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$200 Premium List For Project Show Announced

Approximately $200 in premiums will be paid boys and girls of the county at their annual Project Show Saturday, March 4, directors of the show announced Monday.

Plans for the show are nearing completion, and reports from the Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, and 4-H Clubs of the county indicate that exhibits of these boys and girls will be outstanding this year.

The premium list is the girls' division will include prizes of $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 for the three best educational exhibits of the 4-H Club girls and for the three best Future Homemakers' exhibits. An award of $10.00 will be made for the best window of both groups.

Individual awards of $1.00, 75c and 50c will be made for first, second and third places on each of the following items: first year dress, second year dress, third year dress, slacks, child's clothing, aprons, embroidery, luncheon sets, pillow cases, crochet, cup towels, quilts, canned fruits and vegetables by 4-H girl, and canned fruit and vegetables by Future Homemaker.

In the livestock division, these premiums will be paid: $5.00, $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 for first, second, third and fourth places for fat calves, dry lot feed, heavy and fat calves, dry lot fed, light. Prizes of $5.00, $3.00 and $1.00 will be paid for the three best breeding heifers under two years old. After 4th place $1.00 per head will be paid on dry lot fed calves if the calves have been groomed to place.

Three dairy divisions are listed, dairy cows, any age, dairy heifers under two years old, and dairy bulls, with prizes of $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 offered.

In the swine division prizes of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 will be paid as first, second and third place for each of the following: fat hogs over 225 pounds; fat hogs 175 to 225 pounds; boars, any age, any breed; sows, any age or breed; gilts, any age or breed; pen of three barrows, any breed, 175 up. Prizes of $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 will be paid for the best three sows and litters, any breed and age.

After third place 25 cents will be paid for fat barrows that have been groomed for place.

Five dollars will be paid for the grand champion Hereford calf and $5.00 for the grand champion barrow.

If only one entry in any one class is shown, this entry will receive the blue ribbon and second place money.

City Election On April 4

Three aldermen will be chosen at the city election scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, City Secretary Joe Thompson announced this week.

Aldermen whose terms expire are Lawrence Warrick, Cecil Leggitt, and Ollie Raburn.

The election will be held at the City Hall, the first time that the new city building has been used for such an election.

Presiding Judge will be E. B. Haralson. Mr. Haralson will select two clerks to serve with him.

Other city officials whose terms do not expire this year include Mayor Pink Sullivan, City Secretary Thompson, and Aldermen J. V. Langford and W. R. Franks.

Funeral For Mrs. R. Dyson Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Dyson, 38, a former Wellington resident, were conducted from the Methodist Church in Pampa Thursday afternoon, February 16, with Rev. E. L. Naugle, pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. A. L. James of the Pampa Nazarene Church.

Mrs. Dyson died in a Pampa hospital Tuesday, February 15, at 2:00 a. m.

A native Texan, she was born

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NEAR THE CAPE GLOUCESTER AIRPORT

It looks like a peaceful cowpath through a woods on most any American farm, but it's really Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and those Marines are deployed to the side so as not to make such good targets for Jap snipers as they advance behind a big Gerenal Sherman tank in the airport vicinity. This is easy terrain for Cape Gloucester, a good part of the time the Americans are up to their hips in swamp water. (USMC photo.)

New Members On Ration Setup

Announcement of new members of the county rationing set-up and of an open meeting at which George Young of Lubbock OPA office will speak Thursday inght were made early this week by Cameron Beam, chairman of the county War Price and Rationing Board.

Two new members, R. L. Wood and John Maddox, were named to the gasoline panel. One of these is to take the place of the late B. F. Ford. It was also believed practical to add a fourth member to the panel, making it easier for the public to contact some one of them when necessary. Old members are Dave Thomas and E. D. Clay.

Enis Schaded and I. O. Ruby, both Wellington merchants, were named to the price panel, while Fleet Pruden and Horace Clark are new price assistants. Duties of these men are to assist merchants with problems on ceiling prices and to help them in observing the various regulations and in making the correct charges on their merchandise.

"There are not too many violations of ceiling prices in this county, and in most cases these violations are accidental on the part of the merchant. We want to help you price your merchandise and your services correctly, and any time there is a doubt in some merchant's mind as to the regulations covering this, we urge him to consult with the board," Mr. Beam said.

Attending the regular meeting of the price panel Thursday, Mr. Young will discuss prices and help with any problems that the local group may wish to refer to the district office.

This meeting and all regular meetings are open to the public, Mr. Beam declared. Merchants

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Tractor Price Warning Given

Persons selling, or about to sell, second hand tractors or combines were warned this week by the county AAA committee not to exceed the ceiling prices set for those machines by the Office of Price Administration.

"Where one of these machines is sold less than a year from the time it was bought as a new machine, its ceiling price is 85 per cent of its base price, in every other case the ceiling price is 70 per cent of the base price," J. C. Emmert, AAA chairman, said.

Other machinery coming under this same regulation are cornbinders, corn pickers and hay

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FFA Teams To Clarendon Contest

Three Wellington Future Farmer judging teams will take part in the judging contests at Clarendon, entering the livestock, poultry and milk products judging.

Boys competing for places on the livestock judging team are Jay Beattie, Lindy Cunningham, Don Kutch, Clay Kutch, Billy Nelson, Buddie Stamps, Jasper Thomas, Dan Trew, Wade Welch and Earl Smith. The high 4 boys in total scores are Nelson, Thomas, Cunningham, Smith and Clay Kutch.

The poultry and milk products teams will be chosen Friday.

The teams which compete at Clarendon Saturday will also compete in the area FFA contests at Lubbock in April.

Sunday School Rally At Dodson

A Sunday School rally will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson Sunday, February 27. Rev. J. E. Perryman, pastor, and M. C. Cornelius, Sunday School superintendent, will be in charge.

The following program has been announced: congregational singing; the invocation by Mr. Cornelius; a piano solo by J. E. Perryman, Jr.; duet by the Sunshine girls; Sunday School review, A. T. Lewis; orchestra number; singing by the Underwood quartette; "How to have an Interesting Sunday School," by Albert Reneau; solo by Ruby Cornelius; reading by Billie Joe Owens; ladies quartett; "How to Have an Interesting Sunday School Class," by members of the Hollis church; duet by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lewis; and numbers by the girls quartett.

The program will begin at 10:15 o'clock.

Court Attends Highway Meet

Members of the Commissioners Court, along with members from 12 other counties of the Panhandle, met with the State Highway Commission in Austin recently to discuss post war plans for road construction.

These delegations were commended for thinking ahead and making their post war plans now. The purpose of having these projects ready to go when the war ends is to take up the slack in unemployment which will be inevitable at that time, it was pointed out by the County Judge Howard Riggs.

Vast sums of money will be thrown away if the post-war public works programs are not adequately planned in advance, Highway Commission Chairman Brady Gentry told the group. Continuing, he said that unless local communities demand planning that will

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Rev. A. G. Roberts To Preach At Lone Mound February 27

Rev. A. G. Roberts of Pampa will preach at the Lone Mound Baptist Church Sunday, February 27.

All members of the church are urged to be present, and visitors from surrounding communities are invited to attend this service, according to Mrs. A. R. Clay, who is helping with plans.

Funeral For Young Navy Man Held Here Thurs.

Funeral services for Apprentice Seaman William Eskel Dodd, 27, were conducted Thursday afternoon, February 17, from the Church of Christ in Wellington, when a large group of friends gathered to pay final tribute to the first of the county's Navy men to be returned here for burial.

Mr. Dodd died suddenly at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., on February 10, at 1:30 p. m. of a heart attack. His death came just one month after he reported for duty with the Navy at Lubbock, January 10.

Funeral services were conducted by Min. Will M. Thompson. Pall bearers were Howard Hunt, Ross Swift, Rual Alexander, Jesse Branch, Leon Finley and C. M. Weatherby. Flower bearers were Bernice Wood, Wilma Finley, Mary Brown, Mrs. Jim Brown, Betty Jean Alexander and Alene Dumire.

Hymns included "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Near the Cross," and "Nearer My God to Thee.' Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Born at Files Valley on March 15, 1916, Mr. Dodd was 27 years, 10 months and 26 days of age. He came to this county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodd, when a child and attended the local schools.

His widow, the former Lucille Miller, and their four-year-old son,

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Committees Named For Red Cross Campaign

The $5,900 Red Cross War Fund quota that Collingsworth is asked to raise is the minimum—there is no ceiling—leaders declared Monday as plans for the campaign were mapped.

Wednesday, March 1, is the opening day of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign. It will continue through March 31. Dick Wiley, county Red Cross chairman, and Dewey Ellis, War Fund chairman, are directing the drive.

Community chairmen for each community of the county were named Monday. Leaders for the Junior Red Cross Drive were also named.

A meeting of all chairmen has been called for Saturday afternoon, February 26, at 3:00 o'clock in the county court room. At this time the urgency of the drive will be presented, instructions for conducting it will be given and supplies distributed. Mr. Ellis has requested that each chairman attend the meeting.

Chairmen named include:

Wellington residential section, Mrs. Walter Campbell

Wellington business section, Cameron Beam

Ring, Mrs. Tom Wilson
Lutie, Mrs. Jack Lowrie
Dodson, H. H. Risinger
Buck Creek, L. W. Hartman
Fresno, Mrs. Earl Reynolds
Elm Valley, Mrs. Jno. E. Walker
Rolla, Mrs. Ernest Trew
Shinnery, W. C. Reeves
Enterprise, W. R. Breeding
Kelley, Mrs. F. L. White
Bean Hill, Mrs. Claude Cason
Houselog, Mrs. R. L. Karnes
Cotton, Mrs. Bill Langford
Needwood, Grover G. Robey
Lone Mound, W. M. Davis
Midway, Charlie Caldwell
Cross Roads, George Richards
Kesler, T. L. Scott
Hackberry, F. M. Schoonover
Wilnulcer, J. C. Hartman
Roundup, Robert Johnson
Swearingen, D. M. Jarrell
Pleasant Point, R. D. Moses
Seale, Mrs. Marvin Seale
Pleasant Mound, Mrs. J. D. Coleman
Dozier, Mrs. Wood Coleman
Aberdeen, Mrs. Jim Light
Marella, Ernest Pierce
Quail, Noah Cunningham
Samnorwood, Tom Cunningham
China Grove, Claude Overcast
Ella, L. R. Neeley
Nicholson, Frank Knoll

B. W. Beaird was named chairman of the Junior Red Cross Drive, which will be conducted in all schools throughout the county. Assisting him are:

Dodson, Mr. Risinger
Quail, Mr. Cunningham
Samnorwood, Earl R. Ponder
Wellington, Logan O. Cummings
Shinnery, Mrs. Marvin Somerville
Buck Creek, Miss Edith Amburn
Lone Mound, Mrs. Guy Beasley
Elm Valley, Mrs. Fannie Riley
Needwood, Mrs. Charley Hill

County Poll And Property Tax Collections Up

Both property tax and poll tax payments have far exceeded early expectations, J. W. Holder, tax assessor and collector, said Tuesday, after figures of payments through February 1 had been compiled.

County tax collections totaled $55,105.76 February 1, the deadline for payment of taxes without penalty. This is 85.4 per cent of the total assessed taxes of the county. If state and school taxes were included, the figure would run well over $100,000, Mr. Holder estimated.

Poll taxes and exemptions totaled 2,480. Of this number only 42 exemptions were listed.

In spite of the large number of persons leaving the county to enter the armed services or defense work, this is still a larger figure than two years ago, the last general election year, when 2,423 poll taxes were listed.

Only a small number of poll tax payments came from men now in the armed forces, the tax collector said.

Baumgardner Is FFA Speaker

Marion Baumgardner, local Future Farmer and an officer in the state FFA setup, left Tuesday morning, February 22, for Sweetwater where he will begin a series of talks at district FFA banquets.

He will speak in Sweetwater Tuesday night, in Hale Center Wednesday night, and at Littlefield Friday night.

The Littlefield district will observe the "Texas Farm and School Victory Day" at that time. Victory day was recently proclaimed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson as a state-wide event.

Baumgardner plans to visit a number of other FFA chapters on this trip.

Wayne Johnson For Commissioner

Wayne Johnson has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Johnson has lived in Precinct 2 for the past 50 years and is thoroughly familiar with the conditions in that part of the county. During that time he has been engaged in farming and livestock business and for the past nine years has served as AAA committeeman.

If elected Mr. Johnson says that he will work at the job and that he will do his best to make the people a hand at all times. In the coming months he plans to see as many of the voters as possible and in the meantime respectfully solicits their careful consideration of his candidacy.



$1793.50 IDEA!

Kenneth Baer looks over the shoulder of Rosalind Misakian at Consolidated Aircraft, Downey, Calif., while she makes use of his idea—a simple slot cut in a sheet of plastic which saved more than 54,000 man-hours, enough fabric for 100 planes and eliminated error nearly 100 per cent. He got $1793.50 for it. If you're a war plant worker, why maybe . . .

Mrs. H. Lee Roy Dies Thursday Of Year's Illness

Mrs. H. Lee Roy, resident of this county for the last 24 years, died at her home a mile south of Wellington Thursday afternoon, February 17, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Roy had been in ill health for the last year.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, in charge. Pallbearers were M. A. Barton, L. A. Moore, O. B. Raburn, George Scott, J. B. Sasser and O. A. Kiker. Flower bearers were Geraldine Langford, Loreta Shipley, Almeta Shipley, Virginia Clark, Hattie Mae Kersten, Jessie Mae Clement, Eddie Jo Roberts and Sue Nelson.

Hymns included "Close to Thee" and "There's No Friend to Me Like Jesus." Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Monroe County, Tenn., January 30, 1897, Mrs. Roy, who before her marriage was Miss Effie Lee Goddard, was 47 years and 17 days of age at the time of her death. She grew up in that county, and was married there on June 5, 1919 to Mr. Roy. Shortly afterward they came to Collingsworth County to make their home.

During the years she lived here, Mrs. Roy was active in church and community work, and gained a wide circle of friends who loved and respected her. During the last year, because of ill health, she had been forced to give up many activities, even then she did not lose interest in the welfare

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Rockets Place Second In District Basketball

Losing only to Lakeview, the Wellington Skyrocket basketball team had a solid berth in second place in the district playoff at Memphis Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19. This completed the regular schedule for the team this sesason.

Although the Wellington boys had defeated the Lakeview crew twice this season, they were off form just enough to let their opponents nose them out 20 to 16.

With each team meeting all other teams during the tournament, the Rockets defeated McLean 45 to 21, Shamrock 64 to 21, Memphis 24 to 23, and Wheeler 48 to 24.

Two players, Junior Melton and Don Leach, placed on the all-district team, and I. D. Russell, a newcomer to basketball this year, placed on the all-district second team.

"Considering the seasoning of the boys, this has been a very good season," Bob Percival, basketball coach, said. "Only three boys were out at the beginning of the season who had had previous experience."

A season record shows a total of 29 games played and 23 won—a good record in view of the stiff competition, Mr. Percival declared. Scoring records reveal that the Rockets made a total of 927 points to their opponents' 705.

Six players will be lettered this season, Melton, Leach, Tim Hatch, Harold Burns, Russell and Frank Orr.

Canning Sugar Is Available

Sugar stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book IV, good for five pounds of sugar for home canning became valid February 1, and will remain good through February 28, 1945, according to an announcement by the Office of Price Administration.

OPA officials state that the allowance will be a part of the total allowance for 1944 canning season. At present, it is contemplated, that the maximum allowance will be twenty-five pounds with stamp No. 40 good for five pounds and the remaining twenty pounds will be obtainable by application at the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Court Convenes Here Macrh 1

District court will convene here Wednesday, March 1, with Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis presiding, District Clerk J. McBroome said today.

Scheduled at this time are three civil cases. These involve a partition suit, a contested divorce case, and a hearing on a tax suit.

Cotton Remains Chief Tried Oil-Seed Crop

Second front in the 1944 Battle of Food challenges all the country's farmer-stockmen, but particularly Texans. That front is the necessity for greatly increasing protein-feed production.

Any of the oil-seed crops, which are sorely needed for the vegetable oils they yield (for human food, for lubrication and other industrial uses, but primarily as a source of glycerine for high explosives) affords considerable protein feed as a by-product. Soybeans, peanuts and flax may be grown for that purpose.

However, though well established in the Corn Belt, the soybean remains an experimental crop over most of Texas. It cannot yet be sown on a sufficient scale materially to affect the feed supply.

The peanut, though much better acclimated, likewise is subject to geographical limitations. That crop is confined mainly to the East Texas and South Texas sandy lands.

One source of vegetable oil and protein remains for Texas farmers—cottonseed. Cotton will grow almost anywhere in Texas. Now that the AAA acreage restrictions are off, Texans are free to plant cotton as they please. They have grown as much as 5,628,000 bales in one year.

That record (set in 1926) might be matched in 1944 without overstocking the country on cottonseed oil and cottonseed meal—an excellent high-protein feed. Short on help, tractors and plow tools, however, the farmers cannot produce that much cotton—but they must grow all they can.—San Antonio News.

"Texas Zephyrs" On Fast Schedule

Every month during the 41 months since the "Texas Zephyrs" were inaugurated by the Burlington Lines in August, 1940, each of these streamline, diesel-powered trains has averaged over 25,000 miles—more than a trip around the Earth at the equator each month—and the pair has traveled a total of more than 2,000,000 miles, it was announced today by Robt. L. Hoyt, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company.

"When the 'Texas Zephyrs' were inaugurated on August 22, 1940, offering the fastest rail schedule in history between Texas and Colorado, we expected they would do a good business," Mr. Hoyt said. "However, we little dreamed they would be called upon to accommodate the tremendous travel resulting from the War. Travel skyrocketed immediately following Pearl Harbor, because these trains operate on the most direct route between Texas and the South on one hand, and Colorado and the Pacific Northwest on the other.

"The remarkable record of availability of these Zephyrs for their daily stint of 835 miles between Dallas and Denver has played an important part in the ability of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway to handle the 559 percent increase in passenger travel which has occured since the Texas Zephyrs were first placed in service. Total passenger miles increased from 39 millions in 1940 to more than 261 millons in 1943 on the Fort Worth and Denver line."

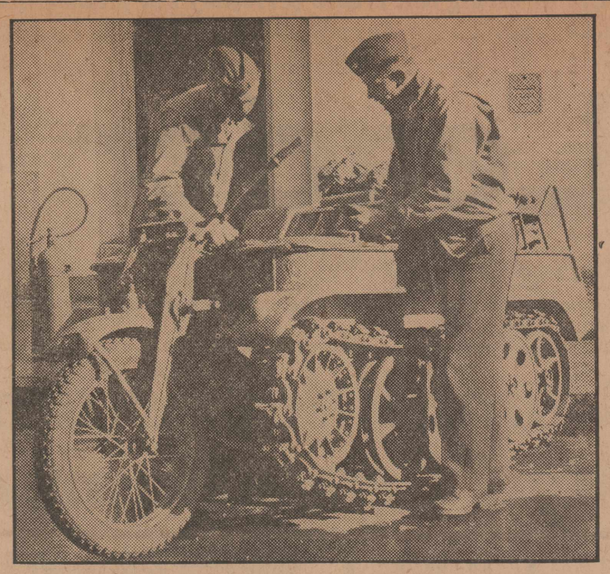
Since the Burlington Lines introduced American's first diesel-powered streamline train in 1934, their Zephyrs have amassed a total of nearly 22,000,000 miles, Mr.

Have you a hidden talent?

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Get full details at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.



HALF TRACTOR, HALF MOTORCYCLE

It's a German "Tri-Track," a sort of "caterpillar motorcycle," you might say. Shown inspecting it at the Army Ordnance garage in Algiers are Lieut. James S. Hill, left, and Capt. Hal G. Ragsdale, both Tennesseans.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boykin and family moved recently from their place in this community to their place near Wellington. This community hated to see them leave, but we hope they enjoy their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulley, Jr., and family of Lutie will move into the house which Mr. and Mrs. Boykin vacated. We extend them a hearty welcome to our community.

Mrs. E. E. Brewer is recovering from a broken arm which she received last Saturday.

Miss Roberta Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Rainey recently moved from their place to Fort Worth, where Mr. Rainey is employed. Their son, John Rainey, and family will live in the place vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green and son, Donald, made a business trip to Mineral Wells last week. While there Mr. Green received a few medical treatments.

Mrs. Irene Johnson and Ocie Raper of Amarillo spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper, Sr. They also visited other friends in this community while here.

Miss Florence Johnson of Amarillo spent last week end with her father, Wayne Johnson and family. She also visited her grandmothers, Mrs. Thressa A. Johnson and Mrs. Delia Purdy.

Mrs. Edward Todd and daughter, Shirley Ann, returned last week from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in California.

V. H. Browning visited with relatives in Vernon, Okla., last week.

Sterling Browning of Lutie spent Thursday night with his cousin, Leroy Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fain and family moved from their place in Needwood community to Jason Young's place of Lutie where they will make their home. They have many friends in this community and we regret giving them up. However, we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Easter and family of Vernon to our communty. They will live on the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fain.

Miss Jewel Smith of Amarillo is spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Hobbs Hart, and family. While here she is attending school at Samnorwood.

Miss Dessie Webb spent Saturday with Miss Dorothy Raper.

The highest ranking angels are called archangels.

Army Trucks Now Available

How to proceed in spot negotiation purchases of trucks which the Army consider uneconomical to repair for its own use was explained today by the Office of Defense Transportation. Agreement on porcedure has been reached with Lt. Col. Edward F. Wilson, deputy director of the Salvage Division of the Eighth Service Command.

N. F. Nelson, Amarillo District Manager of the Division of Motor Transport of th ODT, pointed out that the first requirement is for an eligible purshaser to obtain from an ODT district office nearest the point of sale a letter indicating a Certificate of Necessity will be issued for the vehicle.

The prospective buyer may use the letter as a permit to view vehicles to be sold. If one is selected, the buyer then will furnish the ODT with a description of the vehicle on a blank provided and the OPA weiling price will be determined. A second letter then will be issued and the sale will be consumated by presenting it to the Army salvage office.

Trucks will be sold under this procedure at Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas; Camp Wallace, Hitchcock, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas; Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas; Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas; Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma; Camp Livingston, Alexandria, Louisiana; and Camp Polk, Leesville, Louisiana.

These vehicles are not to be confused with 1939 and older surplus vehicles of serviceable condition which are disposed of by the Treasury Department.

Vehicles not sold by spot negotiation will be sold on bids. In such competition, no ODT authority is required.

COUGHS

or Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds

Here's good news for the people of the U.S.A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for these persisting nasty irritating coughs resulting from colds get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed — it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 45c — all druggists.

Cochran Drug Store
Palace Drug Store

POLITICAL CALENDAR

District Judge:
LUTHER GRIBBLE

District Attorney:
SAM HAMILTON

Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
J. W. HOLDER

County Clerk:
MARGARET SHIELDS
MRS. JOHN COLEMAN

County Treasurer:
VIOLA HUDSON
MRS. ARVEZENE WINTER

District Clerk:
J. McBROOM

Justice of the Peace:
W. G. HITE

Commissioner Precinct 2:
WAYNE JOHNSON

Rites For Black Infant Conducted Here February 16

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Black of Wellington were conducted from the Ellis Funeral Home Wednesday, February 16, with Rev. Tom Burns. The child was born early Wednesday.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

In addition to the parents, several brothers and sisters survive.

Read the Classified Ads.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Wellington, Texas, on April 4, 1944, for the purpose of electing three aldermen for the city of Wellington, Texas.

The election will be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, governing regular elections. All candidates' names must be filed at the office of the City Secretary 10 days prior to election. . And E. B. Haralson is hereby appointed presiding officer.

All qualified voters will please take notice. Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of February, 1944.

Joe Thompson
City Secretary
City of Wellington.

Miss Mary Lou Hawkins visited her sister Mrs. Johnson of Quannah over the week end. Her cousin, John Emmitt, of the U. S. Navy who has been in 4 major battles in the South Pacific, returned home with her and will spend a few days visit with other relatives here.

Better Cleaning

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Coming To Shamrock One Day Only FRIDAY, February 25th

Bill Stubbs, representing Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in Shamrock on Friday, February 25, to interview men needed for essential war work.

100 Men Urgently Needed For Jobs in Stores and Operations

Men who can work for only four or five weeks will be accepted for employment. Wages are 75 cents an hour. Housing facilities for men, together with meals at reasonable prices, available at the Plant. This is an opportunity for many men to earn extra money before spring. Earnings, including over-time pay, will total $51.00 per week.

The Pantex representative will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in Shamrock from 8:30 to 5:00 P. M., Friday, February 25.

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Cotton Gives Dairy Farmers Feed And Cash

Because of the feed and cash it provides, cotton production fits into the diversified program of successful dairy farm, reports Arthur P. Dietrich, owner of Hermosa Farms, Dallas County.

Frankly stating that he has been growing cotton for the past two years, chiefly as an experiment, the dairy operator comments that thousands of dairymen and stockmen in the South and Southwest could plant cotton, handle it with their regular labor, and do much to solve the protein feed situation.

"I have found that my cotton paid me a fair price," he says. "My milkers and their families have done practically all of the labor of hoeing and picking. The several hundred dollars which they made bought clothes for the school kids and, coming more or less in a lump sum, helped them to buy some of the things which they wanted and found hard to buy out of their regular income.

"My main idea has been to produce some cottonseed for meal. By being on the job, I have been able to assure myself an adequate supply of meal.

"The 36 acres which I planted and the 10,000 pounds of seed which I gathered didn't help much, but if this were duplicated by just 10,000 other dairymen and livestock raisers, then our protein situation would be better."

This suggestion should prove helpful to many dairymen, or livestock producers, who have land and labor that can be used to grow cotton as a supplemental crop, which will provide essential protein feed plus income for themselves and their farm laborers.

Education Meet Is March 17

The date for the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education has been set for March 17, at the Amarillo High School Building, according to an announcement made by Chester Strickland, Conference president.

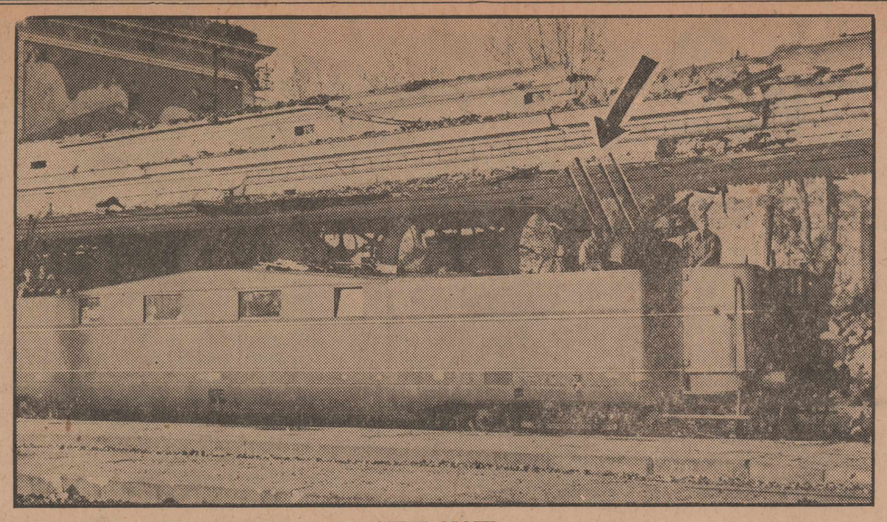
Josh Lee of the Aeronautics Commission, Washington, D. C., is one of the featured speakers for the conference. Mr. Lee has been in Washington for several years and should bring a message in keeping with the times.

Dr. S. A. Hamrin of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., is another of the speakers whom many are anxious to hear because of his accomplishments in the field of Guidance.

It has been the custom for several years for all the schools of the Panhandle to dismiss for this occasion, and it is hoped that in spite of the difficulties of transportation this year, the attendance will be as large as usual.

This annual event is attended regularly by a majority of the Collingsworth County teachers.

Mrs. Annie Brown returned home Saturday after a 2 months visit with her daughters, Mrs. George Messenger and Mrs. Jim Izard of Wilson, Tex. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Izard.



DUCE'S PRIVATE CAR ON OUR SIDE NOW
This armored railroad car was once a present from Hitler to Mussolini. Now the Allies are using it for anti-aircraft defense in hauling supplies from Naples to the front. Note the ack-ack guns at both ends. (Signal Corps photo.)

SAMNORWOOD
By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mrs. Frank Hoover and daughter, Jeanette, of Longview visited recently with her brother and wife, Cpl. Charlie Bradley and wife here and other relatives, and her sister and husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Shamrock.

Cpl. Charlie Bradley of Dalhart Air Field left here after a furlough here with his wife and other relatives. Charlie is being shipped overseas soon.

Cpl. Carroll Craven arrived here last week from Alaska to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven, Sr., and sister, Bessie and small brother. Carroll has been in the service since Pearl Harbor.

Bessie Craven visited Essie Lora Jarrod Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Claud Whitfield leaves Tuesday for Denver to visit her son and wife and little son, S-Sgt. Jack Whitfield, Mrs. Whitfield and son, Jackie. Mrs. Whitfield is to undergo an operation and Jack is expecting to be shipped overseas any day. Jack has been in the service 3 years and has been stationed at Lowery Field most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield, have 4 sons in the service, Sgt. Grady Whitfield, who has recently arrived somewhere in England, Cpl. Elmer Jean Whitfield, who is in the medical Corps at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and the youngest son-19 year old- Cpl. Billie Joe Whitfield is a Marine somewhere in the South Pacific.

Jeanette Young visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jarrod, and Essie Lora, Tuesday night of last week.

Jake Montgomery and Hick Morrow are among the farmers here, who have begun to list their land this past week.

O. E. Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting a few days here with friends, Mr. Rodgers is en-route home from Arkansas where he had been visiting his Mother, who was seriously ill, suffering from a broken hip. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers moved from here in March to make their home in California.

The Basket Ball Girls and their coach, Mr. Caldwell, accompained by Jay Bryan, attended the district ball tournament at Hedley this week end. Our girls failed to place in this tournament, with the Friona Girls winning the district.

Martha Ferne Montgomery, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery, who is a F. H. T. and a 4-H Club girl has started a Victory Garden as her projeit in this work. In beginning her projeit, Martha Ferne has put out 400 Onion Plants.

Geneva Montgomery who is working in Wellington has been ill during the past week with the flu.

Harrold Bryan, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan of Northeast of Samnorwood, suffered an injured knee Friday which he received while playing ball.

James Henry Clement, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Clement, got the tip of one of his fingers clipped off while working in the Agricultural Class with an electric saw, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parson visited in Amarillo last Monday. They visited with Mrs. Parson's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Parson's twin nephews Loyd and Floyd Jackson left for the Army on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts and daughter Mae Jean and Belva Sunday afternoon.

Belva Fritts was quite ill the first of the week with the flu.

J. W. Holder, Lee O'Neil, and R. S. Fisher made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday. They plan to return one day this week. T-5 L. C. Jett of Camp Hood and Mrs. Jett of Ft. Clark spent from Saturday until Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Alex Shields of Quail.

E. B. Berryman of Hale Center, is visiting his father C. R. Berryman this week.

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Rock Island Bond Purchases Heavy

The Rock Island Lines subscribed for a total of $35,700,000 of War Loan securities during the Fourth War Loan Drive, it has been announced by J. D. Farrington, the road's chief executive officer.

This huge purchase has been allocated by the railroad to every county and to the principal cities through which the road operates. Fourteen states and nearly three hundred counties have thereby been assisted in meeting their loan quotas.

Each of the counties in the State of Texas through which the Rock Island Lines runs has been allocated $25,000, a total of $775,000 for the 31 counties, the railroad official pointed out.

Single Movement Not Extended Operation For Private Trucks

John C. Massenburg, Dallas, regional director of the Division of Motor Transport, ODT, pointed out that a single movement by a private truck operator is similar in this respect to a single operation by a "for hire" truck under temporary authorization of the Interstate Commerce Commission or a state regulatory body. In either case, the director said, a single movement does not constitute a new or extended operation requiring prior ODT sanction, provided such a single movement is not contrary to existing ODT orders or certificates of war necessity.

Real Estate Transactions

Mrs. Hettie Williams to C. L. Harrison—the south one-half of section 66, block 14.

Mrs. Hettie Williams to J. R. Godbey—the south-west one-fourth of section 55, block 14.

G. W. Poteet and wife to F. W. Poteet—lots 17 and 18, block 124, Wellington.

C. W. Roberts to Howard Powell—lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 24, block 60, Wellington.

Roy C. Irick and wife to L. A. Gilmore—lots 15 and 16, block 157, Wellington.

A. C. Patzig and wife to Sam McCullough—lots 3 and 4, block III, Wellington.

Don H. Campbell and wife to A. C. Baker—lots 3 and 4, block 3, Rude Addition, Wellington.

L. S. Barker and wife to Sarah Blanche Raper—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, block 3, Rude addition, Wellington.

Lafayette M. Hughes to C. B. Lutes — the southwest one-fourth of section 89, block 12; the southwest one-fourth of section 90, block 12; 83.6 acres in the northwest one-fourth of section 90, block 12; and the southeast one-fourth of section 81, block 16.

Brigham Young was reputed to have 19 wives and 57 children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Wilkins accompanied Glenn Wilkins and wife to Shamrock Sunday, where they met the bus to return to his post in North Carolina.

Mrs. John French returned home last Wednesday after a six weeks visit with her brother Joe Hill, of Houston, and her sister Mrs. V. E. Brodey of Gladewater.

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BY UNCLE BOB
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We are indebted to the University of Missouri for breaking the ice for us in this first item. We mean that literally, too.

It seems that cows have more sense than us mortals and refuse to freeze their stomachs with ice water. When they have to drink it, they take only as much as they need to get along. Down goes milk production and up goes the feed bill.

Missouri suggests that a cow's production can be increased from 25 to 100 per cent by giving her drinking water that is 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Of course, it's almost impossible to buy a stock tank heater now so Missouri suggests you make one out of an old milk can and other odds and ends. They have a circular to show you exactly how you can do it, too.

If you're interested, send for Circular 484, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.*

Pretty soon the cows will be wanting a hot cup of coffee for breakfast.

Just to refresh your memory, here's the 8-point national milk-production program for 1944:
1. Grow more legume hay, pasturage, and grain.
2. Fertilize to increase quantity and quality of feed.
3. Feed to avoid summer milk slump.
4. Feed cows liberally during their dry period.
5. Keep as many cows as feed and labor permit.
6. Market more whole milk whenever possible.
7. Produce good-quality milk and avoid waste.
8. Breed for better herd replacements.

The biggest headline in one of the latest issues of "Stars and Stripes", official U. S. Army newspaper, was "Ice cream sodas soon in European theater of operations". With it, on page 1, was a picture of a heaping dish of ice cream. War news was put in second place.

If any dairyman needs additional inspiration to excel his 1943 milk production, this little story should certainly provide it. Milk and the good old American products made from milk satisfy a yearning that all our boys have for home-like things.

The dairyman who boosts his production is doing his part to boost the morale of Americans everywhere as well as their nutrition.

If we can't get a good argument started any other way, let's take up the question of whether or not cows need overcoats. Nothing fancy, mind you. A nice reversible ulster will do.

Furthermore, your Uncle Bob is willing to contend that every cow should be taught to carry an umbrella and I have the proof to back me up. From the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Tennessee comes a booklet that tells how feed is wasted when a cow is exposed to winter wind, rain and snow.

According to Tennessee's Publication 100, the average 800 lb. cow uses 7 lbs. of her daily feed for body maintenance. She uses the balance of her feed for milk production. When she is exposed to the cold, she loses body heat and so she uses for body maintenance some of the feed she would otherwise use for milk production.

Of course, Tennessee isn't recommending overcoats or umbrellas but the Agricultural Extension Service is recommending good warm shelters. Write for Publication 100, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.*

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama, agrees wholeheartedly on this matter of proper winter shelter. In Circular 152,* Alabama says that the increased milk production plus the manure saved will soon pay for the cost of inexpensive shelter. So, if you live anywhere north of the Gulf of Mexico you will make money by seeing to it that your cows are kept warm and comfortable.

Hold still, Bossie, while I tuck this pillow under your head.

The *human* animal's need for vitamins is pretty well known. Now the University of Wisconsin finds that dairy *calves* need vitamins . . . that lack of vitamins is one cause of calf losses. For more on this write for booklet called "Calves Need Vitamins," Extension Service, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Ever hear of a man working hard all week and then deliberately tearing up his pay-check? Neither have I, and yet thousands of dairy farmers do almost that same thing every week. They work hard, invest their time and money in milk production, and then lose their hard-earned pay by failing to give the milk proper protection.

If you've been having any trouble with sour or off-flavored milk, or if you want to avoid such trouble, I suggest you send for Farmer's Bulletin No. 602, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. There is a 5c charge.

*NOTE: There is usually a 5c charge for pamphlets issued to non-residents of a state.

Uncle Bob

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Personal

Mrs. O. T. Caterlin and her niece, Mrs. Doris Faye Watts, have returned from San Pedro, Calif., where they visited with their nephew and brother, Ross Royal, who is in the Navy. They also visited in the Carl Abney home in Los Angeles.

Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor of the Assembly of God, returned home early this week after attending a Sunday School convention of his church at Fort Worth Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He also visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat and daughter, who have been making their home at Mineral Wells for about the last eight years, have returned to Wellington. They are living at the J. O. Wells place, now owned by their son, Rufus Sweat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley and Miss Inez Leach were Vernon visitors Sunday.

F. H. Lester and J. H. Hunt of McIntosh, N. M., are in Wellington this week. Both formerly lived hert.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nipper and daughter, Earlene, who have lived at Martinez, Calif., for the last two years, returned here Saturday. Mr. Nipper will enter the Navy around March 5, and Mrs. Nipper and Earlene plan to remain in Wellington. Mrs. Nipper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neece.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mahan and Miss Minerva Sheffey of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan and other friends here Sunday, February 13.

Mrs. M. E. Gregory and Miss Mary Gregory of the Nicholson community will leave in the near future for Sherman, where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham of Childress visited their daughter, Miss Jerry Graham, Sunday.

Miss Jean Anderson and Miss Louise Anderson of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson.

Mrs. Dick Broyles of Dallas is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mrs. Walter Needham returned home Wednesday, February 16, after a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Hazle Needham, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ella George of Erick was a visitor Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Brickey, and family.

Mrs. Raymond Mitchell has returned home after spending the past five months in San Antonio with her husband Cpl. Raymond W. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell plans to be at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberson for an indefinite period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter returned Wednesday, February 16, from Dickens and Lubbock, where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. V. V. Durham is visiting her sister in Dallas and her son in Houston this week.

Mrs. A. J. Parker of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her nephew, Edward Todd, and other friends here this week.

Mrs. R. L. White of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jive Johnson, here last week.

Mrs. Alvin Winter underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Guests in the John E. Norman, Sr., home Sunday was their son, J. E. Norman, Jr., wife and small daughter, Lyna Jon, of Lawton; Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hare, of Amarillo; Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Hare of Childress Air Field; and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edelmon, of Hereford.

Fred, Earl and Bud Yarbrough visited in Stephenville last week with their father, Tom Yarbrough, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn made a trip to San Angelo last week where they visited Mr. Lynn's mother who is ill in the San Angelo hospital.

Pvt. Troy Gardner of Camp Barkeley was here for a few days this week to visit his wife and four small children.

Shamrock Boxing Card Announced

A boxing card that will attract considerable attention of sports fans throughout this section is scheduled at Shamrock High School gymnasium Friday night, February 25, at 8:00 p. m., Coach Bob Clark has announced.

The Shamrock High School intramural finals will be fought at this time. Later in the evening, fighters from the Childress Army Air Field and the McLean War Prisoner Camp will meet. These are scheduled to bring together some of the best army boxers stationed in the Panhandle.

Coach Clark has invited boxing fans from this section to attend this event.

Rolla Sunday School Organized

Organization of a Sunday School at Rolla was completed Sunday, February 20, with a large group present. J. E. Hawkins was chosen acting superintendent.

Sunday School will be held here each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, and Rev. Fred Bell will conduct preaching services until a regular pastor is secured.

People of the community will meet Thursday to clean the church building and yard and prepare for the future services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each of our neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. H. Lee Roy. Your many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to make our hour of grief easier to bear have meant more to us than we can express, and they will not be forgotten.

May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

H. Lee Roy and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness at the death of our husband and son, Eskel Dodd. We especially thank the members of the Church of Christ and the Rebecca Lodge for preparing dinner for us. We are also grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis for their thoughtfulness and to the many friends who sent flowers. May God's blessings be yours.

Mrs. W. E. Dodd and son Dickie
The J. M. Dodd family
Mrs. Lena Miller

Who's New In Collingsworth



Lt. and Mrs. Eddie Bassel of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter born on Monday, February 21. The baby weighed 6 pounds at birth. Mrs. Bassel will be remembered as Miss Nell Marie Watkins and is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Watkins. Mrs. Watkins left for Lubbock Tuesday to visit her new granddaughter.

Susan Claire is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson. She was born at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday morning, February 21, at 11:25 o'clock, and weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Newman are the parents of a son, Windell Farrice, born Wednesday, February 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

A daughter, Peggy Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Holloman February 14. She weighed eight pounds and three ounces and was born in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Jones are the parents of a daughter, Mary Katherine, born February 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed nine pounds.

New Draft Classes Named

The following reclassifications were posted following the meeting of the Selective Service board Saturday, February 19:

1-A, available for immediate military service: Norvel Manuel, James Rogers, Ruben L. Melton, Joe Heath, James F. Mathis, and Freeman H. Melton, Jr.

1-A (H), classified as 1-A but more than 38 years of age: Irvin Key and Clint A. Seymour.

2-A, in work contributing to the war effort: Wilbur LeVeque and Johnnie Cagle.

2-A (H), more than 38: Raymond Patton.

2-B, men in war work: Cecil K. Lemons. 2-B (H), R. V. Kelly and Harold I. Brisbin.

1-C. This classification is given men in military service, but men listed this week have received honorable discharges from the Army in the past and are reclassified in order to conform to a recent ruling: Vernon L. Barton and Winfred H. Payne.

2-C (H), single men in agriculture, more than 38 years of age: Ermer Lineberger.

3-C (H) married men in agriculture, more than 38 years of age: W. C. Harwell, Carl T. Amerson, Wyley E. Murray, Riley T. Garner, Loyd L. Fenley, Randolph H. Lacy, Harry A. Jones, Clifford W. Gammill, Edgar B. Berryman, Emett A. Ware, and James Terry.

Mother Mildred and Sister M. Aurelia have returned to Springfield, Ill., after a short stay at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sister Josephine Therese, who came here with them, remained.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson, who underwent a major operation last week in St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported as improving nicely.

DODSON

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn Milner of Hereford visited his mother, Mrs. T. R. Whisenant, and sister, Mrs. Joe Wilson, over the week end.

The Junior play was presented last week to the largest crowd in recent years.

Mrs. J. B. Sublett of Paducah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hightower, this week.

Miss Velma Cornelius returned home Tuesday from Upland, Calif., where she has been employed. Miss Cornelius has been with relatives in Upland for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lewis and Mrs. Fannie Patterson visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Lewis Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Wichita Falls, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. W. A. Wilford had a severe attack of high blood pressure last Friday and is still confined to his bed.

Marian Gay Cass, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass, has been a patient in St. Soseph's Hospital.

Rev. And Mrs. Fast To Church Work At Sweetwater

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Fast, students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, have been chosen as part time workers with the First Baptist Church at Sweetwater, serving as assistant pastor and educational director.

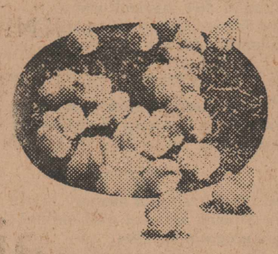
Mrs. Fast is the former Miss Naomi Slay, the daughter of Mr. and Chas Slay. Rev. Fast is also well known here.

Rev. Fast is a graduate of Northwestern Bible School of Minneapolis and is a junior in Hardin-Simmons. He has served as assistant pastor of various churches and as music director of Lamar Avenue Baptist Church at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Fast is a graduate of West Texas State College Canyon and has done outstanding work with students at Portales Junior College. She has also worked with the First Baptist Church at Corsicana and Lamar Avenue Church at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Harold Watkins and small son were dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

Eugene Wolf is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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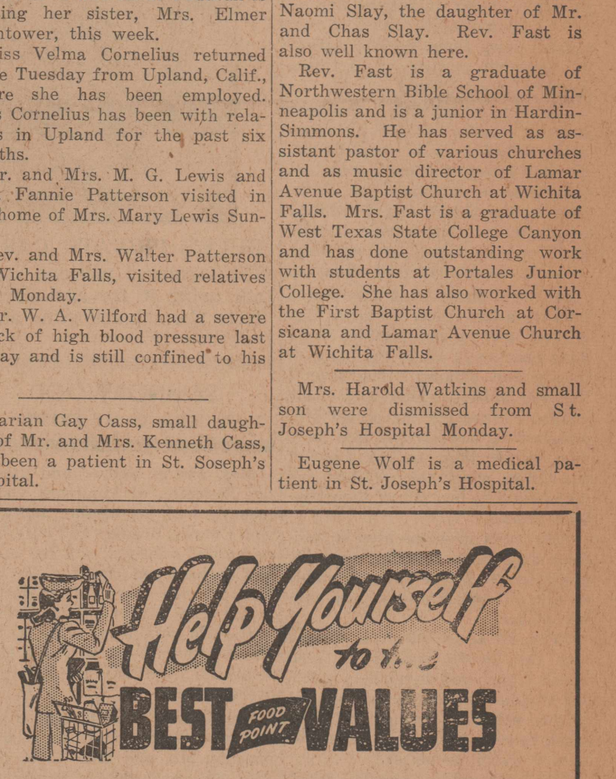
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$45,471 In Bonds Sold At Quail Auction, Rally

By LEITHA LOWE

At the closing of the Fourth War Loan Drive $45,471 was raised at the rally Wednesday evening, February 16. This was one of the most colorful programs that has ever been sponsored at Quail High School. The Wellington Skyrocket Band furnished the music throughout the program.

Wauline Spier, Senior, was crowned Victory Queen of Quail Schools, having the most votes. She was escorted by King J. W. Emmert.

President of the School Board, T. C. Crabtree, Supt. Noah Cunningham, and Supt. Logan Cummings from Wellington Schools, auctioned off boxes, pies, and cakes decorated in patriotic styles. A little spice was added when some of the men were called up and their shirts and ties were sold. A prize was given to Miss Margaret McElreath, Miss Opal Hall, and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree, for bringing the most original, appropriate boxes for the occasion; the boxes having been selected by three judges. These boxes represented two jeeps and a cannon.

At the opening of the program a gun, owned by T. C. Crabtree was auctioned off to the highest bidder. This gun was used in the Spanish American War. It was a relic that is valuable and has a lot of meaning to the owner. It was sold for $2,000 to Lewis Morris. The first prize box, a jeep, was sold for $2,000 to Mr. J. L. O'Hair.

For the colorful coronation of the queen the stage was decorated in patriotic colors. The background of a royal blue, with bright stars, three "V's" for victory, and the border of red, white and blue completed the scene. At the back of the queens throne a pennant was held by Jack Morgan and Joyce neeley with the words, "God Bless America", in red letters on white satin. To each side of the throne the bearers of the national and State Flags stood.

Alpha Nelley, master of ceremonies was dressed in white satin. Jean Marie Youree threw flowers in front of the queen, while Iajuan Wilson and Harvey Jett carried the train and Z. J. Neeley was crown bearer.

Attendants to the queen were Martha Allen and Ted Brock; Fern Marie Smith and Weldon Sullivan; Eloise Bishop and C. W. Robinson; Marjorie Wilson and Lonnie Needham; Avyrilla Clay and Jimmie Peggram; Virginia Blevins and Donald Geane Neal; Wilma Wilson and Paul Spear; Frances Hethcox and Don Willingham; Rosemary Bourland and Kenneth Smith; Barbara Bess Weaver and Freddy Maxwell; Wanda Rose Phipp and Clyde Gollihugh.

At the queen's program, The Wellington Skyrocket Band played the National Anthem, then the audience sang America.

The votes were counted in dollars and listed are candidates votes, rank and grade. First place, Seniors, with 10872 votes; second place, Juniors, with 6113 votes; third place, Seventh grade with 4863 votes; fourth place, Third grade, 3839 votes; fifth place, Sixth grade, with 3719 votes;sixth place, Fifth grade, with 3365 votes; seventh place, First grade, with 2577 votes; eighth place, Tenth grade, with 2236 votes; eleventh place, Second grade, with 1920 votes; twelvth place, Ninth grade, with 1378 votes.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who helped make our program a success. Especially, do I wish to thank the Skyrocket Band for furnishing the music, the bankers for their help in making out the bonds, the merchants and business men of Wellington, and the loyal patrons of this community for their support," stated Noah Cunningham, Supt. of Quail Schools.

Walter D. and Karen Breeding, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding of Abra, were patients in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Chedester left last Saturday for Stratford after 3 weeks here. He is with the State Health Department.

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Dairy Payment Applications Due

New regulations covering applications for dairy feed payments were announced Tuesday by Millard Brown of the AAA office.

Applications for dairy feed payments covering October, November and December sales may be approved if they are filed not later than February 29. It was previously believed that applications for these three months could not be approved.

Applications for January 1944 production and sales may be approved if filed not later than March 31.

However, an application of October, November and December 1943 production filed later than February 29, or an application for January production filed later than March 31 may be approved for payment only if the county AAA committee determines that the producer filing such application has not been negligent or that the delay in filing the application was due to a cause beyond his control. The state committee must approve such applications.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. FRANK BOYLES

Sunday School wasn't quite so well attended Sunday due to colds and the bad weather.

Several families gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis Friday night and enjoyed themselves popping corn and playing 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ruthledge and children and Pauline Boyles and Winifred Pitts were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell visited in the C. E. Pitts home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Davis visited Miss Jean Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and son visited in the Martin home late Sunday afternoon and took supper there. Mrs Gerald Owens and Mrs. Frank Owens are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Bro. Martin brought an interesting message Sunday afternoon in the absence of Bro. Richardson.

Prayer Meeting was well attended Sunday night and a wonderful program was rendered. A number of the young people took part, for which we are very proud. Some of them were Frances Davis, Pauline Boyles, Billy Jean Turner, Dorothy Davis, Mary Lou Martin, Jaquetta Turner and Hannah Beth Boyles.

PLEASANT HILL

By OPAL MAE PEGGRAM

Church and Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Rev. J. E. Murdock delivered the morning message. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cockran and family have moved to Memphis. We regreat losing them from this community.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey spent Saturday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart.

A house was moved out to Lee Minyards place to replace the one that burned. Mr. and Mrs. Linville have moved into it.

Orville Atkinson and Ervin Robinson and wife spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atkinson.

Rev J. E. Murdock, Dale Martin, Tommy Davis, and Elic Murdock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochran visited Mrs. Bertha Brown and Miss Lockie Williams Sunday.

The poet Longfellow was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Hospital Staff Members Attend Dallas Convention

Sister Helen Marie of St. Joseph's Hospital and Sister Mary Robert of St. Mary's Hospital, Shamrock, and formerly of Wellington, are attending the Texas Hospital Convention in Dallas this week.

The convention is in session Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

They plan to return late this week.

Rev. Hubert Thomson Is Guest Speaker At B&PW Tuesday Night

Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the Business and Professional Women's Club at the regular dinner meeting Tuesday evening, February 22.

Rev. Thomson's subject was "Freedom from Want." Miss Rose Erisman was program leader for the occasion.

Present were Misses Bonnie Willis, Hattie D. Wells Viola Hudson, Margaret Shields, Juanita Clark, Bobbie Holton, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Katherine Boverie, Delene Nall, Inez Leach, Bessis Rainer and Rose Erisman, and Mmes. Cleo Templeton, Pink Sullivan and Alf Wynn, a new member.

Ernest Schaub And Gerald Keith Billingsley Honored At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Ernest Schaub was hostess last Sunday to a number of friends of her husband, Ernest Schaub, and her nephew, Gerald Kieth Billingsley, when she honored them with a birthday dinner.

Following the dinner the afternoon was spent visiting.

Those enjoying the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawarence Blandford and children, Margaret Billingsley of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley, the honorees, Mr. Schaub and Gerald Kieth, and the hostess, Mrs. Schaub.

The Indian Chief Uncas was the last of the Mohicans.

Boy Scout Notes

Troop 32

A lesson in first aid was given members of Boy Scout Troop 32 by Riley Dunson, Red Cross First Aid Chairman, at the regular Scout meeting Monday evening.

At the meeting, plans were also made for a hike, to be made some time in the near future.

Following the meeting, the Scouts were guests at the Ritz Theatré for the show.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are urged to come to the meeting of Troop 32 each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

Rev. Pickens filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children visited in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr. transacted business in Fort Worth the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sewell and family were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton.

Miss Effie Rankin spent the week end in Quanah visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Womack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton and son,Claud Jr., visited in Shamrock with relatives Sunday.

Father Of G. A. Ream Dies Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ream and their daughter, Miss Peggy Ream, were called to Hobart, Okla., to attend the funeral services of his father, W. P. Ream, who died at 4:00 a. m. Saturday. He was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon.

His death came after a short illness, and was attributed to a heart attack, brought on by asthma and flu.

Mr. Ream had been a Hobart resident for many years. He had visited his son and family in Wellington several times and had a number of friends here.

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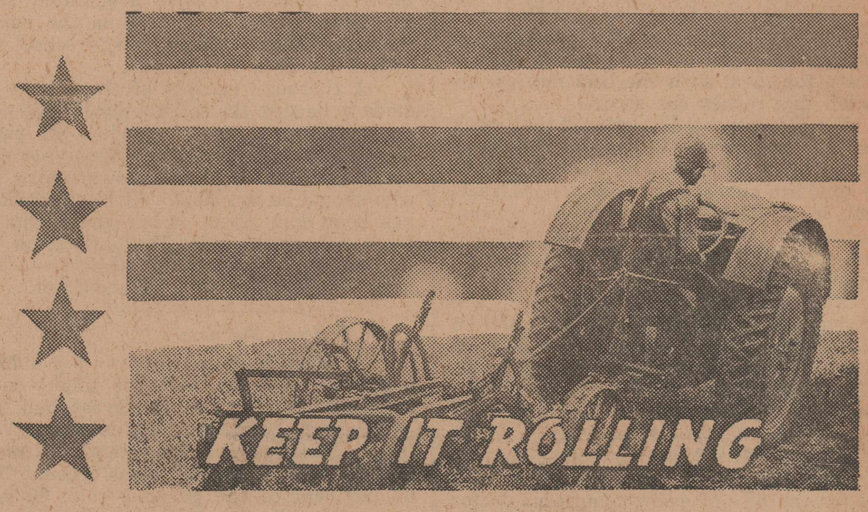
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Editorial

Socialized Medicine as proposed in the Wagner bill, will cost at least 6 per cent of the earnings of the people. This could be a cost to farmers as well as wage earners. For that reason we reproduce an editorial written by C. W. Rogers, editor of the Southwestern Railway Journal, who confesses that the bill is too much for him to stomach, although he is a self-confessed radical. His editorial follows:

We hope to live to see the day when it will be possible for every human being under the flag of the United States to have proper medical attention and treatment.

We have repeatedly declared that it is the duty of the government to provide the destitute aged and afflicted having no one to care for them with the best medical attention that money can secure.

We have repeatedly declared that when a child is born with physical imperfections possible of correction, and the parents of the child are unable to provide for its treatment, it should be the duty of the government to place the child in an orthopedic hospital until its imperfections are corrected, if possible.

But the pending proposal to levy a 6 per cent tax on salaries and wages and an equal amount on the employer for a social security system which would include an estimated 3 billion dollars a year for a system of Government Medical Care is too wild even for this confessed "radical."

It has been shown by competent authorities that 3 billion dollars a year would pay for the hire of every competent doctor at the rate of $5,000 a year, to hire all the available non-government hospital beds at $5 a day, besides spending around 200 million dollars a year for medicines and incidentals and around 600 million dollars for administration. Administration in which the people would have no voice.

That bill of 3 billion dollars would have to be paid by those that work, just as all taxes fall on the shoulders of the workers. The total 12 per cent would come out of the earnings of the workers, in the final analysis. It is more than they could stand at present.

The proposed system would be headed, we assume, by the Surgeon-General of the United States. With 3 billion bucks at his disposal, he would become a czar. Demoralization of the medical profession would be inevitable.

This country some of these days is going to have a system of genuine social security, and a system of modicied "socialized" medicine, but it is going to come through slow and sound processes, not in the midst of war. And those that work are going to make sure that these systems are paid for in proper proportion by everyone able to work and produce.

Other Editors Say

• Resources Of The Soil

This is an agricultural region, endowed with rich soil. Its prosperity and happiness always will be bound up with the products of its farms. Chambers of Commerce usually stress the building of industries in a town, this placing the cart before the horse. No community blessed with rich soil should attempt to artificially convert to an industrial community. Agriculture comes first and should be developed to its highest efficiency. Industries should be those which are needed to process or finish the products of the farm, and to provide markets. In short, a town should be so constituted as to serve the main industry of the region, which is agriculture.—Cleburne Huston in The Stamford American.

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• Thy Neighbor's Chicken

This is the time of year when chickens do much damage to shrubbery, flowers and garden spots. While there is a city ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large, the only effective way to keep chickens away from your property is to eat them. Neighbors' chickens always have a delicious flavor.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

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• School Law

Town people are wondering what has become of the compulsory school law in Texas. Business men notice the same children day after day on the streets and playing and fighting in the alleys of Quanah. Month after month, the same children seek entertainment in the business district with no effort being apparent on the part of parents and authorities to keep them in school. People acquainted say this same condition is true in the rural sections. Some children attend school as little as a week in a term.

A thorough canvass of the county is made to be sure the schools receive the per capita from the state but when the payment is made it seems the rolls or records are put aside and no one knows who is or who should be in school. At least nothing has been done about it but enough have become interested that they are going to find out the reason of this neglect.—J. A. Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

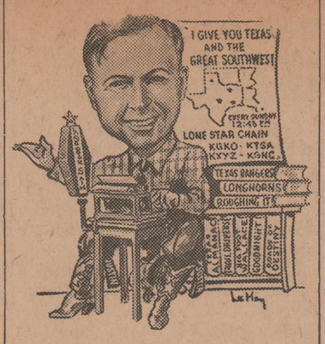
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• Small Town Business

So much attention is given big industrial organizations that we might lose sight of the fact that the great bulk of all business enterprise in this country is in the hands of the small business man. For instance, the small towns account for 50 per cent of the gasoline sold, 60 per cent of Cadillac cars sold, sends a larger percentage of youngsters to college per thousand population than the city, that a little over 99 per cent of the manufacturing companies in our country employ less than 1,000 people each. This is why we stress small business, the importance of appealing to the small town sentiment. Look to what field a man eventually appeals for his vote getting, for your proof is the power of the small town market. Let us keep it free, unhampered and unprejudiced.—R. J. Dison in The Wheeler Times.

'Double Dare Ya!'





When your columnist attended school, many of us went to the weekly meeting of the Philomathean Debating Society. A favorite subject was:

"If a squirrel is on one side of a tree and a hunter is on the other side and the hunter walks clear around the tree but the squirrel keeps going around, too, so that he keeps the tree between him and the hunter, has the hunter gone around the squirrel?"

Those who took the affirmative side contended, "Since the hunter went around the tree, he went around everything that was on the tree; the squirrel was on the tree; therefore, the hunter went around the squirrel."

The negative side asserted, "Since the squirrel aways kept the tree between him and the hunter, then the squirrel must have always had his face toward the hunter and, therefore, the hunter never got behind the squirrel; and how can you go around anything unless you have been behind it and on both sides of it?"

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The world is a comedy to those that think; a tragedy to those that feel—Walpole

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Texas is a land of vast and vaulted skies; of free winds, tremendous plains, tumbled hills and sparkling streams; of rich fields, laughing children, honest toilers and noble wives and mothers.

Ours is the only State that won her own independence, took her place among the nations of earth, maintaining her own navy, sending and receiving ambassadors and, after holding that proud position for ten years, entered the Union and added the brightest star of all to Old Glory— the one that grandly glitters for Texas.

Ours is the only State with an Alamo and a San Jacinto. And her glorious traditions are being upheld and added to every day, wherever there is a son of Texas on duty—on land or sea or in the sky.

BRIEF TOPICS

Letter-writing and Christmas package mailing zoomed to phenomenal heights during December, as receipts at 45 Texas post offices jumped to $8,231,875, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Receipts in December, 1942, totaled only $2,938,873.

A woman who has been married since she secured her Social Security account number should call at the Social Security Board field office and have the name on the card changed to correspond with her married name. This is regarded as important because wages will be posted to the number on the card bearing the maiden name of the woman unless it is changed. Confusion may be avoided when the time comes for paying benefits to the particular individual if the change is made.

A remarkable civilidation was developed in Central America by the Mayans before the time of Columbus.

A man often takes a woman for a soulmate and she turns out to be checkmate.

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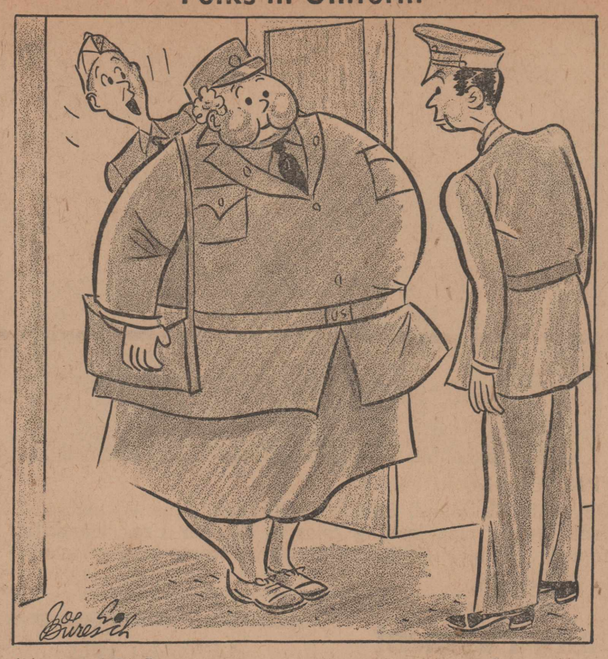
1. What part of the government has jurisdiction over the Coast Guard in peacetime?
2. How many republics are included in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics?
3. Where did we get the five-pointed design which represents a star?
4. What is the coating on the back of a mirror that makes it reflect your likeness?
5. How many countries are members of the United Nations?

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Bible Notes

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph. 4:32.

Folks in Uniform



"A new WAC, sir. She will release four men for active duty."

Town And Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats — Spare stamp No. 3 in book four is good for five points worth of pork (except lard) and all types of sausages through February 26. Brown stamps V, W, and X in book three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in book four are good February 27 through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamp A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in book four are good February 27 through May 20.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28 next year.

GASOLINE — In 17 East Coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons are good through March 13 in all areas except the South. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the airplane sheet in book three are good for one pair.

INCOME TAX—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

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Tokens In Use Sunday

During the three-week period, February 27 through March 20, in changing from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps, green and blue, will be used for processed foods, and two, Brown and red, for meats and fats. The old stamps, brown and green, will be used exactly as in the past at their regular value through March 20. The token plan will be fully in effect on March 21. Beginning then, processed foods can be purchased only with blue stamps and blue tokens, and meat, fats and oils only with red stamps and red tokens. The blue and red stamps, effective February 27 are valued at 10 points each. All tokens are valued at one point each and will be given for change only when a purchase is made. No more than nine tokens need be given as "change" in one transaction.

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Review Farmer Deferments

Local Selective Service Boards have been ordered to review promptly deferments of agricultural workers because of the sharp curtailment of available manpower for the armed forces, Selective Service has announced. "It is not expected that local boards will defer or continue to defer a registrant as necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture unless by his own personal and direct efforts he produces 16 or more war units each year," Selective Service asserted. About 1,700,000 men in agriculture were deferred in class II-C and III-C as of January 1, 1944. Of this total, 400,000 are single men below 22 years of age and more than one million are non-fathers. In all other war production and war supporting activities less than 125,000 non-fathers below the age of 22 were defered as of January 1.

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Rubber Footwear Prices

An average increase of 6½ per cent in retail celing prices of waterproof rubber footwear —rubbers, arctics, gaiters, and rubber boots—has been allowed by the Office of Price Administration to compensate for increased costs. For these higher prices the public will get rubber footwear more nearly approaching the quanity of pre-Pearl Harbor footwear than that of the victory line product, OPA said.

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More Support Prices

Support prices proposed by the War Food Administration for hay and pasture seed in 1944 are in general higher than those of last year. Increase of 3 cents per pound were proposed for nothern alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, and biennial yellow sweetclover, and of 2 cents a pound for biennial white sweetclover and Sudan grass. Western grasses would be increased as much as 50 per cent because of harvesting difficulties, and several grasses appear on the support program for the first time this year.

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Less Paper Work To Build

Less paper work for persons who build privately financed housing construction is assured by War Production Board Order P-55-C. This order, announced jointly by the WPB and the National Housing Agency, eliminates filing of detailed list of materials and permits use of materials that will conserve lumber and fuel. A simplified procedure for farm housing, which was excluded from Order P-55-C, was provided in CMP regulation 6, direction 1, effective February 15.

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Round-Up

WPB has authorized production during 1944 of 1,400 motorcycles for essential domestic civilian use, 80 for Canada, 650 for export, and 50,000 for military use. . . Use more potatoes in 1944 is the recommendation of WFA following the harvesting of the largest potato crop in history last year . . . WPB expects a limited number of domestic electric ranges to be available for essential civilian needs during the last half of this year . . . U. S. war expenditures in January amounted to $7,416,000,000, almost 7 per cent over December, and an average daily rate of $285,200,000 . . . Because of problems in getting feed, U. S. production of hatchery chicks in January was 20 per cent under January last year . . . Total retail sales for 1943 were $63,269,000, an increase of 10 per cent over 1942, according to the Department of Commerce . . . Boys and girls under 20 who leave home seeking war jobs should carry with them proof of their age; advises the U. S. Department of Labor . . . Copper may now be used in the manufacture of automobile radiators, gaskets, fuel and oil lines, brake and clutch lining rivets, and other essential parts, according to WPB . . . Small business is more important to this nation today than ever before," declared Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of WPB, and should be given top priority when surplus materials of war are released . . . Although the points-for-fats plan did not go into effect until December 13, fats collection for December were 23 per cent over November, WPB reports . . . If war food goals are to be met all available red clover seed must be planted this year, WFA asserts . . . WPB has reduced the 1944 manufacture of paper towels for home use to 80 per cent of the 1942 base period output. . . Farmers will have more potash salts for fertilizer use this year than during the two preceding years, WPB announces. . . A general retail price reduction to the consumer of Chinook salmon is expected to result from establishment by OPA of a 20-cent-per-pound ceiling price for certain producers.

TICKLERS by HAYES



"Ticklish isn't she?"

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

During recent years there have been a number of children of Leader employees that we've all come to feel were almost as much a part of the paper as their elders who work here. The newest one is Susan Claire Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson, who was born Monday morning. That is, she's Susan to everyone except her four year old sister, Judith, who is insisting to everyone she tells about the baby that the name is Nell. . . . . The other Leader children just now are Diane Wells, and Adrian, Patsy and Billy Combs.

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Geraldine Graham and Florence Langford with something new in jitter-bugging when they went to the community dance Saturday night. Dancing just about half as fast and with much more dignity than is usually seen when jitter-bugs go into action, some of the crowd enjoyed watching them as much as dancing, and one remarked, "Honestly, you'd think Florence was doing the minuet!"

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J. B. Stevenson, in a local cafe that's just done over its fixtures in red and white, wondering when the green cash register would be painted to match.

Moths do not eat fabrics, but lay their eggs in the fabrics which provide the larvae with food.



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

Sgt. Eddie Strong of the Pampa Army Air Field is visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Jr. He is on a 15-day furlough.

S-Sgt and Mrs. Elbert Glasgow of Dalhart visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasgow, from Monday to Wednesday of last week.

Pvt. Orphus L. Judd is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, with a Cavalry unit. At present, however, he is receiving treatment in the station hospital for a throat infection.

Robert Belew who is serving with a Seabee Battalion in the South West Pacific has recently been promoted to Carpenters Mate 3-c. CM 3-c Belew has been over seas for the past 9 months.

Mrs. Belew and daughter are making their home with Mrs. Belews parents near Vinson.

Naval A-c Don B. Austin son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, writes his parents that he has been transfered to Athens, Georgia for pre-flight training.

Lt. Harold Vaughn of Amarillo visited his aunt, Mrs. John Henard last week end. Lieut. Vaughn was a classmate of Weldon Thomas as an Air Cadet in California. He received his wings Feb. 8.

While he was stationed at Dutch Harbor, Sam Thompson, Carpenter's Mate, 1-c, turned his leisure time into a profitable business by making hunting knives and bread knives. The handles were made of plastic glass, poker chips and brass and were truly beautiful. Some of them sold for as much as $35; but when he was here during the holidays, Thompson left three with his mother-in-law Mrs. Daro Comp. His wife is the former Syble Camp.

S-Sgt. Millburn Derryberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, has just recently been promoted to staff sergeant. S-Sgt. Derryberry is now stationed in Italy with the Fifth Army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers accompanied their son A-c Denzil Bevers, to Sheppard Field, last Sunday where he will receive his advanced training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer of Memphis, formerly of Wellington, accompanied their son, Sgt Clifton Brewer to Hollis Saturday to meet the train to report back to his post at Camp Barkeley. Sgt. Brewer spent a week furlough with his parents. He has been in the service for the past year and says he likes fine.

Pvt. J. D. Bruce of Camp Callan, Calif., left for that camp Sunday after visiting for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruce of the Midway community, and with other relatives and friends.

He is now assigned to military police duty and reports that he likes his work fine.

Pvt. Bruce entered the Army in June, 1943.

Cpl. Monroe Hardin, who is stationed with the Army in England, is hospitalized after undergoing a recent operation, his wife, who is making her home here for the duration, said Monday.

Before entering the hospital, Cpl. Hardin had been stationed in London, and reported that he was living in a private home in that city.

Pfc. Hardy Sherman Black of Camp Butner, N. C., visited his sister, Mrs. Smithy Baird and children last week, leaving Sunday to return to camp. He also visited two others sisters and a brother, Mrs. Thomas Gibson and Hugh Black of Friona, and Mrs. Arthur Corbitt of Dalhart, and with his brother-in-law, Smithy Baird of Dumas.

Pfc. Black entered the Army last March and was stationed at Camp Butner until he was selected to attend a mechanics school at Fort Sill, Okla. He has just completed that course.

Before entering the armed forces, he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Baird and was employed by Steve Owens.

A letter from Mrs. S. L. Gardner of Santa Paula, Calif., stated that her son, Pvt. Hubert Gardner, was in the Salerno drive with the American forces invading Italy. He was hospitalized September 16, and spent two months in various hospitals. He is now back in North Africa.

Gardner was in one of the early groups to enter the Army after the Selective Service act was enforced.

Promotion of William W. McClaskey from first lieutenant to captain was effective February 15, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey learned a few days ago.

Capt. McClaskey is stationed with the Air Forces at Esler Field, Louisiana. Formerly the base ordnance officer, he became a maintenance officer a short time ago.

Enlisting in the Air Force several years before Pearl Harbor, Capt. McClaskey came up through the ranks. He was stationed at Denver, Colo.; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; and Will Rogers Field, Okla., before being sent to Esler Field.

The first colored youth from Wellington to be reported in the Southwest Pacific sector is Pvt. Jimmie Powell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell.

A recent letter said that he was doing fine, his father said Monday.

Powell entered the Army in July and was first sent to Newport News, Va.

Pvt. E. M. Strickland, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland, during the week end.

Pvt. Strickland, an honor student of Wellington High School at the time he entered service, was employed at The Wellington Leader after school hours and on Saturday throughout the fall months.

After serving with the Navy at Guadalcanal and Tarawa, Truman Compton is now in Hawaii receiving treatment for malaria, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant learned in a letter from him recently.

Between those two campaigns, he was stationed in New Zealand.

Compton was employed as a cook at the Pullman Cafe for a number of years, and, still at the same work in the Navy, his rating is that of a second class cook.

In his letter he asked for the address of Hiram Cudd, whom he hoped to see while he is in Hawaii.

Cpl. Roland Jenkins is now in Sicily, according to a letter received by his brother, H. L. Jenkins of Lillie. Jenkins reported that he is getting alone fine.

John W. Mauldin, S. F. 1-c and wife and twin baby girls, Wanda Jean and Sandra Dean, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Mauldin. John is with the U. S. N. R. Construction Battalion and has just returned from a year spent in Aleutian Islands. He had not seen his twin daughters until his arrival here a week ago and much to his surprise they were walking.

Mrs. Mauldin and the twin girls have been spending their time in Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin and son, Richard, of Orange, arrived here this week to visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary Mauldin, and brother, John.

FORT WORTH.—Second Lieutenant Haynes M. Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Baumgardner, of Wellington, was a member of the 15th class of Liberator B-24 bomber pilots to graduate from the AAF Pilot School at Fort Worth Army Air Field February 18. Of the 33 states and Canada represented, Texas took top honors with 23 fliers naming Texas as their home state.

Lt. Baumgardner, 23, received his preliminary flight training at Uvalde, San Angelo, and Waco, Texas.

The rigorous nine-week course at the world's largest B-24 pilot school includes all phases of servicing and flying the giant Axis-busting bombers that are dealing so much misery to Axis fortifications on every battle front. Producing thoroughly competent bomber pilots at a rate believed impossible six years ago, the curriculum at the specialist four-engine school includes many hours of ground school, a brisk athletic program, and long cross-country navigation flights under simulated battle conditions.

These B-24 pilots will either become flight instructors and assist in the training of other bomber pilots, or be sent to tactical schools for final phases of pre-combat training.

Pfc. Walter E. Hunter spent an 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter of Loco community about three weeks ago. Pfc. Hunter received his basic training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., where he received his Expert Rifle and his Machine Gun Badge, and also many others. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter received word from him just recently that he was now somewhere on the East Coast.

Pvt. J. D. Bruce of Camp Callen spent a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruce and wife Mrs. Bruce. Pvt. Bruce left Sunday to return to his camp in San Diego.

Mrs. W. O. Sears received a long distance phone call from her husband, third class Petty Officer W. O. Sears, of San Francisco. He notified his wife of his change of address and also reported that he was getting along fine.

Pvt. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram of Ft. Sill spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Grady Finley.

Word was received from Pfc. A. B. Cooper Jr. by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, that he had landed safely in the Marshall Islands. Pfc. Cooper has been in the Marine Corps for the past year.

S-Sgt. Winifred H. Morrow spent a 9 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow. S-Sgt. Morrow who is with the Flying Fortess, has been in the service for the past 18 months. He will leave Thursday to report to his camp in Pyote, Tex.

Pfc. Carol L. Craven of the Infantry, who has been in the Kodiak Islands in Alaska for the past two years, returned home last week, to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven who live south of Samnorwood. At the end of his furlough, Pfc. Craven will report to Camp Carson where he is now stationed.

Master Sergeant J. D. Roberts, who was with the Air Forces in Italy, has been returned to the United States and is in a hospital at Nashville, Tenn., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberts learned in a recent telegram from him.

Members of the family do not know whether he was wounded or is ill. although they do know that he was in a hospital before leaving Italy.

He assured them in the telegram that he was not in serious condition and that he expected to be home in a few weeks.

M-Sgt. Roberts was a member of a ground crew with the Air Force.

Mrs. Roberts, the former Miss Geraldine Hunt of Dodson, has been making her home at Denton.

Lieut. Clinton McBroome, of the Ferry command of the Army Air Forces, reported for duty recently at Nashville, Tenn., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBroome.

Pvt Willie A. White, who has been in North Africa for the past 17 months is now spending a 16 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. White of Wellington. Pvt. White is no longer with the Anti Aircraft. After his furlough is ended he will report to Fort Ord, Calif.



CAPTURES 19 NAZIS

Pvt. Billy Miller of Peoria, Ill., waving to you from a jeep in Italy, is the lad who, taken prisoner behind the German lines near San Vittore, next day sold the Nazi lieutenant and 18 subordinates on the idea that the party was surrounded by Americans. The Germans surrendered, and Miller "brought" 'em back alive."

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FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet two-door sedan, cream separator, self hog feeder, two iron wheel wagons. H. L. Jenkins, Route 3. First house north of Lillie Church. 33-2p

YEAR OLD laying white Leghorn pullets for sale. Clarence Adcock, Wellington Motor Co. 33-1p

FOR SALE — Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Imperial quality from Jim Drew. See Wilton Ketchum, 2 mi. south and 3 3-4 E. of Lucky Corner. 32-3-p

FOR SALE—'36 Chevrolet two door Sedan. See Morris Reed, Lion Auto Store. 32-3-c

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet pick-up. City Garage. 32-2-p

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FOR SALE—All kinds of Lister Shares at LeDerer's. 31-tfc

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FOR SALE—Four deck electric brooder, practically new. See Mrs. E. M. Hix. 31-3c

FOR SALE—Peach trees and blackberry plants. 2 year plants. See Guy Clement 1 mi. W. from N.W. Corner of Wellington. 32-2-p

FOR SALE—Late Model F-12 Farmall Tractor and equipments, everything in first class condition. Warren Carter, Quail, Texas. 30-tfc

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FOR SALE—Farmall 12 equipped. Rubber good, motor A1—3 miles north Quail. Pat O'Hair. 31-3-p

FOR SALE—Bulk garden seed, hybrid seed corn, plants of all kinds in due time. Starkey Seed Store. 27-tfc

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FOR RENT—Farm, located 3 miles east of Lutie. See J. W. Deger. 32-2-p

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE—160 acre farm. Improved. Lillie community. Bill Tarter, 1402 Bowie. 32-2-p

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FOR RENT—Farm to rent on the halves, 150 acres in cultivation. See P. E. Starr. 32-3-p

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WANTED—Farm hand. $75 a month, fuel paid for. Also need two sharecroppers. Edgar Wischkaemper, Route 3, Shamrock. 8 miles south, two east of Shamrock. 32-4-p

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Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
PAUL BELL, W. M.
FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.

Society News



Cotton's New Ambassador

Pictured in New York wearing one of the lovely cotton formals created especially for her as a part of her all-cotton wardrobe is Miss Linwood Gisclard of Donaldsonville, La., winner of the 1944 Maid of Cotton title over approximately seventy-five candidates. She is now on a 2,000 mile tour, assisting in war bond sales, and telling the story of cotton's role in war and in peace.

Mrs. W. A. Golightly Celebrates Seventieth Birthday At Dinner Sunday In Goswick Home

Sunday, February 20, Mrs. W. A. Golightly was named honoree at a birthday dinner and celebration given by a group of friends and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goswick.

Each family attending the dinner party brought a basket dinner which was served buffet style. Mrs. Golightly received many nice gifts and spent a pleasant day visiting.

Twenty-four were present for the birthday dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Emmert and family, Allene, Irvin and Charlie from Texola; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert and family, J. V., J. W., Tommie Joe, Jack and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimbro and John Robert of Reed, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Emmert, Mrs. Herman Childress and Herman Clyde, Pauline Emmert, Mrs. Golightly, honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goswick, hosts.

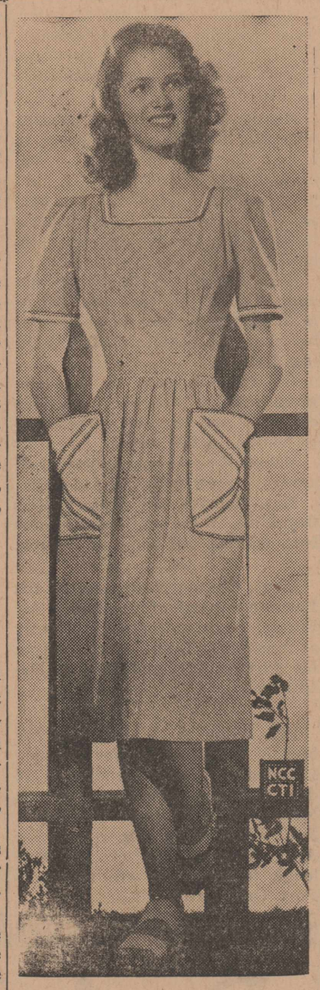
Shower In Langford Home For Pvt. And Mrs. Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford and Mrs. C. G. Little were joint hosts, Tuesday evening, February 8, at a shower honoring Pvt. and Mrs. J. D. Bruce who were married at Midway recently. Mrs. Bruce was before her marriage, Miss Mava Jane Langford.

Following an evening of games and visiting with friends the honor guests were presented with a shower of wedding gifts.

After displaying the gifts, the refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter, Willie Fae Talbott, Frankie Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squyres, Billie Squyres, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Jane McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Peters, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shanks, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, Nila Woodman, Lt. and Mrs. J. V. Langford, Indianna; Mr. and Mrs. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford and family, Pvt. and Mrs. Bruce honor guests, and hosts.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Virgie Medcalf, Miss Winnie Mae Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cass, Roy and Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ratliff, Mrs. Carrie Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haralson, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasgow and J. N.; Mrs. J. M. Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague, Miss Christine Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boyer, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rabrun, Viola Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford, Florence and Helen Langford, Mrs. Johanna Glasgow, Miss Glennis Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Clement, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family, Miss Neva Harrison, Miss Daelene Lang, Memphis; Marie Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters, and Mr and Mrs. Loyd Wooldridge.



Cotton Comfort

Carefree comfort and tops in styling go hand in hand in this cotton seersuker dirndl dress worn by Frances Rafferty, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star. The patch pockets make it an excellent dress for around-the-house wear, while the embroidered scalloped edging adds a smart touch for street wear.

Yard Beautification Is Planned By Loco Home Demonstration Members

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Sachse, Friday afternoon, for their first meeting with the new demonstration agent, Miss Frances Wilroy, of Childress County. The program of yard beautification which is being carried out in the county clubs was discussed by Miss Wilroy. Basic plantings and plans were features of the talk.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. T. H. Rainer, Mrs. W. M. Durfey, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. W. F. Hardin, Gale Rainer, Betty Durfey, Billie Durfey, Kennie Smith, Miss Wilroy, and hostess, Mrs. Sachse.

Harbins Entertain Young People At Loco Home Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin entertained a group of young people at their home on Thursday evening, February 10.

After the games, refreshments of cookies, cocoa and jello were served to Ardis Kern, Johnnie Wiles, Yvonne Shields, Virginia Sachse, Margaret Bumpas, Dorothy Harbin, Billy Nelson, O. B. Raburn, Grady Belew, Dale Scott and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harbin.

World Day Of Prayer Observance By Women Of Christian And Methodist Churches Friday

"World Day of Prayer" will be observed by the women of the Methodist Church and Christian Church on Friday, February 25, at an all-day meeting in the Christian Church. Women from all other churches are invited to come take part in this observance of the first Friday in Lent.

The theme of the program will be "And the Lord wondered that there was no intercessor." The program will be under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley Larson of the Christian Church and Mrs. A. V. Cacke of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. T. J. Way, president of the Methodist Missionary Society, extended an invitation to all interested women to come for the all-day meeting, which is going to be similar to an old fashioned prayer meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be held at 11:15 p. m. and the program will begin at 2 o'clock.

Arlie Club Studies Yard Beautification In Harrison Home

"Beautifying Yards" was the subject discussed by members of the Arlie Home Demonstration Club when members met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Harrison on Wednesday afternoon, February 6.

With the president of the club in charge, a business meeting was held to discuss a St. Patrick's Day party for the next meeting. The party will be in the home of Mrs. Mike Carter. The regular meeting date was also changed from the third Wednesday to the second Tuesday of each month.

The new demonstration agent of Childress County, Miss Frances Wilroy, gave a helpful demonstration and talked on "General Plans for Yards."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Mike Carter, John Crowder, W. B. Wyrick, B. F. King, Clair Lawrence, Jake Lawrence, Miss Frances Wilroy, and hostess, Mrs. J. E. Harrison.

Christian W.M.S. Meets In Home Of Mrs. W. W. Sugg

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met on Monday afternoon, February 14, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Sugg for a lesson on China.

Mrs. J. E. Leggitt was leader of the program on a lesson dealing with the Christian Missionaries serving in China. Mrs. J. M. Strong, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Ream and Mrs. J. F. Mathews took part on the lesson which was of great interest to the group.

Mrs. Leggitt led the following in prayer: Mmes. J. F. Mathews, J. M. Strong, Jr., Andy Bell, J. E. Leggitt, Stanley Larsen, Zook Thomas, H. M. McCaskill, Minnie Largent, G. A. Ream, C. C. Rolls and W. W. Sugg, hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. H. Eads on the second Monday in March.

Billy Chandler Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday At Party

Billy Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chandler, was honored on his thirteenth birthday Friday, February 11, by his mother.

A variety of games and music furnished entertainment during the evening. Cake and coffee were served late in the evening to more than thirty guests.

Attending were the following: Ollie, Gene and John Winter, Sterling Clement, Buster Hedger, Mr. and Mrs. Ich Reddoch and Julius Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Clifton, Jerry and Vera Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler and Donald of San Angelo; Mrs. Ruby Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brock, Jimmy and Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hedger, Dorothy and Ruby Nell Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seale, Jr., Malcolm Seale, Mildred Seale and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chandler.

Nellie Jolley And Ervie Roberson Jr. Marry February 9

An early February marriage which was announced this week was that of Miss Nellie Jolley of Lutie, to Ervie Robinson, Jr., of Quail. The wedding vows were spoken on February 9, by the Rev. J. M. McCuistion at Hollis. They were attended by Miss Geneva Montgomery and Winfred Glenn.

Mrs. Roberson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolley of Lutie, was attractively dressed in a pastel blue wool suit and black accessories for the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Roberson attended school at Samnorwood, graduating in the class of 1942.

The groom attended school at Quail where he graduated at midterm of this year.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Amarillo where they will make their home.

Dodson Girls Learn Gardening At 4-H Meeting

The Dodson 4-H Club Girls met February 15, in the Dodson school. The meeting was called to order by the president. Miss Erisman, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on gardening. Seeds, plants and other garden vegetables were discussed, with tomatoes as the main topic.

Those present were: Earlene Harrison, Billie Tabor, Jimmie Wynn, Audie Holland, Lora Beth Kellison, Sue Scott, Joe Hackler, Floydene Jones, Anna Jones, Dorothy Milner, Faye Hamman, Betty Martin, Janie Branigan, Jennie Scott, Wanda Kellison, Wanda Hightower, Wilma Hightower, Charline Casey, Joan Birchfield, Virginia Cain, Billie Carter, Josephine Kutch, and Georgia Lee Underwood.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koger of Shamrock visited Mrs. A. L. Cochran Sunday.

W. A. Colson visited his sons Clyde Colson and family in Floyada, and Cecil Colson of Tahoka last week.

Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Sorenson and son, Bill, were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezzell.

Miss Opal Tate and brother Arthur of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Eva Fulcher this week. Arhur who has been doing Civil Service work has been in England and working as an electrician for the past two years. He has just recently returned to the United States and is now awaiting his call to the Army.

Mrs. Earl Chitwood who has been in Artesia for the past month has returned to Wellington and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Bill James. Mr. Chitwood plans to return sometime within the next week.

Misses Katie and Nellie Lentz returned home last Tuesday after working in the Shipyards for the past several weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts of Borger visited Mrs. J. L. Hays and daughters over the week end.

Mrs. Florence Buchannan of Batesville, Arkansas, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. E. C. Scott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall visited their daughter, Mrs. Clifton Stafford, and son Leo Hall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tennison Sunday afternoon.

George Shadid returned last Tuesday after a two weeks market trip in St. Louis, Kansas, City, and Chicago.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Mrs. Blanche Dakil and son, Camal, visited friends in Mangum Sunday.

H. L. Cochran of Mangum visited his daughter, Mrs. Buster Hughs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives and attending to business here this week.

A. B. Cooper and Albert Griggs made a business trip to Childress last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, formerly of Boswell, Okla., have recently moved to Wellington to make it their home. Mr. Davis is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Mary Stall spent the week end in Amarillo and Dumas visiting relatives. Mrs. Stall visited with her daughters, Louise and Billy Stall in Dumas.

Misses Betty Sue Walker, Jean Way and Diane Wells spent the week end near Shamrock with Diane Wells' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Atkins.

Miss Rama Camp visited in Pampa last week end with her sister.

Couples Club Entertained In Beam Home

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam were hosts last week to the members of the Couples Club for dinner and bridge games. In the bridge games high score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark and low score to Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley.

After the games the members surprised Mrs. Vince Thompson with a stork shower. Many useful and lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

The George Washington motif was used in the appointments and decorations, and was also carried out in the menu.

Dinner was served buffet style to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Horace Clark, Heber Brantley, Vince Thompson, Bryan Denley, T. J. Jones, Tom Henry, Joe Terry and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Beam.

Midway Club Meets With Mrs. Rodell Byers For Sewing Demonstration

Mrs. Rodell Byers of Midway was hostess to the members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club in her home on Tuesday, February 15. Miss Rose Erisman, demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the making of bound buttonholes and seams.

Those attending were Mrs. W. C. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mrs. Herman S. Fales and daughter, Misses Rose Erisman and Letha Mae Gibbs and hostess, Mrs. Byers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Cason the first Tuesday in March which falls on the seventh.

Mrs. Roy Billingsley Hostess To Abra Club Wednesday

Mrs. Roy Billingsley was hostess to the Abra Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, February 9, for a demonstration given by Miss Rose Erisman on making buttonholes, plackets and seams. Various kind of seams and their uses were discussed by the club members.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Joe Laycock, Gus Gooch, Ott Clay, Hill, L. T. Cornell, Frank Carreker, Pat Bradley, Miss Erisman and four children and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pat Bradley on Wednesday, March 8.



Pretty, Practical

As pretty as a picture, and as quaint as her pigtails and bows, is the cotton flannelette gown modeled by this young miss. Guaranteed to keep you warm on chilly winter nights, the gown typifies the trim styling being achieved in modern, practical cottons.

Miss Mildred Walker Engagement To A-C Albert Shaw Announced This Week

The engagement of Miss Mildred Walker to A-c Albert Shaw was announced this week to the bride-elect's many friends in Wellington. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, March 11, and the ceremony will take place in the post chapel of the Childress Bombardier School.

Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker and has made her home in Wellington for the past four years. She graduated from Wellington High School in the class of 1943.

A-c Albert Shaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw of Citra, Florida. He is stationed at the Childress Bombardier School at the present time.

Alvis D. Koen Weds Dorothy Peyer In Washington

Miss Dorothy Peyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peyer of Montgomery, Minnesota, became the bride of Alvis D. Koen of the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. E. D. Koen of Clarendon, on November 29. The ceremony took place at the Puget Sound Naval Chapter in Bremerton, Washington. Attendants to the couple were Mrs. Marijane Bubb of Seattle and Don M. Clark, U. S. N. James Grant gave the bride away.

Mrs. Koen is secretary to the Veteran's Employment Representative for Washington. This branch is a part of the U. S. Employment Service under the War Manpower Commission. Mrs. Koen plans to remain with this work for the duration.

Following a wedding trip to British Columbia and Victoria, Canada, the groom, 1-c Petty Officer, Radio Technician, left for the combat zone.

Alvis Koen received his education in the Wellington High School and was employed in Wellington before entering the U. S. Navy. Mr. Koen's parents, Mrs. E. D. Koen and the late E. D. Koen, lived in Wellington many years. Mrs. Koen now makes her home in Clarendon.

Nellie Bly Slay Pledges Delian Literary Club

DENTON. — Miss Nellie Bly Slay, sophomore student in Texas State College for Women, was pledged recently to Delian Literary club. Rush day was held at the spring mid-term this year for the first time in the history of the College.

Miss Slay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay, and is majoring in Home Economics Education. She is also a member of the College Carperettes.

Only those students with a C average and above the rank of freshman are eligible to belong to literary clubs.

Excelsior Club Holds Open House In Leach Home

Thursday night, February 17, Misses Inez Leach and Bonnie Willis were joint hostesses in entertaining the members of the Excelsior Club at the annual open house meeting.

Invitations to the Leach home on this occasion were in form of draft notices and were issued to the members and several guests.

Bridge was played during the evening under sealed orders. Instructions as to how each game was to be played emphasized fun and unexpected situations more than expert playing.

Cut prizes went to Mrs. Cecil Leggitt, Mrs. T. J. Way, Miss Loeva Pierce and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Cut flowers decorated the living room. A salad course was served, and players with the lowest scores at each table were drafted to assist in the serving.

Those present were: Miss Loeva Pierce, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Rose Erisman, Miss Delene Nall, Miss Mary Alston, Miss Virginia Robey, Miss Katherine Schellenberg, Mmes. J. F. Johnson, T. J. Way, Tom Henry, T. J. Jones, Cecil Leggitt, Ruth Barton, Esdel Bartlett, L. C. Lehmberg and hostesses, Misses Leach and Willis.

Mrs. Harold Williams and son, Jerry, visited from Saturday untill Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Idus Smith.



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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Jan. 16, 1944
Italy

Dear Deck:

Greetings from "Sunny" Italy, although I rather think Italy had a Chamber of Commerce when that phrase was coined.

Your letter of Nov. 24 has just arrived Via Alamogordo and a wrong APO and although it seems rather strange to be receiving Thanksgiving and Christmas greetings now, they were appreciated. Letters are so rare here that the heart sort of skips a couple of beats, so my thanks for your letter. This part of Italy is rather beautiful; small fields of winter wheat I believe, and the Olive trees. Probably it is much nicer in the summer time. Haven't seen anything yet, however, that I would exchange for any part of Collingsworth County or the Panhandle. It seems that the more we see of other people such as the Italians, French, Arabians, etc., the more we appreciate even the worst things in America. It is undoubtedly true that a person coming in contact with things daily is unable to judge the true worth of them. So I believe that most of us have gained a new perspective on America and American institutions, even thus far.

Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Wells, Diane, and any other friends in Wellington.

Sincerely,

Lt. Glen Davis.

(This letter was written by Major J. W. Sorenson, Jr. with the 36th Division in Italy, to his wife at Stephenville. Mrs. Sorenson is a niece of Dr. E. W. Moss. Since a number of county men are serving with the 36th division, including Milburn Derryberry and Howard Holton, and Raymond Horton, formerly of this county, some of their parents have requested that the letter be printed. Other local boys and girls knew Major Sorenson when he was a teacher in John Tarleton College, Stephenville.)

Yes I landed with the 36th Division and don't guess I will ever forget it. Naturally we had to witness many unpleasant sights which go with war. The Germans were well prepared for us and made our landing mighty tough. I don't know whether you can imagine or not the feeling one has as he disembarks several miles at sea from the transport to the landing craft to go inland to a hostile shore.

Somehow the craft I was on got separated from the others and as a consequence we were on our own from the time we left the transport until we hit beach. It was still dark when we embarked into our assigned craft and naturally cruising around in the Mediterranean trying to find a definite place to land is no small feat even in daylight. We wondered up and down the beach until daylight trying to find the designated spot to land.

The worst part about it was the Germans were laying artillery shells all around us. We tried our best to spot the beach markers but could not see them to save our lives. Finally it began to break day and we could see one of our small Navy Craft laying a smoke screen along the edge of the beach to enable the craft to come in under the screen. We immediately headed for this area and drove toward the beach under the protection of the smoke.

Unfortunately the craft I was in was unable to get closer than approximately 10 yards from the beach so we had to wade in about waist deep water to the shore. We made it all right though and then cleared the beach just as fast as possible in order to get out of as much artillery fire as we could. That was not the half of it though, because never having been in these parts before we had oriented. We knew if we went straight inland we would come to a railroad sooner or later. So inland we went looking for a railroad. When we got there much to our surprise it looked just like any other railroad. But it did not take long to find out where we were because we had made a thorough study of aerial photos.

One place that helped us get oriented was the ruins of an ancient Greek city. It was very interesting but I will be frank to admit that I got only a fleeting glance on the way because I did not care about tarrying too long.

Not long after we landed the Germans counter attacked with tanks, a sight I will never forget. One of our artillery pieces repelled the whole attack and showed the Germans that we really meant business. For a while the picture looked awfully black but we held our beach head in spite of the German counter attacks and preparedness.

This Division and the men in it did a wonderful job—one that in my opinion will never be equalled in history. Every American should be proud of the accomplishment of this and all the American Army for the splendid work the men are doing. The many hardships they have to endure and the sacrifices they are making. Nothing is too good nor praises too great for the American Soldier in Italy and the same is true in other parts of the world.

Feb. 11, 1944

Dear Deck:

I have been thinking of writing for sometime but have neglected it.

I have just finished reading the December 9, issue of the Leader and enjoyed it very much. It was the second that I have received since being in England and want to thank you very much for sending it.

I especially enjoyed the letters and articles about the men in the service as I knew quite a unmber of them. I haven't seen any letters from this part of the world so I will put my bit in.

We have been here for several months and doing fine. The climate here is the worst part about this country. It rains sometime during the day and several days pass and we never get to see the sun.

I have visited a great number of the large cities here, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. I enjoyed very much all the places I visited but am most anxious to get back home.

The people here are very friendly and do all they can to make everything easier for us. Some of these customs aren't exactly as ours and it is rather confusing at times.

I visited with my brother-in-law several days ago and had a wonderful time. He is the only one that I have seen that I knew in the states, outside of my immediate squadron.

I am a mechanic on a "Lightning" or P-38 as it is known in the Army. I enjoy the work very much. We think it the best the Army has. I believe that this is the best branch of the service but, of course, each fellow feels the same as I do.

I left Wellington with my mother, brother, and sisters and moved to the Rio Grande Valley. We have kept in touch with the happenings there through the Leader and relatives in Wellington. Since entering the service I have not kept such close contact with the happenings there. Again I thank you for the Leader.

Hoping to see you soon, I remain,

A friend,

Sgt. W. M. Tucker

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson from Cpl. Henry L. Bockman son of, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bockman. He receices his mail % P. M. New York.)

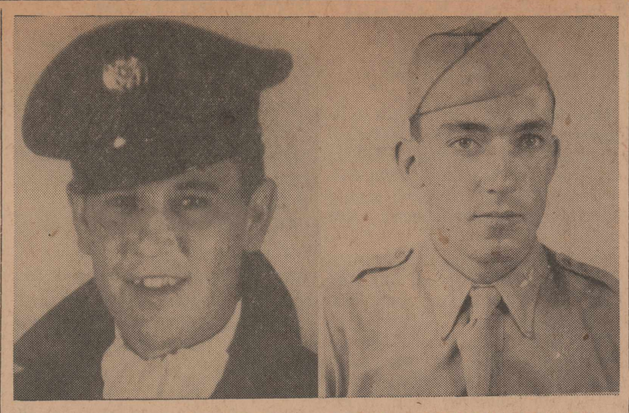
Dear Aunt Hattie and Uncle Lee:

How are you all tonight? Fine I hope, I am O. K. Got your letter yesterday sure was glad to hear from you again. Began to think I wasn't ever going to get any mail. I got 10 letters yesterday sure was proud of them. Sorry to hear you have been sick. Hope you are O. K. by now. It is really damp over here, but I am standing it pretty good. Had a little cold ever since I left the states but not bad. I have been on one pass since I have been over here. The people sure are nice to us. They are just like over there only different in some ways. The most of the girls are really good looking and lots of fun. Well guess had better close for tonight. Hope you have gotten my letter by now. Answer soon.

Love,

Layfette.

Cpl Henry L. Bockman



SGT. CLYDE HARDIN LT. H. BAUMGARDNER

Sgt. Clyde Hardin is now stationed at the hospital at Fort Myers, Florida. He spent his Christmas furlough in this county visiting his wife, who is teaching at Samnorwood. Lieut. Haynes Baumgardner received his silver wings and commission recently and is stationed at Fort Worth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner of Wellington, and is one of three brothers in the Army Air Forces.

Dear Deck, Marion and Diane:

While a bit delayed, happy 1944! Your kind and appreciated package in the form of candy, jam, stationery and short stories arrived in perfect condition—but recently. They are the items that are almost unobtainable in this area and ones that we enjoy receiving the most. I know the mail department is doing its best, but sometimes it places a fellow in an embarrassing position with its delivery service.

In another month I will have been away from Wellington for two years and away from the states for twenty-three months. During this time, I have been in a civilized part only once for a period of ten days. I have spent only one night away from the ship in the entire time.

In spite of the fact, the service endeavors to do everything possible under existing circumstances for the entertainment and amusement of its personnel, at times you cannot keep from having a sort of listless and bored feeling. How I would enjoy a visit back to Texas for a few days! If the bureau continues to relieve men who have been away from the states for a period of eighteen months, return them to the states with a short leave then, to be assigned to new construction, my time might arrive sometime this year. With this hope, I keep my spirit bouyed.

Fellowship aboard a ship is splendid and a life-saver. You can always find plenty of Texans in the Navy. So we have lots of bull sessions.

As you are aware, personnel of ships afloat cannot give out detailed information as land based fellows. Thus, most of my letters must be brief and anything that might be of interest to you must be withheld.

Have seen more to have seen less since I've been in the service than the rest of my existence.

Everyone is constantly looking forward to the irregular arrival of mail—our quickest source for news and events on the home front. Second class is very delayed but greatly appreciated. Have certainly enjoyed the occasional copies of The Leader that have caught up with me and want to thank you very much for remembering me. Oh yes, that is the reason for the enclosed money order. Please place my name on your regular list of subscribers.

I see that conditions around Wellington are very favorable and I am glad. The county deserves a good break.

I am looking forward to that day when everything is settled again and I am once more in your midst—only the type of man who attempts to predice Texas weather would attempt to predict that date too.

With many, many thanks to you, Marion, and Diane. Wishing you the best of health and lots of happiness for 1944.

Sincerely,

Leon Blonstein

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper from their son Pfc. A. B. Cooper Jr. who receives his mail % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.)

Dear Folks:

Everything has slowed up enough to where we can write a little.

All the big noise is over and "The situation is well in hand".

I suppose you know by now that the 4th Div. can take care of itself pretty well.

The Marshalls are secured from one end to the other and I don't believe there is a power on earth that can take them back.

I am fine and was never healthier, please don't worry.

We can write one letter per day, but we can't receive any for awhile. We haven't had any mail since we left the states. So get busy and have lots of them waiting for me.

Love to all,

Jr.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Leda Bush, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Courthouse in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of February, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3046.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Garland Bush as Plaintiff, and Leda Bush as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Divorce on the grounds of desertion. Date of marriage December 1st, 1941. Date of separation on or about January 10, 1942. No children born of said marriage and no property rights involved.

Issued this the 1st day of February, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 1st day of February A. D., 1944.

J. McBROOME, Clerk
Court Collingsworth
County, Texas. 30-4-c

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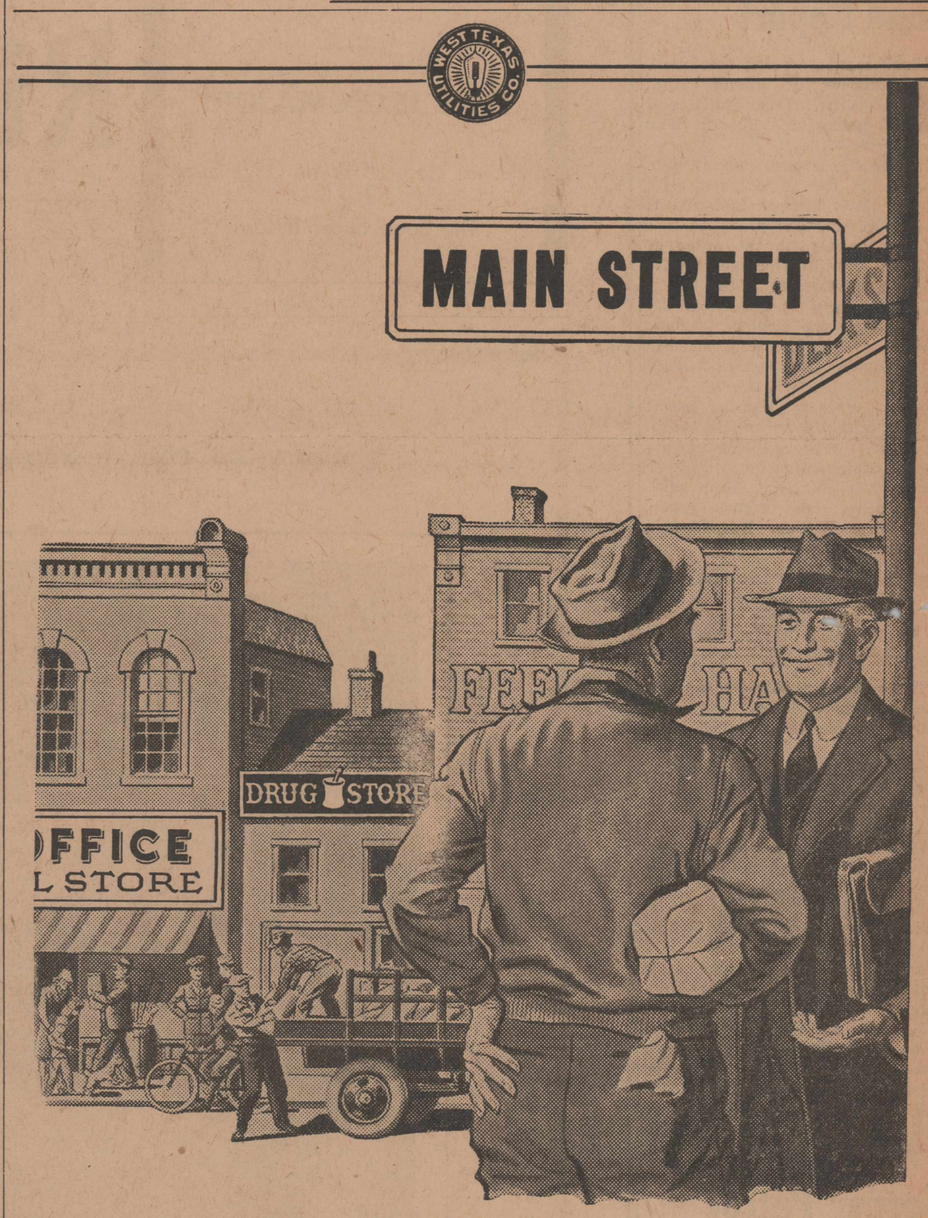
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LETTERS From the PEOPLE

Deck:

I am wondering who sponsored what the Boy Scouts were doing Saturday. Whoever it was hurt the Boy Scouts more than they helped.

I am personally for what the Boy Scouts stand for.

I am not for putting them out on the streets to act smart and make people pay fines for nothing.

I tell you everybody you saw was mad. And I was too. Two little smart alecks tried to make me pay a fine. I didn't have it. And wouldn't have paid it if I had.

They really made enemies for the Scouts—folks who before thought them a fine lot.

Mrs. C. W. Fritts.

(Editor's Note: Perhaps the Scouts could have been doing something else that was worthwhile; but you are wrong when you say that the Scouts were making people pay fines for nothing. If they stopped you, you were violating a traffic law. Incidentally they collected the token fine from the Mayor of the City and the editor of The Leader. If you understand that it was a law they were reminding people about, and if you are as good a sport as The Leader thinks you are, you should come in and pay your 15c to the Boy Scouts.)

Junior High Bond Report

Final count revealed this week that students of Junior High bought $14,700 in War Bonds and stamps during the fourth War Loan drive.

Buying the largest amount were students of the fifth grade, with $5,424. Mrs. Jimmie Richards is teacher of this group.

Other grades, in the order of amount bought, include eighth grade, $4,356.25, Mrs. Reda Brickey, teacher; seventh grade, $1,740.40, Mrs. Loula Daniel, teacher; seventh grade, $1,385.35, Mrs. L. C. Lehmberg, teacher; sixth grade, $559.95, Mrs. Luther Vandagriff, teacher; eighth grade, $361.60, Miss Marie Puckett, teacher; sixth grade, $354.90, Miss Rama Camp, teacher; seventh grade, $297.55, Mrs. Ruth Barton, teacher; and eighth grade, $220, Mrs. William Barjenbruch, teacher.

RING

By TOMMIE BILL LENTZ

There were twenty-six out for Sunday School Sunday morining. Let us double this number next Sunday.

Miss Clio Allen of Vallejo, Calif., is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen.

Mrs. Walters and Dorothy Jean of Wellington spent the week-end in the Bill Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dobbins Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Allen visited Miss Frances Ann and Cora Mae Mote Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Dobbins returned home Thursday after visiting a few days in Lebannon, Mo., with his son T-3 Curtis Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan and family plan to move this week to their home near Lillie.

Border Patrol Places Open

Entrenched in the romance and adventure of the border, the job of patrolman has always been coveted by hard riding, stout-hearted men of the great Southwest, but now the manpower shortage has made it increasingly difficult to find physically fit men to fill these federal posts, Lee N. Gragg, local civil service representative said today.

Men between the ages of 21 and 45 who are not immediately subject to the draft are urgently needed for these $2300 a year, plus overtime, jobs.

Before applicants can be considered for employment, they must pass an oral and physical examination. Eligibles who are appointed will be trained at the Patrol Inspector's school at El Paso for approximately 60 days prior to their entry on active duty. Trainees are taught self defense, Spanish and immigration laws.

Men not now engaged in essential war work and interested in this law enforcing position, should file an application form immediately with the director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 S. Hardwood St., Dallas 1, Texas.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. The Coast Guard is a bureau of the Treasury Department.
2. Sixteen.
3. From the mullet, or molette, a five-pointed, pierced heraldic design.
4. Quicksilver.
5. Forty-four.

Court Attends -

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yield 100 cents on the dollar, post-war expenditures may be considered worthless.

Members of the local court who met with the Commission were Judge Howard Riggs, B. A. Vandivere, Kenneth Johnson, G. T. Stephens, and Cortez Barnett.

Mrs. H. Lee Roy -

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of her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Roy is survived by her husband, H. Lee Roy of Wellington, and seven children, Lieut. H. L. Roy, Jr., of the Army Air Forces, Alvin Roy, Claude Roy, Elmer Roy, Leon Roy, Mrs. Dora B. Roberts and Martha Lou Roy, all of Wellington. Other survivors are three grandchildren, her father, Alvin Goddard of Sweetwater, Tenn., a sister, two half sisters and a half brother, Mrs. Lou Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Katherine Goddard and Mrs. Bernard Jones of Sweetwater, Tenn., and Samuel Goddard of Detroit, Mich.

Coming from out of town to attend the rites were Miss Katherine Goddard and Frank Roy of Sweetwater, Tenn., Mrs. W. T. Fuson of Hollis, Okla., Mrs. Della Roy and Mrs. Don Culwell of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Glenn Briggs and daughter, Glenda Jane, of Vernon.

Funeral For Mrs. -

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at Breckenridge October 2, 1905. She and her family moved to Wellington from Mobeetie in August, 1935. They made this their home until 1939, when they moved to Pampa. During the time she lived here, she was the owner of Mrs. Dyson's Beauty Shop.

She was a member of the Wellington Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Dyson; a son and a daughter, Glenn Dyson of the U. S. Navy, and Mary Katherine Dyson of Pampa. Other survivors include her father, three brothers and three sisters.

Attending the funeral services from Wellington were Mrs. Johnny Crawford, a niece, and Mrs. Glenn Brickey.

New York State has a greater population than the whole of Canada.

Dental Defects Of Fourth Grade Now Corrected 100%

Students of the fourth grade of East Ward School now have a record that is the source of much pride to them—100 per cent correction of dental defects among the students.

When the report came from the dental clinic following examinations, it was learned that 18 of the 34 pupils in this grade had dental defects needing immediate attention. Work was begun immediately, and now all corrections have been made.

As a reward, the entire room will attend the picture show Friday afternoon.

Students not needing dental work included Eddie Carr Scott, Duane Dodd, Bobby Ray Rogers, James Holloway, Clyde Ingram, Sylvia Lois Payne, Mary McKinney, Travis Lockhart, W. O. Nix, Thelma Abney, Charles Murley, Jesse D. Burkhalter, James Key, James McCormick, Alvin Homer and Maurine Green.

Those who had dental corrections made were Joyce Lowe, Jack Callahan, Bobby Jack Watson, Farrell Ray Kent, Billy Doyle Meadows, Johnny Clement, Virginia Patrick, Effie Jean Null, Jimmy Robert Scott, Janette Fenley, George Holman, Seldon Wood, Bo McKinney, Peggy Riley, Harley McKinney, Joe McCutcheon, Jerry Patrick and Richard Bell.

Apportion School Money Saturday

One dollar per scholastic will be apportioned to the various school districts by the county board in the regular meeting Saturday, February 26, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, announced this week.

This money comes from the county available fund, interest paid the county on its permanent school fund.

This will make a total of $2 per child paid so far this year. Another payment, amounting probably to 50 cents per child, is expected before the end of the year.

Tractor Price -

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balers. The AAA committee is instructed to report any violations to these regulations, Mr. Emmert explained.

It has also been reported to the committee that some new tractors have been hauled into the county and sold at above the ceiling price. This is strictly against the OPA regulations, he said.

Since investigations by the OPA of similar violations are under way in an adjoining state, Mr. Emmert urged both sellers and buyers to consider the ceiling prices set.

Read the Classified Ads.

Marchant Home At Samnorwood Burns Sunday Morning

Fire, which caught from an oil cook stove, destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchant of near Samnorwood Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Neighbors arrived in time to help save some furniture and bedding, about all the clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Marchant was lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchant were to move to Amarillo Monday to make their home. Their daughter, Miss Carmen Marchant, who is working in Amarillo, was home for the week end.

The place is known to old timers as the Jim Montgomery farm, as the Jim Montgomery family settled the place and built the house in August 1906. Later residents know it as the J. C. Clement farm. It is now under the supervision of Walter Darlington, Jr. of Shamrock.

New Members -

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who wish to discuss any part of the price program are especially urged to attend. All meetings are held at the rationing office, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Funeral For -

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Dickie, have been making their home with her mother, Mrs. Lena Miller, in Wellington.

Other survivors, in addition to his parents, are four brothers and two sisters, Pvt. Lonnie Dodd of Camp Young, Calif., Russell Dodd of San Francisco, Calif., Lester Dodd, J. M. Dodd, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Riley of Wellington, and Mrs. D. L. Roberson of Amarillo.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—1928 Ford coupe. Good condition and good tires. Mrs. Myrtie Peeples. 4 doors north of Hall's Service Station. 33-2-p

FOR SALE—20 Black Langshen pullets. Mrs. Gibbs Glenn. 33-1-c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved 160 acre farm 9 miles northwest Quail, 15 acres pasture. Roy Clampitt, Clarendon, Texas. 33-2-p

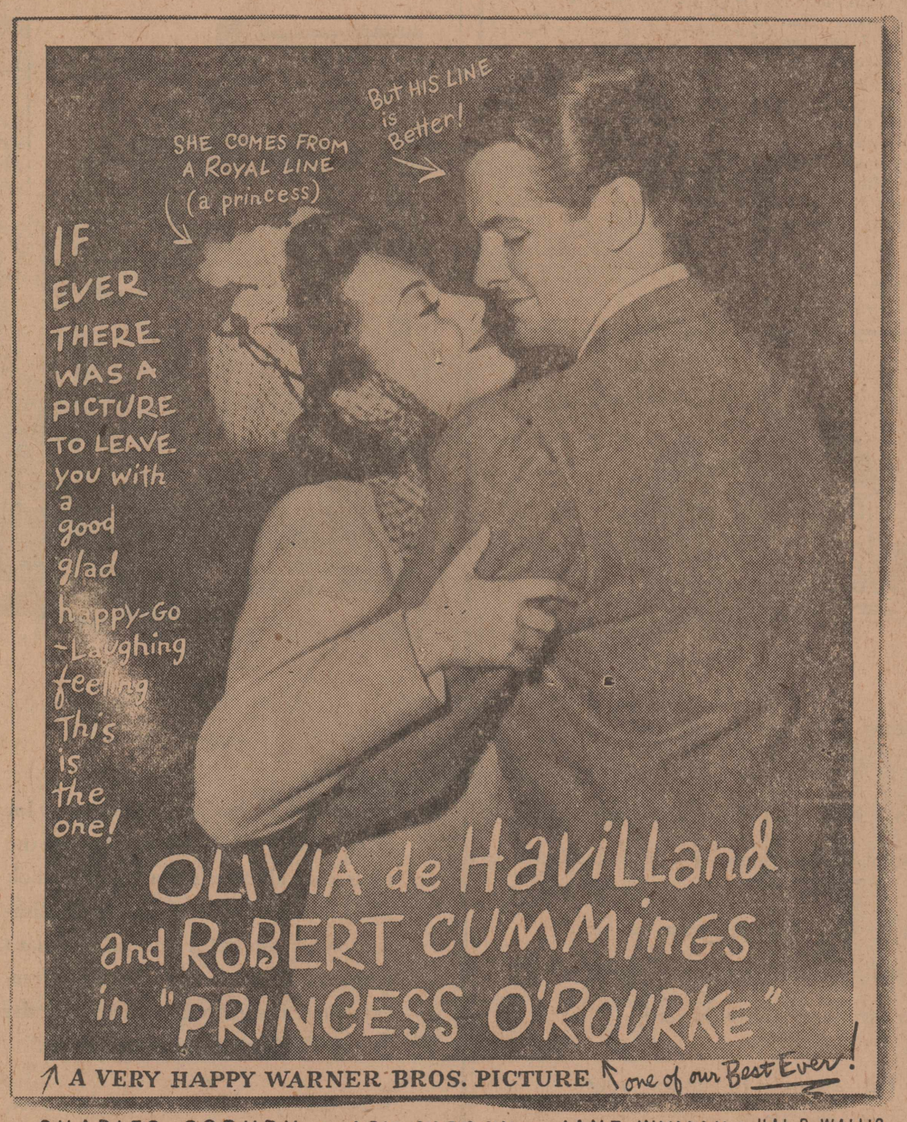
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SOAP Crystal White Laundry, 5 bars ---------- 19¢

LAUNDRY BLEACH, Quart 10c

HYLO Washing Powders Large 59c size ---------- 49¢

TOILET SOAP Palmolive 2 bars ---------- 13¢

LARD Pinkney's 4 lb. carton ---------- 69¢

LETTUCE, Large heads 10c

PEACH PRESERVES, 1 lb. for ... 25c

FLOUR White Swan, high grade fully enriched, 50 lbs. ------ 2.29

COFFEE, Admiration, lb. 32c
COFFEE, Bright & Early, lb. 27c

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