

## Hazlewood Tells District FFA Of Need For Farm Leadership

Declaring that the work among farm boys today is laying the foundation for exercising the power that rightfully belongs to the farmers, Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo spoke before Future Farmers of the district at their first annual district banquet Tuesday night, December 7.

In addition to Mr. Hazlewood's talk, O. T. Ryan, district vocational agriculture supervisor spoke briefly, and Bob Clark of Shamrock presented a series of magic acts.

The state senator, who is himself a farmer as well as a lawyer, congratulated the boys on their

Future Farmer work, on learning to work together, and especially on the splendid leadership they are now developing.

It is only through training the boys along these lines that farmers in the coming years will be able to get what is rightfully theirs, he said.

In Austin, he explained, everybody is represented, but in Washington, of all groups, the farmers have the least representation. He pointed to the ridicule often leveled at them, and of the attitude of many in high places toward the farm bloc.

In accordance with the contribu-

tion that farmers make to the national welfare, they should exercise the most power. Actually, they exercise the least.

"The farmers are going to have to look after their own rights," Senator Hazlewood declared.

This banquet, held at the Methodist Church, was attended by boys from Future Farmer Chapters at Childress, Clarendon, Estelline, Quitaque, Turkey, Quail, Samnorwood, Lakeview, Memphis and Wellington.

Mrs. Hazlewood accompanied her husband here and spent part of Wednesday visiting with friends here.

## Fourth War Loan Drive Set To Open January 18

Secretary Morgenthau has announced that the Fourth War Loan Drive would start January 18, and would run until February 15, 1944.

The goal has been set at \$14,000,000. Five and one-half billion dollars of this amount is to be raised directly from individuals.

The State War Finance Committees will have the task of raising this \$14,000,000. These committees are being strengthened and expanded to meet the necessity of increasing the number of people who are buying War Bonds. Millions of volunteer salesmen are now ready to carry this campaign for funds to every individual investor in homes and in plants throughout the nation.

The major emphasis throughout the entire period of the Drive—January 18 to February 15—will be placed on the quota of \$5,500,000,000 for individuals. During the period from January 18 to February 1 only sales to individuals will be reported by the Treasury. The reporting of sales to individuals will be supplemented starting February 1 with reports of sales to other non-banking investors—the quota for which is \$8,500,000,000. This will not preclude the acceptance of subscriptions from other non-banking investors at any time during the drive.

All subscriptions for Savings Bonds and Savings Notes received at the Federal Reserve Banks or at the Treasury of the United States between January 1 and February 29, 1944, will be credited to the Drive.

The goal and the type of securities to be offered were determined by the Treasury after consultation with the chairman of the State War Finance Committees, officials of the Federal Reserve System, the American Bankers Association and other investment authorities.

The securities to be sold under the direction of the War Finance Committees will consist of:

Series E Savings Bonds  
Series F and G Savings Bonds  
Series C Savings Notes  
2½% Bonds of 1965-70  
2½% Bonds of 1956-59  
7-8th% Certificate of Indebtedness

In view of the fact that many commercial banks accept time deposits and perform in their own communities the same functions as those performed by other savings institutions, the Treasury will permit such commercial banks to make a limited investment of their time deposits only in the 2½% and 2½% Bonds under a formula to be announced later.

The 2½% Bond will be dated February 1, 1944, due March 15, 1970, callable March 15, 1965, and will be issued in coupons or registered form at the option of the buyers, in denominations from \$500 to \$1,000,000. Commercial banks, which are defined for this

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## Quail Plans Ball Tournament

December 31 and January 1 will be highlights for local basketball teams when they are invited to attend the Quail Basketball Tournament.

It will be a tournament for both boys' and girls' teams. Awards will be given to first and consolation winners.

The tournament will be held in the Quail High School gymnasium on Friday and Saturday on the dates mentioned above. Arrangements are being made for some outstanding teams to be present. Those who wish to enter this tournament are urged to get in touch with Herman Moseley, high school principal and coach, at the earliest possible date.

## Government Feed Wheat Goes Up

Effective Monday, December 6, the price of government feed wheat was advanced 20 cents per bushel, Millard Brown, local AAA office was notified on that date.

This raised the price of wheat to \$1.28 a bushel here.

Reasons for the steep rise in price were not given.

## 1944 Farm Program And Goals Show War Changes

### Written Santa Yet?

### Mail Letters To The Leader

To Every Boy and Girl:

Have you written your letter to Santa Claus yet? If you have, and mailed it in care of The Wellington Leader, or brought it by the office, we're mighty proud you did.

If you haven't written him, this is a reminder to get your letter ready as soon as you can and mail it or bring it to the office at once.

Letters received from every boy and girl will be printed in a Christmas edition of the paper, then mailed on to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

Dozens of letters have already come in, and more and more are received each day.

This invitation is for every boy and girl in the county, as well as to boys and girls who formerly lived here and want to send their letters in care of The Leader.

THE WELLINGTON LEADER

## Child Stabbed In Quarrel With Two Other Boys

Hammon Meinke was arrested Monday on a charge of assault with intent to murder, growing out of a fight late Monday evening between 9-year-old Floyd Hood, Jr., and Meinke's sons, Troy Lee and Roy Dee, also nine, in which the Hood boy received several knife wounds and is now in a serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital. The Meinke children were also taken into custody but were released Tuesday. Meinke waived an examining trial and his bond was set at \$1,000.

Young Hood, the son of Mrs. Margaret Hood of Wellington and Floyd Hood of New Mexico, has a punctured right lung and cuts on the head, side and abdomen.

The trouble occurred in the east part of town in the vicinity of the Meinke home and the home of Marvin Beck, grandfather of the injured child.

Sheriff Bell said that persons living in the neighborhood told him the children's quarrel began over a dog belonging to the Hood boy. Later, throwing a rock, the Hood child accidentally broke a window in the Meinke house. The attack followed.

## Rev. Amos Meador Chosen Pastor Of Church At Borger

Rev. Amos Meador of Wellington has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene at Borger, and with his family will move there early next week. He will fill the pulpit for the first time December 19.

Rev. and Mrs. Meador and their children have lived here for the past year, during which time he has been inactive as a pastor, but has done evangelistic work part of the time.

Before coming here, he served as pastor of the church at Sweetwater.

## Rocket Basketeers Open Season At Hedley Friday

Built around three lettermen from last year's squad, the Wellington High School basketball squad is undergoing rigid training before playing their first game against the Hedley team Friday night, December 10. The game will be played at Hedley.

Assistant Coach Robert Percival is in charge of basketball training. He was a basketball star while attending Texas Tech.

This year's schedule has not been worked out, further than the Hedley game, and participation in the Hedley tournament December 17 and 18. This will be completed, however, when coaches from the south part of the district meet in Wellington Thursday night, Coach Percival said.

The three lettermen, who will be largely responsible for the success in the early games, are Junior Melton, who has lettered three years, and Don Leach and Harold

## Addresses Of Rocket Boxers In Service Wanted

The addresses of all members of the Skyrocket boxing teams under the coaching of John Lee, and who are now in the armed forces, are wanted by Mr. Lee. As a remembrance he plans to mail each man a picture of the boxing trophies won by the teams during the years he was here.

Mr. Lee was in Wellington last week to have the pictures made, borrowing the trophies from Supt. Logan Cummings for the purpose.

Most of those boys who were such good fighters for the Skyrockets are fighting a much harder battle now. I'd just like for them to have some remembrance of Wellington and their high school days," Mr. Lee said.

The addresses may be mailed to John Lee at 1207 West 20th Street, Amarillo, or left at The Leader office. Mr. Lee is now employed at the Panter Ordnance Co. at Amarillo.

## Joe West To Hold Farm Sale

Joe West this announced that he will sell at public auction his farming implements and livestock. This sale will be held Tuesday, December 14, beginning at 10:00 a. m., at his farm three miles east of Lutie.

A large variety of items are being offered at this time, including both milk and stock cattle, horses, hogs, chickens, farm implements, various other items of convenience about the farm, and a number of pieces of household furniture.

Col. Jack White of Hollis, Okla., will serve as auctioneer. Free coffee will be served and lunch will be served by the ladies of the Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this farm sale.

## Rocket Basketeers Open Season At Hedley Friday

Burns, each of whom lettered last year. In spite of their inexperience, the remainder of the men are coming into form quickly, their coach declared.

Their Friday opponents have the advantage of having begun practice early, as Hedley had no football team this year. They have played other teams in the county and are regarded as an elusive and hard fighting team.

Coach Percival explained that the basketball district, much larger than the football district, is divided into two sections, with Wellington falling into the south half. Other schools in this division are Lakeview, Memphis, Shamrock, McLean, and Wheeler. In addition it is expected that games will be played with other teams in the county and probably with Childress and the Childress (Continued on Page Twelve)

1944 farm crop goals call for a sharp cut in the cotton acreage, but an increase by almost 50 percent in the acreage of feed crops grown, Millard Brown, administrative officer of the AAA office, revealed Monday when the crop goals and the 1944 farm program were announced.

"There will be no restrictions or penalties on what the farmer plants in 1944, however," Mr. Brown pointed out. "Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat in 1944. Payments will be available to assist farmers in charring out production practices needed to maintain and build up the productivity of the farm and ranch lands. This will not be a money making proposition, for he receives from the government only about what he spends in carrying out the practices."

The crop goals which this county has been asked to meet in 1944 were given as follows:

Cotton, 66,000 acres. This is approximately 16,000 acres less than the goal for 1943, which was set at 82,325.

Wheat, 12,000 acres. This is an increase of around 4,000 acres over the 1943 crop.

Peanuts, 2,500, an amount which represents 168 acres less than the amount called for during the year closing.

Dry edible beans, 50 acres. The county had no goal on this in 1943.

Feed crops, including corn, oats, barley, rye, and all grain sorghums, 145,000 acres. The 1943 goal was 100,000 acres.

The 1943 goals called for 100 acres of soybeans, but this item was not included in the new program.

This is in keeping with the national farm program goal which is scheduled to produce the largest food crop in the nation's history.

The practices selected for the 1944 program which will draw payment are those which are needed most to conserve and improve soil fertility, improve range and pasture land, prevent wind and water erosion and promote conservation and better utilization of water.

Payment with respect to practices are classified as limited and unlimited.

The limited practices are carried out according to the allowance set for the individual farm. This allowance is the sum of the following figures: 75 cents per acre for each acre of cropland on the farm, plus \$1.50 per acre for each acre of commercial orchards on the farm, plus \$1.00 per acre for each acre of commercial vegetables normally grown on the farm, plus 6 cents per acre for each acre of pasture land or rangeland on the farm.

The practices to be used for earning this production practice allowance are about the same as those of 1943. Some few 1943 practices have been eliminated and two new practices have been added.

Payment will be made for establishing a satisfactory cover of rye grass or small grains, except wheat, seeded in the fall of 1943, provided the small grain is not harvested for grain. The other new practice payment, which does not affect this section, is the harvesting of much needed legume and grass seeds.

The unlimited practices are regarded as very essential to war production and the government proposes to pay the farmer for all of these practices to the extent that they are carried out on his farm, in addition to the payment earned on limited practices.

The unlimited practices are terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of prickly pear, cactus, mesquite, cedar and (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Norwood Juniors To Give Comedy

The Junior Class of Samnorwood High School will present their annual play Under Western Skies, at Samnorwood on Tuesday, December 14, at 8 o'clock.

Joy Ammons and Ray Clark play the leading parts with Francis King and Jay Bryan the other important characters. This play is a comedy dealing with adventures and romances of three Eastern people on a Western ranch.

## State Masons Honor Floyd

### Two Place In Oklahoma State Poultry Show

Two county poultry growers placed in the nation's largest 1943 poultry show—the 28th annual Oklahoma State Poultry Show, which closed at Oklahoma City Saturday, December 5.

Mrs. Guy Clay, Cornish games, won second and third places with her young pens. Mrs. Clay placed against unusually strong competition in this division.

V. H. Lindsey, showing white crested black Polish bantam hens, won a first, second, and third prize.

This show was described by the American Poultry Association as the largest poultry show ever held. More than 5,000 birds were entered, coming from 34 states. Represented were the extreme four corners of the country—Maine, Florida, California, and Washington. Almost every known breed of poultry was shown.

With such competition, it is regarded as a distinct honor to even place in this show.

The show was held throughout last week.

## County Gets More Rain Sunday

Slow rain, recorded as .55 of an inch in the rain gauge at Wellington, and estimated at as much as an inch in some sections of the county, assured moisture for the county's small grain crop Sunday, December 5.

This was the second time the county had received moisture in a little more than a week and it meant the saving of hundreds of acres of wheat in this section.

The Sunday rain was general throughout the county.

Great improvement is seen in wheat in this section since the first moisture in the form of snow and rain fell November 26. Fields that were apparently dead or dying have revived and are rapidly getting in good condition. A number of farmers and stock raisers in the county who were doubtful of having enough winter pasture have expressed themselves as optimistic over conditions, and believe that with anything like the normal amount of winter and early spring moisture, not only the winter pasture, but next year's small grain crop is given fair assurance.

## Methodists Plan Bible Observance

The Methodist Church will observe Universal Bible Sunday on December 12, Rev. Hubert Thomson, the pastor, announced this week.

This is a day sponsored by the American Bible Society in interest of the spread of scriptures throughout the world. Both the morning and evening services will be in keeping with this theme.

A religious play will be presented at the evening church hour. This will be supplemented by special music.

J. B. Floyd of the Masonic Lodge in Wellington was named Illustrious Junior Steward of the Most Illustrious Grand Lodge of Texas at the annual convocation in Waco early last week.

Mr. Floyd is the youngest state officer now serving and one of the youngest ever selected by Texas Masons. He is also one of the few to be named from lodges as small as the one here.

N. W. Durham of the Memphis Lodge was named District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 40th District. Ben Hurst of Wellington is Grand Visitor of the Council for this district.

Mr. Floyd attended one week's school of instruction prior to the convocation of the Grand Lodge. He and Mr. Hurst took the Order of High Priesthood, an honorary Masonic degree.

The Waco convocation was the largest held in the history of Texas Masonry, with the largest number of district officers present. Going from this county were Mr. Floyd, Mr. Hurst, J. M. Strong and Paul Starr of Wellington, and Noah Cunningham of Quail.

## Sergeant Farmer Dies In Labrador

R. E. Farmer of Quail, who received word November 30 of the death of his son, Sgt. Gene Farmer of the Army Air Forces on November 22, learned Tuesday that Sgt. Farmer died when his plane crashed in Labrador.

The last letter received by Mr. Farmer was written while Sgt. Farmer was stationed at Presque Isle, Maine, and until this week it was not known whether his death occurred outside the United States.

A telegram from the Adjutant General to Mr. Farmer and from a Chaplain to Mrs. Gene Farmer informed the family that Sgt. Farmer was given a military funeral and that burial was in Labrador. The family was advised that the body could not be returned here until after the close of the war.

Memorial services will be held at Morton Sunday, December 12. Mr. Farmer and other members of the family plan to attend.

Sgt. Farmer was reared at Quail and attended school there and at Wellington, where he graduated. In 1937 he moved to Morton where he lived until he enlisted in the Air Forces in July, 1942. At the time of his death he was a gunner on a Flying Fortress.

## December Concert To Feature School Band

The first of two concerts planned for Wellington School bands will be given Thursday night, December 16, under the direction of B. O. Wilson, band director.

Both senior and junior bands will take part, including 68 boys and girls of high school and junior high school age.

The concert will be held in the high school auditorium and will begin at 8:00 p. m.

This will be the most elaborate presentation of the school bands attempted in several years, Supt. Logan Cummings said early this week.

"These boys and girls are being developed into one of the outstanding bands of the Panhandle. Under the direction of Mr. Wilson,

## Criminal Court Docket Opens Here Monday

The criminal docket of district court will be taken up Monday morning, December 13, with Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis presiding.

Three cases have been called for Monday and will be arranged by the court for the coming weeks, Sheriff Paul Bell said Tuesday.

The cases listed by Sheriff Bell due to come up include one case of seduction, one case of bigamy, and cases against a couple charged with theft. The first two cases were held over from the last term of court.

The trial of Loco Abernathy, colored man charged with murder, will probably be called for Thursday, December 16, and heard by a special venire jury, the sheriff said.

## Long Christmas Vacation Set For City Schools

The Wellington school will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation from December 17 to January 3, Logan Cummings, superintendent, said Tuesday.

This long vacation was given in order that teachers living away from here may go to their homes before the Christmas travel becomes so congested.

## Soybean, Peanut Feed Rationed

Certificates are now necessary in order to buy soybean and peanut feeds, as well as cottonseed feeds, Millard Brown of the AAA office was notified from the state AAA office last week.

The original announcement declared that certificates would not be necessary for soybean and peanut meal.

Mr. Brown said that no other information regarding the program has been received although there are several problems that have arisen here that the local office would like additional information.

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## Duties Of Price Panel Explained By Ration Board

An explanation of the local Price Control Program, and the duties of the Price Panel were explained this week by the War Price and Rationing Board.

The setup in this county includes three board members, seven panel assistants and the price clerk.

Board members are Lee Fortenberry, chairman; T. J. Way and R. L. Gillentine, members. The duties of these men are to advise all establishments in regard to prices and to make decisions on matters pertaining to price control. They also receive and act on complaints that come to the attention of the local office. The regular meeting of the panel is held each Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. Members will be glad for anyone to meet with them to discuss any difficulties which may arise.

Panel assistants are Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, Mrs. J. C. Whisenant and Neva Clay of Wellington; Mrs. Hugh Painter of Dodson; Mrs. H. E. Bell of Quail; Mrs. Earl R. Ponder of Samnorwood; and Miss Effie Rankin of Dozier.

Their duties were outlined as follows: a survey of all retail food stores is made each month to determine their compliance of maximum price regulations. All food items are controlled by price regulations and retailers are required to post current price lists in such places that consumers can easily observe them. Upon receipt of this report, necessary steps are taken to see that retailers do comply with price regulations.

Price clerk is Miss Bonnie Lou Hall. She meets with the price panel, distributes price regulations which are received by the local office, receives complaints to be presented to the board, checks maximum price lists which are filed with the office, checks price panel assistants' surveys so that the price panel may know which retailers are not complying with price regulations, does all correspondence relative to this work, and prepares price reports.

### Methodist Group Attends Harvest Day Meet At Shamrock

Representatives from several Methodist Churches attended the annual Harvest Day Festival of the Women's Society of Christian Service in this district.

Outstanding religious speakers were featured during the day's inspirational program.

Attending from this county were Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Ike Rogers, Mrs. John Daffron, Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Leach, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. W. O. Richards, Mrs. M. M. Kern, Mrs. T. J. Way, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thomson, W. P. Davis and John Forbis.



### ON ISLE OF ROMANCE

The lovers of "Arabian Nights," Maria Montez and Jon Hall, are reunited in Universal's Technicolor production, "White Savage," showing at the Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### FRESNO By CORRESPONDENT

Rev. Tom Burns filled his regular 4th Sunday appointment at Fresno Baptist Church. There was a good attendance. Plans were made for Christmas tree and program to be held Christmas Eve night. The program committee includes Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Mrs. W. C. Harwell, and Mrs. Lester Harwell. The tree committee includes Mr. Judd, Bill Moates and Lester Harwell. The fruit and candy committee includes C. A. Kesler, B. King and W. A. Morrow.

Sunday visitors in W. C. Harwell's home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell, Earl Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harwell of Lillie, and Mrs. Lloyd Harper of Wellington.

Miss Lilly Lou Moates of Wellington spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moates.

Miss Virginia Ann Williams spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.

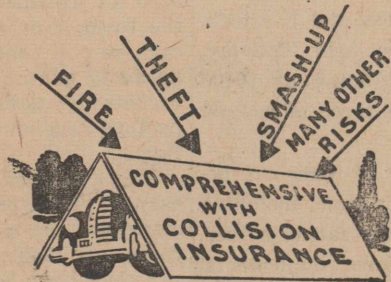
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### Aberdeen Girl Has Treatment In Dallas Hospital

By MRS. JIM LIGHT

Miss Nadine Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Cody of Aberdeen has been in Parkland Hospital at Dallas for the last two weeks receiving treatment for infantile paralysis.

She is steadily improving, her father said after returning from Dallas last Tuesday. She was stricken some three weeks ago.

Miss Cody is a graduate of the Samnorwood School, having finished in May 1942. The same month her older brother, J. P. Cody volunteered for service in the Navy and is now stationed somewhere near North Africa.

Due to her father's ill health, she has taken over most of the farming duties, driving a tractor, and farming at that time some 400 acres.

Probably no young miss in the county has done more actual farm work, and in an efficient manner, than she.

### Six Honorable Discharges Filed During November

Six honorable discharges were filed in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, during November. These include Seaman Second Class David Clark, formerly of Bull Island, S. C.; Pvt. Benjamin T. Coffey of Ft. Lawton, Washington; Pvt. Joseph S. James, Camp Adair, Oregon; Pvt. Richard J. Bailey of San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. Melvin L. Sasser of Camp Caffee, Ark.; Technician 5-c Luther M. Hill of Camp Ellis, Ill.

### Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Moates of Childress is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moates. Fresno W.S.C.S. met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. A. Kesler.

### SAMNORWOOD By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mae Jean Fritts spent Thanksgiving holidays with Cadet Curtis Thaxton at Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Priddy of Lamesa and Miss Mary Jean Priddy of Canyon spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Murel Walker and baby daughter and Mrs. Sallie Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts attended the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Gollighugh at Salt Fork Sunday.

Belva Fritts visited Geneva Montgomery Sunday night.

Nearly 200 University of Texas students received degrees at the close of the fall term in October—they would normally not have graduated until February or June.

## Real Estate Transactions

J. A. Thompson and wife to J. B. Clark—lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 67, Wellington.

First National Bank to J. R. Reynolds—lots 21 and 22, block 192, Wellington.

Vessie Mosley to Jim Bess—lots 4, 5, 6, block 152, Wellington.

J. A. Thompson and wife to L. T. Judd—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 38, Wellington.

C. E. Griggs and wife to J. B. Riddle—the east one-half of the east one-half of section 87, block 21.

C. E. Thompson and wife to J. A. Thompson—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 38, Wellington.

Warren Carter and wife to J. W. Aaron—the northwest one-fourth of section 76, block 21.

W. C. McGill and wife to T. L. Newman—a tract in section 30, block 15.

R. H. Eads and wife to Ray Cothran—20 acres in the southeast one-fourth of section 18, block 15.

Robert Seeds and wife to Richard H. Cooke—the northwest one-fourth of section 29, block 21.

S. W. Nelson to H. T. Sears—lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 21, Wellington.

J. A. Nichols and wife to H. B. Martindale—lots 20, 23, and 24, block 32, Wellington.

Guy Smith and wife, Mamie Lee Kohl and husband, W. H. Kohl, to Charley Cantrell—the northeast one-fourth of section 63, block 16.

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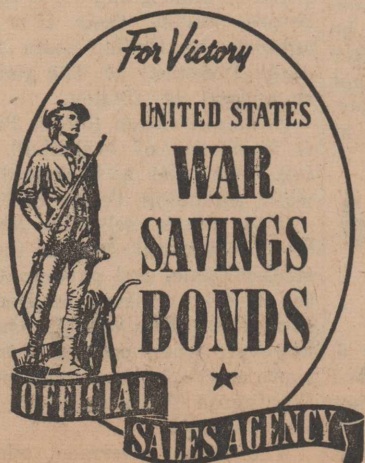
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## Junior Basketball Team Is Formed

Wellington's first Junior High School basketball team has been organized and is working out regularly under the coaching of Lee Lehmborg.

"The boys are developing nicely and we will have a good Junior High team," Mr. Lehmborg predicted.

A tournament for junior teams is being planned for the near future, although the exact date has not been set. Teams invited to participate are from McLean, Wheeler, Shamrock, Quail, Samnorwood, Childress, Memphis and

Hedley.

In addition to the tournament, plans are to play two games each week with the various teams of the section.

Boys who are out for basketball include Robert Fulton, Wilbur Fulfer, Junior Orr, Walter Johnson, Jack Aduddell, Billy Williams, Bobby Karnes, Johnny Jones, Billy Karnes, Roy Ray Bell, Mickey Boyd, Raymond McGill, Junior Trimble, Kenneth Winter, V. C. Saied, John Henry Ward, Elmer Shanks, J. T. Meador and Clifford Hardin.

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## Farmers Must File Tax Estimates By Dec. 15th

Are you all straight with Uncle Sam on your income taxes for this year? A great many people are not and must file tax Declarations or Amended Declarations December 15. Better be sure about yourself. Here is the situation.

The Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, approved June 9, 1943, made no change in the tax rates imposed by the Revenue Act of 1942, but changed the manner of reporting and paying such taxes. Certain classes of taxpayers were required to file with their respective Collectors of Internal Revenue a statement reporting what they estimated their 1943 income tax would be. The forms were called "Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax by Individuals for Calendar year 1943." Many thousands of such forms were filed during the filing period ended September 15, 1943, by persons due to file at that time.

Another requirement is that certain other classes of taxpayers shall file the "Declaration" forms on or before December 15, 1943. Are you among those now required to file such "Declarations"? Generally, there are three principal groups of individuals coming under the December 15 filing requirement.

The first are those who filed Declarations in September but underestimated their tax by more than 20 percent and who should, therefore, file an "amended" Declaration now. Some of those who filed in September may now believe they overestimated their 1943 tax and these may file an amended Declaration. If this is true in your case, be sure to attach to your "Amended" Declaration the bill you receive from your Collector shortly after December 1st. "Amended" Declarations are filed on the same form as original Declarations, and should be clearly marked by writing the word "Amended" in a prominent place on the Declaration. A penalty is imposed by law on those persons who filed in September but underestimated their tax by more than 20 percent, unless they file an "Amended" Declaration correcting such underestimation by December 15, 1943.

The second group due to file a "Declaration" form by December 15, 1943 consists of those persons, farmers and non-farmers, who did not file in September because their 1943 income as estimated at that time was not sufficient to require such filing, but who now come within either of the following classes:

1. Those persons who expect to receive for the calendar year 1943 more than \$100 gross income from a source outside of wages subject to withholding if they also expect sufficient gross income to require filing an income tax return (\$500 for a single person, \$1200 for a married couple, or \$624 for an individual married person).

2. Those persons who expect to receive for the calendar year 1943 wages subject to withholding totaling more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,500 if married (married couples must file declarations if such wages of husband and wife together exceed \$3,500).

3. In addition the declaration is required of any person who was required to file an income tax return for 1942 and who expects his wages subject to withholding in 1943 to be less than similar wages were in 1942.

These requirements should be studied carefully, in order that you may not fail to file a Declaration on or before December 15 if you are classified under any of the groups described.

The last group, and perhaps the most important or largest, at this time, is comprised of farmers, stockmen and ranchers who have sufficient income to require their filing income tax declarations. Farmers, stockmen and ranchers reporting income on a calendar year basis were not required to file Declarations in September re-



### NEW FIELD JACKET

This is Army's newest field jacket, soon to be made by the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. It is of cotton sateen, with reverse side out to increase wearing quality, and has four large pockets. Men back from battle suggested some of the features. (U. S. Army photo.)

gardless of their income, because the nature of the source of their income did not enable them to make a fair estimate of their tax at that time. Because of the uncertainty of farm income, the law also extends to farmers, stockmen and ranchers more latitude than to other classes of taxpayers in estimating correctly their income. In other words, no penalty for substantial underestimation will attach to a farmer's tax if he has estimated it within 33 1-3 percent of its true total. A farmer, for the purpose of filing a "Declaration," is defined as a person who derives at least 80 per cent of his income from farming, stock or ranching operations. The landlord farmer who rents his farm land on a share-crop basis is considered to have income from farming operations; but if he leases his properties on a stated money rental basis, his income is not considered as being from farm operations and he would be grouped with those persons required to file Declarations September 15.

In general, it may be stated that the December 15, 1943 filing is in reality a follow-up of the September 15 filing,—both of them being steps toward the ideal of pay-as-you-go tax collection. Many taxpayers are not covered in the Withholding provisions of the law or are not completely covered, since the Withholding system keeps the average taxpayer paid up only to the extent of an approximate minimum tax. For these reasons, the September 15 and December 15 filings were devised. The form actually used for filing, the Form 1040-ES, "Declarations," is very simple. Forms 1040-ES, Declarations, and copies of either version of the work sheet may be obtained from your Collector of Internal Revenue at the Main office in Dallas, or at any of the 16 Field offices located in principal North Texas cities. Many farmers already have the forms which were sent them in August. These forms are still good and may be used. Any farmers needing more forms, however, will be supplied promptly upon request to the Collectors. In order that these Declarations

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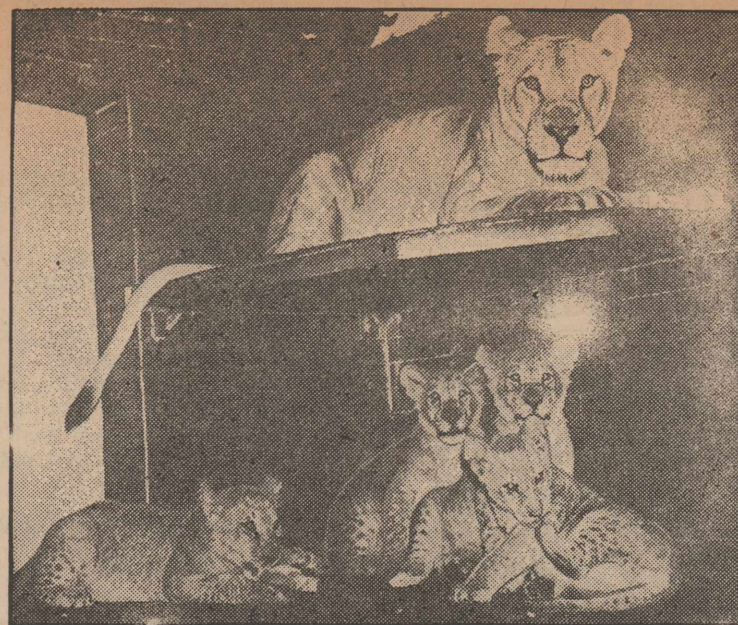
may be properly prepared and your tax closely or exactly estimated, work sheets have been provided on which you may compute your tax as on a regular income tax return. One work sheet is a simplified form which may be used by persons whose incomes are under \$10,000. The other, or Alternative, work sheet is a longer form and may be used by persons desiring to make a more exact estimate of their tax liabilities. The Alternative Work sheet must be used by those whose incomes are more than \$10,000 for the calendar year 1943.

Watch for newspaper announcements of visits of Deputy Collector to your town or neighboring towns before December 15th, to render all possible aid to taxpayers. In seeking their assistance please have with you the following information:

1. Copy of 1942 income tax return.
2. Cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid on March 15 and June 15, 1943.
3. Definite Estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources during the calendar year 1943.
4. If you were employed for wages or salaries at any time during 1943, you should have available the amount of Victory Tax withheld by your employer between January 1 and June 30, 1943 and Withholding tax withheld by your employer after July 1, 1943.

It is emphasized that any payment remaining due on your September Declaration or as shown on your December 15 Declaration either amended or original should be paid on or before December 15 to avoid penalties for failure to pay the amount estimated to be due. Don't run the risk of severe penalties by overlooking this matter. If you are in doubt as to whether you are required to file a Declaration or Amended Declaration, you had better check up with your nearest Deputy Collector or Tax Counselor immediately.

Nearly four times as many troops as were moved in the same time in World War I have been carried by rail in the U. S. in this war.



### NOMS DE GUERRE

Nanet, spouse of Prime Minister Churchill's lion at the London Zoo, lounges placidly while the photographer snaps her with her mischievous-eyed cubs, Mareth, Bizerte, Tunis, and Alamein.

### LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Lillie community was blessed Saturday night with a good rain.

Brother W. W. Elain of Childress filled his regular appointment Sunday at Lillie. He was dinner guest in the William Squires home.

Our community was made sad Sunday evening after hearing of the sudden death of Mr. Warren D. Johnson who lived alone on the Dave Thomas place. He was taken to Arkansas for burial. Our sympathy goes out to his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Lutie community and other relatives.

Mike Capps left Sunday to spend the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. Beulah May Tucker, at Pharr, Texas.

A. J. Ashton left Saturday for Plainview to visit in the W. A. Hefner home after visiting in the G. D. Thomas home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman of

Sunray, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Buss Woodman visited in Jack Black's home Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Z. E. Chaudoin who was operated on Saturday was some better at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carl Whitfield, Mrs. Buster Stafford and Mrs. J. O. McMinn of Fort Worth visited last week in L. D. McMinn's home.

Little Miss Billy Evelyn Love visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Love, Saturday.

Rev. Melvin Roy Mathis of Quail spent the week end in the L. J. Jones home.

Bill Carraker and Mrs. Fick Brown of Oklahoma City visited friends in our community last week. Mrs. Carraker attended church at Lillie Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Miss Mannie Ruth Montgomery, who is in the Wellington Hospital, Sunday. We are glad to report that she is improving.

Frank Hall of Oklahoma City visited with his sisters, Bonnie and Lavora Hall, last week.

## Teachers Praised For Work In Ration Book IV Registration

Teachers of the county were thanked this week by Howard R. Gholson, district director of OPA, Lubbock, for their part in the registration for War Ration Book IV.

"We in the Office of Price Administration most certainly thank you for the efficient manner in which you handled this task. We desire that you express our appreciation to the City Superintendent and their staffs in your county, as well as to the school principals and their staffs under your direct supervision," Mr. Gholson said in a letter to B. W. Baird, county superintendent.

### MIDWAY

By MRS. EARL GIBBS

Tom Caldwell made a business trip to Temple, Texas, Monday.

Miss Virginia Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson, Janell and Pvt. Carrol Wayne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wayne Cook and children have moved to Mr. Emmett Cook's farm to help gather the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson and Janell went to Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Cleve Ingram, and Mr. Ingram.

D. D. Peters and daughter, Lovelle, of Wellington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milbern Gibbs and children, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fales and

daughter, Sharon Rose, and Miss Letha Mae Gibbs attended the Zone Rally at the Nazarene Church in Dodson, Thursday.

## FIRST TIME -IN 34 YEARS

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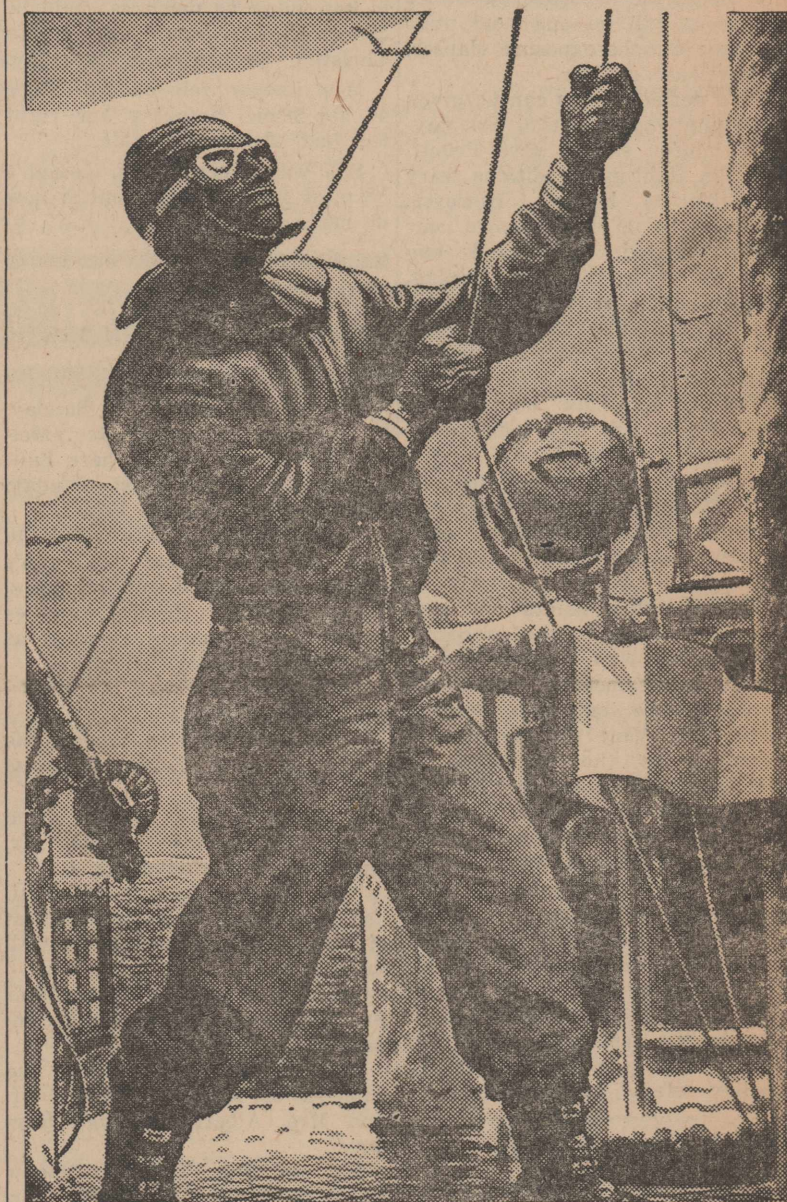
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## Record Christmas On Film For Men Overseas

STILLWATER, Okla.—Picture Christmas at home on film this year, especially the decorated tree, for members of the family serving in the Armed Forces, suggests Dr. Haskell Pruett, visual education specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

"By following a few simple amateur can shoot a good picture of the Yuletide tree," says Pruett.

Light conditions should be considered first in taking a picture, points out the photographer. Ordinary ceiling and table lights with two or more windows nearby may make it possible for daylight snapshots. Otherwise, a time exposure or the use of photoflash bulbs is necessary.

In making a time exposure, Dr. Pruett emphasizes the following rules:

1. Rest the camera on a tripod or something solid with the camera not more than three inches from the edge of the support.

2. If the camera has a time lever, set it.

3. After the camera is on its support, picture the object in the viewfinder and make certain the whole tree and any other object to be included in the picture are in focus and clearly in the camera.

4. Press the exposure button as far as it will go and hold until the time for the exposure elapses, then release shutter.

"No definite rules can be given regarding exposure time for daylight interior shots," says Pruett, "as the lighting conditions vary in different homes. However, an object being photographed near medium-colored walls and two windows with the sun shining, would require an approximate 8 seconds exposure but with half the amount of light, the exposure should be doubled."

For an exposure with photoflash bulbs, use any home lamp or portable reflector unit having all lights (except a small one behind the camera) and direct the photoflash at the subject, open shutters, explain the photographer.

The specialist points out that the instructions in the preceding paragraphs are applicable to simple box cameras. Individuals owning more expensive camera models can vary the instructions according to the mechanics of their particular cameras. He also recommends that amateurs consult the picture guide book accompanying most cameras as they are excellent reference guides for picture-taking techniques.

"Persons interested in taking some Christmas pictures should begin now to look for a roll of film since the increased use of film by the War Department has limited the supply available for civilian retail," adds Pruett.

### Cecil Gooch Has Operation Following Injury Last Month

Cecil Gooch, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gooch of the Dozier community, underwent an operation for the removal of one kidney in St. Mary's Hospital at Shamrock Monday night.

His condition was reported by his father Tuesday as being fine. The boy was thrown from a horse against a plow a month ago while trying to drive stock into a lot.

He is one of the outstanding 4-H Club and Future Farmer members of the county.

The operation was done by Dr. E. W. Jones of Wellington. Going from here to be at the boy's bedside were his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Leggett, and Mrs. Bob Leggett, Miss Rose Erisman, and Cliff Leggett.

## U.S. Marines—

by Kret



### Mrs. C. A. Cooper Recovering From Broken Leg

Mrs. C. A. Cooper, who received a broken leg when she fell at her home Friday, November 28, is improving as much as could be expected, her daughter, Miss Christine Cooper said Saturday.

Mrs. Cooper fell on the steps of her home, breaking her right leg just above the ankle.

She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment, but is now at her home.

### MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

Several attended S. S. Sunday, it was announced that Rev. Melvin Mathis will preach here Sunday which is the first Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Our community was sorry to hear of Mrs. Annie Gollighugh's death. We extend our sympathy to the family. Several families attended the funeral services at Salt Fork, Sunday afternoon.

James Brooks visited his brother, Lowell Keeseee Sunday.

Oleta Ruth Winegeart spent the week end with Zelma King at Loco Sunday.

Wayne Cummings is here from Camp visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings.

Mrs. George Graham of Quail and F. Gilbreth were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth Sunday.

On account of the rainy weather Sunday School was dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gladney and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Depauw and son, Byron, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Depauw and daughter, Pat, of Quail visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Depauw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ogletree Sunday afternoon.

The community was sad to hear of Sgt. Gene Farmer's death. We extend our sincere sympathy to the father, R. E. Farmer, his wife and other relatives.

Grover Pettit is on the sick list, we hope he is better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Claunch underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Earl Daves and wife of Lewis, Colo., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreth and

son, Jimmy Don, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth.

Frank Coleman, Jr., will leave this week for the Army.

Walter Byrd made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Eruptions of volcanoes built up the Hawaiian Islands from 15,000 feet below the sea to 13,823 feet above the ocean.

### The First Christian Church

J. F. Mathews, pastor. Subject Sunday morning, will be a continuation of the Will or Testament of Christ.

Subject Sunday evening, 7:30: "The Greatest Prize Fighter in History!"

All seats are free. Come early and get a ring side seat.

If you knew the future, you might make plans to enter the land of the blessed. Since you don't it is without effort one just slides into Hell.

### DODSON

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Vivian Bilberback has returned home from Mississippi, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worle, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Risinger visited Mr. Risinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Risinger of Cordell, Oklahoma, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Risinger celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday with an open house reception. There were 306 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Crownover and Teddy Max, Sgt. and Mrs. Clovis Castle of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tabor and children, Billie and Sammy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crownover of Dodson, Sunday.

Misses Floydene and Annie Jones of Dodson were visitors in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Oletha Carothers of Arnett, last Sunday.

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### CUPID AT CONTROLS

Capt. William R. Crook of Columbia City, Ind., was offered a major's rating or a three-week furlough to go home from China to see his girl, Bobby Ann. Which did he choose, Well, there the newly weds are, in Columbia City.

### Singers To Meet At Local Church

The Second Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 12, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

A number of good singers from out of town are expected, as well as a large local group.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Calvary Church is located at the corner of Ninth and Flydada streets.

Mrs. Bert Shaw of Amarillo was a business visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

## Lovely JEWELRY

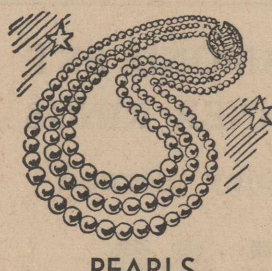
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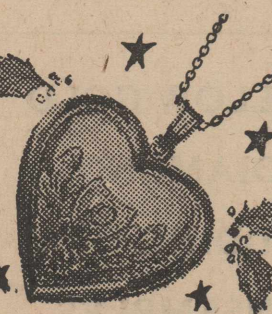
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## Hospital Gifts Oversubscribed

Our generosity has been at work again!

Two weeks ago S. R. Pinkston, chairman of the county unit of the Greenbelt Camp and Hospital Service, asked for a number of small gifts to be used at the Christmas party for men confined to the station hospital at the Childress Army Air Field.

Monday night, more than twice the number expected from this unit had been collected and were taken to the regular meeting of the representatives from the five counties forming the Greenbelt Service.

The gifts were collected by Mrs. E. W. Jones.

"I want to thank every person who had a part in this. It's going to make possible lots of happiness for these men who are ill.

"Our gifts were outstanding, and what we have done has not

been exceeded by any other county serving the Childress Air Field," Mr. Pinkston said.

He also expressed his appreciation to the Junior Red Cross for their donation to the drive conducted earlier in the year.

The Camp and Hospital Service is fostered by the Red Cross and its purpose is to provide those things largely recreational, for the station hospital that are not provided for by the Air Forces.

The Christmas party for the men will be held Christmas eve, and any person wishing to visit the station hospital at this time is invited to do so, Mr. Pinkston said.

Attending the Monday night meeting from here were Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston, Miss Katherine Boverie and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Chardonnet, the inventor of artificial silk, was first interested in the problem while studying under Pasteur, who was at the time conducting his famous investigations on silkworm disease.



PLEASURE TRAVEL  
GIVES WAY TO  
PRESSURE TRAVEL

IN NORMAL TIMES, the holiday season provides an ideal interlude for pleasure trips. But these are not normal times and "pressure" travel comes first.

Trains loaded with troops are always of primary importance. Furlough travel is especially heavy during the holidays. Then, too, there is a surprising amount of essential civilian travel which must continue without interruption.

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### When You Travel These Days Here Is How YOU Can HELP

PLAN YOUR TRIPS to avoid week-end and holiday travel. That is when furlough travel is heaviest. Accept accommodations available. If plans are changed, cancel any reservations immediately. Travel light. Take only necessary luggage aboard the train and have it plainly labeled. Since war traffic has the right of way allow for possible delays. Advance planning is often helpful. Burlington representatives are available for travel advice.



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## Heart Attack Fatal To W. D. Johnson Sunday

Warren Dotrey Johnson, a resident of this county for the last two years, was found dead in bed at his home about 11 miles northwest of Wellington Sunday, December 5. At an inquest it was determined that his death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Johnson was reported to have been in ill health for some time.

He was the father of C. E. Johnson of Dozier.

The body was shipped to Mena, Arkansas, his former home, for funeral services and burial. The Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Johnson was born in Arkansas March 15, 1881, and at the time of his death he was 62 years, 8 months and 20 days of age. At the time of his death he was living on the Dave Thomas farm northwest of Wellington.

Surviving are three children, C. E. Johnson of Dozier, Charley L. Johnson, who is with the armed forces in England, and Mrs. L. A. Spencer of Douglas.

## 7 Births Listed In November

Deaths lacked but one equalling the number of births recorded in November, Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, said Monday. Seven births were listed and six deaths. This is the first time the two figures have been so close in several years.

Births recorded included Jerry Gibbs Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson, November 10.

Eddie Sam Majwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, November 13.

John Robert Colson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson Colson, November 22.

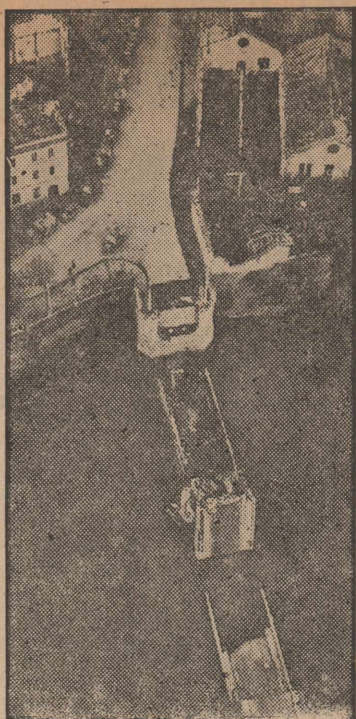
Darrell Lee Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Judd, November 24.

Myrtle Irene Blackshear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blackshear, November 24.

John Scott Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lee, November 30.

Tas Betts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tas Betts, October 28.

Army camps, posts and stations in continental United States are supplied with approximately four billion pounds of varied military equipment every month.



### BUMPS IN THE ROAD

Here is part of the reason the road to Rome is so long—a bridge tumbled into the Volturno river at Capua, Italy, victim of German demolition squads.

### Social Security Cards Are Not For Identification

Bankers and business men who normally cash checks for people should not accept social security account number cards as means of identification, according to Dewey Reed, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board office. The practice is not only dangerous but the social security cards were not intended to be used for such purposes.

"Several individuals have recently applied for account numbers," Mr. Reed stated, "Who admitted they had no jobs and only wanted the account cards in order that they might cash checks at stores without having to go to the bank."

It was explained that the holiday season usually bring forth many fraudulent checks in cities, especially in Army camp centers. Individuals should not accept social security account cards for identification in paying out money on checks, drafts, money orders, etc.

A social security account card is used for the purpose of identifying the wage earner's old-age and survivors insurance account which is maintained by the Social Security Board.

The cooperation of all business men is urged by the Social Security Board, Mr. Reed said.

The kingfisher, formerly called the halcyon, is the origin of the expression "halcyon days."

## Poultry Hints

### HOW TO AVOID UNSEASONAL PAUSE IN EGG PRODUCTION

This is the time of the year when hens may falter in their egg production. Poultrymen sometimes call it the "unseasonal pause," and it is due often to conditions that lend themselves readily to control.

A number of important environmental factors may cause this disturbance, and they may be corrected. The poultryman may overcome exceptionally damp weather by ventilation. If there is a slump in feed consumption, he may stimulate the appetites of the pullets by providing variety in the diet, by increasing the number of daily feeds, and by presenting the feed in different forms, such as hot and wet mash. It is only natural to expect a slowing up of appetite, interest, and activity when birds go out of condition.

Another helpful simulation to lagging appetites and sluggish body functions is available through the use of stomachic appetizers and general conditioners which can be added to the mash and fed for 10-day periods at frequent intervals. Appetites improve, digestive secretions increase, and there are other signs of increased activity and vigor. Such stimulation often has been known to check an impending decline in egg production and turn it into a substantial increase.

The regular use of lights to increase the number of working hours will prove beneficial. Provide lights with reflectors which direct the illumination upon the floor and feed hoppers; if the house is not wired for electricity, an early morning and late evening lantern light, regularly used, will do just as well.

A slump in feed and water consumption may bring about a severe drop in egg production, and if a partial molt sets in, the flock may take a month to six weeks to get back into full production. The first sign of a decline in feed consumption is the danger sign.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of Wellington for the many gifts and other acts of kindness to our daughter, Mary Ruth, during the 70 days she has been in St. Joseph's Hospital. Every thing you have done is deeply appreciated.

May God bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery.

The Odessa meteor crater—a pit 500 feet across and more than 100 feet deep in places—is depicted in a new diorama at the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

## 18 Reclassified Into 1-A Group

Eighteen of twenty-one reclassifications made by the selective service board in its Saturday night meeting were placed in Class 1-A, the list posted by J. M. Strong, clerk, revealed.

Included in this group was the

first county official to become eligible for military service—Sheriff Paul Bell. Six of the men classified in 1-A, however, are too old for military service.

Listed in the 1-A group, eligible for immediate military service, were Ezra L. Countz (H); William A. Coleman (H), Chester W. Wilson, Ulysses S. Bolton, Arthur Hunnicutt, Luther J. McPherson (H), James O. Young, John F. Lee, John E. Hedger, Ludie Wash-

ington, Collie R. Briggs, Paul J. Bell, Harry B. Morgan, R. V. Kelly (H), Charles G. Powers (H), Elmer J. Lance (H), Vernon Sublett and A. D. Colwell.

In Class 2-A are Lester E. Dodd and Luther E. Breeding.

David Clark was placed in 2-C.

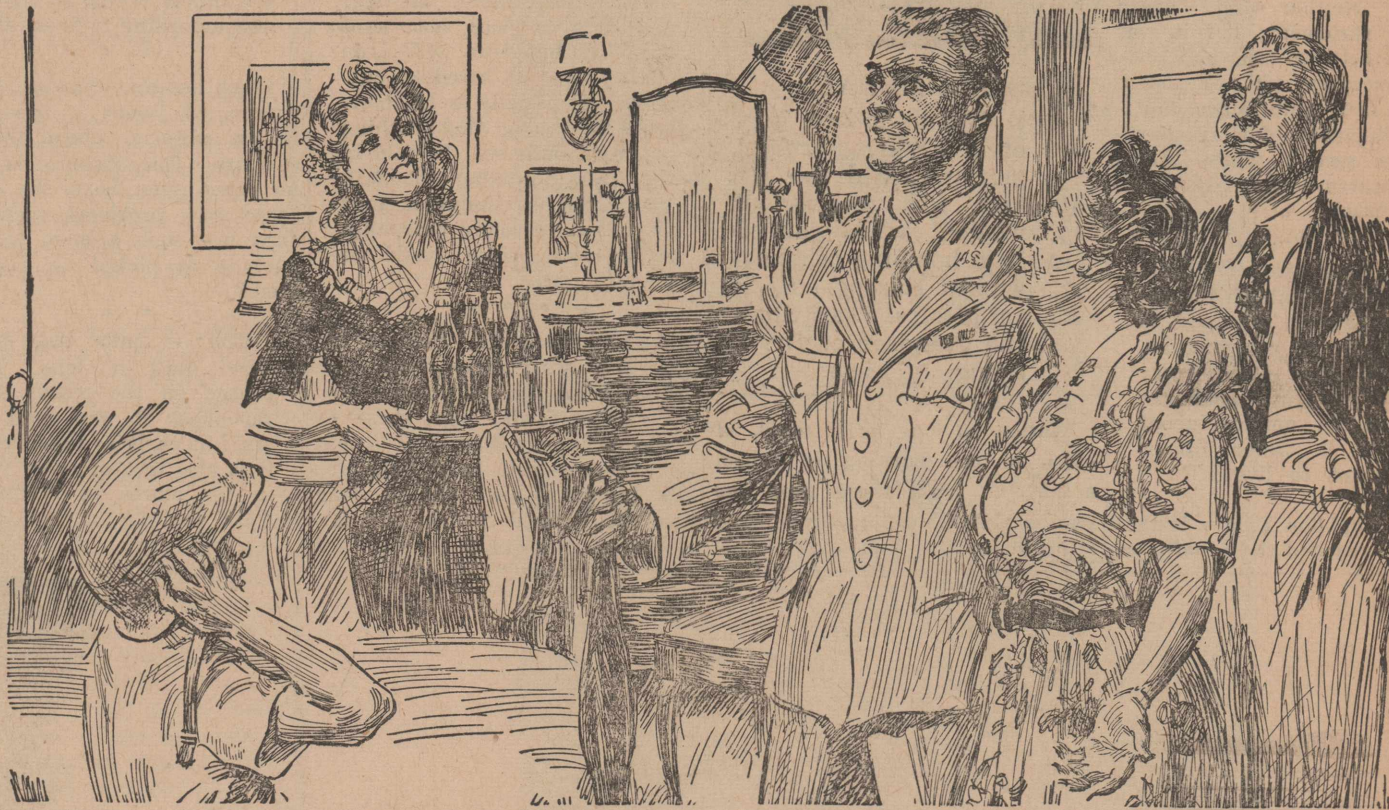
One of the treasury statements that we want to dispute is that the average dollar bill lasts nine months.

## Junior Melton To Work In Post Office Through Rush Season

Junior Melton has been employed to work in the Wellington post office through the rush Christmas season, R. F. Curry, postmaster, said last week.

Melton, a senior in high school, will work before school each morning and in the late afternoon.

## Have a Coca-Cola = Welcome home



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## NOT TOO LATE FOR COCCIDIOSIS

Many poultry raisers have the mistaken idea that coccidiosis does not affect older birds. This week we bring you the eleventh of a series of ads which give helpful suggestions you can use to step up egg production . . . increase profits. Watch for more ads to come.

### Check List No. 11

## Controlling Coccidiosis in Layers

CHECK THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS AGAINST YOUR  
POULTRY RAISING METHODS

### □ Clean and Disinfect Poultry House

Your most powerful weapon against the spread of intestinal coccidiosis is sanitation. The minute infection is discovered in your laying flock, take steps to stop the spread of this enemy of poultry production. Clean out and disinfect the poultry house. Sweep . . . Scrape . . . Scrub. Discard all the old litter. Give house a good soaking with a Dr. Salsbury's PAR-O-SAN solution; kills coccidia oocysts on contact. Five tablespoonfuls in each gallon of water will do a thorough job.

### □ Give Medical First-Aid

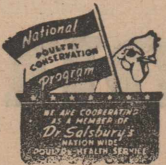
Coccidiosis calls for action! Follow one of these 5-day tested medication plans. Use Dr. Salsbury's RAKOS to help keep the birds eating—to stimulate the appetite—and to provide astringent action. Or Dr. Salsbury's PHEN-O-SAL may be used either in water or in feed . . . then during medication of flock spray every other day with PAR-O-SAN solution to check reinfection.

### □ Help Hens Build Back Health

After a seige of coccidiosis your laying hens will be in a run-down condition. So, use Dr. Salsbury's AVI-TAB . . . aids digestive processes . . . stimulates appetite. Feed AVI-TAB in the mash ten days each month help hens to do better. Be sure to keep them on a nutritious diet too.

### DON'T FORGET

We are here to help you with your poultry health problems. So come in and talk them over with us. When you see the emblem displayed on our window, you know that we are co-operating in the National Poultry Conservation Program. Let us help you.



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—the morning after



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Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger.

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a world geared only for peaceful productivity. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force

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West Texas Utilities  
Company



## Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Homer Holton is remodeling his house just north of 8th street. The work will make a very attractive residence. But there will be a lot of debate about the old house; because it was built originally as a school building. The conductor of this column tried to find out from Lee O'Neil and Miss Katherine Boverie just when the house was built. Neither would hazard a definite statement; but it was somewhere between 1905 and 1909. It was somewhere after the burning of the first white school building and sometime before the burning of the second white school building located north of the present Katy track.

A studious amount of research might establish the exact date, but this is enough to create a lot of conversation. Every old timer from Terry Alexander to I. T. Goodnight will have an opinion about this house in which Homer Holton plans to live.

The only opinion I have is that Wellington resisted the benefits of



### WINS AIR MEDAL

S-Sgt. Will J. Moore, gunner on a Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing raids over occupied Europe. He is the son of Mrs. Pearl Shaw and the grandson of Dr. J. H. Loving.

education as long as it could. I refer to the burning of school buildings. First there were the two white school buildings and later there was the high school

building that was rebuilt as East Ward. Later there was the building south of town. It is quite a fire record as far as school buildings are concerned.

Found Raymond B. Scott and Ben Hurst lugging on the side of a Mill Iron truck admiring four bull calves. They looked good to me too. But I found out later that Mr. Hughes was sending them to market to sell for what they would bring by the pound. Many local people would have been glad to have had these bulls for breeding purposes and would have paid more than the market price. But the deciding factor is this: Mr. Hughes does not want anything but true Mill Iron quality used as breeding purposes. Especially is he interested in seeing that nothing but good bulls will be sold in the area adjoining the Mill Iron. So he eliminates four good looking young bulls that some local people would be glad to own.

Every successful breeder of pure bred stuff follows the same pattern regardless of whether they are raising fowls, hogs, sheep or cattle. The only difference is that some try to sell their culls for breeding purposes. In the long run the present policy of Mr. Hughes may prove to be just hard

common sense. He wants his herd to deliver the goods.

In the last four weeks I have run across a number of men doing work outside of their own business. The cases that attracted my attention were those of well to do men between 45 and 60 who were doing hard physical work. One or two looked like they would like to have it go unobserved. Some of the others were so intent on what they were doing that they didn't seem to care whether anybody looked or not. My guess is that some of these middle aged and some of these elderly men are simply trying to fight the war according to their ability.

Hugh Longino, that beloved mail carrier of Route 1, brought me in an editorial about the rural carriers. One sentence says: "In no other year have the carriers faced such problems, such handicaps and such a huge volume of mail to be picked up and delivered."

That is quite true of the rural mail carriers. Every person on the routes should remember it and mail your stuff as early as possible. But it is also true of every person in the stores in Wellington. Take the case of the clerk in a drug store. How do you

know but what her husband just left this week for overseas duty? She must wait on you with a smile, but what do you know of what is back of that smile? What of the mother in another service establishment whose son was listed as missing in action just this week? What of the father who is working to earn something for his son who is on a distant island? On their tired hot feet, these people will be working long hours after you have gone home to rest. This year the least you can do is to be patient and courteous with the people who are trying to serve you.

### Family Night Planned By Brotherhood Group

Family night will be observed by the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Church Tuesday night, December 14, Hugh Longino, president, announced this week.

This meeting of the Brotherhood was originally scheduled for December 7, but it was found necessary to postpone it.

Each family attending is asked to bring a covered dish. A program for the evening is being arranged.

Purple martins migrate in huge flocks numbering tens of thousands.

## Will J. Moore Wins Air Medal

Staff Sergeant Will J. Moore, who is with the Eighth Air Force stationed in England, has been awarded the Air Medal, he wrote his mother, Mrs. Pearl Shaw of Wellington recently.

Sgt. Moore is the tail gunner on a Flying Fortress.

He enclosed a picture taken as he was presented the medal, and a copy of the citation, which read in part:

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomb combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Sgt. Moore added that he hoped next to win an Oak Leaf Cluster.

In another letter the gunner told his mother that he wrote her name on a bomb that fell on a Focke-Wulf aircraft factory 90 miles north of Berlin.

"I feel mighty like I helped to blow thunder out of things over

there," Mrs. Shaw commented happily.

## Pork Still Takes Ration Points

Lifting of restrictions on farm slaughterers of hogs, announced recently by the War Food Administration, does not in any way affect Office of Price Administration requirements for the collection of meat points in the transfer of meat, J. Doyle Settle, district Rationing Executive, announced today.

The War Food Administration announcement simply removes for a period of ninety days all restrictions on the slaughter of these hogs, Settle said.

Farmers killing their own hogs and desiring to market the meat should consult their local War Price and Rationing Board if they are not already registered as primary distributors of meat, the rationing executive said.

Inmates of the Ohio State Prison work night shifts because of the large amount of work being done in connection with the war effort.



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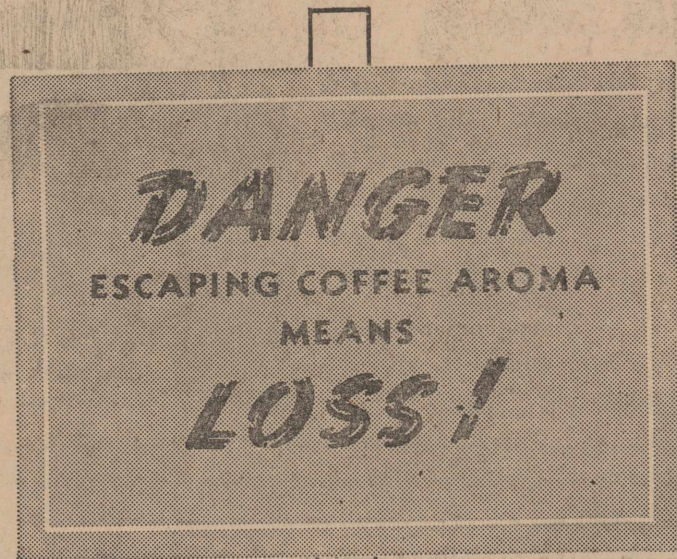
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### STOP LISTENING TO "OLD" WIVES TALES

When the aroma is escaping—lay that package down, brother, lay that package down! Quick. And have none of the "smell-test." It's an old wives fallacy. Buy the package you can't smell. It'll fill your cup with all the goodness of the roaster's art and experience.



# Matador Ranch Is "Beef Heaven" With No Points

By ERNEST G. FISCHER

ROARING SPRINGS, Texas.—This is beef eater's heaven—and no ration points.

Here, on the half-million acre ranch of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, there is sizzling steak in the skillet and bawling beef on the hoof.

But for a regular place around the chuckwagon board you have to be a buckaroo who can fill a man's boots at the roundup. That means a day's work "from sun to sun," rounding up cattle, branding, de-horning and performing other range chores.

Time was when almost anyone could alight from his horse or unhitch his rig near a chuckwagon and get an invitation to dinner. The tradition of hospitality demanded it.

But, says Justice of the Peace Henry Pipkin of Matador, who knows all the cowhands hereabouts by their first names, "it got to the point where the 'nesters' would bring their whole families and just eat off the company. They used all the plates and the hard-working cowboys had to grab a piece of beef and some bread and make the best of it. So the ranchmen began discouraging that kind of hospitality."

However, almost any wayfarer can drop into the so-called rustlers' Camp on Wolf Creek here, on the Matador properties, and Cook Nig Clary is likely to say: "Come and get it, stranger—there's only one grabbin' today."

Along with the beefsteak and brown beans there are, of course, sourdough biscuits. Here is the recipe for the latter. Take flour and water with enough sugar to sweeten so that it will ferment within 12 to 24 hours. Mix into a batter and put in a crock and keep covered in a warm place. When fermented, add flour and water until a stiff dough is made. Knead and make into biscuits, smear with grease, set aside for a time, and bake in a hot oven.

That recipe is somewhat vague, but there is only one definite admonition the camp cook has and that is "don't be too darn clean."

When the Matador's 16 cowhands descend on Clary's chuckwagon, each man grabs his tin cup, plate and knife and fork. He takes his food cafeteria-style with Nig, armed with a long fork, presiding over the steak skillet.

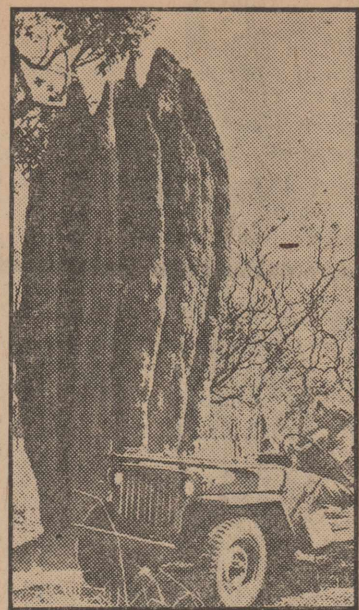
He is a \$100-a-month cook feeding \$60-a-month cowboys who hustle beef for the nation. There is the obnoxious manpower shortage and older men are back in the saddle. Approximately 10,000 calves have to be handled out of a herd of some 50,000 cattle on the Matador company's 466,000-acre ranch. Incidentally, the company has another ranch, 340,000 acres, 200 miles northwest of here.

But this tract, 42 miles wide and 56 miles long, is a fairly good appetizer for a working horseman. The job has been systematized to an extent that would flabbergast a Hollywood cowboy. After all, explains Judge Pipkin, who got his start on the range here, "these people are raising cattle, not running a dude ranch."

The roundup is not a movie publicist's idea of a "colossal spectacle of the range." The cattle, gradually are collected in pens. Then two crews of men go to work, headed by two ropers on horseback. These ropers cut out two calves from the milling herd, rope the animals by the hind legs and drag them to the two crews, who pounce on the calves and brand and dehorn them, and medicate the wounds. In about a minute the calves are on their feet again and the ropers are bringing a couple more to the dis-assembly lines.

Several hours of this, and the hands are ready to get on their mounts, which have been tethered to nearby mesquite bushes, and strike out for Clary's chuckwagon. There, too, a movie fan would be disillusioned. The chuckwagon does not stand out on the bald prairie. Above the wagon is spread a tent, which shelters Clary and his boarders as well as the stove and the bedrolls. The old dutch oven of pioneer cattlemen has given way to a wood-burning cook stove.

Another unstoried and unsung individual around the cow camp is



## ANTS

American flyers in Australia pause in their jeep to take a look at the monstrous anthill. Look, compare! If the Aussie ants can build that thing, what couldn't they do to a peaceful picnic!

the "hoodlum." He is the hewer of wood, and the drawer of water. He cuts the mesquite wood that goes into the cook stove. He washes the dishes. He is called the "hoodlum" because he handles the hoodlum wagon, a sort of general utility conveyance. The cowhands, although most of them have at some time or other taken a turn at cooking, are not expected to lend a hand. When they have sopped up the gravy and dumped their tableware, the hoodlum takes

over.

These men of the range are aristocrats of sorts. Their chaps are togs of honor in peace and war. Judge Pipkin, who runs a barbershop in Matador, where the cowhands frequently come for their Saturday night baths, tells this story. One of the top hands was inducted into military service. Overage, he was given a discharge. When he got back to Matador he headed for the barbershop bath. He emerged in his range clothes. Hours later barbers found the man's entire army outfit, including his identification disc, abandoned in the bathroom.

Among the individualists of these broad acres is Douglas Meador, editor of the weekly Tribune at Matador, the county seat. John McCarty, editor of the Amarillo Globe-News described Meador as "country editor, ex-cowboy, printer, poet and philosopher."

Meador's column, "Trail Dust," is written in this style:

"The herd has moved to another range and the traditions of the cattle country have followed across the hills of time. The old camp custom of returning tin cup, plate and silverware to the chuck-box after a meal comes back like the wind across the up-plowed prairies of yesterday when a man quietly rises from the table and delivers the articles to the kitchen. His step is slower now and silver has laced his hair, but the small gesture is as sincere as a faithful veteran saluting a defeated flag."

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guthrie and family of Ancho, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phipps, this week.

Automotive plants of the United States are now turning out war materials at the rate of \$10,000,000,000 a year

# Typhus Control In State Depends On Killing Of Rats

AUSTIN.—"The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete and the mere fact that typhus is on a slight decline during the past few weeks should not for one moment lull us into a false sense of security," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared in Austin this week. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling and sometimes fatal disease."

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our civilian health and that of our armed forces in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining ma-

terials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

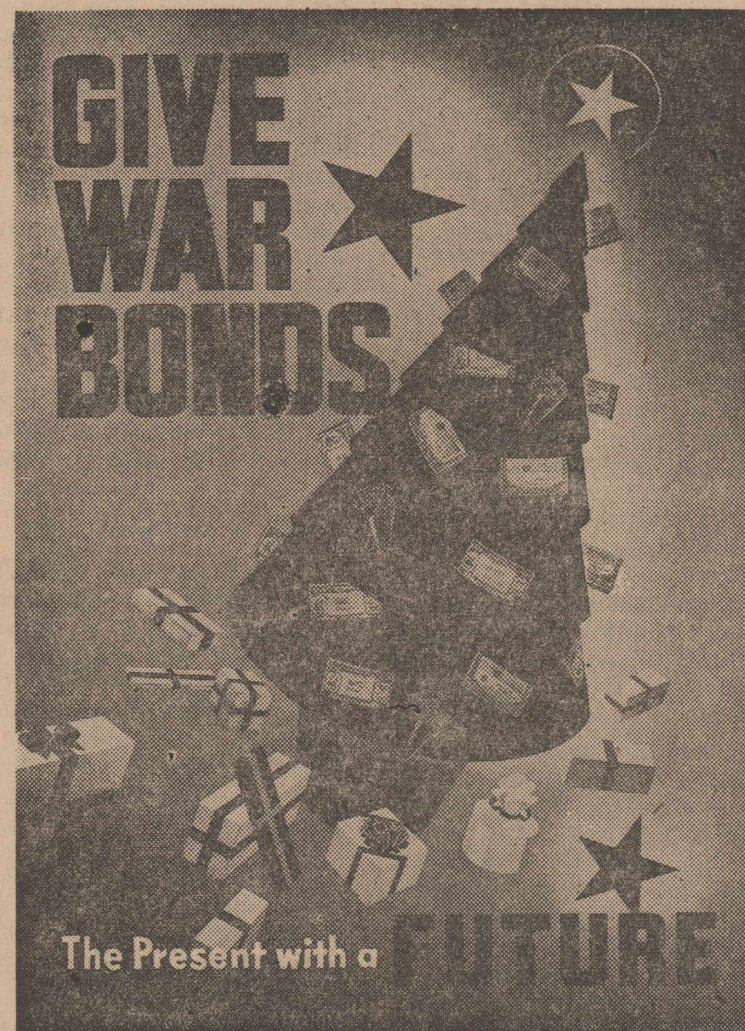
The character "&," the abbreviation for "and," is called an ampersand.

At the end of 1942, the records of the Social Security Board showed that over 71,000 widows, with minor children in their care, were receiving monthly benefits under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

The term baker's dozen dates back to early days in England when tradesmen, fearing anti-fraud laws, often gave 13 articles to a dozen.

Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs in 1927.

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## Editorial

Drew Pearson today calls attention to the crystallization of an international sentiment that has not been given much place in domestic news, although there is growing evidence of it. The little countries are beginning to ask when they are going to be included in the big conferences. Pearson says that the Latin-American countries especially are becoming disturbed. Probably all of the small countries are wondering, but the sentiment in Latin America has special implications for us because of our interest in Pan-American solidarity.

There have been ten big-power conferences. They began Aug. 9, 1941, off the New Foundland coast when Roosevelt and Churchill met to issue the Atlantic Declaration. Since that date Roosevelt and Churchill have met four times in Washington, once in Casablanca and once in Quebec, and the Hull-Eden-Molotov conference in Moscow can also be put in the big-power classification. Now we have the three-power conferences at Cairo and Teheran.

From a practical viewpoint, these conferences have been justifiable. They have represented not merely the big powers but also the powers that are really making the sacrifice to defeat the Axis. There is the corollary reason that the conferences to date have been concerned primarily with military operations in which the small powers were only indirectly concerned. Probably an unannounced objective of the continued Churchill-Roosevelt conferences has been the eventual drawing of Joseph Stalin to one of them. This, too, was a justifiable reason. But this specific end has been obtained and presumably there has been an opportunity to lay the basis for complete Allied unity in military and naval operations.

It would seem now that these personal conferences of the Big Four leaders, with the fanfare that attends them, have served their full purpose and should be discontinued. Hereafter, the state department and military leaders should be able to carry on. There is grave risk to the persons involved in the long flights to these conferences which, seemingly, cannot be kept concealed from the enemy. Their continuation will inevitably further arouse the suspicions and fears of small nations that the old game of power diplomacy is being instituted again to their detriment. The Atlantic Declaration was enunciated primarily on behalf of the small nations. The Moscow conference, in one plainly worded provision at least, held open the hope that the Atlantic Declaration would be lived up to. Possibly the next widely advertised conference

## Other Editors Say

### • Post-War Regulations

We are told that it will be necessary for government regulations to continue for years following the close of the war. This is pure poppycock, advocated for New Dealers who want to continue their jobs. Remember how quickly this nation changed from a peace-time to a war-time basis? Manufacturing plants were soon converted and were turning out war machines in short order. The machinery for these goods was not destroyed, but set aside awaiting the return of peace. When peace comes we are told that 53 million war workers will be thrown out of jobs and will be seeking new jobs; in addition 12 million or more service men and women will be released for civilian jobs. With this vast army of workmen available, manufacturers will soon be able to swing back into production. It will not be long after peace is declared that the markets will be swamped with goods of all kinds—provided the people have any money with which to buy. There are many in Washington who hope to tax away all of the surplus that the people have so that they cannot buy after the war. That would be a fine way to start another depression so that governmental control of our everyday life would be assured.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

### • Wheat Improves

Following the rainfall of last week, the wheat in the county has taken on new life and is growing, wheat farmers say. If another rain will fall in a few days, there is a chance that the county will make a crop instead of the complete failure that has loomed for weeks.—J. A. Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

### • Suspicion

The American people are confused. They cannot understand a national price policy for crude oil which discourages prospecting for new oil reserves, in the face of growing gasoline and fuel shortages, and stricter rationing. Such a policy slows down the mobility of this nation like a steady drag on a mighty fly wheel.

Are the economic doctors who control the flow of oil determined to keep their patient in bed regardless of his ability to be more productive than ever, with the proper stimulant? It's a remarkable situation when you stop to think about it.—The Graham Leader.

### • Christmas Shop At Home

Then, in regard to Christmas shopping. We want to put in a plug for local stores. A look around town shows that our stores are much better stocked with items suitable for Christmas gifts than we ever thought they would be. It is very likely that you can buy everything on your list right here in Rising Star, and no doubt, many things that are not to be had in larger cities. Word comes from all towns where there are camps and other military installations that stocks are rapidly being depleted and that it is next to impossible to buck the crowds of shoppers. We suggest that you go now to the Rising Star store of your choice where you can shop in orderly fashion and have time to select the things you want and have the cooperation of courteous sales people who are not rushed to death.—M. S. Sellers in The Rising Star Record.

ence of the chief executives of the big powers should not come until after the war and should then give the little nations a look-in.—The Dallas News.



I GIVE  
YOU  
TEXAS  
by  
BOYCE  
HOUSE

Last Christmas, State departments gave employees five days off—in the middle of a war. I want to go on record as opposing a similar paid vacation again this year. The war plants won't close even for Christmas Day and thousands of soldiers and sailors won't get the day off—the Japs will see to that! So two days off is enough for the State departments: Christmas and the next day, which is Sunday. Nearly all the State employees are willing to stay on the job those other three days—they have sons and brothers in the armed forces; and if there are any employees who aren't willing, they should be taken off the public payroll.

The president of the bank and the chairman of the board were talking. The president said, "Jones has been with the bank for 20 years; either we'll have to raise his salary \$5 a month or make him a vice president."

Get E. H. Whitehead, manager of the Conroe Chamber of Commerce, to tell you about the time he was taken in custody, years ago, in a small town—(let's call it Blankville)—for making a left-hand turn on Main Street, which was one block long. Whitehead protested to the mayor, "But, your honor, I didn't know it was against the law here." That dignity was not swayed:

"You know it's against the traffic rules of Dallas to make such a turn on Main Street, don't you? Well, if we had different laws from Dallas, that might be some excuse—but what's good enough for Dallas is good enough for Blankville. Four dollars, please."

As Whitehead was paying off, he asked, "Is this court still in session?" The mayor replied, "This court is always in session, ready to perform its duty at any moment just like a fire department."

"Then I couldn't express my opinion of this court without being in contempt," Whitehead said.

"Go ahead and say your say," the mayor responded, "that's included in the fine." So Whitehead, who is noted for his ability with spoken words, (being a Chamber of Commerce secretary) lit in. After several minutes, he paused for breath and the mayor, who was leaning back at ease in his chair, yawned and then remarked, "Young feller, we've had a h— of a lot better cussers than you in this court." For the first and only time in his life, Whitehead had to admit verbal defeat—without another word, he walked out of the courtroom.

## Odd Bits Of News

The southern tip of South America is farther south than the southern tip of Africa.

Women residents of New York State are allowed by law to fish without a license.

At the request of Catherine the Great, John Paul Jones once became Vice Admiral of the Russian Fleet.

The highest city in the world is Phari, Tibet, with an altitude of 14,000 feet.

There is nothing that contributes so much to a long and happy life as looking both ways before crossing the street.

## TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. How old is Josef Stalin?
2. Which of the President's four sons in the armed service is in the Army Air Forces?
3. What is meant by the "Little Stell" formula?
4. What is the chief ingredient of synthetic rubber?
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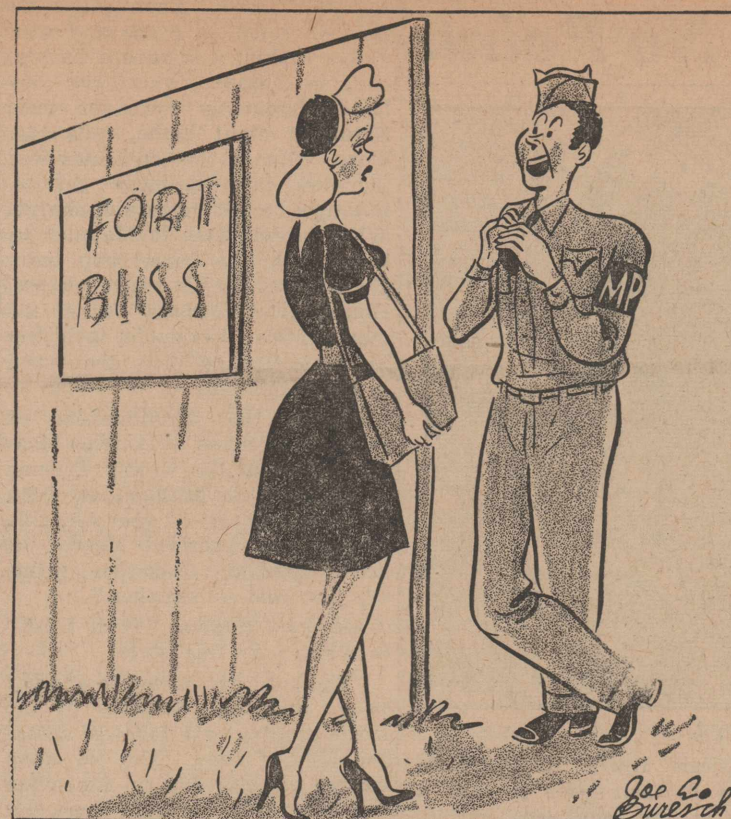
## Bible Notes

### PRACTICAL THANKSGIVING

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?—Psalms 116:12.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.—Psalms 150:6.

## Folks in Uniform



"You'll have an awful lot of trouble locating him—how about a reasonable facsimile?"

## Town And Farm In Wartime

### Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M, and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E, and F in book four, good through January 20.

### Farmers' Tax Deadline

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make a payment by December 15.

Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive and have received bills from the local Collector of Internal Revenue.

### Date On Cattle Program

The effective date of the cattle price stabilization program has been changed from December 1, 1943, to the beginning of the first accounting period after December 15, 1943, for each slaughterer.

### Reduce Meat Point Value

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and all veal remain unchanged.

This means an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

### Maintain Farm Structures

Farm building material makers, under sponsorship of the Farm Structures Institute and in cooperation with the War Food Administration, will hold a war conference in Chicago, December 10, on maintenance of farm structures. WFA announced recently. Keynote of the conference will be that the nation's ten and a half billion dollar investment in farm structures must be kept at top productive efficiency through adequate maintenance, with the necessary minimum of new construction. Only the value of agricultural land itself exceeds the amount of funds invested in buildings and structures on farms of the country.

### Keep Board Informed

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective service board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the selective service board with who the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

### Consumers Advise OPA

The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country. The committee also objected to use of "average store mark-up" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishing prices would be entirely unenforceable." The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.

### Coal Production, Prices

The highest weekly production record in more than 16 years

## I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

One of the air-minded younger set, Diane Schaded, asked that her letter to Santa Claus be sent to the North Pole air mail. . . Ten little boys and one little girl marching Indian fashion down the street to Dr. Orr's office, where they had their teeth examined. They came from East Ward.

Bill Derr Benge grinning broadly over his first two loose teeth.

This ought to go to Believe It Or Not: John Scott Lee, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, now of Amarillo, was born in St. Joseph's November 30, and he not only shares his birthday with his father, but with his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie L. Lee, of Amarillo. Can you think of three generations you know sharing one birthday? The baby's father formerly was boxing coach here. His mother will be remembered as Faye Handley.

Perhaps many Wellington people are missing something by not knowing better the Air Force officers and enlisted men and their families living here and at Childress. Two of the most charming out-of-town visitors The Leader has had recently were Mrs. Blaine Engle, whose husband is a captain at CAAF, and Mrs. Ralph Pace, whose husband is the Air Field chaplain. These people who are at Childress because the Air Force sent them there represent almost every nook and corner of the United States. Regardless of the type of people you like, you'll find many who have tastes in common with your own. And almost everyone of them would like more civilian friends.

Frank Hatch saying that just recently he had sold to out-of-town customers orders of such commonplace things as handkerchiefs and towels—things they can't get in their home town. . . B. F. Ford mailing what must have been a Christmas package. . . Edna Joyce Gribble, home from the University, typing legal records for her father.

A brown and white terrier going down the street, wearing a collar with a rope attached. And holding on tight to the loose end was a black and white terrier—it looked like the one belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams. Even if he was just two-thirds as big, that little dog could sit back and bring his partner to a dead stop. This went on for nearly a block—the little one having a lot of fun.

was established by the U. S. Bituminous Coal Mines during the first full week of operation under the new wage contract the Government and the miners, according to Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator for War. Production for the week ended November 20 was estimated at 12,700,000 tons. Bituminous coal price ceilings were raised an average of 17 cents a net ton to compensate operators to the extent required by recent increases in labor costs. An increase of 80 cents per net ton was made in ceiling prices for by-product foundry and by-product blast furnace coke manufactured in the central west. A similar increase is expected to be announced shortly in maximum prices for industrial and domestic by-product coke produced in the central west.

### Change In Gas Coupons

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. On December 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

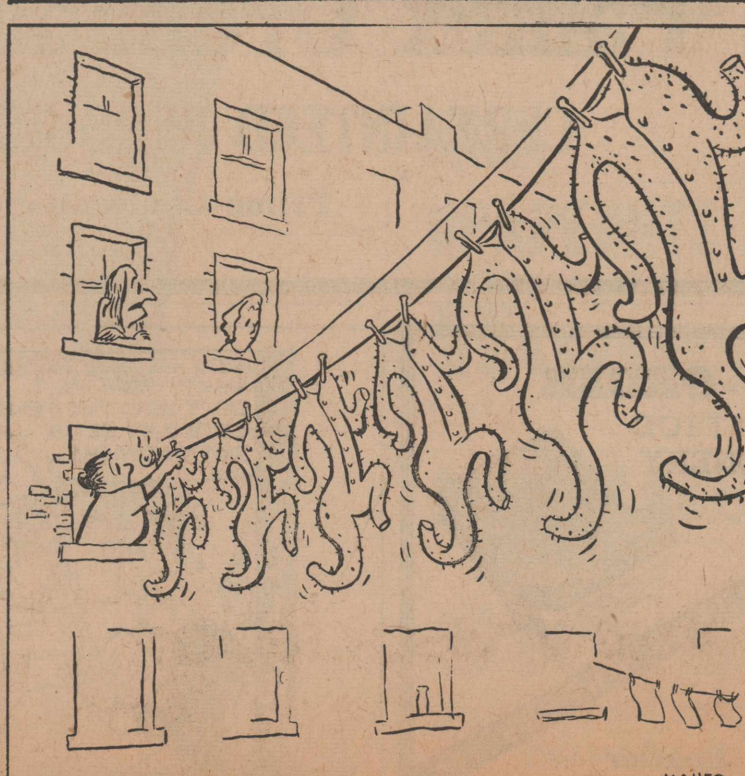
### Asks Help For Santa Claus

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: (1) Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the "eleventh hour." (2) Carry your packages whenever possible. (3) Remember, War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space, ODT pointed out.

## Shall We Proceed, Gentlemen?



## TICKLERS by HAYES



"Mamie can't forget she used to be a chorus girl."



## LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison from their son, Pfc. Wister E. Harrison, who is located somewhere in England. The letter was written on Thanksgiving Day and they hope it will be of interest to everyone.)

Dear Mother:

I will write you all a few lines tonight to let you know I am O. K. and feeling fine. I hope all of you are well and happy. Well, this is Thanksgiving Day and we sure did have a good dinner and plenty of turkey and dressing. I am thankful on this day to the good Lord that I still have a mother and father and all of the family still living, and I hope that everyone is well. I thought of everyone of you today while I was sitting at the table eating turkey. I hope you all had a big dinner and enjoyed yourselves. I wonder what you are doing tonight at home. Well, I will tell you what the boys are doing here tonight. Some are playing games and some are playing my guitar and singing.

I have been in this country and have nearly seen two Thanksgivings go by. I hope and pray I am home for the next one and it will be at home with you all.

I heard from Jewell and Harvey last week, and they said they were coming down to see you.

I hope some of the kids were there with you today. I wonder how my cattle are getting along by now.

I guess you are having lots of cold weather. It sure has been cold and damp here lately.

I am working at night now and it gets very cold sometimes.

I am sending you some pictures of myself but they are not very good of me. I am sending ten of them and you can send them to the rest of the family.

Well, I have written about all I know so I will close now, and answer soon with a long letter.

With lots of love,

Wister.

P. S.—God bless you all.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter came from Ensign John Hooper, Ensign Hooper, a former bandmaster of the Wellington High School, is somewhere in the Pacific.)

Still-a-floatin  
Nov. 23, 1943

Dear Deck,

Greetings to you, Mrs. Wells and Diane for a Large Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Find enclosed five dollars for more Wellington Leaders, and I wonder if Diane can do a big favor for me. If she will give my address to the editor of the High School paper and have that paper sent to me, I will appreciate it very much.

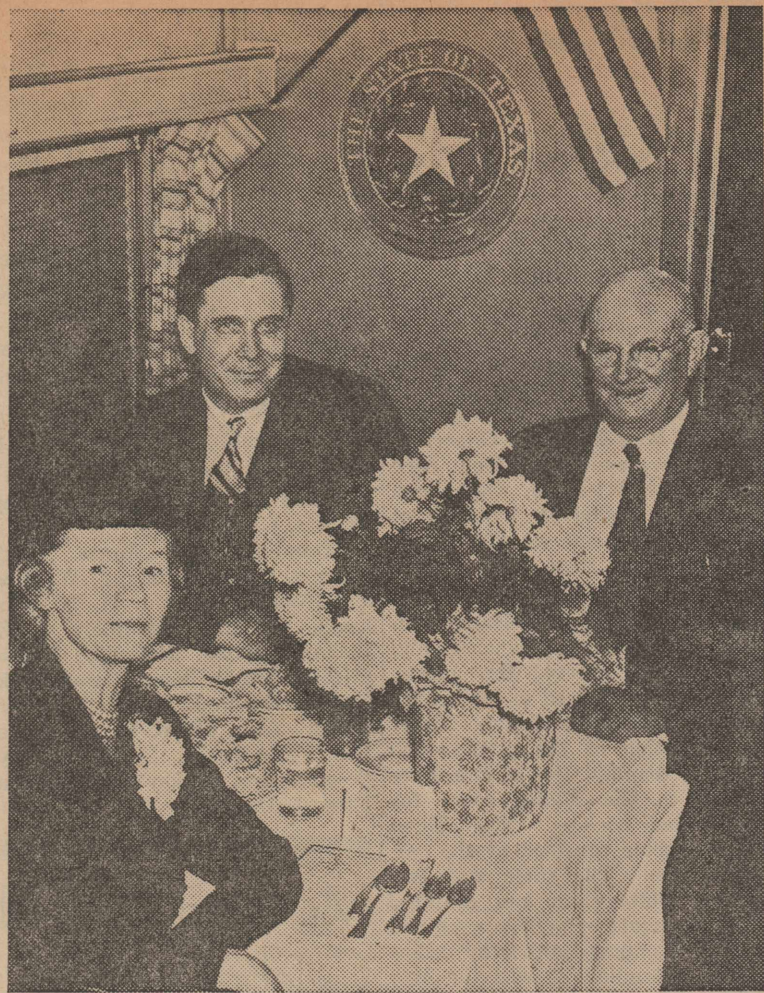
I am not going to try to write you a letter this morning—so many things I'd like to say and I hardly know where to start. But I can send you Greetings—and

Best Wishes,  
John Hooper

Southwest Pacific

Dear Deck:

I have just finished reading the Leader of Sept. 20th. Sure did enjoy reading about the things happening around home. I read the article that Sgt. Leach wrote. It has all the truth in the world in it. One sentence he wrote is a masterpiece. Here is the sentence, quote: "We are all wondering here if the Great American Public knows where and how the money they are paying for taxes is being spent." Here (thousands of miles from home) all the boys



### WENDELL WILLKIE IN TEXAS

Wendell Willkie and Hugh Exum, chairman Republican State Executive Committee of Texas, and Mrs. Exum, as the party of the Republican aspirant for President left Texas on the Fort Worth and Denver's Zephyr, after a tour of several cities in the state. Mr. Exum said Texans really sold their state to Willkie, who was impressed by the large crowds and cordial receptions he received here.

are wondering the same thing. At this time I think it should be left to the press. They can, and I think will let the people know what is going on.

As Captain Eddie Rickenbacker said, "When this is all over we must have strong leaders. If we have strong leaders (they must be the right kind) the boys will be great followers." I think the people at home should give this a thought when the next election comes up. From what I read and hear over here there are being a lot of bills passed while the boys are overseas that will be hard to change. The people should start at the bottom and come up. Forgetting about the little things, and elect men that will talk for their rights and other people's rights. That is what is wrong today. What a few men want isn't questioned by the rest. They should ask when, where, and why it should be done. That is what is called Democracy. And that is what we boys want. When a bill is brought up they should be there to cast their vote (the way they see it). Not out running around somewhere having a good time. You may wonder why I wrote this, but I just thought I would let the people know how other boys in different sections of the Battlefront felt about the matter.

Tell everyone hello, and hoping to see them as soon as possible, I remain  
A friend,  
Sgt. Edwin L. Sanders.

Dear Deck and Staff:  
Here comes another of those Collingsworth County boys with

a problem which I am sure you are tired of hearing but maybe you will understand as it is never the boys idea that they have to move around so much.

Well Deck, how is the old home county and town doing now? As well as ever I hope for the better every thing goes at home the sooner this thing will be over and the boys that are fighting on foreign soil may return home and I think that is what every true American wants.

I am now a patient in the O'Reilly General Hospital here in Missouri. I could go into detail and tell quite a bit about some of the boys that have returned but I won't however I will say this, it is sure far from being a pretty picture, but the unfortunate boys are getting the best that medical science can offer which in my opinion is great.

I expect to be here in the hospital for at least two months and possibly longer, however I plan to come home for a few days in

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the latter part of that time.

I will bring this to a close for now hoping you can change the address on my paper also if my paper expires send me a notice and I will renew it at once as I sure couldn't get along without the paper.

Good luck to everyone in Collingsworth County and all boys in service from there.

Sincerely,  
T-Sgt. Sam L. Lindsay

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy from their son, George Cristy S2-c, who is stationed in San Francisco.)

Dear Folks:

I received your letter today and was glad to hear from you. Sure hope you had a good Thanksgiving, because I did. I had everything I could ask for except you and home. Boy, talk about turkey dinner, I had it with all the trimmings, then a 24-hour liberty. I guess you all had a big turkey dinner with all the folks around, sure wish I could have been there.

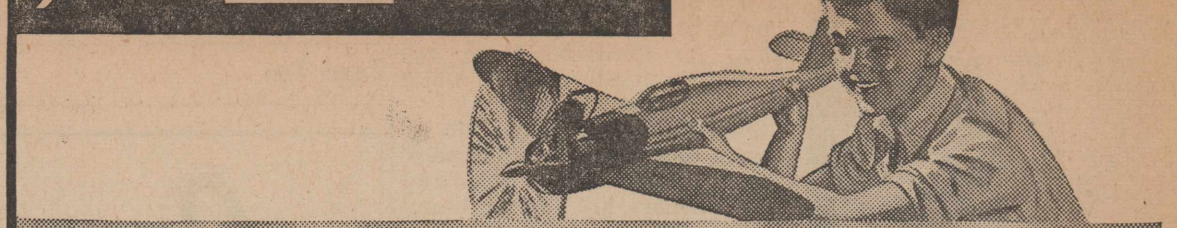
Well, I am fine and hope you are the same. To my surprise I received a letter from Myrtle today and they were all well. She seems to think Bill and Bob will have to go to the Army. I got a letter from Eula Lee and she told me that she thought her dad was going to have to go. I sure hope he doesn't. Say, how is Albert keeping out? I guess he is just lucky although I had rather be in than out. I sure hope he doesn't have to go though because I guess Uncle Roy is depending on him now.

Your son,

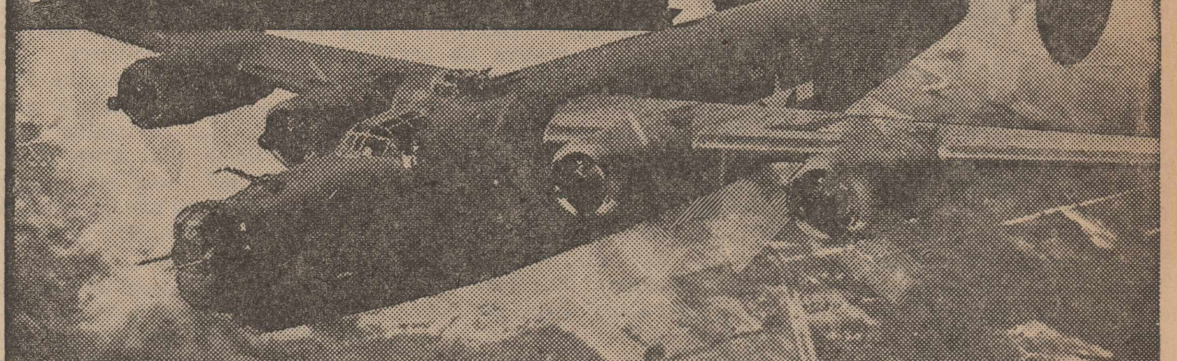
George.

Latin-American children, born either in Texas or Mexico, are taller than their parents, but a greater increase in height is apparent among children born and reared north of the Rio Grande, a University of Texas anthropologist has discovered. Texas-born sons are 3.54 centimeters taller than their fathers and 2.27 centimeters taller than the sons living in Mexico.

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FOR SALE—One electric Westinghouse ice box, see W. E. Patterson, 3 miles south and 8 miles east of Wellington. 22-2-c

FOR SALE—10 milk cows all fresh. See Barney Cook. 22-3-p

PINTO BEANS for sale. \$7.00 a hundred. U. V. Helbert, 4 miles north of Shinnery School. 22-2-p

FOR SALE — 1940 Chevrolet Coach, 4 practically new tires, radio and heater, motor good shape. Also practically new saddle. 2 1/2 mi. S. Fresno school. Woodrow Byrd. 22-3-p

FOR SALE—80 acres two miles west, 160 acres six miles east and 160 acres seven miles east, both on new pavement, priced to sell. C. C. Bishop. 22-3-p

FOR SALE—160 acres good sandy land, well improved. Beatrice Jenkins, second house north Lillie Church. Rt. 3, Wellington. 22-2-p

FOR SALE—Good 5 burner oil stove. See Mrs. H. V. Martindale, Route 6. 22-2-p

FOR SALE—2 Coming 3 year old Fillies. Weight 1200 lbs. each. Frank Thomas. 21-2-p

FOR SALE — Frigidaire. First class condition. Mrs. Barney Gleen, East Blue Trim Apartment, Call 412 w. 21-3-c

FOR SALE—675 Acres Grass Land. 60 acres in wheat, running water. Will consider small amount and trade. E. N. Lewis. 21-2-c

FOR SALE—Good Violin. Bert Miller. 1403 East Avenue. 20-3-p

FOR SALE—Peanut butter, new crop Pecan Valley brand, full quart jar 49c. Lewis Brothers. 21-2-p

FOR SALE—101 acre farm, 3 miles east of Wellington on paved highway. 6-room modern house with good soft water, bath and sleeping porch, lights and telephone, 7 acres in good orchard consisting of apples, peaches, grapes, plums and berries, running creek across place with 17 acres of bermuda grass pasture fenced for either a sheep or hog pasture. 76 acres of tillable land. See J. S. Driskill, Wellington, Texas 21-3-c

FOR SALE — Apples, Oranges, grapes, nuts, candy, and Bobby pins; also home grown vegetables and bulbs. Christmas trees in due time. Come to T. B. Starkey, south side Square. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Good coming fresh Jersey heifers and yearlings. Mrs. M. A. Mabry. Wellington, Route 6. 17-6-p

FOR SALE—Hybrid seed corn. If you want to plant corn next spring, place your order now. Starkey Seed Store. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Figaro brand meat cure. 10 pound can 75c. Lewis Brothers. 21-2-p

FOR SALE—Maize bundles with good grain. Six miles east and 1 1/2 miles north. J. H. Hunt. 21-2-p

FOR SALE—Good Piano. See Frank Fuson. Rt. 5. 21-2-p

FOR SALE—White Swan Flour is an extra fancy short patent flour, fully enriched. Just received new truck load. The ceiling price is \$2.55 for 50 pound sack, we are selling at \$2.29. Lewis Brothers. 21-2-p

FOR SALE—Small used electric clock, alarm, self-starter. General Electric. \$10. Box 135, Wellington. 20-2-p

FOR SALE—Peaches, California packed. We have a limited supply. No. 10 size tin 69c. Lewis Brothers. 21-2-p

FOR SALE—Farmall 14 tractor. A-1 condition. Good rubber. Lister and cultivator included. O. Z. Bartlett, 3 miles south on highway, 1 east, half south. 19-5-p

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—640 acres sandy farm land in west end of county. Box 833, Hedley. 22-2-p

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Parsons Drug Company. 21-10p

### LOST

LOST—Strayed or stolen 2 large black mares. One had some white on face and feet, other solid black. Will be glad to pay feed bill. Mrs. O. C. Chapman Rt. 3, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Lillie store. 3 room house on south side of road. 22-2-p

LOST—On square in Wellington. Small envelope containing two gas ration B books and title to 1936 v-8 coach. Title name Hoytt

L. Boswell. Finder please return to Leader office. \$5.00 Reward. L. F. Boswell, Loco. 19-2-p

### WANTED

WANTED—To buy 1936 car or pickup body. See Mrs. Fulcher at The Toggery. 22-1-p

WANT TO RENT 160 acre farm. Must be good land. Have force to work it. Can give references. H. N. Gray, Route 1, Wellington, quarter mile north Fresno School. 22-2-p

WANTED—By man and wife and one child: a share crop for single handed man, close to Wellington. Call or write Wellington Leader office. 20-3-p

WANTED—500,000 rats to kill with Rays new improved rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Pruden Drug Store. 17-16-p

I AM shipping hogs from Wellington every Tuesday and Wednesday. Will pay you highest possible price for your hogs. Harley Kern, phone 411. 32-tfc

### NOTICE

**100F**  
Meets each Thursday Night, 9:00 P. M.  
W. M. Tucker, Noble Grand  
Buster Hughes, Secretary

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:00 p. m.  
Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.  
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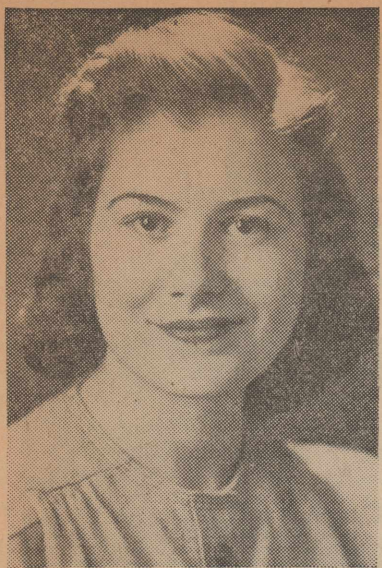
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Sign of the Best







Miss Eddie Jo Gilbert

Miss Gilbert will be married on Sunday, December 12, to Lou Rich Lyon at Borger in the Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert of Wellington. On last Saturday Mrs. Pink Sullivan and Miss Patricia Sullivan complimented the bride-elect with a shower.

## Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Friday, Dec. 10, At 4 P. M.

The St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday, December 10, at 4 o'clock p. m., to make plans for Christmas cheer, and discuss the health program which is in progress this year.

Miss Katherine Boverie will review a book following the business meeting. All members and interested visitors are invited to attend.

Peggy Ruth Ream  
Hostess At Weiner  
Roast Friday Night

Last Friday night Miss Peggy Ruth Ream was hostess at her home to a few of her friends at a weiner roast. After the guests roasted weiners and ate supper, they were guests at the picture show.

Attending were Betty Jean Richards, Helen Langford, Jean Wright, Amy Sue Way, Yvonne Shields, Margaret Bumpass, John Wiles, Cara Beth Ball and hostess.

## Cotton Fashions Are Christmas Favorites For War Brides, Workers, Homemakers

For all the women on your gift list—say Merry Christmas with smart wearable cottons! Definitely duration-wise, cottons are one of the best, most practical of gifts because they dovetail beautifully with our wartime way of living, plus the fact that they are year 'round favorites with today's busy women—whether career girls, war brides or homemakers. Well they should be because cotton is smart, wonderfully wearable and a joy to launder. You'll find that the local stores have a big collection of cotton wearables for every home front activity. For household chores and tending baby, easy to wear crisp cottons with such extra-ordinary details that they take unexpected guests in their stride. For chef-hostess duty, fetching pinafores set off with gay shoulder ruffles and handy pockets—pretty protection for her party dress! Underscore these for homemakers, career girls and war brides—they love them! Very new and very fashionable is the sophisticated evening pinafore—full length and accented with crisp ric-rac braid—wonderful gift for career girls because it's festive for when she entertains—especially so when "he's" in on furlough! Cotton brunch coats are also big gift favorites—easy to slip into, bright—and marvelous for Sunday-brunch. Beruffled half aprons are gay "extra" gifts, pretty as they are practical and low priced. For really heavy household chores, one-piece cotton coveralls make an excellent gift. Well cut for action, trim and easy to work in, they offer complete protection and are especially recommended for homemakers and suburban women who are doing a man's job in the home and really need sturdy work clothes. For war workers who may wear the type of clothing they choose, cotton coveralls as well as shirts, slacks and jackets make practical, welcome gifts. If you're nimble with a needle, you can sew many of these cotton gifts yourself—especially the pinafores and aprons!

And what could be nicer for Christmas than a warm pretty cotton corduroy robe for fireside charm? Or a flower-sprigged quilted cotton to keep her cozy-warm on chilling mornings?

## Mrs. C. A. Bradford Entertains Sunday School Class With Christmas Party

Mrs. C. A. Bradford entertained the Reapers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 3, in her home.

The class president, Mrs. Tom Henry, presided over the business session.

The class drew names for "Sunshine Pals" for the first quarter of 1944.

Each guest brought a gift which was numbered and distributed to the guest who held corresponding numbers. Special gifts were presented by the class, to the teacher, Mrs. Squires and assistant teacher, Mrs. Cecil Leggett.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Newt Butler, Raymond Patton, C. A. Smith, T. W. Dickens, Leon Roberts and daughter, Patricia Ann, Mildred Thomas, and Rita Goyle, Theresa Lowe, Jack Hurst, C. R. Leggett, Bill James, Alvin Squires, Tom J. Henry, Walter Langford, Wayne Cudd, Otto Russell, Cicero Gulley, Earl Chitwood, Orval Couch, Sunday B. Smith, Burlin Wilson, Arvezene Winter, Earl Smith, Paul Bell and children, Mrs. Claude Groves and Mrs. Fletcher Curry who assisted Mrs. C. A. Bradford as hostess.

## Dinnerware and Clock Are Attractive Additions To Homemaking Department

Needed equipment added recently to the homemaking department of the Wellington High School includes a ninety-four piece set of semi-porcelain dinner ware, as well as an attractive clock for the clothing laboratory.

These purchases were made possible by the homemaking students themselves, who sponsored the sale of Christmas cards this semester. The entire proceeds went toward the improvement of the department.

The homemaking work is directed by Mrs. Abbie Burch and Mrs. Irene Harris. Through their efforts this department is outstanding among schools of the Panhandle. Girls are encouraged to study homemaking during their high school years and are thoroughly trained in the work that will fit them as homemakers or will lead to work in several professions after completing their school years.

## "Magic In A Battle" Reviewed At Excelsior Club

The Excelsior Club met Thursday, December 2, with Mrs. Tom Henry as hostess. The program was given by Miss Katherine Schellenberg who gave a vivid review of the book, "Magic in a Battle," by Milton Silverman.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mrs. Robert Percival, a guest; and Misses Effie Lee Richards, Mary Alston, Inez Leach, Bonnie Willis, Hattie D. Wells, Katherine Schellenberg, Bessie Jean Willis, Bonnie Jean Smith; Mmes. L. C. Lehmberg, J. F. Johnson, T. J. Jones, Ruth Barton and hostess.

Bob Keller and daughter, Bobbie, are visiting friends in El Paso this week.



## Rag Dolls Add To Christmas Fun

This rag doll is a victory model, for she can be made of left-over scraps of yarn and cloth. Dressed in overalls, she's ready to do her share in winning the war. Imagine the delight of the youngster who receives this soft, lovable toy for a Christmas gift. And think of the fun you'll have making her.

# Society News

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The Wellington Leader

Thurs., Dec. 2, 1943

## Personal

Merchant Seaman Roland L. Rhoads visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawkins during the Thanksgiving holidays. He returned to Los Angeles the following Sunday. Mr. Rhoads is a nephew of Mrs. Hawkins and made his home with them three years. He left here five years ago. Four months ago he entered the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. V. H. Lindsey underwent a major operation in a Hollis hospital Thursday. Mr. Lindsey reported this week that she was doing as well as possible. She will be in the hospital for approximately two more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill were Oklahoma City visitors early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires have as their guest their small granddaughter, John Ann Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hughes of Seattle, Washington, left Tuesday for their home after visiting for a week with her sister, Mrs. Peck White, and family of Dodson. They came here from Elba, Alabama, where they had visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Hughes. Mr. Hughes is a second class electrician in the Navy, stationed at Seattle. Mrs. Hughes will be remembered here as Miss Mary Nell Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Guthrie and two sons and two daughters have moved here from Ancho, N. M., and are making their home on the Jerry Phipps Farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McMahan and son, David Wesley, of Pecos, left Sunday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shanks, and other relatives here.

Jay Bryan of Samnorwood was a Lubbock visitor during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Wilcox, Arizona are visitors in Wellington this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis. Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lewis were visited here by their son, Pvt. Gene Lewis of the Engineering Corps of the U. S. Army. Lewis is attending engineering school in Akron, Ohio.

Clyde Miller left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., after visiting for the last two weeks with his wife and son, Michael, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, and other relatives. Mr. Miller reported for active duty with the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Tuesday.

Bill Berryman and family of Hale Center visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman here last week.

Mack Saied made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week. He will also visit his brother, Oscar Saied, and family and his sister, Mrs. F. Samora, and Mr. Samora and children while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskel Dodd and son, Dickey, of Amarillo arrived here Monday. Mr. Dodd will take his examination for the Army and visit her mother, Mrs. Lena Miller.

Mrs. Morris Reed and baby are visiting friends in Dallas this week.

W. W. Sugg and daughter, Jewel, spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, of Sulphur, Okla. They also visited Mrs. Ted Dukeminier, in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Guy Clay and daughter, Neva, visited Mrs. Ted Dukeminier in Oklahoma City last week. Mrs. Clay entered a display of dark Cornish chickens in the Oklahoma State Poultry Federation Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beck visited friends in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Amarillo visited Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. J. H. White, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Archie Copeland and Mrs. Copeland in Amarillo and Mrs. Newton Crane and Mr. Crane in Canyon this week.

Myra Hays of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hays, and her sisters, Larlu, Merle and Virginia Hays, over the week end.

Mrs. Fred LeDerer and son, James Frederick, visited friends and relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Glen Goodson of Shamrock visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Loyd Robinson visited her husband, Loyd Robinson, in Oklahoma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall visited their daughter, Mrs. Clifton Stafford, and Mr. Stafford in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hopkins of Hollis visited Mrs. A. L. Cochran Sunday.

M. C. Ledbetter and family of Morton, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. Ledbetter's father, G. T. Austin, and family.

Mrs. Hattie Clifton visited with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Needham, in Lillie last week.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson and daughter, Eunice, visited Mrs. A. L. Robinson's son and Eunice's brother, Cadet Jesse L. Robinson of Stillwater, over the week end. They stopped in Oklahoma City and visited Mr. Robinson's four sisters and brother and their families before returning.

Mrs. Lena Beard of Port Arthur is visiting her sister, Mrs. Starkey, and Mr. Starkey and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Walker, this week.

Mrs. Charlie Brothers and Mrs. James Brothers of Shamrock visited Mrs. Bert Starkey, over the week end.

Mrs. John Templeton left for Wichita Falls last week where she will stay with her husband, Pfc. John Templeton, until Christmas.

Mrs. C. M. Mims is critically ill at her home in Wellington. Here at her bedside are two daughters, Mrs. H. F. Simmons of Kansas City, who arrived with her son several weeks ago, and Miss Edna Mims of Seattle, Washington, who came during the week end. Mr. Simmons arrived Tuesday night. Mrs. Mims has been in ill health for a number of years and confined to her bed for the last year.

Miss Louise Whisenant of Estelline spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant. She is a teacher in the Parnell school.

Miss Waunetta Johnson and Mrs. Wesley Terry of Amarillo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, recently.

## Bridal Shower For Eddie Jo Gilbert In Sullivan Home

Mrs. Pink Sullivan and Miss Patricia Sullivan were hostesses on Saturday evening at a shower honoring Miss Eddie Jo Gilbert of Borger, bride-elect of Lou Rich Lyon of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The guests called at 8 o'clock at the Sullivan home at 309 Ninth Street where they were entertained at tea.

Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, mother of the honoree, and Miss Gilbert greeted the guests. They were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. John Holton. After an inspection of the gifts which were on display, the callers were invited to the dining room for coffee and cookies. Miss Edna Joyce Gribble presided at the coffee service. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a bouquet of yellow roses and chrysanthemums flanked by yellow tapers. Candlelight was the only lighting used in the dining room.

The guest list included Mmes. E. M. Hix, Deskins Wells, Bill Powell, Melvin Boyett, Vinson, Oklahoma; Zook Thomas, G. A. Ream, Paul Bell, Earl Hunter, J. B. Stevenson, J. W. Peoples, Sandy Parsons, Jr., S. B. Owen, Bert Starkey, Judge Holton, A. L. Cochran, W. O. Richards, Frank Anderson, Jack Hurst, I. O. Ruby, Vernon Lindsey, Neil Braboy, John Holton, C. H. Carrell, Gould Okla.; M. H. Carrell, Gould Okla.; J. A. Harrison and Charlotte Ann, Gould Okla.; Aubrey Anthony, Gould Okla.; I. J. Plumlee, Hollis, Okla.; E. W. Jones, Roy Horn, O. B. Raburn, C. C. Bishop, Ralph Ball, Cliff Campbell, L. A. Manzer, J. B. Castleberry, E. J. Norman, John Bevers, L. E. Gribble, Joe Baumgardner, Dewey Ellis, Harry Gilbert.

Misses Hattie D. Wells, Merle Hays, Oneta Graham, Diane Wells, Katherine Boverie, honoree and hostesses.

## W. A. Hunters Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Hereford celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, 103 West Fifth Street, on Sunday, December 5. An open house tea was held between three and four o'clock for their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were former Collingsworth County residents and still have many friends in this section.

## Bobbie Joyce Wilfong Hostess To Party Thursday Night

Miss Bobbie Joyce Wilfong was hostess to a party given at her home in Dodson Thursday night, December 2.

Those attending were Eula Faye Hammonds, Joanna Scott, Billie Tabor, Louise Weaver, Floydene Jones, Ann Jones, Jackie Scott, Jimmie Crowder, Bobby Birden, Bill Alexander, Hardy Scott, Burford Hammonds, Junior Hammonds, Dude Goodson, James Underwood, and Mr. Bill Owens.



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## Royal Service Program Observed By Baptist W.M.U.

Members of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon, December 6, for a Royal Service program with Circle No. 2 in charge. Mrs. D. L. Worley was leader with Mmes. Cicero Gulley, Lee Fortenberry, Lester Bengel, J. C. Whisenant and Orval Couch taking part.

Mrs. L. A. Moore was leader of the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

The meeting opened with a song, "The Light of the World," and was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. C. C. Bishop.

Attending were Mmes. Riley Dunson, Cicero Gulley, J. W. Kesler, Henry Davidson, H. H. Kinkeade, J. A. Dukeminier, C. C. Bishop, Noble Murray, Hattie Clifton, Lester Bengel, Jesse Cook, Harley Kern, J. O. Wells, Newt Butler, J. L. Hays, L. A. Moore, Lee Fortenberry, D. L. Worley, Orval Couch, Mickey Kendrick and Fred LeDerer.

## Mr. And Mrs. N. C. Tennison Will Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Dec. 17

## Miss Novela Aldridge And John R. Powell Marry In Dalhart

In an impressive single ring ceremony Thanksgiving morning at 11:30 in the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart, Miss Novela Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, became the bride of John R. Powell. Rev. Sam J. Thomas officiated at the ceremony.

The couple exchanged the nuptial vows as they stood at the chancel rail before a background of palms and tall floor baskets filled with white chrysanthemums. The church organist played soft music during the ceremony.

Mrs. Lawson Baer of Dumas was the bride's only attendant. She was dressed in a brown tailored suit with brown accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Lawson Baer served as best man.

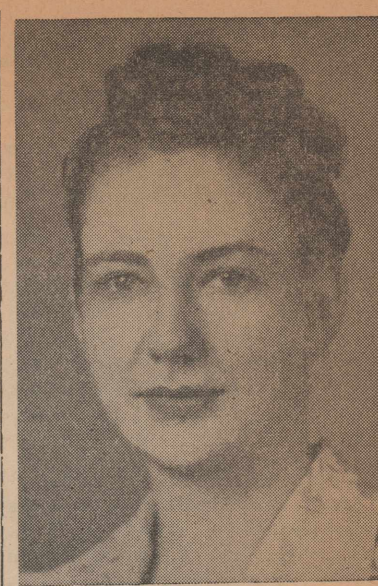
The bride was dressed in a powder blue two-piece crepe dress and a hat of the same color, made halo style with a short veil. She carried black accessories and her corsage was of orchids.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of Wellington High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge of Wellington and a sister of Mrs. Pete Harris of Dumas. For the past six years she has been a resident of Dumas, being employed at Harris Department Store and at Gordon Stores Company.

The groom comes from a pioneer Moore County family, being the son of Mrs. Loula B. Powell and the late Bob Powell, Sr. He was reared in Moore County, graduated from Dumas High School and took his B. A. degree at Texas Tech. Since his graduation he has been associated with Bob Powell, Inc., in Dumas.

The couple will make their home in Dumas.



Miss Sylvia Winton

Miss Winton, a former Wellington girl, is now associated with Long-Griffith Theatres of Houston. She is now manager of the new Granada Theatre. Miss Winton plans to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wellington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison, Collingsworth County residents for twenty-six years, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Friday, December 17, when their daughter, Mrs. Arvezene Winter, will be hostess to an open house tea, at her home on the Mangum Highway three miles east of Wellington. Mrs. Winter extends an invitation to all her parents' friends and neighbors to call on this day at her home between the hours of four o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennison were married on December 17, 1893 in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. Mrs. Tennison was before her marriage Miss Margaret Ann Hopper and was formerly of Tennessee. Mr. Tennison came to Texas from Alabama. After their marriage they moved to Indian Territory, and lived at what is now Durant, Oklahoma, for two years and later resided at Madill, Oklahoma, also in the Territory. In 1900 they moved to Greer County where they lived until coming to Collingsworth in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennison are the parents of nine living children and three who are deceased. They have 27 grandchildren.

The following are the living children: Rev. R. C. Tennison of Post; Clarence Tennison, Wellington; Leonard Tennison, U. S. Army, Italy; Mrs. Guy C. Bumpass, Wellington; Mrs. Arvezene Winter, Wellington; Mrs. Roy Hefley, Crosbyton; Mrs. Leslie Aaron, Loco Hill, N. M.; Mrs. Lee McEachern, Pasadena, Calif.; and Mrs. Eugene Bawcom, San Diego, Calif. The three children deceased were Leemon Tennison, Cleo Jackson Tennison and Henry Tennison.

One son and six grandchildren are serving in the army and navy; two in the army and five in the navy.

Mrs. Winter will be assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Guy Bumpass and Miss Margaret Bumpass.

## Dr. John W. Harper Celebrates Birthday At Dinner Party

Mrs. John W. Harper was hostess at a dinner party Tuesday evening, November 30, honoring Dr. Harper on his sixty-sixth birthday. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock to fifteen guests.

The dining table was arranged for a buffet dinner and centered with a decorated birthday cake.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Pruden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade, Walter Johnson, honoree, and hostess, Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Colson of Floydada visited Mr. Colson's father, W. A. Colson, and sister, Mrs. Owen James, and Mr. James last week.

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# News

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## Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Denzil H. Ingram, formerly of Wellington, has arrived at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will receive his 17 weeks of basic training.

Pfc. Ingram has been attached to Battery D, 28th Battalion, 7th Training Regiment.

He was inducted into the Army at Lubbock October 21.

Before entering the armed forces, he was employed as a welder at the Houston Shipbuilding Corp., Houston. His wife, Mrs. June B. Ingram, lives at Pasadena.

Another of the Skyrocket football stars to enter service, Ingram was a member of the team for three years. He played basketball a year, was vice president of the senior class, and selected one of the Senior Class Favorites.

Here on furlough during the last week was Pvt. Paschal Powell of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell who live four and a half miles south of town.

Pvt. Powell is a student in the armament school at Lowry Field. Upon completing this, he will be transferred to a gunner's school. He will receive his sergeant's rating when he completes that.

The job of gunner on an airplane, which he will eventually become, is just what he has wanted to be, Pvt. Powell said.

This young soldier will be remembered as the driver of the milk for Taylor Creamery during 1941.

Pfc. And Mrs. J. E. Norman, Jr., and baby of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey. Pfc. Norman is assigned to the induction center at Fort Sill, where he does office work. This is his first furlough since entering service more than six months ago.

Pfc. Leonard J. Gibbons, who is stationed in the Aleutian Islands, in writing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbons recently, said he was well and doing fine.

He had recently eaten ice cream for the first time in more than a year. "Boy, was it good," he said.

Pfc. Gibbons entered the armed forces two years ago.

Mrs. O. A. Kiker recently returned from San Francisco where she visited her son, Ph. M. 2-c Melvin Kiker, who is stationed in the U. S. Naval Hospital on Treasure Island. Melvin will receive his fifth rating on December 15, when he becomes a surgical technician. He entered service a year ago on October 9, and was classed as a hospital corpsman.

Cpl. Jean Whitfield of Fort Bliss, El Paso, is home on an 8-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitfield and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield, Ruth and Garth, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Scott of west of Wellington. Jean is in the Medical Department.

Pfc. Lee Roy Harris of Fort D. A. Russell, Texas, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris. Harris, one of the first group to leave Collingsworth

County on January 14, 1941, will soon have served three years in the armed forces and still hasn't been out of Texas. He has asked for foreign duty but so far hasn't been assigned to the overseas service. At the present time he is in the Davis Mountains where he is an instructor in the Mechanized Cavalry. He is training soldiers in combat driving, blackout driving and open terrain driving.

Pfc. Harris described having trained groups under fire of live ammunition. Each time he would have to crawl through the mass of barbed wire with the new recruits while the machine gun bullets blazed away only six inches above their bodies. He believes he is in shape to go into combat duty after going through this type of training several times.

Major John Boyd, nephew of E. F. and E. N. Lewis, who has visited here many times, is reported wounded in the invasion of Italy. Relatives have not had any details and they have not received a letter from him in about ninety days.

Pvt. W. E. Wood, better known to his many friends as Elvis, has just returned to Camp after spending a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood of near Arlie, and with other relatives. Pvt. Wood is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Haynes Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner of Wellington, received his silver wings and commission as a second lieutenant at the graduation ceremonies at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Sunday, December 5.

Lieut. Baumgardner was the only flyer from this section of the state to graduate with this class. He is a bomber pilot.

A graduate of Wellington high school, he later attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock. Lieut. Baumgardner has two brothers in the Air Force, Lieutenant John H. Baumgardner and Aviation Cadet Robert Baumgardner.

Pfc. Loyd P. Washam, who lived in the north part of this county before going into service, is back in the United States after many months fighting in the southwest Pacific, friends here have learned.

Washam was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

He is receiving treatment for malaria, also.

Word has been received here that Captain Raymond W. Lay-

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### FLAT-TOP TOUCHDOWNS

Looking over the nose of a Navy fighter plane, you see a game of football in progress on the flight deck of an anti-submarine patrol aircraft carrier in the Atlantic. An end run might mean a dousing. In the upper right is another plane, wings folded.

cocke and Captain Nash O Thompson, son and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laycock of Abra, are now stationed in Northern Ireland.

Capt. Laycock is with an Infantry division and has been commanding officer of Headquarters Company of his outfit for the past two years. Prior to his leaving for foreign duty he was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and has been in the service since June of 1940.

Capt. Thompson, adjutant of Tank Destroyers Battalion, is also located in Northern Ireland. Thompson was the County agricultural agent of Oldham County prior to his call to the army in 1942. He was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, before going overseas.

The third member of the Laycock family to be in service is Robert Laycock, SK 3-c, who is stationed on Adak Island, Alaska. Robert has been in the Aleutians one year and has been in service 18 months. He is in the supply department of the Naval Operating Base on Adak Island.

After 20 months overseas, 12 of which were spent in North Africa, Cpl. Eli Clement arrived in Wellington Thursday. He received a medical discharge from the Army a short time ago. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clement.

Cpl. Clement is quick to point out that he took no part in the actual fighting. "There are 10 men behind the lines for every man in combat—I was one of the ten," he said.

In spite of this, he saw air raids and several enemy planes knocked down. One, a German recon-

sance plane, carried the United States Air Force insignia, but was identified as an enemy aircraft, in spite of this attempted deception.

He is one of the few men returning to this county who has had contact with captured Axis prisoners. Approximately 200 Italians were worked by Cpl. Clement's company. As a whole, they were ready for the Americans to come, he reported. "We were in a spot. The Germans shot at us and the Americans shot at us, and we didn't know where to go," they said in effect.

Describing the country, Cpl. Clement said that around 60 per cent of the North African population is Arab, the remainder Spanish and French. The latter two peoples he described as a whole friendly people, who took the American soldiers into their homes.

As for the crops, that is a grape, orange, banana and wheat country. Riding on a train one day, Cpl. Clement saw a field of cotton.

"It made me homesick," he declared.

Cpl. Clement was employed in a tailor shop in civilian life. His work in the Army was much like what he did before enlisting.

Only twice while he was in North Africa did he see someone from this section—Duk Abernethy of Wellington and Tuffy Maddox of Childress.

For souvenirs of his stay in North Africa, Cpl. Clement brought back coins, Italian and French bills, leather goods and other items.

After suffering severely from asthma, he was returned to the United States, and after a short stay at McCloskey Hospital, Temple, he was given an honorable medical discharge.

Clement plans to remain here until after January 1.

After a week end visit with her son, Mrs. A. L. Robinson learned that Cadet Jess L. Robinson lacks

only 45 minutes finishing his flight in Stillwater and will be moved from there at the end of this week. Cadet Robinson's mother reported that the squadron her son was in was the first to win the prize of all the others that were flying.

Mrs. Austin recently received word from her son, S1-c T. D. Austin, that he recently underwent an appendicitis operation. He is in the Chelsoe Matt. Naval Hospital. He writes that he is doing fine and hopes soon to be back at his post of duty.

Pvt. Charles R. Scott has arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center for basic training, Camp Roberts, Calif. His wife is Dava Lee Scott of Route 6, Wellington.

Five Wellington men reported for active duty with the Army during the week end. Having been inducted at Lubbock three weeks ago, they went to Fort Sill to await further assignment.

Buster Hughes, Buck Harris, Loyd Colson and E. M. Strickland left Wellington Saturday, while Troy Gardner reported Monday.

Sgt. Earl Shields, a paratroop-

er at Fort Bragg, N. C., is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shields, and his sisters, Misses Margaret, Marianna and Yvonne Shields.

Sgt. Shields transferred to the paratroop section of the army last January, and reports that he likes this best of anything he has done. He will leave Saturday.

A-C Don Austin has finished his first course as a Naval Air Cadet, at Texas University at Austin, and has been moved to Houston University, Houston, Texas, for his C. C. A. Course. He says he has a lady instructor and likes that fine, and will be sailing in a week.

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1 two-row go-devil  
1 one-row McCormick binder  
2 six-foot hog feeders  
1 saddle, fair shape  
Several hog troughs  
1 turning plow  
Some sets of chain harness with collars  
2 one-row sled go-devil  
2 one-row cultivators in fair shape  
1 turning plow  
1 four-wheel trailer, rubber tires

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## Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Elmer J. Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield, entered the Navy in May of this year and writes that he likes fine. He is now stationed at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hospital in El Paso.

Pfc. Ernest H. Harwell of the Army Air Forces Western Technical Training Command, Lincoln, Nebraska, was awarded the good conduct medal, following one year's service. His citation, from Capt. Joseph B. Sugrue read in part: "The award of this medal signifies that you have completed one year of honorable service in the Army of the United States and that you have displayed the qualities of exemplary behavior, efficiency and good conduct during that year."

His wife is at Lincoln with him.

Pfc. Harwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell.

Jack Harwell, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell, is now in the Navy, training at San Diego, California. He sends word home that he thinks the Navy is grand.

Harwell graduated from Quail High School and later attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. Before volunteering for the Navy, he engaged in farming with his father northwest of town. His entering service early this fall came after many months of wanting to volunteer, but he stayed out until he had finished working the crop, his mother said.

Recently he wrote that he had never seen a place as sanitary as the barracks in which he lives.

T-Sgt. Winslow A. Gray of Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived Sunday for a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray of Quail.

This is his first furlough since entering service June 4, 1942, although he did get to see his parents for a short time while being transferred from one post to another.

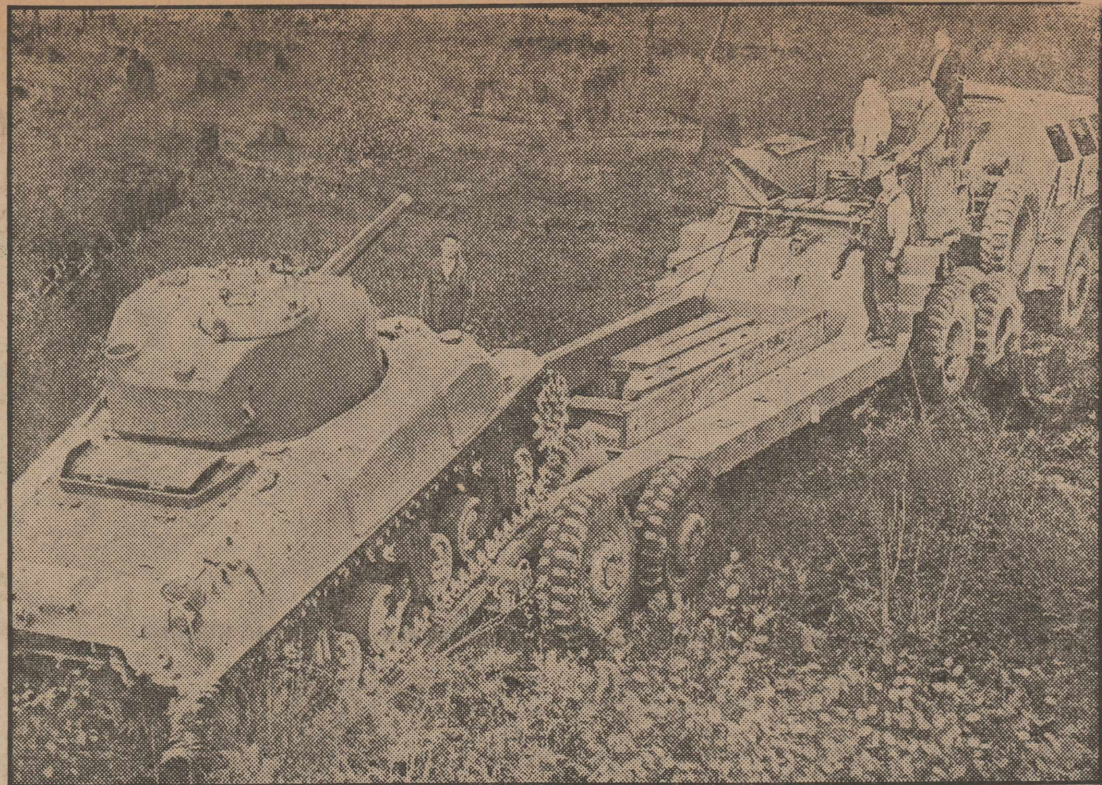
Sgt. Gray is in the anti-aircraft section, serving as a radio technician.

Only a short time ago he returned from two months maneuvers in Tennessee, where he reports that the men learned a lot. It was just as much like real battle as any artificial situation could be.

Sgt. Gray graduated from Quail High School in 1939 and was farming with his father when he entered service.

Pfc. Hardy B. Deger, who is stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deger, of near Lutie, and with other relatives here.

Pfc. Deger is now on military police duty, although until a short time ago he was serving as an instructor. Among his duties at that time was teaching men who



### ROAD SERVICE

This is how the Army takes damaged tanks from the battlefield to an ordnance repair depot. The powerful tractor-drawn trailer—designated M-25—can haul a 30-ton General Sherman or two light tanks.

are enlisted in the Air Forces who are unable to read or write.

Pvt. Eugene Lewis who is in training at Akron, Ohio, is visiting his uncles, E. F. and E. N. Lewis, this week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, of Wilcox, Arizona, came to Wellington to meet him.

Lt. Jimmy Rudd and Mrs. Rudd visited Mr. Rudd's brother, Harley Kern, and family last week. Lt. Rudd is being moved from Pampa Air Base where he has been stationed for the past several months to Randolph Field, where he will be for some time.

Pfc. Leroy Harris, who is stationed at Fort Russell, Marfa, Texas, spent a two weeks furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris. Pfc. Harris left last Friday for Amarillo where he visited friends and returned to Marfa sometime Sunday.

Lloyd Hooper of the Navy, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jewel Hooper, left early this week for his station at Kingsville.

### Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. He will be 64 Dec. 21.
2. Lieut.-Col. Elliott Roosevelt.
3. The Anti-Inflation act of Oct. 2, 1942, stabilizing wages at the level of Sept. 15, 1942.
4. Butadiene.
5. A large swamp under reclamation in south-central Florida.

The mortality rate among Mexican immigrant children in Texas is lower than that south of the border, a University of Texas anthropologist has found. The mortality rate is three child deaths per family in Mexico, two among families that have moved to the United States.

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Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Amarillo are the parents of a son, John Scott, born in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday, November 30. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

### December Bond Quota \$32,400

The county's quota for Series E, F and G War Savings Bonds is \$32,400, Dr. E. W. Jones, county chairman, announced Tuesday. This is the same quota given the county for its November Quota, he said.

Dr. Jones pointed out that while many people are thinking in terms of the Fourth War Loan drive which has been announced to open January 18, it must be remembered that the war must be financed this month as well as all succeeding months, and the December quota is important.

"There is no better Christmas present than War Bonds. Let's remember that this Christmas," Dr. Jones said.

### 1944 Farm -

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underbrush, and the construction of one tank or dam on each farm not in excess of 2,000 cubic yards of material moved.

Many of the rates of payment for carrying out practices have been increased above the rates paid in 1943 to partly offset the increased cost of labor and seed.

### Too Late To Classify

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### Rocket -

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Army Air Field team.

This year's squad members include Leach, Burns, Melton, Bobby Joe Spears, James Winter, Quince Fulton, Newman Brown, Dale Scott, Harold Burns, Ted O'Neil, Dan Austin, Tim Hatch, Richard Morton, W. C. Baird, Frank Orr, and I. D. Russell. Edward Harrison is team manager.

### Fourth War -

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purpose as banks accepting demand deposits, will not be permitted to own these bonds until February 1, 1944, except for the limited investment of time deposits.

The 2 1/2% Bond will be dated February 1, 1944, due September 15, 1959, callable Sept. 15, 1956, and will be issued in coupon or registered form at the option of the buyers, in denominations of \$500 to \$1,000,000. Commercial banks, which are defined for this

purpose as banks accepting demand deposits, will not be permitted to own these bonds until September 15, 1946, except for the limited investment of time deposits.

The 7-8th% Certificate of Indebtedness will be dated February 1, 1944, due February 1, 1945, and will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 and in coupon form only.

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mation on.

Mr. Brown also reminded dealers that they, too, need certificates for the purchase of their stocks of meal, cake, and pellets.

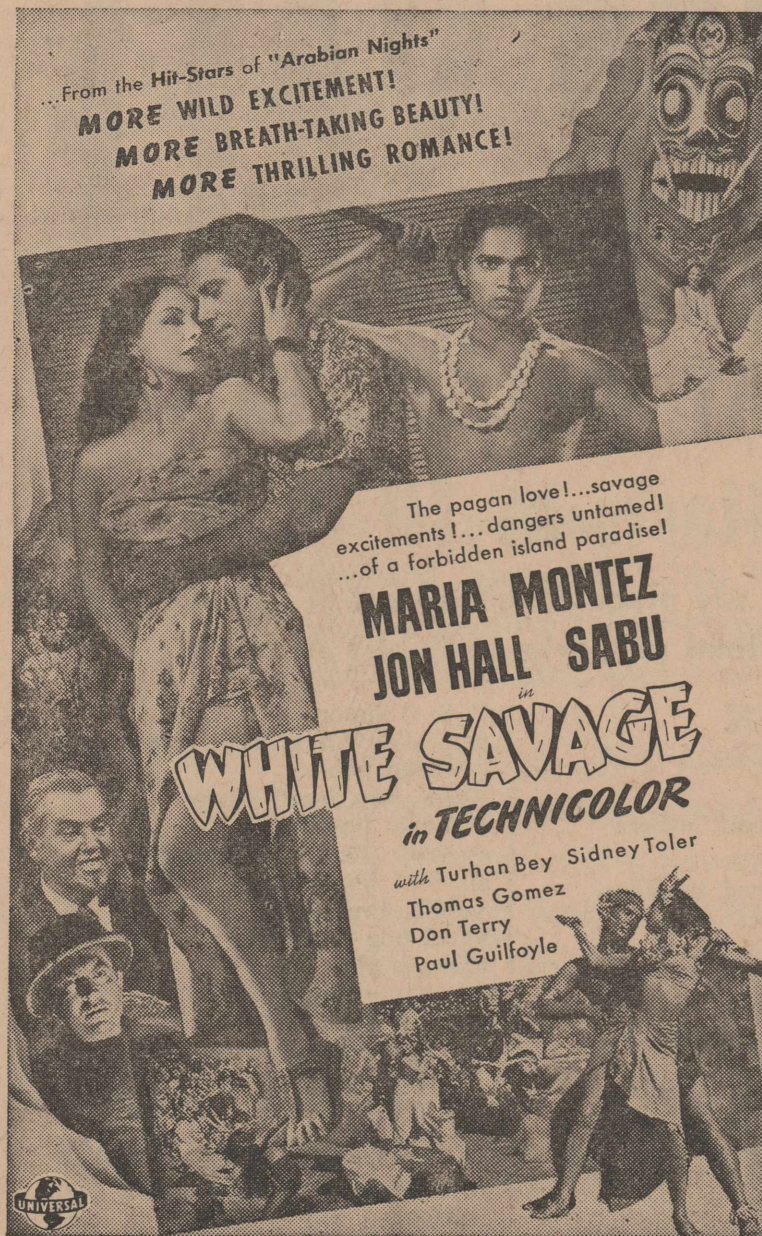
Dealers are limited to a 15-day supply of these products. Feeders may buy as much as 30 days supply.

Contemporary art of 18 Central and South American countries will be shown in an exhibit of 75 Latin American prints to be exhibited during November at the University of Texas.

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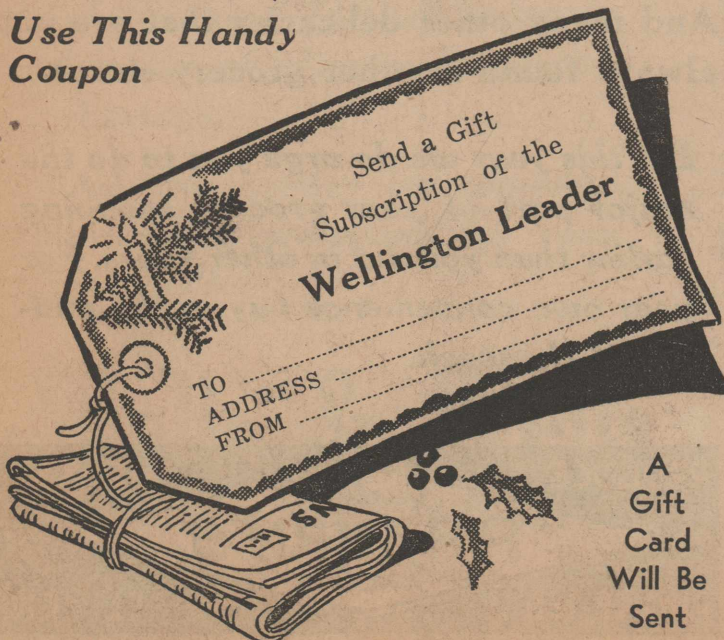
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## Problems For Postwar Airlines

AUSTIN—Development of airlines as a major industry in this country after the war will not be just a matter of making peacetime use of war improvements in aircraft design and construction—there will be ground problems, too, Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Texas professor of transportation, asserts.

"The three important facilities involved in coordinating air and surface cargo transportation," Dr.

Frederick explains, "are airports, handling equipment at airports, and pick-up and delivery services."

The big advantages of air transport services lies in speed and frequency of schedules, the transportation expert points out. The saving in time, however, will be useless unless all ground equipment is equally efficient and speedy.

The airlines should make contacts with both railroads and motor transport systems to pick up cargo shipments at the airports and deliver them, Dr. Frederick said, rather than try to set up their own ground delivery systems.



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The matter of having time to wait on you under the present circumstances is another matter. We will have the food but we respectfully ask all who can to do the major part of their Christmas food buying early and we urge you to use Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday whenever possible.

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