his home in Wellington Tuesday morning, January 16, at 1:25 a. m., following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held from the Primitive Baptist Church in Wellington Wednesday afternoon with Rev. E. J. Norman in charge. Burial was to be in the Old Wellington Cemetery.

A native Texan, Mr. Burkhalter was born November 2, 1863, at Atlanta. He had lived in this county for 27 years.

Surviving are his widow and these children, Mort Burkhalter and Mike Burkhalter of Wellington; Dee Burkhalter and Mrs. Earl Smith of Amarillo; Mrs. Eva Inman of White Deer and Mrs. Vicie Denton of Odessa.

The Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Baptists Plan Workers Meeting

The regular monthly workers conference of the North Fork Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in Wellington Thursday, January 18. Representatives from each of the 28 churches in the Association will attend, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, has announced.

Rev. R. R. Lloyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Quanah, will be principal speaker at the morning hour. At the afternoon session Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Childress, will preach on "A Million Souls for Christ." This is the theme of the entire Southern Baptist Association for this year, while the goal of the Texas association is the addition of 179,000 new members to the church.

The entire program of the workers conference will be centered on training of people of the church.

Drivers Must Have Mileage Rationing Records For Gas

All operators of passenger cars with basic "A" rations must have "Mileage Rationing Records" to be eligible to apply for any gasoline rations, R. C. Wooldridge, District Gasoline Rationing Officer for OPA, pointed out today.

In the recent re-registration of the nation's 23,000,000 basic "A" ration holders, each registrant was issued one of these mileage record forms. The form replaced the old tire rationing record, on which was kept a list of all gasoline rations issued to the vehicle.

Without this important record form, no motorist may be issued a "B" or "C" supplemental ration, he emphasized.

Information has been received from local War Price and Rationing Boards that many motorists did not understand the use of the record form and lost or destroyed theirs.

No supplemental rations or special or furlough rations for cars with basic 'A" rations may be issued to an applicant who does not present his mileage rationing record with his supplemental gasoline application, Wooldridge emphasized. In cases where a motorist was not issued a mileage rationing record, or it was lost or destroyed, he should immediately apply to his local Board for a duplicate.

Harry Gilbert Is City School Business Manager

Harry Gilbert of Wellington has been named business manager for the Wellington Independent School District and will take over his new duties on February 1, it has been announced by Joe Terry, secretary of the school board.

The office of business manager for the school was created by the board after Mrs. Jennie Holcomb gave up the place of collector of school taxes to become city secretary. Mr. Gilbert will be in charge of the tax collections, but in addition he will have various other duties in connection with the school set-up.

As in the past, the office will be in the city hall, located in the new community building.

Mr. Gilbert has lived in Wellington for the last 13 years, during which time he has been in the office of the Wellington Gins. Altogether, he has been with the Chickasha Cotton Oil Company for seventeen and one-half years.

Lieut. Thomas Decorated Again

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England — First Lieutenant Weldon B. Thomas, 26, of Wellington, has been awarded the fourth Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to the fifth award of the medal, for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Germany. It was also announced that he has been promoted from the grade of second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

The flyer is a pilot in the 490th Bomb Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force, commanded by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Maine.

Lt. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of Wellington.

R. L. Sisk, Wounded At Brest, Returned Home

One of the first Army veterans of fighting on the European continent to return here is S-Sgt. Robert L. Sisk, who reached Wellington January 6.

Sgt. Sisk was wounded at Brest, France, on September 3, and the four months before he came home were spent in English Army hospitals.

Sent home by plane, he and those other soldiers being returned celebrated Christmas in Bermuda.

"It was the best Christmas anyone could have had away from home," he declared. "The Red Cross and the chaplain had fixed a tree with decorations and artificial snow, and there was a program and presents for each of us."

Sgt. Sisk went overseas in July and was assigned to the famous 29th Division, which previously had received the presidential citation.

"You're always proud to be with an outfit like that," he said.

His unit went into action near Brest, where they had 5,000 Germans surrounded. They held their position for eight days, then were pulled back to Brest. It was here that Sgt. Sisk was wounded, when a foot mine exploded and badly injured his left foot.

The young soldier talks with pride and admiration of the skilled medical attention given him during the next few days.

"Twenty minutes after I was wounded they had me at the battalion aid station, and that night

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Sgt. Gray In Illinois After Service In China

T-Sgt. Ralph C. Gray, 29, who flew 31 missions over enemy-held territory while serving with the Army Air Forces in China, has been sent to Chanute Field, Ill., for a temporary assignment.

As a B-24 and B-17 engineer-gunner, Sgt. Gray was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. About six weeks ago he and the radio operator of his bomber were returned to the United States and he was able to spend the Christmas holidays in Wellington with his wife, the former Kathleen Holley, and their two small children.

Since all supplies used had to be flown in from India, Sgt. Gray, like all others who have served in that war theatre, described conditions as hard. K rations provided the best food the men were able to get.

Twice the base where his unit was stationed had to be evacuated. From their third base they continued to fly their missions against the Japanese in their China-held positions.

His work completed, Sgt. Gray was flown back to the United States. After ending his furlough, he returned to Miami Beach, Fla., where he was reassigned to Chanute Field.

Sgt. Gray lived in Pampa before entering service in May, 1942, but has visited in Wellington many times with Mrs. Gray's family. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Gray, live at Great Bend, Kansas.

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Editorial

The 49th Texas Legislature is confronted with a novel prospect of a rising surplus in the state general fund in lieu of a deficit of years' standing. The temptation will be to increase appropriations rather than to conserve funds for the future when they will be more needed and useful than during wartime.

Better pay for rural school teachers and many state workers will be justified by reason of higher living costs, but save for such notable exceptions, the Legislature should adhere to a policy of economy. Pressure for larger allotments to recipients of old-age assistance is certain, but should be withstood since many of the elderly are engaged patriotically in some form of useful work during the war. Withdrawals from assistance rolls and supplemental income for others still drawing pensions result in higher allotments to those unable to work.

Heavy tax receipts during wartime and arbitrary limits upon state spending from the same cause have transformed a general fund deficit into a rising surplus. This reserve should be conserved for meeting the difficult period of postwar reconversion.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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What is to be done with the two saboteurs captured in New York has not been made known, but time-and-a-half might work.

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We Americans may not be smartest people in the world diplomatically, but you can't say there's anything wrong with our eyesight. We're still able to recognize the Polish government-in-exile.

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The heretofore free and easy 4-F may have to put his nose to the grindstone soon. Jimmy Byrnes' limited-service-or-war-work proposal could change "freaks, fractures, falling arches, and fright" to "factories, fagged-outness, fetch-and-carry, or fight."

Other Editors Say

• Note to Doubters

We have heard of a few—very few persons who are doubting the wisdom of buying War Bonds; they use the silly argument that these bonds may never be paid. They are afraid that the government will default, just like European nations have defaulted in their debts to us. This may be said with all assurance: If U. S. government bonds are no good, then the money of the nation is no good; the land which you own will be valueless; that everything you own, which cannot be eaten and worn, will be absolutely valueless. The United States has never defaulted. We have a very heavy public debt, entirely excessive, but this debt will be paid. Your bonds will be worth more in the future than they are today, so hold on to them.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

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• Wasteland

Thousands of acres of what once was the most productive in the county is now worse than waste land. In the northwest part of the county these acres have been abandoned. Where once bumper cotton and feed crops grew now coarse weeds struggle to hold root in the loose sand. Unfit for farming and grazing, this land lies idle.

Owners say that the land could be rebuilt in time if treated properly, but the expense and period of years involved make it not worth the effort.

Poor farm management ruined the land and the whole county suffers. — Anton Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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• Pat Yourself on the Back

Though the war has continued to be fought, we here at home have not stopped for one minute our efforts toward building a better city and county. We've all been busier than ever before but still, we've added to our county and that's what counts.

Regardless of how you stood, you've got to admit that we've added to our community wealth. Furthermore, busy as you and your neighbors have been, you've played a part in this business so stop a minute and pat yourself on the back. Any time a community can go on and dig, make progress even in the face of shortages and inconveniences, then there's nothing to fear from the future.—The Hollis Weekly News.

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• Cotton the Money Crop

Most important postwar task facing Texas and the other Southern States will be to "restore agriculture to self-sustaining prosperity and orderly progress." That assertion holds true notwithstanding community and region-builders' laudable concern for industrial development. Certainly Texas will need new industries. This State must keep as many war plants as can be converted to civilian goods production. It requires a well distributed system of factories which can turn the raw products of field, ranch, market garden, orchard, forest, quarry and mine into finished articles. For all that, Texas must restore its century-old money crop, cotton, to health and strength.—The San Antonio Express.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Dear Deck,

Hope this finds you and all of my good friends of Wellington all O. K. As for myself, I can't say I am so good. I have been in the hospital 5 days and probably have a long time ahead of me. I don't mind it so much, but I sure hate to look out of my window and see the birds flying around in the sunshine. The meadow larks (or as an old farm boy like me calls them, flee-larks) whistle all the time and it sure makes me homesick. I remember when my brother and my uncle and myself lived on the old farm at Marella just a mile from the river. We had the time of our lives but didn't know it. Hunting and fishing all up and down the river was our favorite sport. I hope and pray for those happy days to come back and we can be together again. We won't be just kids but we still can have a wonderful time. The war and the different branches of the service will change you in some ways but it won't change my heart.

My brother is W. P. Gilbreth, private in the army and my uncle is Capt. Weldon Gilbreth of the Air Corps.

How is the weather down there? I guess it is pretty cold. We have nice warm days and cold mornings. I lie in bed and watch the ocean roll around just a hop from here and the wind is pretty cool off of it.

I hear that some of the boys I finished school with have gone in the service lately.

Well, here I am back again. The corpsman just brought in our chow and now I have finished and will finish my scribbling. I guess you are tired of this letter but I just write what I think, like most boys do. I just want to tell you I sure enjoy The Leader. Tell all of the good people of Collingsworth that their prayers are needed by the boys. May good health and happiness be with all of you back home. Just keep the lamp burning until we all get back. I would like to hear from some of my friends.

A friend to everyone,
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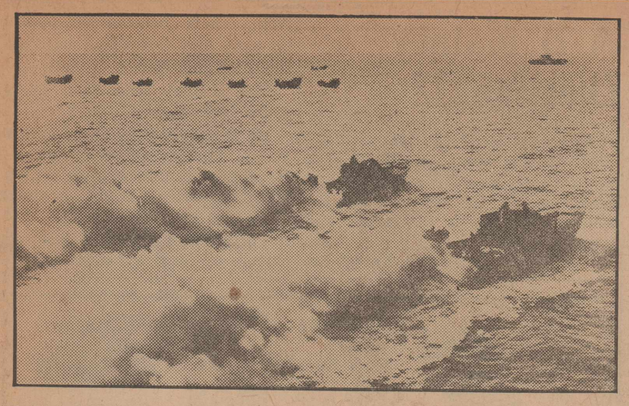
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ROCKET CRAFT—FAST AND DEADLY
Navy rocket craft maneuver in preparation for battle assignments. Light and speedy, they now have firepower equal to much heavier vessels. (Navy photo.)

USS Collingsworth Is Named For This County

A total of 310 transports and cargo vessels of the Navy now bear the names of counties of the United States, including 34 counties in Texas, according to a Navy Department announcement in Washington. The majority of these vessels have been launched, and many of them already are in service with the fleet.

Texas counties represented are Briscoe, Collingsworth, Hansford, Randall, Bandera, Bosque, Bowie, Burleson, Clay, Cottle, Crockett, Dawson, Dickens, Eastland, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Haskell, Hidalgo, Karnes, Knox, Lamar, Lavaca, Lubbock, Menard, Midland, Montague, Navarro, Presidio, Rockwell, San Saba, Shelby, Starr, Tarrant, and Uvalde.

The names of counties were selected for assignment to transports (AP's); transports, attack (APA-'s); cargo vessels (AK's); and cargo vessels, attack (AKA's), in keeping with the Navy custom of assigning names of places in the United States to many categories of Naval vessels.

Vessels in these classifications are constructed and launched by the U. S. Maritime Commission and become Naval vessels, on a loan basis, upon completion and upon acceptance by the Navy.

Since each vessel is named for all counties of the same name in the various states where the name may occur, the names of 629 United States counties are thus represented on the list.

Briscoe, Collingsworth, Hansford and Randall Counties in the Texas Panhandle are the only counties in the nations with those names, thus the USS BRISCOE, USS COLLINGSWORTH, USS HANSFORD and USS RANDALL are named exclusively in honor of those Texas counties.

The AP's and AK's are the Navy's prime movers of men and material. The APA's and AKA's move men and equipment in combat operations, and the new vessels in these categories incorporate all the evolutionary devices and features developed from experience in amphibious operations.

Vessels in these categories vary in length between 400 and 500 feet, with a beam measurement of more than 60 feet. Their tonnage ranges from 7,000 to 13,000 tons, full load displacement. They are armed variously with 5-inch and 3-inch guns and with 20-mm and 40-mm anti-aircraft guns.

In combat operation, the APA carries many hundreds of men comprising a complete combat team, with all of the attack equipment needed to gain and to hold beachheads.

The AKA's, which are heavily armed for vessels in the cargo category, carry thousands of tons of food supplies, ammunition, vehicles, gasoline and medical supplies required to maintain combat units until they have gained a firm hold on enemy territory. It is estimated that AKA's must land up to two tons of equipment and supplies for every Marine or Soldier who invades an enemy beach.

The assault ships, APA's and AKA's, operate as part of a task force of which they are the heart, since the successful landing of troops and weapons and supplies which they carry is the objective of the amphibious operation.

For their protection, task groups of fighting ships made up of combinations of battleships, carriers, cruisers and destroyers, go up with the APA's and AKA's to the area of attack. The latter stand off shore where the big guns of the warships soften up the enemy with powerful Naval bombardment. Then, after the initial waves of attacking troops have landed in smaller landing craft, the APA's and AKA's move in toward the beach to facilitate disembarking more men, supplies and equipment.

The selection of the name of a county for assignment to a vessel is made primarily upon the basis of the suitability of the name. Many county names are ineligible for consideration as a result of similarity or duplication with names already on the Navy list. Possible confusion in identity of Naval vessels makes necessary the avoidance of similar names.

Personal

Mrs. C. B. Jones returned from Dallas Saturday where she visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hodkin.

Pat Swift arrived from Port Arthus Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Swift and their children. Mr. Swift is employed by a construction company in Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan had as their guests this week end Mrs. Wade Mahan and children, Susan and Tanner, and Miss Elizabeth Turner of Munday.

Mrs. Deskins Wells and Diane returned this week from Dallas where they visited with Mrs. Corinne Cook, owner of the Mesquite newspaper.

Mrs. Bruce Powell returned recently after spending ten days in Little Rock, Arkansas where she visited with her husband, Pvt. Powell who is stationed at Camp Robinson.

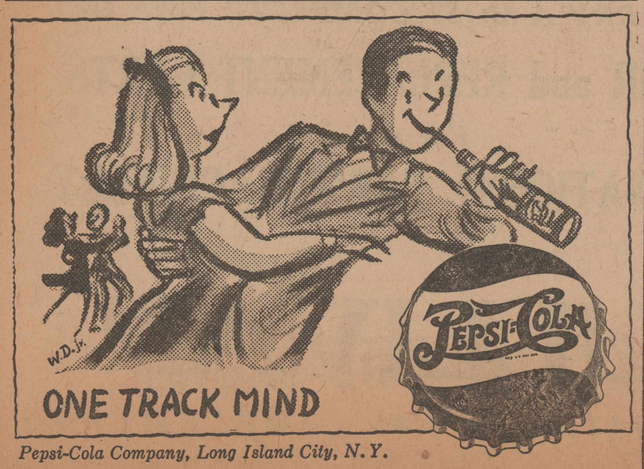
Mrs. David Stalnaker of Lubbock arrived Monday evening to visit in the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. J. A. Leach and John Curtner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moses and son, Douglas, left early this week for Corpus Christi to make their home. Mr. Moses will be employed by a butane gas company in that city. Residents of this county for three years, Mr. and Mrs. Moses operated the Fresno Store one year and farmed in that community two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen and Miss Beth Bowen spent the week end in Plainview visiting with Everett Bowen and family.

Miss Louise Cox of the Loco community underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family have as their guests Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Claud Boone and her sister, Miss Bessie Boone, of Lipscomb. Mrs. Boone is going to stay for a while and Miss Boone expects to go to Dallas or Fort Worth.



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—By Deskins Wells

The whole county was saddened this week by the news of the Collingsworth men killed or wounded in action. Five were reported missing in action. Two were wounded and two died in action. In the face of this grim news, there is so little—so terribly little—you can say to comfort the bereaved relatives and friends. There is hope for those reported missing in action. It is reasonable to suppose that they may be alive and that they may be prisoners of war.

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In view of the stark reality of what is happening to little people in communities such as ours, the glib gossip of such columnists as Walter Winchell and the exposes of Drew Pearson leave me cold. I have not read anything Winchell has written in the last six months; but once in a while I do hear some reader mention his broadcast. I do continue to read Pearson; but I have about decided the total effect of his column is not too good. Both are smear artists. The fact that each of these men happens to make a tremendous amount of money from their muck-raking does not interest me one way or the other. But I am fed up with Winchell's 150 per cent patriotism and Pearson's personal venom. There was a time when I waited with bated breath to hear the latest pronouncement of these gentlemen. Now I feel that each of these agile minds needs to have some roots—roots that go back to where the people live. If they had roots, as Will Rogers had, they would not seem so shallow in a time of great national peril.

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In time the following news item may be of importance to the farmers near Quail. I read where a process has been invented for making rubber from Johnson grass. The dispatch said that this type of rubber will vulcanize easily and that it can be manufactured at far less cost than rubber made from petroleum. The inventor claims that five crops can be harvested annually. There is no doubt about that in the mind of any farmer who has Johnson grass on his land. The doubt is whether or not the big rubber boys will let the Quail farmers use their Johnson grass land. If it should come to pass, it would be something both in building up the worn-out land and in providing a revenue.

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Virginia Robey tells me that leasing for gas and oil is still going on in the northern part of the county. Leases listed with the county clerk were for ten years and carried a rental of $1 an acre per year.

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Al Duncan has been hired to coach the Wellington football team during the next season. This quiet spoken man has made an enviable record during the three years he has been in Wellington. In 1942 and again in 1944 his team won the bi-district and played in the regional. In 1943 when his team did not get out of the district, the Rockets were the second team to the champion Irishmen. This is a most commendable record anyway you take it; but the best thing about Al Duncan is not the number of games his team has won. The best thing is the way he trains his boys, in citizenship, clean living, team play and duty. Wellington is fortunate to have such a man in times like these.

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R. L. Templeton, veteran of this war, sent in a contribution to the youth center in Wellington. I happen to know that he is working pretty hard to make both ends meet and go to college at the same time. He believes the youth center is important. Most of you know what this young man gave in time and health to his country's cause in the armed forces. Because of age or other causes there is no means by which the average citizen can match this service. But is there anything to prevent you from matching the money he contributed to the youth center, and in doing it in proportion to your means?

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1945 Holidays Are Listed

Easter in 1945 will be on April 1, Thanksgiving will be either on Nov. 22 or Nov. 29 and the Fourth of July will continue to be observed on July 4, according to the list of holidays for the new year.

In Wellington, four of the holidays will be observed — July 4, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Here is the complete list:

Jan. 19, Friday—Robert E. Lee's birthday.
Feb. 2, Friday—Groundhog Day.
Feb. 12, Monday — Lincoln's birthday.
Feb. 14, Wednesday—St. Valentine's Day.
Feb. 22, Thursday — Washington's birthday.
March 2, Friday—Texas Independence Day.
March 17, Saturday — St. Patrick's Day.
March 30, Friday—Good Friday.
April 1, Sunday—Easter.
April 21, Saturday—San Jacinto Day.
May 13, Sunday—Mother's Day.
May 30, Wednesday—Memorial Day.
June 3, Sunday—Jefferson Davis' birthday.
June 14, Thursday—Flag Day.
June 17, Sunday—Father's Day.
July 4, Wednesday—Independence Day.
Sept. 3, Monday—Labor Day.
Oct. 12, Friday—Columbus Day.
Oct. 31, Wednesday—Halloween.
Nov. 11, Sunday — Armistice Day.
Nov. 22 or 29, Thursday — Thanksgiving Day.
Dec. 25, Tuesday—Christmas.

Tooth Decay Most Prevalent

ALTOONA, Pa.—Ninety-five per cent of the American people are suffering from decayed teeth, Dr. Fred D. Miller, nationally prominent dental surgeon of this city and past-president of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, declared in an interview recently.

From a background of 30 years of dental practice, and speaking from a biological aspect and not from any moral aspect, Dr. Miller expressed his conviction that processed and refined sugar and processed and refined white flour, soft drinks and hard candies, are doing more harm in this country than hard liquor.

Dr. Miller, who has lectured before dental societies and Rotary clubs throughout the country, has been misquoted on this comparison in the past, and stressed emphatically that he is not advocating the use of hard liquor.

"Filling holes in teeth is not the answer to America's dental problems. It is prevention," he explained. He advocates that dentists should assist in nutritional education and back the school lunch programs. Proper nutrition—vegetables, fruits, milk and eggs—asserts Dr. Miller, will prevent dental decay and will help avoid degenerative diseases of the body.

Dental decay is the most prevalent disease known to civilized man, said the doctor. He pointed out that one out of every five of those rejected in the first draft call, was turned down because of teeth defects.

It took a world war to make us Americans eat sensibly.



G. I. LULLABY SUIT
At Herzogenrath, Germany, Pvt. James M. Saul of Bristol, Tenn., shows you what the best night-dressed G. I. is now wearing to bed. (Signal Corps photo.)

Funeral For Fire Victims Is Held At Fort Worth

Funeral services for John R. Ellis, 87, and his son, Robert Ellis, 41, of Avondale, who died in a fire that destroyed their home Tuesday night, January 9, were conducted from the Shannon Funeral Chapel in North Fort Worth Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were the father and brother of Dewey Ellis of Wellington.

Conducting the services was Rev. W. W. Nesmith, who had served the family as their pastor for more than 40 years. Mr. Ellis left immediately upon receiving the message of the death of his father and brother. Mrs. Ellis and their son, Dick, went later to attend the funeral. They were joined by their daughter, Miss Carolyn Ellis, a student in Baylor University at Waco. Former residents of this city who were in Fort Worth for the services included Mrs. J. P. Neal and Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop of Waco and Mrs. J. O. Short of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. John R. Ellis, who was blistered about the face, is getting along as well as possible.

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.

H. S. RIGGS,
County Judge of
Collingsworth County.
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It is well to remember that courtesy is not rationed.

A. B. Matney Dies Jan. 12

Ambrose Bedford Matney, 65, died at his home in Wellington January 12, at 5:30 a. m. He had lived here for the last nine months and worked as a carpenter and wood worker.

The body was sent to Batesville, Ark., where funeral services will be held and interment will be in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Matney was born in Missouri December 26, 1879.

He is survived by three children, H. K. Matney of Wellington, H. R. Matney and Mrs. J. D. Fulks of Decatur, Mich. Eight grandchildren also survive.

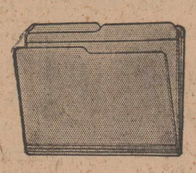
The Kelso Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

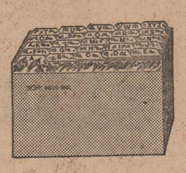

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(S-Sgt. Paschal H. Powell has written this letter to his mother, Mrs. John W. Powell. Sgt. Powell was formerly with the 8th Air Force in England and is now with the 15th Air Force in Italy.)

January 4, 1945
Somewhere in Italy

Dearest Mother and all,

At last my dear, I've got a letter straight from home. I was sure glad to get it too. I was glad to hear that everyone was doing fine, and I know that everyone is proud of little Bruce Lynn. I'd really like to see him. I sure hated to hear about Bruce breaking his ankle but I guess by now he is doing fine. I sure hope he gets to stay in the States a good while yet. I know, Mother, that in some of your letters, you have said what branch of service he is in, but I haven't got any of those letters so the next one you write tell me what he's in and where he is stationed.

I'm doing very nicely over here, but I haven't flown a combat mission over here in the 15th. You were asking about my missions. Well, I have several but a long way to go yet. Don't worry about me Mom, I'll be O. K. You see, I'm an orphan in one way, because I have no crew, but some of these days I'll be flying again and I've been expecting it just any day. I can say this, if I hadn't lost my crew I would have been through by now, I think. Eight is my unlucky number if you know what I mean.

I received a letter from Grandmother also today. Gosh, she was talking about the smoke from Borger being so bad. I'd give a lot to be there and see that smoky place again. I think lots of all of you and home and at times my heart really aches for home and the ones I love. And then I also realize that I'm here for one reason, just as the millions of boys are, to see that America will never suffer what these countries have from war. It's hell, Mother, to see some of the beautiful places laid flat, but it's even worse to see your buddies go down in flames. There are lots of those people back in America who really don't realize there is a war on. Although I was in the service a long time before coming overseas I didn't even have an idea what war was like until I went into it. I feel though that now I can say I do, for I've heard flak hit on ship and felt her buck around from close explosions, then when it's all over look around and see holes that were close enough to make a man sweat at 40 degrees below zero. I've also seen enemy fighters come in for a kill and then when you finally get down you want to kiss old mother earth just as I did through tears when our ship blew up and I'd hit the ground after coming down in my parachute. When my chute opened I was so thankful, as I thanked God I cried like a baby. I didn't see my navigator's chute and for a few minutes I thought that I was the only one who was out of that death trap. Sid was knocked out and it seems faith pulled his rip cord (the navigator), because his chute opened and broke his fall just before he hit.

I received a Christmas card from Mrs. Wilson (the radio operator's mother, Johnny Wilson, who was killed) and it was really nice, but I felt so sad, because between the lines I could tell her heart was broken. Poor Johnny, he was a real guy and so were they all. Mother, Mary Anna said there was a piece in the paper about our plane blowing up. Have you got the piece about it? I'd like to have a copy of it because the Eighth Air Force must have sent it in and I'd like to see what they had to say about it. I've got to write Johnny's mother a letter but I'll be danged I don't hardly know how to do it. I feel so sorry for her as Johnny was the only child and if I'm not mistaken her husband is dead, but I'm not sure.

Well, Mom, that's about all for now, so I'll close for this time. Give my love to everyone. All my love.

Your son,
Pat.

Soldiers Do Long Range Planning

AUSTIN.—Whether they are in the foxholes in Europe or "over the hump" into China, servicemen are doing some long-range planning for their futures, letters written to officials at the University of Texas indicate.

Postwar education is a primary problem with servicemen and women, and to meet their needs the University has now set up a Veterans Advisory Service on the campus, and has prepared 2,500 bulletins on educational opportunities at the University for distribution.

The bulletins offer a complete summary of studies available at the University, and include details of the G. I. Bill of Rights and plans for vocational rehabilitation. A questionnaire to be filled out by the servicemen will furnish the University with necessary information about what type of education the discharged men and women will be seeking.

Walter T. Rolfe is chairman of the Advisory Service, and those serving with him are Dr. H. T. Manuel, Dr. R. L. Sutherland, Dr. H. R. Henze, and Dr. D. K. Brace. Hubert Jones and John McCurdy are ex-officio members.

The Junior Red Cross production goal for the coming school year is approximately 15,000,000 articles, including ping-pong tables, game boards, lamps, bedside tables, canes, bathrobes and bedroom slippers for hospitalized servicemen.

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

Captain William McClaskey and his roommate, Captain Howard Field, of Esler Field, La., flew from their base this week end for a short visit with Captain McClaskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClaskey and family.

Thomas Rainer, FC 3-c, has written his family that he is on the way to the states where he will receive three months schooling. Rainer has been serving on a destroyer in the Pacific and hopes to have leave to come to Wellington and visit with his family before entering his schooling period.

Horace Holliman, S 2-c, who entered the service in October and has been stationed at San Diego, has now been assigned to sea duty and will serve on a transport.

Phil Wynn, HA 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn of Dodson, will report to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital for additional instruction in the care of neuro-psychiatric patients. Wynn, who entered the navy two and one-half years ago, has been stationed at San Diego for the past four months.

Clifford A. Harris, better known in Wellington as Buck Harris, wrote his wife this week, that during the month of December he jumped in rank from Pvt. to S-Sgt. About the middle of December he was promoted to Sgt. and about one week later received the additional promotion. Harris is serving with Patton's Army in France. He wrote his wife that in spite of the conditions at that time they still had turkey for Christmas dinner.

Ray T. Godbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey, received an honorable discharge from Ft. Bliss last week and is now at home with his parents. Godbey, who entered the service in October, served as a Private in the Infantry.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaught and daughters, Miss Jo Ann Vaught and Mrs. Maybell Estes and Mrs. Estes' daughter, Shirley Dodd, moved to Amarillo this week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spears and son Bobbie Joe moved to Lubbock Wednesday to make their home. Bobbie Joe expects to enter college there.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott of Houston spent the early part of the week here visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier. Mr. Elliott remained in Amarillo where they have both been for the last ten days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and his brother, T-Sgt. G. C. Crosby who has just returned from serving 37 months with the army in the southwest Pacific.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss, who are now living at Pharr, arrived in Wellington Friday evening. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and John Alvin. After visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Moss went to Shamrock to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Harrison. Amarillo was to be the next town on their calling list and then they expect to be back in Wellington the latter part of this week to visit with other friends.

Mrs. Olan Lowe and son of Amarillo visited a few days this week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boverie and children, Edward, Jr., and Rebecca, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his sister, Miss Katherine Boverie.

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Dr. John W. Harper, who is a resident physician at the State Hospital at Wichita Falls, was in Wellington this week end on business. Dr. Harper had a wonderful time Saturday shaking hands with all his old friends around the square.

Seldom does the one who really needs advice ask for it.

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First American Red Cross women assigned to Navy hospital ships will sail shortly aboard the U.S.N.H.S. "Refuge," marking the beginning of a new service requested by the Navy. Hospital workers will provide comfort supplies, recreation, and help patients troubled by personal problems. Red Cross workers formerly were assigned only to Army hospital ships.

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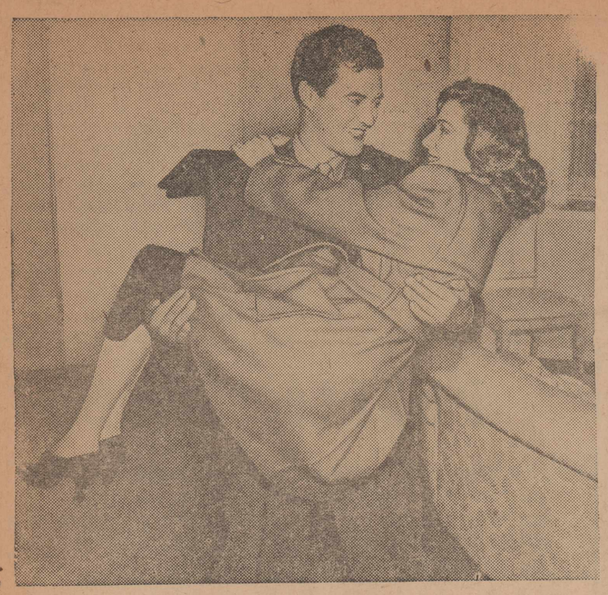
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Society News



'Very Thought Of You' Coming To Ritz Theatre

Dennis Morgan apparently believes in the old tradition of carrying the bride over the threshold in the above scene from Warner Bros.' new romantic comedy, "The Very Thought of You," opening Sunday at the Ritz Theater. Eleanor Parker is the lovely bride. Newcomer Dane Clark is co-starred.

Stunt Program Presented Thnrsday By Local People For Childress Army Hospital

The Greenbelt Hospital and Camp Service, which is under the sponsorsip of the American Red Cross, presented a program for the convalescent patients at the Childress Army Air Field Hospital Thursday evening, January 11th.

S. R. Pinkston, head of the local group, assisted by Mrs. Pinkston arranged the program. A group of about fifty soldiers and Wacs were present for the program, which was presented in the Convalescent Day Room at the Hospital. Mrs. Lester Benge acted as Master of Ceremonies, introducing Mrs. Erma Garner and Miss Pollyanna O'Neil. Mrs. Garner, accompanied by Miss O'Neil, led in group singing of "Swinging On A Star," "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place" and the "Army Air Corps Song." Later in the program, Mrs. Garner sang as solo numbers "Don't Fence Me In" and "You'll Never Know." Other features of the program were several stunts and a quiz contest conducted by Mrs. Benge between two three-man teams, one of married men and one of single men. The married men's team won an angel food cake as a prize. Mr. Pinkston entertained the patients with a display of a number of magic tricks and explained the working of one card trick to the delight of his audience. The Red Cross, director Mrs. Welch, served ice cream at the close of the program.

Miss Katherine Boverie, Local Red Cross Worker, Mrs. Pinkston and Bill Derr Benge were also in the party making the trip from Wellington.

Baptist T.E.L. Class To Meet Monthly For Luncheon

Sunday afternoon the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met following the monthly teachers meeting to take care of their business. Arrangements were made for a monthly covered luncheon at the church for the members. The regular day has been set for the Thursday following the first Sunday of each month. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock so that many members who are working will be able to attend.

Members were urged to try to bring a new member each month. Attending the meeting Sunday were Mrs. W. C. Davis, president; Mrs. J. B. Sasser, Mrs. Stella Mattox, Mrs. R. S. Montague, Mrs. J. F. Elliott and Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

Mrs. J. L. Alexander Hostess To Samnorwood Club

Friday, January 12th, the Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Alexander. As none of the officers were present, there was no business meeting.

Miss Rose Erisman gave an interesting demonstration on the making of hot tamales.

Delightful refreshments were served to Mmes. T. A. Jones, Nathan Thompson, V. J. Simpson, John Daffron, Harry Jones, Miss Erisman and one visitor, Mrs. Joe Rountree.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

Eighteen young people attended the Sub-District meeting at Wheeler Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Riley visited Mr. Riley's parents, Bro. and Mrs. Riley Saturday night.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Miss Myrtist attended church at Abra Sunday.

A large crowd from Dozier attended the birthday party given by Mrs. W. R. Breeding at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley, who have been popular residents of Dozier, have moved to the Enterprise community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Sewell have returned from a business trip to Mexico.

D. V. Biggers, a serviceman of two and one-half years overseas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murry and family Wednesday.

More Serum To Be Ordered For Ward Children

The Health Committee of the East Ward P. T. A. announced early this week that more serum had been ordered for inoculating the children of East Ward School for whooping cough and diphtheria. While 64 children received the serum last Thursday there remains 86 more children to be vaccinated who signed for the free serum.

The typhoid shots have also been ordered and will be given in the near future. The smallpox serum will be given at the last of the school year in order that the children's arms may be cared for at home.

Mrs. Bura Handley, chairman of the health committee, also added that the rest rooms of East Ward have been cleaned and disinfected.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who remembered us in our recent bereavement.

Dewey and Mrs. Ellis.

Miss Rose Erisman Given Farewell Parties By Friends During Past Week

Miss Rose Erisman was the honoree at two colorful parties this week. A popular member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Erisman will leave this week for Austin to take up her duties as home demonstration agent for Travis County after serving this county for the past four years.

On Sunday afternoon, January 14, Mrs. Cleo Templeton and Mrs. John Walker were hostesses at an informal coffee given for Miss Erisman.

Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Walker and Miss Erisman greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. L. C. Hill, Jr., presided at the silver coffee service. The table, covered with an Italian cutwork cloth, was centered by a reflector and attractive cutouts appropriate to the season. Adding much to the beauty of the table were the sterling silver coffee spoons which were sent from England as a Christmas gift to Mrs. Walker from her husband, Lt. Walker. Mrs. Emory Hunter and Mrs. Horace Small, Jr., assisted in the dining room.

Calling during the afternoon were Mmes. Neil Brayboy, Lester Benge, Cliff Campbell, Floyd Dickey, Barney Glenn, J. A. Leach, Dick Richards, Pink Sullivan, Mildred Starr, Tom Salem, Lowell Wells, Alf Wynn, Misses Katherine Boverie, Viola Hudson, Inez Leach, Margaret Shields, Virginia Robey, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, Bessie Jean Willis and Bessie Rainer.

Monday night Mrs. Dick Richards and Miss Bessie Rainer entertained with a rummy party for Miss Erisman. After the games a dessert plate was served to the guests and Miss Erisman was presented with a lovely pastel wool blanket from her friends. Names appearing on the presentation card were Mmes. Pink Sullivan, Cliff Campbell, Cleo Templeton, John Walker, Neil Brayboy, Misses Bonnie Willis, Hattie D. Wells, Bessie Jean Willis, Inez Leach, Margaret Shields, Lucille Bennett, Viola Hudson, Delene Nall, Geradine Graham, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey and the hostesses, Miss Rainer and Mrs. Richards.

Future Of Plastics Discussed At Excelsior Club

On Thursday evening, January 4, Mrs. Maurice Dickson was hostess to the members of the Excelsior Club for a program on plastics. Mrs. Gladys Leggitt conducted the program discussing plastics of the present day and of the future.

New officers named for the club are: Miss Inez Leach, president; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, vice president; Miss Bonnie Willis, secretary; Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, treasurer; Miss Loeva Pierce, critic; Mrs. Frances Jones, reporter; and Mrs. Frances Henry, parliamentarian.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mmes. Johnson, Bartlett, Lulu Daniel, Ruth Barton, Gladys Leggitt, Frances Jones and Mrs. Minnie Prince, guest; Misses Boonnie Willis, Leach, Pierce, and hostess, Mrs. Dickson and son, James.

East Ward P.T.A. To Have Father's Night January 25

East Ward parents and teachers will meet on Thursday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock p. m., for a panel discussion on the topics, "Security in Spiritual Faith" and "Sex Education." Logan Cummings, Dr. C. B. Jones, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, Mrs. Lester Benge and Mrs. J. W. Thomas will take part in the discussion.

Both fathers and mothers are urged to attend the meeting as this will be the only meeting in the year where both parents will meet jointly. Mrs. L. V. Moore, president, stated that the meeting will be in the form of an open house and all the school rooms will have displays of the children's work. All parents are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist W.M.U. Circles Study Bible At Monday Meeting

Monday, January 15, all four circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the Church for Bible study under the direction of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Kinkeade. The lesson was taken from Revelations.

Attending were Mmes. Frank Langford, J. L. Hays, Lee Fortenberry, C. A. Bradford, Doshia Dix, G. T. Austin, J. E. Norman, J. B. Sasser, G. B. Hite, Fred Kersten, J. A. Lowe, T. D. Goode, R. L. Porter, T. W. Moore, N. W. Murray, J. G. Finley, H. H. Kinkeade, Harley Kern, Leonard Karnes, Cicero Gulley, Tom Henry, L. V. Moore, O. L. Couch, L. A. Moore, W. A. Squyres and B. O. Handley.

Next Monday Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Jesse Cook, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. L. V. Moore, and Circles No. 3 and 4 at the church.

Mr. And Mrs. Gordon To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon are observing the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage on January twenty-fifth. They will hold open house at their home, 1208 West Avenue, on that day and invite all of their friends to call between the hours of two and six.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have lived in this county many years and hope to welcome the friends they have made during these years on Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Martin Re-elected President Of Dodson Civic Club

The Dodson Civic Club met Wednesday, January 10th, in the home of Mrs. Hattie Scott with Mrs. W. C. Roberson and Mrs. Buster Fillpot as co-hostesses. The purpose of the meeting was the annual election of officers. Those elected for the coming club year were: President, Mrs. B. B. Martin; Vice President, Mrs. Mike Carter; Secretary, Mrs. Dewey Malone; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Smith; Reporter, Mrs. J. C. Howell.

After the annual reports of the various committees were read, delicious refreshments were served to the members of the club and two guests, Mrs. Margaret Baker and Mrs. Sonny Scott of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. B. C. Scott was presented with the hostess prize.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. Zelda Painter, A. V. Lowrie, B. B. Martin, Dewey Malone, M. G. Duvall, Joe Wilson, J. C. Howell, Peggy Scott, Nell Scott, E. J. Smith, Mike Carter, Robert Kellison, Z. O. McKinney, Gene Swift, Tolbert Painter, Hugh Painter, Fred Boyd, H. C. Boyd, H. H. Risinger, Misses Margaret Horton and Merle Holley.

Domestic Science Club Enjoys Thursday Meeting

Mrs. T. E. Benge and Mrs. Cleo Templeton were hostesses to the Domestic Science Club Thursday evening, January 11th, in Mrs. Benge's home. Reports of delegates to the City Federation were heard and approved in the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Benge. Also Mrs. Luther Gribble and Mrs. Cleo Templeton were appointed delegates to the City Federation for this club year.

During the social hour a salad course was served to Mrs. Gene Lewis, Mrs. Luther Gribble, Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gribble will entertain the club for the next regular meeting Monday evening, February 12th.

Hot Tamales Subject When Ring Club Meets January 11th

The Ring Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 11th at the home of Mrs. Laurence DeBord for a demonstration of hot tamales by Miss Rose Erisman.

After a business session the club members participated in a quiz program.

Those present were Mmes. W. H. Allen, F. E. Dobbins, A. V. Mote, O. Hartman, Miss Erisman and three new members, Mrs. Paul Grigsby, Mrs. Coleman Johnson and Mrs. Osa Black.

Homemakers Class Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday, January 10th, for the regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. A. B. Cooper and Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier were cohostesses for the meeting. Mrs. G. T. Austin, president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier presented the devotional.

Those attending were Mmes. G. T. Austin, Frank Thomas, Jesse Cook, A. N. Hutcherson, C. D. Slay and the hostesses. Miss Lois Cooper and Lydia Thomas were visitors.

Teen-Age Boys And Girls Invited To Opening Of Youth Center Friday Night



First Formals

With the approach of the holiday party season, the thoughts of the teen agers in your family are turning to their first formal party dresses. Shown above are a pale pink or blue rayon net, ruff neckline edged in narrow rayon satin, and a white rayon net, shirred bodice, wide shoulder straps that are so becoming, with a red rose at the waist.

Friday night, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock the Collingsworth Youth Center will open its doors to all the teen-age boys and girls who wish to attend. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, chairman of the entertainment, has planned special entertainment for this occasion. All teen-agers are invited to come regardless of whether they have membership cards.

The center is opening for regular entertainment scheduled for each Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock. Ping pong, checkers, dominoes and dancing will be a part of the entertainment of the evening. Following Friday night the hostesses appointed for each evening will be responsible for the special entertainment.

Plans are already underway for a special party on Valentine. Mrs. J. W. Thomas will have charge of this party and all special events during the year.

Furniture for the room has been purchased and will be delivered in about three weeks. The rancho type furniture with bright upholstering of red, blue, yellow and stripes was selected. This unusual furniture, casual and bright, will add a touch of western hospitality to the room.

On Monday of this week a business meeting was held for all adult committees and officials and student representatives. Cameron Beam, president of the organization, was in charge and regular business was transacted. Every third Monday of each month will be the regular date for business meetings of the officials.

Abra Club Honors Mrs. Deward Sikes January Tenth

Mrs. Wayne Laycock was hostess to the Abra Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 10th. The meeting opened with a song, followed by a prayer. After the business session Miss Rose Erisman gave a demonstration on preparing and canning hot tamales.

During the social hour Mrs. Deward Sikes was presented with a lovely stork shower.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Gus Gooch, Pat Bradley, Roy Billingsley, F. C. Mayo, W. W. Breeding, W. R. Breeding, John Groves, Mary Thompson, F. C. Carreker, M. Hill, Carol Laycock, A. R. Clay, Deward Sikes, Miss Rose Erisman, Sonny Sechrist, Harvey Pat Bradley, Doyle Billingsley, Butch Thompson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Groves on February 14th, when a demonstration will be given on planting herb beds.

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Panhandle Plains Industrial Meet On Jan. 24-25

AMARILLO—Program plans are being completed for the first Panhandle-Plains Industrial Conference which will be presented in the Herring Hotel, Jan. 24-25, to acquaint the people of this region with the industrial possibilities now and for the future. The two-day conference is open to the public and is free.

Sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News on behalf of the entire territory, there will be two full days and one night of elaborate displays and a program featuring more than 20 competent speakers, men and women who are actually engaged in production, chemical research, or managers of huge industrial projects.

The program has been divided into different phases of possibilities. Representing Agriculture will be such speakers as A. W. Erickson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Alex Bateman, Hereford; R. E. Karper, Texas Experimental Stations; Dr. Floyd Golden, Taylor McCasland, Frank R. Webb, and Bill Hargis, Portales industrialists and research experts; Dr. J. A. Hill, Canyon; Leon Ranson, Floydada. Textiles: C. G. Rook and Miss Lucille Finley. Clays: Miss Dorothy Houghton, Texas Tech Research and Engineering Dept. Dehydration: George Wilson, Plainview. Water: Dr. Edward Taylor, Austin, and Wesley R. Nelson of The Bureau of Reclamation.

Gemology and minerals will furnish displays and speakers such as J. C. Yeaman, Claude, J. C. Estlack, Clarendon, and Earl Ferris, Memphis.

Transportation: Don Pickering, Austin, on aviation; Cecil Kersey, Fort Worth, railway; Spud Brundidge, Amarillo, trucking. Synthetics: Jim Richards, plant manager of the Goodrich Synthetic Rubber Co., Borger. Carbon Black: Jack Norrick, United Carbon Co., Borger. Pertoleum Inventions: J. Gordon Burch, Borger. Chemical Possibilities, Huber Company, Borger. Meat Processing: Amarillo Army Air Field Meat Processing Plant, Maj. Paul C. Johnson. Arch Hurley Conservancy District: C. V. Beinfohr, Tucumcari.

Many other exhibits and program highlights are promised from other regions, the speakers yet unannounced. Program discussions begin at 9 A. M. the morning of Jan. 24-25 and at 2 P. M. each afternoon. From 7 until 11 o'clock the night of Jan. 24, a gala Open House will be presented, featuring the exhibits and special entertainment. Arrangements are made whereby school students may visit the exhibits through a conducted tour the first afternoon. So interested has the region become over the first such conference, many predict it will become an annual affair. So unusual are the displays they resemble a Jules Verne vision of things to come. Yet all have been prepared especially to please men, women and children. It is not a technical program but a down-to-earth presentation of what West Texas and Eastern New Mexico have to offer now.

Real Estate Transactions

Luella Adams; Ola Bevers and husband, W. V. Bevers; Claude Adams and wife; Clyde Adams and wife; John W. Adams and wife; Hazel Adams; and Gordon Adams and wife to H. E. Wynn—the south 200 acres of the east one-half of section 32, block 10.

Emma Williams and husband, E. A. Williams, to Jack Stafford—the southwest one-fourth of section 12, block 17.

R. J. Thorn and wife to George W. Creed—245 acres in the northwest part of section 43, block 19.

M. C. Ball and wife to S. L. Lindsey—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 11, Wellington.

Lutie B. Templeton to Lula Mae Johnson—lot 15, block 151.

R. J. Thorn and wife to C. D. Dameron—the north one-half of section 39, block 19.

W. M. Williams and wife to D. E. Wisdom—lots 21 and 22, block 36, Wellington.

J. M. Young to O. H. Bishop—the south 20 acres of the south one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 18, block 15; 10 acres off the north side of the north one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 4, block 15; and the north 30 acres of a 70-acre tract in the northeast one-fourth of section 4, block 15.

Alzada B. Sanders to Rufus A. Williams—lot 1, block 235, Wellington.

Dr. W. B. Orr and wife to Rufus A. Williams—lot 2, block 235, Wellington.

W. E. Spears and wife to J. W. Thomas—the west 12 acres of a 40 acre tract in section 19, block 15.

J. E. Blevins to Maude Self—the north 50 acres of the south 100 acres of the southeast one-fourth of section 74, block 21.

Octavia Skaggs and husband, A. G. Skaggs, to Mrs. W. E. McClenney—lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 86, Wellington.

E. Smith and wife to Elmer Smith — one-half interest in the northeast one-fourth of section 29, block 12.

M. Simon and wife to E. N. Lewis—125 acres in the west part of section 62, block 14.

Durward M. Obenhaus and wife to Ruby Evelin Aikman—50 acres in section 60, block 11.

Flossie Cummings Neeley and husband, W. W. Neeley, to Luella Adams—lots 19, 20, and 21, block 196, Wellington.

U. Grant Gifford and wife to J. B. Stevenson—lots 4 and 5, block 218, Wellington.

E. N. Lewis and wife to Robert Posey—125 acres in the west side of section 62, block 14.

Floyd Nipper and wife to Elmer Black and wife—the north one-half of section 41, block 11, and 45.4 acres in the southwest part of section 60, block 11.

Oceola Scott Boomer and husband, L. M. Boomer, to L. S. DeBord—the northeast one-fourth of section 96, block 21.

I. J. Self and wife to Albert Bryant and wife—the southeast one-fourth of section 74, block 21.

F. C. LeDerer and wife to J. W. Chapman—lot 6, block 232, Wellington.

T. E. Sisk and wife to S. F. Hughes—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 66, Wellington.

Mrs. Garnetta Roediger and husband, Orville Roediger, to R. R. Hightower—undivided one-sixth interest in the north 80 acres of the northeast one-fourth of section 65, block 10.

Mattie Maddox to E. J. Norman—one-half acre in the southwest one-fourth of section 2, block 15.

Johnnie Orr and wife to James A. McFarland—section 20, block 13.

Mrs. Stella M. West to R. B. Young and wife—85 acres in section 28, block 10.

Cutting Beds Are Inexpensive Way To Grow Shrubs

COLLEGE STATION — A cutting bed is a successful and inexpensive way to provide shrubs for the home landscape, Mrs. A. N. Arnn, yard demonstrator in the Stegall community of Bailey County, has demonstrated. She has 58 growing cuttings of 11 varieties.

The bed was begun at a demonstration given last March by Miss Grace Patterson, county home demonstration agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service in Bailey County. Among the cuttings Mrs. Arnn has growing are grapes, althea, salt cedar, bush honeysuckle, lilac, spirea, and pussywillow.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension specialist in landscape gardening, says that cutting beds can be started successfully now if protected from winds and if a mulch is provided. The one year wood or new wood usually roots well if cut about the size of a new pencil. All leaves except two at the top should be cut off. Three-fourths to seven-eights of each cutting should be planted beneath the soil.

One or two buds must be left above the ground.

Most shrubs and trees will root from cuttings. The rest can be grown from seed.

Complete directions can be obtained from county home demonstration agents or from Extension headquarters at College Station.

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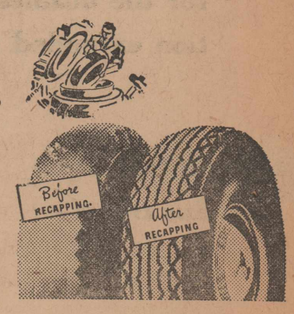
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News — from the — Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard



Pvt. Walter Ray Mitchell, 18, Pvt. Jackie Ray Needham, 18, and Pvt. John Seburn Rainey, 24, have arrived at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Wolters to begin their basic training as infantrymen. All three men were assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell of Route 2 and Needham the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham of Route 3. Rainey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Rainey of near Lutie, while his wife, Mrs. Clovis Rainey, lives in Wellington.

Lieut. Estes Jones, formerly of Wellington, son of Charlie F. Jones, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is serving as registrar with the Army's 6th General Hospital, affiliate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, now set up near Rome after 22 months of overseas service during which it handled more than 26,000 patients.

Backed by the skill and ingenuity of doctors and nurses from Massachusetts General, soldiers have perfected medical and surgical devices that have enabled the hospital to do an outstanding job even if expected conveniences and materials were not always at hand overseas.

Overseas 22 months, Lieut. Jones wears the American Defense Ribbon and the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with one battle participation star.

Lieut. Jones lived in Wellington for a number of years and graduated from high school here. At the time he entered service, more than three years ago, he was a student in Baylor Medical College.

Twice since he reached Italy he has seen Capt. Elmer Knox Jones for short periods, and he is now serving in a hospital where Capt. Jones was formerly stationed. The two officers are not related.

During part of the time he lived here, Lieut. Jones made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, now of Shamrock.

After fighting with the Army in Germany, Cpl. Wilson Dobbins has been returned to Belgium, he told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dobbins of Quail, in a letter they received last week—their first in a month.

Writing the day after Christmas, he said:

"I had a very good Christmas considering everything. I'm thankful to be alive."

Cpl. Dobbins first served in England after going overseas. Members of his family believe that he went into France with the invasion forces, then he was sent to Belgium and later to Germany.

"I've seen more rain in Germany than in 10 years of my life before," he wrote on one occasion. He told also of the ice and sleet and the pine forests covered with snow.

He is with an anti-aircraft battalion.

Several boys have been with or near Cpl. Dobbins, and he and F. E. Moore of Wellington have been together since they entered service.

First Sgt. D. V. Biggers, former teacher in the rural schools of the county, visited last week with relatives and friends in the Enterprise, Abra and Dozier communities.

Sgt. Biggers returned recently from 30 months overseas duty in the European theatre of operations.

He was inducted in the armed service on Feb. 13, 1942 and attended the signal corps radio school at Camp Crowder, Mo. In late May he sailed for England as a radio operator in the Air Force. He saw service in England, North Africa and Italy.

Sgt. Biggers is emphatic in his declaration that of all the country he saw, there was none which would compare with the Panhandle.

He will report to the Roswell Army Air Field within a short time for his new assignment.

One of the best Christmas presents a soldier away from home could get came to Hollis Porter—a promotion from private first class to corporal.

Cpl. Porter, stationed at March Field, Calif., most of the time he has been in service, was also transferred to Ginger Field, Spokane, Wash. He works in the supply depot.

Two other brothers are in service, Sgt. J. K. Porter, who has been in England since going overseas, and S-Sgt. R. L. Porter, serving with Patton's Army in France.

The three soldiers are sons of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Wellington.

Marshall Baxter, an officer in the United States Navy, was recently promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade.

Lieut. Baxter is now on the west coast, where he is due to be assigned to a new ship.

He took part in the invasion of France on D-Day. Later returned to the United States, he was sent to Little Creek, Va., for additional training, which he completed a short time ago.

Multi-vitamin tablets are being sent regularly to American prisoners of war in the Far East by the Red Cross. Shipments average 80,000 tablets a week, sent by air mail to Teheran, and thence through Russia to Japan.

Nothing is believed more than what we know least.



SOLOMON ACT

Judge Benjamin DeBoice of Springfield, Ill., shows how he determined ownership of a red coon hound as the two claimants, Roy Frasse, middle, and Cleatus Belville kneel to be looked over. As you can see, the hound picks Belville.

Wolf Helps "Old Miss Destry" Fly 100 Times

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE* BOMBER STATION, England—On a recent bombing assault on Frankfurt, Germany the B-17 Flying Fortress "Old Miss Destry" completed its 100th daylight bombing mission. One of the four ground mechanics responsible for maintaining the mechanical perfection of "Old Miss Destry" is Sergeant John C. Wolf, of Loco.

His skilled mechanical ability has been instrumental in the long and successful flying career of the heavy bomber.

Since his arrival in the European Theatre of Operations, serving with the veteran 305th Bombardment Group doing a job that is an essential part of the relentless bombing of the Nazi war machine.

Sgt. Wolf and other ground mechanics of the 305th Group are assigned to a Flying Fortress as it arrives on the airfield from the supply depot. From then on it is his responsibility to keep the heavy bomber flying. After every mission, the ground crew must check the entire plane for battle damage and mechanical defects. Should any be found, repairs must be started immediately and this often calls for night work in all types of weather conditions. Precision bombing requires precision performance so Sgt. Wolf and his ground crew must have their aircraft mechanically perfect at all times.

On "Old Miss Destry's" fifteenth mission she was crippled by flak over Frankfurt. Hydraulic system shot out, the wounded bomber made its way across the Channel from Germany on two engines and crash landed just short of its home base in England. At that time it looked as though "Old Miss Destry's" flying days were over. But due to the skill and fine workmanship of the ground crew, the heavy bomber was reconditioned. Today the Flying Fortress can still be seen flying in formation high on its way to the target.

Sgt. Wolf is the 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wolf of Loco. Prior to entering the AAF on November 25, 1941, he was employed as a farm hand.

An hour's conversation with a wise man is more helpful than a dozen books on the same subject.

FARM SALE

Tuesday, Jan. 23

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 A. M.

At my place which is three miles north of the Shinnery Store, located on the Mangum highway 9 miles east of Wellington, I will sell the following described property at public auction.

LIVESTOCK

1 brindle cow 5 years old, be fresh in spring.
1 half Whiteface cow 5 years old, be fresh in spring.
1 half Whiteface cow 5 years old with heifer calf by side 3 weeks old.
1 half breed cow 4 yrs. old, be fresh soon.
1 half breed cow 3 years old, be fresh in spring.
1 half Whiteface cow 4 years old, be fresh soon.
1 brindle cow 4 years old, be fresh in spring.
1 Jersey cow 5 years old, be fresh soon, a good milk cow.
1 brown half Whiteface and Jersey cow 4 years old, be fresh soon, a good milk cow.
1 half red Durham cow 6 years old, be fresh in spring.
1 half red Durham cow 5 years old, be fresh soon.
1 half red Durham cow 3 years old, be fresh in spring.
3 head fat Durham and Whiteface heifers, weight 400 pounds each.
1 fat Durham and Whiteface bull calf, weight 400 pounds.
4 half Whiteface heifers, weight 250 to 300 pounds each.
3 halfbreed bull calves, weight 350 pounds each.
Part of these cows have calves by side now. Others will have soon. All bred to Hereford bull.
Pair of young mules.
225 good white Leghorn hens.
1 four-year-old saddle horse, gentle to ride. Tobe Deahl stock.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor, with two-row cultivator and lister. Lister new.
1 late model Case tractor.
1 fifteen-inch hammermill and 40 ft. belt.
1 four-row stalk cutter.
1 J. I. Case row binder in fair condition.
1 disc harrow.
1 two-section tooth harrow.
2 broad-tired wagons.
1 John Deere two-row lister, team drawn, in good condition.
1 John Deere two-row cultivator, team drawn, in good condition.
1 two-row Moline cultivator, team drawn, in good condition.
1 two-row slide with knives and tail plows.
1 two-horse fresno.
1 large hog feeder.
1 hog oiler.
1 sixteen-inch breaking plow, team drawn.
1 two-row P&O go-devil, team drawn.
1 two-bale cotton trailer built for tractor.

MISCELLANEOUS

50 bushels Western Prolific cotton seed, second year seed, a real cotton.
25 or 30 bushels of Northern Star cotton seed, second year seed.
75 bushels good winter barley seed.
1 500-chick Jamesway brooder, brand new, never been uncrated.
1 500-chick Jamesway brooder, been used 3 years, in good condition.
1 six-volt windcharger, two years old, in good condition.
1 solid oak Sellers kitchen cabinet.
1 coffee table, practically new.
1 complete set of blacksmith tools.
1 DeLaval separator, size 16, in good condition.

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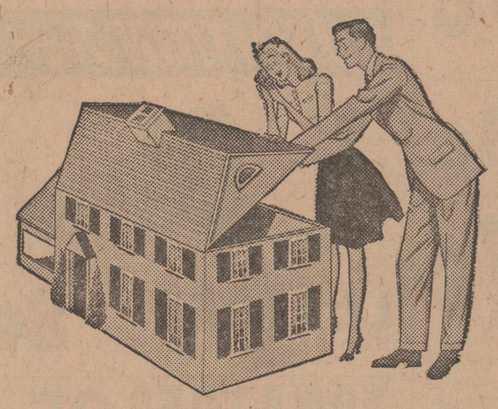
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Historical Group Sponsors Contest

AUSTIN—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of $100.00 for the winner of the 1944-1945 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling $445. Special prizes of seven framed etchings are offered also.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carrol, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1945, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was written by Pfc. Allen T. Sanders to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders of Wellington.)

Somewhere in Philippines
December 9, 1944

Dearest Mom, Dad and Kids,

Here is a few lines to say hello and to let you know I am still here —Thank God.

I hope this finds you all fine. Well, Mom, here I am in the Philippines. This is the place that I have always dreaded. I have had a few close calls here, but it is OK now, here on this island anyway.

I just received two letters from home, one from Clinton and several from other people. It's about the first mail we've had in one month. Boy! Was I glad to get them.

We have been fighting for 24 days now. It's raining here today as usual. I am in my little home now just as happy as if I had good sense. You should see my little house I have here. It is about 4 by 4 and about 3 feet deep. A shelter over the top to keep the rain out. We have to stand guard every night in case some Nip gets the notion he wants to cut your throat. Say, you tell Clinton he is all wet about the Nips not having anything to fight with. He hasn't been in the Philippines yet. They haven't one-third as much to fight with as we do, but don't worry, they have enough to hurt you with.

Please write often. Love forever,
Sunny.

(The following is a letter from Pvt. H. J. Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lockhart of Riverbank, California, formerly of Wellington, to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart. Pvt. Lockhart has been in France nearly a year and has been overseas for almost three years.)

France
Dec. 25, 1944

Dear Grandmother,

Just a few lines to let you know that you are more than in my thoughts at this time. I just received your letter and I sure was glad to get it and to know you and Grandpa are O. K. For myself I am getting along just fine, thanks to God and you.

I hope to be home next Christmas with my family, that is if the war is over and I am hoping and praying that it is. Tell Grandpa hello and for him not to work too hard and that goes for you too. I hope Dad got off to come home Christmas. Well, Grandmother, I have to close for this time.

Your loving grandson,
Harold.

Quail Honor Roll For Six Weeks Lists 168

One hundred and sixty-eight students were listed on the honor roll of Quail School for the second six weeks, which has just ended. Twenty-five boys and girls had a scholastic average, while 143 maintained a B average. The list includes:

Seniors, A roll: Martha Allen, Ramona Meason and Lindy Cunningham. B roll: J. W. Bishop, Betty Jean Owens, Bonnie Lou Blevins, Billy Don Carson, Alvie Clay, Della Mae Coffee, Neva Jean Langford, Loyd Langley, Lorene Lowe, Alma Powell, Paul Savage, Juanell Tate, Alvin White and Eva Williams.

Juniors, A roll: Bobbie Harris and Nelda Messer. B roll: Wayne Sullivan, Herbert Willingham, Alline Boyles, Dorothy Boyett, Fae Jones, Alline Reed, Glenna Shields, Barbara Wilson, and Clifton Allred.

Sophomores, A roll: Fay Neeley, Evelyn Hays and Sam Dick Morgan. B roll: Gene Russell, Delbert White, Eloise Bishop, Pauline Hodge, Biily Breeden, Winfred Dollar and Arlice Tow.

Freshmen, B roll: Mary Ruth Creed, Evelyn Joy Aaron, Hannah Beth Boyles, Beth Dodson, Dorothy Little, Louise O'Hair, Eudora Whitten, Joyce Jones, Herman Adams, Jack Morgan, Lonnie Needham and Jimmie Shields.

Eighth grade: Earl D. Glenn, Wayne Savage, Jimmy Peggram, Morene Amerson, Edna Blevins, Carolyn Carter, Avyrilla Clay, Lenora Colwell, Patricia DeBord, Betty Vaughan and Delma Jones.

Seventh grade, A roll: Cleo Aaron. B roll: Billy Jack Phipps, Barbara Dodson, Anita Allen, Beverly Bourland, Bobbie Duckworth, Kenneth Maxwell, Gerald Ray, Donald Dollar, Herbert Stallings, Ina Faye White, Bertie Weaver, Leroy Brown, Janet Allen, Anna Bell Bailey, Virginia Blevins, Laquita Wofford, Stella Jones and Evelyn Winegeart.

Sixth grade, A roll: George W. Stephens, Helen Wischkaemper and Paul Spear. B roll: Jack Aaron, Reba O'Hair, Maxine Bryant, J. R. Spear, Mary Russell, Bobby Tinney, Tommy Skidmore, Pauline Spear, Billy Gollihugh, Fern Pierce and Mary Robinson.

Fifth grade, A roll: Donald Ray Glenn. B roll: Frances Hethcox, Olene Robinson, Don Willingham, Abbie McBoyett, Douglas Little, Barara Abernethy, Bobbie Brinkley, Eddie Whitten, Edna Evans and Betty Duckworth.

Fourth grade, A roll: Verna Sue Adams, Hettie Baggett, Rugene Black, Rosemary Bourland, Sheilah Killian, Jo Helen White and Elizabeth Wilson. B roll: Dewey DeBord, Charlene Fike, Donna B. Horton, Nancy Jett, Fern Neeley, Sara Pittman, Annette Sartin and Betty Smith.

Third grade, A roll: Ella Ruth Paine. B roll: Sonja Atkinson, Johnnie Aaron, Freddy Maxwell, Jimmy Langford, Melba Pendergrass, Billie Ryan, Sharlene Saunders, Calley Spear, Ferne Stevens, Barba Weaver, Alice Weaver and Joan Youree.

Second grade, A roll: Donna Black and Wanda Rose Phipps. B roll: Clinton Glenn, Clyde Gollihugh, Harvey Jett, Z. J. Neeley, Joe Pritchard, James Stephens, Loyd Whitson, Ruben Thomas, Doris Cummings, Jean Ivey, Melba Langley, Shirley Pritchard, Martha Thomas and Ruby Thomas.

First grade, A roll: Darryl Morris and Mary Jo Phipps. B roll: Darryl Cagle, Buddy Dodson, Jerry Guthrie, Dean Maxwell, Lewis Oatman, Garoll White, Mildred Beall, Cleta Clay, Peggy Clay, Barbara Norman, Glenda Phipps, Jane Russell, Nancy Stephens, Effie Spear, Francis Whitehead, Patsy White and Sandra Youree.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, A. B. Matney.

Bay God bless each of you.
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FOR SALE: F 12 Farmall Tractor and equipment. Other farm implements. Well sell separately. J. C. Norman, Quail. 27-2p

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LOST

LOST: Metal key ring with several keys, one Yale, post office, trunk key and others. Mrs. E. M. Wilson. 28-1p

REWARD $10.00 for finding white face cow. Block R on left side and C.W. on right neck. Last seen near Buck Creek school. Notify Tom Stewart, Rt. 2. 23-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOUND: One yearling. Owner may have same by describing and paying for feed and advertisement. Rufus Sweat. 28-1p

E. J. COOPER, Typewriter and Adding Machine Repair Service. Phone 9016-F3, Shamrock, Texas. We clean, repair and recondition all makes. 23-8p

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Your 1944 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1945, to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1944 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1944 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1944 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1945, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1945 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1945, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1945.

J. W. Holder

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

H. T. Molton Dies Here January 10

H. T. Molton, a resident of the county for the last 15 years, died at his home here Wednesday morning, January 10, at 8:00 o'clock following an illness of several weeks duration. He was 66 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the Assembly of God Monday afternoon, with Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were J. W. Wood, J. B. Stevenson, B. A. Bledsoe, Paul Easter, Mr. McNeil and Loy Boen. Flower bearers were Bertha Mae Sutton, Bernice Oatman, Billie Jean Gibbons, Dorothy Fletcher, Neva Merle Keel and Louise McNeil.

Hymns included "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Dear Daddy." Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Henry Thomas Molton was born in Subrosa, Ark., January 11, 1878 and at the time of his death lacked but one day of being 67 years of age.

During the years he had lived in this county Mr. Molton had made many friends who admired and respected him, and who valued him as a neighbor and an associate.

Surviving are his widow and six children, Athal Molton of Ozark, Ark., Mrs. Robert R. Johnson of Pampa, J. H. Molton and Oscar Molton of Borger, Cpl. Eugene Molton of Camp Blanding, Fla., and Pvt. Arthur Molton of Fort Sill, Okla. Ten grandchildren and these brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Martha Brown of Branch, Ark., Mrs. Rose Craig of Seattle, Wash., John W. Molton of Wichita, Kans., Nathan Molton of Okmulgee, Okla., Elmer Molton and Lee Molton of Tulsa, Okla.

Nine Casualties -

(Continued from Page One)

Camp Atterbury, Ind., for further training and then to England, where he landed November 2.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn formerly lived at Quail, and only recently moved from the Sitter Ranch in the northwest part of this county to the Johnson Ranch near Alanreed.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. McMinn, Troy C. Bass, S 1-c (R. M.), was home for a 21 day leave in December, after participating in the 7th Fleet naval battle of the Philippines. At present he is on the west coast.

Pfc. Gholson Missing

Pfc. Dick Gholson has been missing in action since December 24, his mother, Mrs. Rena Gholson of Wellington was notified by the War Department Tuesday morning, January 16.

Pfc. Gholson was serving with Patton's Army in Luxembourg.

He was slightly wounded November 12 while serving with an anti-tank unit, but within a short time he rejoined his unit.

Coming to Wellington with his family several years ago, he graduated from high school here and later was employed in White's Auto Store. For a time before entering the Army he was manager of the store.

One brother, Sam Gholson, and a sister, Miss Vera Gholson also live here.

Pfc. Gholson had been serving overseas since April 1944 and had been in France and Luxembourg since July.

Bill Langley Missing

Dan Langley of Wellington was notified Wednesday morning that his youngest brother, Cpl. Bill Langley, 21, had been missing in action in Belgium since December 20. He was serving in the Army.

No further information was available when The Leader went to press.

Other brothers and sisters here are Mrs. T. N. Richards and Mrs. A. G. Davis of Wellington and Jim Langley of Quail. Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey of Wellington, who is now with her husband at Fort Custer, Mich., is also a sister.

Paratrooper Wounded

Pvt. Roland Wilson has been wounded for the second time serving with the "Screaming Eagles" —the 101st Airborn Division that added to its fame this Christmas by holding the Belgian town of Bastogne for a week although entirely surrounded by German troops.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson of the Lillie community, received their first word of his being wounded in a letter from the young paratrooper himself, written January 1, in which he said:

"I guess by now you have received the news from the War Department, a notice that I was wounded again in action.

"I hope you can read this as I don't have much use of my right arm right now. But don't worry too much about it cause I'm darn lucky as it is.

"I'm sure you read about what a tight spot they had us Airborne guys in and I do mean tight.

"I hope Xmas was as merry for all of you as the past ones have been. I spent Xmas where things were pretty hot."

This is all they know of their son's wounds, but Mr. and Mrs. Wilson believe he was at Bastogne, since the 101st Airborne Division went into that town in almost full strength.

The heroic stand of the "Screaming Eagles" is credited with slowing the German drive that began shortly before Christmas. Commanding the division was Brigadier General Anthony Clement McAuliffe, whose reply to a German demand for surrender was the daring statement: "To the German Commander—Nuts!"

With the 101st Division in Bastogne—a town only a little larger than Wellington—were parts of two U. S. armored divisions, the 9th and 10th of Lieut. General George S. Patton's Third Army.

Surrounded by the Germans on Tuesday, Dec. 19, the entire surgical unit was captured the first night. By Friday the Germans had also captured a quartermaster unit with most of their food, and an ordnance unit with a large ammunition supply.

The Americans spent Christmas day under heavy shelling and fierce attacks. But the next night, a thin line of U. S. Sherman tanks reached Bastogne, although the line was later cut.

On the second day after Christmas Gen. Patton's tanks cleared the way into the little town.

Military men already believe that Bastogne is one of the most important battles of 1944.

Pvt. Wilson was wounded the first time on September 22 in Holland, but after several weeks hospitalization he returned to his old unit.

Pvt. Howell Wounded

Pfc. Cecil Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell of Wellington, was slightly wounded in action in Belgium December 24, his family was notified by the War Department January 12.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Howell Monday morning from their son said that he was hit in the right leg just below the knee on the morning of the 24th and that he was in a hospital in France.

Pfc. Howell had made his home in Taos, N. M., for several years. He entered the Army in the spring of 1944 and was sent overseas in September.

His wife and their two children live in Taos.

A grant of $7,200 was accepted by the University of Texas Board of Regents in their recent meeting from the National Livestock and Meat Board of Chicago, for the continuation of study at the Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. A. E. Hansen is in charge of the study, which deals with fat metabolism as regards the unsaturated fatty acids, in relationship to human metabolism.

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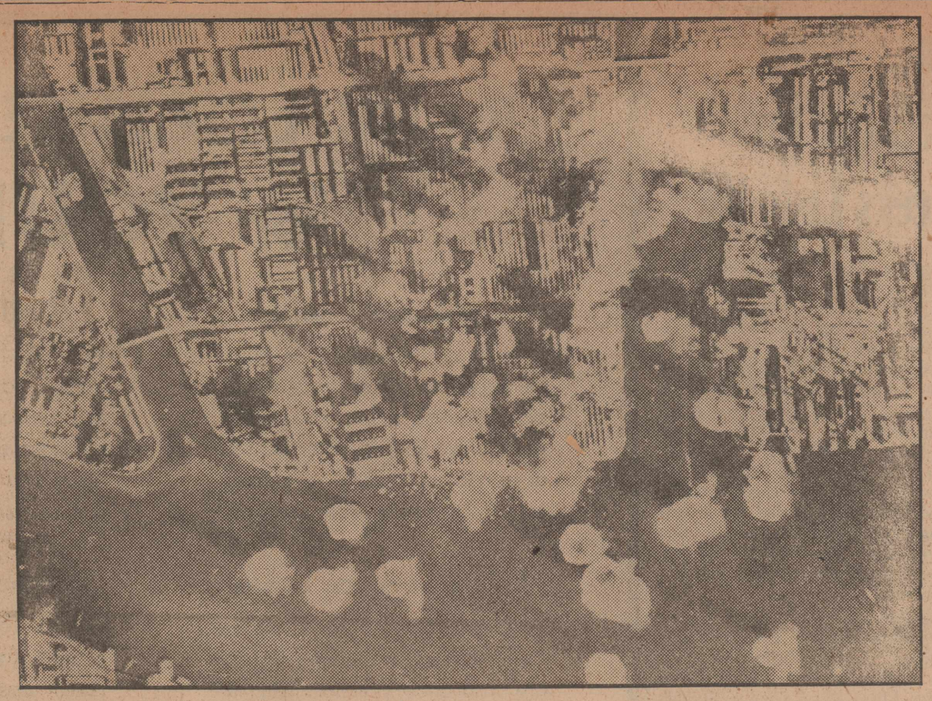
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A MITSUBISHI PLANT UNDER THE B-29's

This is Nagoya, Japan, under a bombing attack by our B-29's of the Saipan-based 21st Bomber Command, 20th Air Force. The bombs are cutting paths of destruction in the water-side Kokuki plant of Mitsubishi aircraft, a target area 1400 by 3200 feet. Nagoya is west of Tokyo on the southern shore of Honshu, Japan's "mainland." (21st Bomber Command photo.

Who's New In Collingsworth



S-Sgt. and Mrs. D. B. Branum are the parents of a son, Darrel Duane, born at St. Joseph's Hospital January 15. The baby weighed seven pounds, nine ounces. S-Sgt. Branum is now in India. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum and Mrs. R. C. Easterly.

John King, Father Of Mrs. Alvin Horton, Dies Jan. 5

John King, father of Mrs. Alvin Horton of Wellington, died in Paris Friday, January 5. He had been in ill health for several years, however the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Mr. King was 70 years of age, and for 68 years he had lived in Lamar County. He visited his daughter here a number of times, and in addition to friends made then, he knew others here who had formerly lived at Paris.

Sidney Elmore of Fresno was a cousin of Mr. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton and their son, John Alvin, went from here to attend the funeral.

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LOST: Black billfold with Oliver Young printed on it. Reward. Return to Leader office. 28-1p

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R. L. Sisk -

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I was in an evacuation hospital. Two days after I was wounded, I was flown to England," he said.

He has explained to friends how plastic surgery was used to graft skin from his right leg onto his injured foot.

"And they did a pretty nice job of it," he adds.

Shortly before he was wounded, Sisk was promoted from private first class to staff sergeant.

"But you're not very proud of those ratings over there. Every one you get means somebody else's loss," he said, explaining that when commissioned or non-commissioned officers are battle casualties, men from lower ranks are picked to take their places.

Sgt. Sisk is the son of Mrs. A. G. Sisk. His wife, the former Miss Sue Singley, and their two small children have been living here since he entered service.

He and his family lived in Indianapolis, Ind., for several years, then returned here, where he was employed by the Wellington Fire Department.

Rocket Cagers Are High In Area Playing

The Wellington Skyrockets continued their activity as one of the strongest basketball teams the school has had in recent years by defeating the Shamrock Irish A and B teams early last week and later making a good showing in the Shamrock Invitation Tournament before losing to the strong Vega team.

Both games with the Irish A and B teams Tuesday night were hard battles, with the lead changing hands many times before they ended in a 26 to 21 victory for the A team and 23 to 12 victory for the B team.

Thursday afternoon the boys returned to Shamrock to enter the invitation tourney, in which all strong teams of the Panhandle area participated. The Rockets drew Mobeetie in the first round. Getting off to a slow start against the fight zone defense played by Mobeetie, the Rockets encountered trouble until the second half when they went ahead to win by a 15 point margin.

In the second round the Rockets met Vega, one of the strongest teams in the tourney. Vega featured an unorthodox zone defense which picked the boys up all over the court. The Wellington boys went to work and rang up a 6-2 lead early in the first quarter, but long deadly shots by the Vega quintet slowly caught up and the Rockets trailed by three points at half time. The Rockets tried desperately but the tall rangy Vega crew went on to win 23 to 15.

Quince Fulton was high scorer with 10 points.

The tournament was regarded as one of the best of the year with a larger number of close ball games than is usual at such a meet.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Rockets will enter the Samnorwood tourney and play Samnorwood in the first round on Friday night. The girls team will also enter the tourney and will meet Shamrock in the first round.

Once a man leads a woman to the altar his leadership ends.

Washington threw a dollar across the Potomac, but he's a piker compared with Roosevelt who has thrown billions across the Atlantic.

Dodson School To Begin Second Semester Jan. 22

The Dodson public school will begin the second semester on January 22, Supt. H. H. Risinger announced Tuesday.

Plans are being made for the senior and junior plays, to be given in the near future. The junior play under the direction of Miss Margaret Horton, has been set for February 16, while the date of the senior play, directed by Miss Merle Holley, will be announced later.

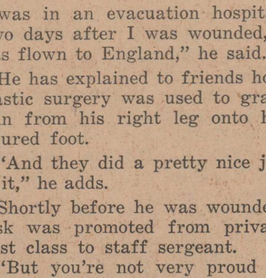
Floyd Nipper -

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to get or are not available new at present.

Mr. Nipper and his family will move to the south plains to make their home in the near future.

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