

## E. D. Clay, Civic Leader For 28 Years, Passes

E. D. Clay, 75, for 28 years a civic leader of Wellington, died at his home Sunday morning, June 24, at 10:40 o'clock. His death followed a critical illness which had lasted since late January.

For nearly 25 years he operated the Clay Produce, now owned by his only son, Guy Clay.

Few men have been more civic minded, or have devoted more of their time to enterprises for the development of the town. For six years he served as a member of the city council. For many years he was on the fire prevention board and also was street commissioner.

In spite of failing health, Mr. Clay served as a member of the gasoline rationing panel, feeling that as a patriotic citizen, this was the thing that he should do for his country in war-time.

Edward Doniphan Clay was born June 18, 1870, at Seymour, Mo., and at the time of his death he was seventy-five years and one week of age. He was the son of William H. and Mary E. Clay. He grew up in Missouri and received his education there. On April 30, 1893, he was married to Miss Frances Marian Dolby at Seymour.

They made their home in that section for several years, then in 1904 they came to what was then Afton, Indian Territory. Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Clay and their young family went to New Mexico, where he operated a ranch in the vicinity of Elida. They made their home there for ten years, then in 1916 they came to Wellington. Mr. Clay bought the town's only produce house from Bill Goforth and continued to operate and develop the business until 1940, when he sold it to his son.

As a young man, Mr. Clay began taking an active interest in the communities in which he lived, and working for their development and progress. Organization of a mail route at one place, a telephone line at another, and helping to develop the schools were typical of the ac-

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## Rites For John B. Harvey Tuesday

John B. Harvey of Shamrock, the father of Mrs. Ted Rogers of Wellington, died Saturday afternoon, June 23, in a Denver, Colo., hospital. His death followed a short illness.

A stockman of the Shamrock area for more than 40 years, Mr. Harvey had a number of friends among the long-time residents of this county. He was active in both community and church work. A charter member of the Methodist Church, he had been an officer during its entire existence, and for many years he served as choir director.

Mr. Harvey was born in Missouri and upon coming to Texas he lived first at Chillicothe, then after a few years moved to Shamrock.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Marvin Norwood, pastor, in charge. Among the honorary pall bearers was R. J. Holland of Dodson, a friend of Mr. Harvey for 45 years. Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Harvey are his wife, a son and two daughters, Richard Harvey of Shamrock, Mrs. Clyde A. Whittle of Dodge City, Kansas, and Mrs. Rogers.

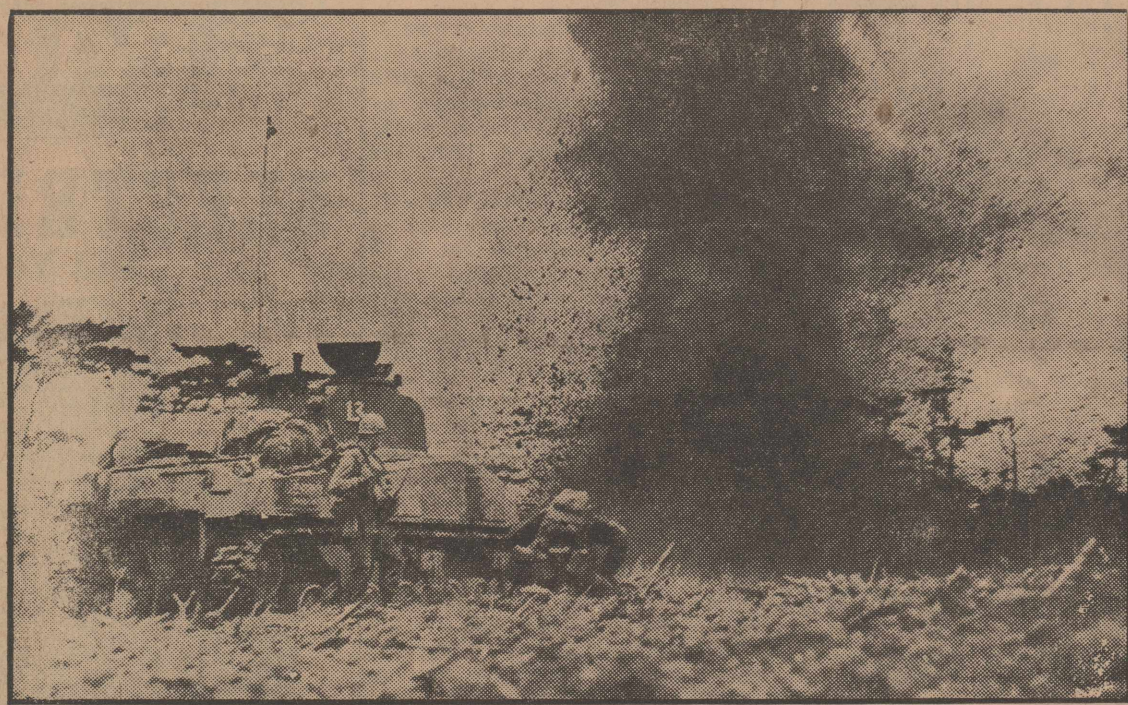
Attending the services from here were Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Laura Campbell, Mrs. T. J. Way, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells, and Mr. Holland.

## Liberated Flyer Arrives Home

S-Sgt. Paschal Powell, who was liberated from a German prison camp April 29, reached Wellington during the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

A gunner on a heavy bomber, Sgt. Powell was taken prisoner on March 22, after his plane had been shot to pieces during a raid. Sgt. Powell was flying from an Italian base at the time he became a prisoner. Previously he was stationed in England.

Upon reaching the United States Sgt. Powell reported to the Army Air Field at San Angelo.



TANK BLASTS OKINAWA MINE FIELD

A U. S. Tenth Army tank blasts through a Jap mine field ahead of infantrymen in the slow, bloody battle for Okinawa. The foot soldiers keep behind the tank to avoid being targets for Jap machine gunners, while the tank's cannon shells detonate a path.

## Melvin Thomason Is Now Listed As Killed

### Mother Of Mrs. W. C. Starr Dies

Mrs. C. D. Shelton of Odell, the mother of Mrs. Walter Starr of Quail, died Saturday night, June 23, in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Shelton became ill approximately two weeks before her death, while visiting in California. She returned home and was taken to Dallas for treatment and an operation. Mrs. Starr was with her mother during her illness at Dallas.

Mrs. Shelton was 65 years of age and was an outstanding pioneer resident of the Odell section.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Baptist Church at Odell and burial was in the Odell cemetery.

Ten children and 17 grandchildren survived. Mr. Shelton preceded her in death about ten years ago.

Although she had never lived here, Mrs. Shelton had visited in the Starr home at Quail many times and had made a number of friends through that section.

Attending the funeral services from this county were Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Bud Manzer and Mrs. H. A. Kendrick of Wellington; Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Bourland, Mrs. Jack Brisbin, Mrs. Gorman Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crabtree of Quail.

### Injured Medic Is At McCloskey

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple—T-3 Curtis A. Dobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dobbins, Route 1, Quail, who served as a medic attached to the 97th Division has arrived at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, from overseas.

Dobbins suffered a fractured ankle while in the line of duty overseas.

He has been in the army since March 29, 1941. Receiving his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, he went overseas in February 1945 and went into combat service April 1, 1945.

His duties kept him at the aid station about 1,000 to 5,000 yards back of the front line.

## Dozier Soldier Helps Clear Jap Road Block

WITH THE 148th INFANTRY ON LUZON (Delayed) — Pvt. Stanley W. Hill returned today from a combat patrol up a steep mountain near an outposted rifle company of this regiment to wipe out a Japanese road block which had been responsible for the death or wounding of several doughboys.

While the surprise of being vastly outnumbered interfered with the full accomplishment of its mission, the patrol killed three Japs which enabled artillery fire to be placed effectively on the many Jap gun positions.

The roadblock lies a few hundred yards from Pvt. Hill's company, so close in fact, that machine gun and mortar were fired over the heads of the advancing patrol and into

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason of the Cottonwood Ranch received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, S-Sgt. Melvin Thomason was killed in action over Italy on April 10. He was previously reported as missing in action.

Sgt. Thomason was a gunner on a B-24 heavy bomber with the 15th Army Air Force stationed in Italy. He was 19 years of age.

One of the outstanding farm boys of the county, Sgt. Thomason was particularly active in Future Farmer work holding several chapter and district offices. By many of those who worked with him, he was regarded as one of the area's promising young farm leaders of the future.

He graduated from Wellington High School at mid-term of the 1943-44 term and entered the Air Force within a short time. He received his training in Arizona and Nebraska, then went overseas less than a year ago.

He had received the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters for his participation in bombing raids on Nazi held territory.

Sgt. Thomason is survived by his parents and a younger brother.

### Highway Collision Injures Two

Mrs. Gerald Owens and her three-year-old son, Eldon, of Childress, were injured in a collision which involved two cars at the intersection of the Hollis highway with highway 83 Saturday, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branum were en route from Childress to Wellington. The car in which they were riding, a 1937 Ford, belonged to Mr. Owens.

The second car, a 1941 Hudson, was driven by James Terrell Wells of Lubbock, who was alone. He was driving from Hollis. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. Owens and her son were brought to St. Joseph's Hospital where she was treated for cuts about the face. The boy received a broken right leg. Both were removed to a Childress hospital later in the day.

Sheriff Claude McKinney and Ranger Levi Duncan assisted Childress County officers in investigating the collision.



KILLED IN ACTION

S-Sgt. Melvin Thomason, 19, who was previously reported as missing in action, is now listed as killed in action on April 10, over northern Italy. He was a gunner on a B-24 bomber. Sgt. Thomason was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason.

### Phil Trew Is Wounded June 12

Pfc. Phil Trew, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew, was wounded on Okinawa June 12, he told his parents in a letter written by him on June 17.

Pfc. Trew said that he was hit by shrapnel on the right side from his head to his knee. Doctors told the young soldier that he would lose the sight of his right eye, but they believe the left one will not be affected. He also received facial wounds, but doctors believe that these will be all right.

On June 14, two days after he was wounded, he was flown from Okinawa to the Mariana Islands to a Navy hospital. He wrote that he was receiving the best of care and was getting along fine.

Pfc. Trew entered the Army on October 3, 1944, and was assigned to the Infantry. He trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Sent overseas early this year, he reached Okinawa on May 1, and was in combat 33 days when he was wounded.

### Air Force Gunner Home To Dodson

T-Sgt. Vernon H. Baird, who completed a tour of duty with the Air Force in Europe as a gunner on a heavy bomber, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baird, of Dodson.

At the end of his leave next week, he will report for duty at Miami, Florida.

### Sammorwood Church Of Christ Meeting Will Open July 1

A gospel meeting will open at the Sannorwood Church of Christ Sunday, July 1, with Min. V. J. Davis of Littlefield in charge of the preaching.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend any or all of the services, H. E. Conway, who is helping with the arrangements, announced this week.

## Overall Bond Quota Over; E Bond Buying Still Urged

### Ocie Raper Is Killed On Luzon June 12th

Pvt. Ocie W. Raper, 21, was killed in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on June 12, a message from the war department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper Tuesday morning, June 26.

He had been in the Philippines since early March and in combat most of this time. Letters received recently by members of his family were written June 11, and told them that he had been withdrawn from the front for a rest period, but that he was returning to the front on that day. He was serving with an infantry division.

Pvt. Raper entered service October 1, and received his training at Camp Robinson, Ark. He was home on furlough just before leaving for overseas service in February.

The young soldier was born in Johnson County, Okla., December 25, 1923. When he was two years old he moved to this county with his parents and continued to make his home here until he entered service. He attended the Roundup and Needwood schools, and later farmed with his father.

He is survived by his parents and twelve brothers and sisters: Pfc. Telous Raper, now en route home from the European Theater of Operations, Mrs. J. E. Keys of Tulare, Calif., Mrs. Irene Johnson and Mrs. Claudia Wilson of Amarillo, Thurman Raper, T. C. Raper Jr., Mrs. John Calote, Dorothy Raper, Virgie Raper, June Raper, Neva Raper and Wilma Joye Raper, all of this county.



E. D. CLAY

Outstanding civic leader and longtime Wellington business man, died at his home Sunday morning, June 24, following a critical illness of nearly five months duration. Mr. Clay had lived in Wellington for 28 years.

### Dr. C. B. Jones Installed As Rotary Head

Dr. C. B. Jones took office Tuesday, June 26, as president of the Wellington Rotary Club for 1945-46, succeeding Morris Wells, who has served in that capacity for the last year.

Taking office along with Dr. Jones were Enis Schaded, vice-president, and Kelly Pigg, who was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The new board of directors includes Dr. Jones, Mr. Schaded, Mr. Pigg, Bura Handley, Dick Rapp, Logan Cummings and Mr. Wells.

Bura Handley is the retiring vice-president. Directors for the last year have been Mr. Wells, Mr. Handley, Mr. Pigg, Tom Campbell, L. A. Manzer, Dick Sweat and B. W. Beard.

The installation of the new officers took place at the close of the regular Rotary luncheon at the community building.

In reviewing the accomplishments of the club during the last year, Mr. Wells named particularly the work among the boys and girls of the town and county, through the sponsorship of Boy Scout troop 32; and in co-operating with other organizations in sponsoring the Youth Center and the Annual Youth Project Show.

### Revival At South Side Baptist Church, Dodson, Opens July 1

The revival meeting of the South Side Baptist Church at Dodson will begin Sunday, July 1 and close Wednesday, July 11, Rev. Tommy Austin, pastor, has announced.

Evangelist Bradley Allison, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church at Childress, will conduct the services. Aaron Welch will be in charge of the singing.

Services will be held both in the morning and in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

## Plans Completed For Abra Rodeo July 4th

Plans are complete for the annual Fourth of July Abra Rodeo and Picnic, scheduled for the Abra grove Wednesday, members of the this week.

The traditional features of the celebration will again be offered. The picnic, with visiting and an old fashioned get-together, will take up the morning. Lunch will be spread on the ground at noon.

Rodeo events will be held during the afternoon. A large number of county and visiting riders and ropers are expected to participate.

Since this is the only July 4 event scheduled in the county, those planning for the event expect an unusually large crowd, with a number of service men on furlough in attendance.

\* Collingsworth county's overall War Bond sales passed the quota mark by \$17,000, but the E bonds sold in the county still do not reach the point to which citizens have been asked to buy, John Forbis, county chairman, revealed Tuesday, June 26.

Total sales are \$267,043. The quota was \$250,000.

Of the quota, however, \$135,000 should have been in E bond purchases. Of this section, only \$116,600 has been bought up to date, he stated.

An extension of the time for buying this remaining share of E bonds was also announced by Mr. Forbis, who explained that all purchases made through July 7 will be credited to the county quota.

"Within the next few days, there will be a drive around the square to contact all business men, urging them to buy. If you have already bought your bonds, don't feel embarrassed. Just tell the solicitor you have. But we feel that some of you are waiting to be called on, and if you are one of these, we ask you to be ready when some of the men call," Mr. Forbis declared.

"Special recognition should be given the men in service who are buying bonds," the chairman continued. "Already, \$9,100 of the purchases on our quota were made by men in the armed forces, men who are giving their lives, their time and their money to their country. We are called on only to invest our money. That is the least we can do."

### Scouts Win Camp Honors

Wellington Boy Scouts of Troop 32, along with those of Troop 72 at Wheeler, won top honors at Camp Ki-U-Wah last week, along with more individual honors than any other single group attending, Sandy Parsons Jr., scoutmaster, announced following their return Sunday.

Three Wellington boys attended the camp which lasted from June 17 to June 24, James Stevenson, Johnny Clark and Sandy Parsons III. Boys form Wheeler who went with Troop 32 were Ansel McDowell Jr., Jimmy Green, Dwain Bradford, Bobby Rogers, Jerry Newberry and Horace Lee Regan.

The Wellington camp won the pennant for the all-around best camp during the period. Considered in this was not only the cleanliness and neatness of the camp, but the conduct and attitude of the boys. Individual honors went to Stevenson, first in archery; McDowell and Rogers, second in canoeing; and McDowell, third in rifle marksmanship.

"We feel that this was really an outstanding week for these Scouts. Approximately 100 boys from all parts of the Adobe Walls Council were present. The big thing is that

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### Army And Navy Call County Men

Eight county men reported for service with the Army and one with the Navy early this month, according to J. M. Strong, clerk of the selective service board.

Entering the Army were Chester Martin Judd, Raymond Lester Daugherty, Wade Hampton Clement, Jay Bryan Easter, Raymond Morrow Harkins, Clifford Melvin Martindale, George Truett Owens Jr., and Johnny Barney Williams. John Cecil Smith reported for duty with the Navy.

Jack Boverie will report for duty with the Navy at Dallas Thursday, June 28.

### July 1 Is Car Stamp Deadline

Car owners were reminded this week by R. F. Curry, Wellington postmaster, that July 1 is the deadline for buying federal car use stamps for the ensuing year.

These stickers must be displayed on the windshield or some other easily seen portion of the car, Mr. Curry reminded.

While sales of stamps here has been fairly good, there are still many motorists who have not made their purchases, he added.

These stamps may be bought at any post office in the county at a cost of \$5.00.

## Former Teacher Describes 372 Days Fighting Through Italy

This letter from Arthur Wells, a former teacher in this county, tells of his 372 days of fighting up the Italian peninsula. Few men from this county have seen more combat.

While he is in service, Mrs. Wells is teaching in the Shamrock schools.

June 10, 1945  
Prevalla, Italy

Dear Deskins,

I know you will be surprised to hear from me again but here goes just the same. I have been getting my paper regularly here of late. I have received the May 10 issue a few days ago and this is the first time I've received my paper earlier than two months since I've been overseas. I really enjoy the home town news and reading about others in the service.

Since the censorship has been lifted over here I can tell you some of my past experiences now. I landed in Casablanca, Africa on Dec. 1, 1943. I was there one week and then rode those "forty & eight" box cars to Maganti, Africa. I was there nearly two months and that was the coldest spot I ever saw in my life. From there I went to Oran on January 31, 1944 and caught a ship for Naples. I rode the British transport "Highland Chieftain" to Naples. On Feb. 6, 1944, I landed in Naples. There we were made ready for combat in

about four days. On Feb. 10 we left Naples for the front. We crossed the Volturno River and stopped at San Salvatore for two days. The order came through for us to return to Naples and pack for another boat ride. This time for the Anzio beachhead. Boy, was I sweating out that "beachhead"? Then we were ordered back to San Salvatore. From there we went into combat.

On Feb. 27, 1944, I saw my first combat at Cassino and what a place to break a guy into combat. Boy, that was one more hot spot. On March 2, I had a ringside seat and watched our guns lay a four hundred round barrage on the Abbey as a salute for Texas Independence Day. That was a beautiful sight to watch, but I'm thankful I wasn't on the receiving end of all that. After about a week at Cassino I was moved over on the West Coast to Murtino. Here we were in a winter holding position. I worked on a forward O. P. set up in a house in Tufo. There the building I was in had several direct hits on it and I guess I'm not lucky not to have been hurt for a lot of others were. It was from this position that we pushed off for Rome on May 11. I shall never forget that night because it was rough. I mean we had one more time breaking that winter line at Santa Maria Infanta. We lost many men at this place, but finally we got the "jerries" on the run and we drove on into Rome on June 4 at 9:30 p. m. Our 105 mm's were in position right in the heart of Rome and we fired plenty from there. After we followed the "jerries" about forty miles north of Rome we were taken out of the lines for a few days. That first trip in the lines was for 105 days without a break.

The second trip to the lines started on July 5 near Volturna. This was one more hot spot and we ran into many mine fields. Often times our battalion alone would fire 3000 rounds of 105 mm shells

in one twenty-four period. This drive went on up to the Arno River and there we came out of the lines for a few days rest. Then I became part of a task force along with part of the 1st Armored Division to cross the Arno River. Here I stayed in a block of Lonnie Neeley's outfit and I didn't know he was in it at that time. See, it was his outfit that built the bridge across, but I crossed on a ford before the bridge was ever built. We went on a few days with this outfit, then we came back and the remainder of the division for the job of piercing the Gothic Line. That was a rough spot and it was a rough assignment. We continued on toward Bologna until the latter part of October. I spent two weeks in "Death Valley" and believe me that was a hot spot. "Purple Heart Valley" was no picnic either. Just ask someone who has been there.

Ten miles south of Bologna we dug in for the winter. This was more or less a holding position with patrol activity going on all the time. It was a rough winter up in those mountains and we had plenty of snow. From this place we got a few passes to the Fifth Army rest center at Florence. It was in Florence where I met up with H. E. Singley Jr. He was with a Photo Rec. Squadron there. I really enjoyed my visit with him since he was the first and only man I've seen from my home town since coming overseas.

On April 15 we started our last and final push in Italy. It was a bloody battle for two or three days then it was a runaway. The air force came out in big numbers for close support and they did a swell job. On this push our division alone took 30,000 PWs before the war ended. Just before we crossed the Po we took 12,000 PWs in 48 hours time. Boy, you can't picture things as they really were. We would meet a "jerry" vehicle headed for the rear and we wouldn't even bother to stop him. They were always looking for the PW cage. One day we met a whole field hospital right in the middle of the road, about fifty trucks and ambulances, 400 men and nurses. We asked if they wanted to go back to their outfit and the reply was, "No, give us an MP to lead us to the PW camp." They were all too glad to give up. We crossed the Po and drove on into the Alps before the war was over. The combat team I belong in took Verona. I was in Bargo when the war ended. Since then we have lived in buildings and are more or less garrison soldiers.

I'm plenty glad the war is over here for after 372 days of the real McCoy a guy would like a few nights of sleep without sweating out shells and bombs. It doesn't look now like I will get home any time soon. Of course, we don't know what will happen yet but I'm sweating out two things—the war with Japan and the Army of Occupation. I'm sure of one of them, I think.

I hope you all have had rain there before now. I hear it's hot and dry back in Texas now. Tell all of my friends back there hello for me. I will really be happy to see the States again when that time comes.

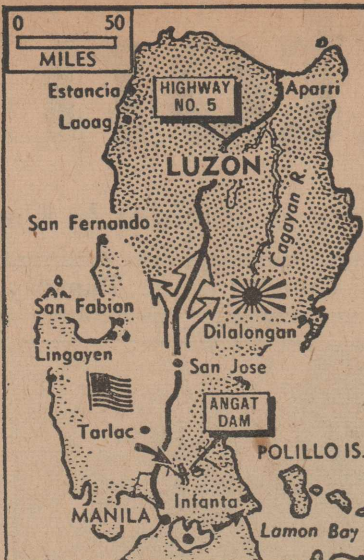
Guess I'll sign off for this time and I'll try not to wait so long about writing next time.

Your friend,  
Arthur Wells.

The McDonald Observatory of the University of Texas, atop Mt. Locke, near Fort Davis, has an 82-inch reflector, one of the largest in the nation. It was built through a bequest by W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas.

Approximately 64 per cent of the total of 137,683,372 acres of agricultural lands in Texas are suited primarily for livestock raising.

Guano has been produced intermittently from the caves in Burnet, Mason, Gillespie and Edwards counties.



### ADVANCE ON LUZON

Recent advances on Luzon in the Philippines have been at Angat (Ipo) Dam, a source of Manila's water supply; near Infanta, east of Manila; and up a main highway to the Cagayan Valley, defended by Jap General Yamashita's forces.

### Farm Bureau Sets Meeting Dates

The fourth Friday night of each month has been set as the meeting date for the county unit of the Farm Bureau, Jake Tarter, president, announced following the first regular meeting on June 22. The hour and place of meeting will be decided upon later.

At the Friday meeting, Mr. Tarter discussed farm organization, and pointed out that with labor and other interests organized, the farmer, too, must organize if he expects to get his fair share of the national income and consideration in congress.

Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood explained the differences existing between the present Farm Bureau organization and the old cotton bureau.

Twenty-eight farmers representing most communities of the county were present for the meeting.

A simple process of dehydrating Texas yams into high-value carbohydrate livestock feed can be done with inexpensive home-made equipment by farmers themselves.

Of the industries that were well established prior to 1900 in Texas, cotton manufacturing has made relatively the least progress.

### Legal Notices

NO. 894  
Estate of Joseph Charles Sauer-milch, Deceased:  
County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JOSEPH CHARLES SAUER-MILCH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the above estate, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 16th day of June 1945, by the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me in the time prescribed by law. My residence is in Collingsworth County, Texas and my address is Shamrock, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3.

ALFRED F. KNOLL,  
Administrator of Estate of Joseph Charles Sauer-milch, Deceased. 50-4c

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### Less Sugar: Less Coca-Cola

The supply of Coca-Cola in Wellington and Collingsworth County definitely will be affected by the further curtailment in the supply of sugar after July 1st because the manufacturer of that popular drink will not compromise with the use of substitutes.

However, an equitable system of rationing will be maintained in Wellington and Collingsworth County during the shortage, according to W. Y. Burden, President of the Shamrock Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

The O. P. A. announced June 15 that the allotment of sugar to industrial users would be cut to 50 per cent of the sugar used in the third quarter of 1941, effective July 1st.

"I am informed that this sugar shortage is world-wide and not merely national and is directly attributed to the confusion in the production and distribution of sugar occasioned by the war," said Mr. Burden.

"Sugar is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of Coca-Cola. We cannot and will not use sweetening substitutes, and therefore will not compromise with the integrity of Coca-Cola. Therefore, when sugar is short, there must be a shortage in the amount of Coca-Cola, but you can be certain that the quality of Coca-Cola will remain unchanged."

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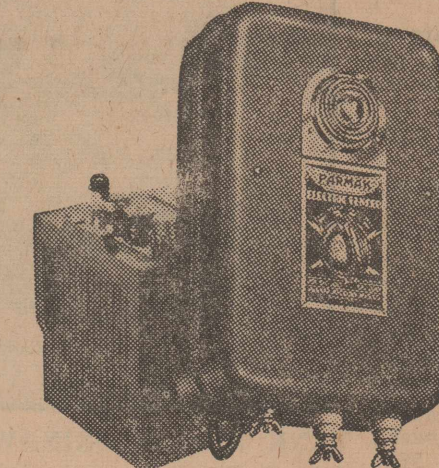
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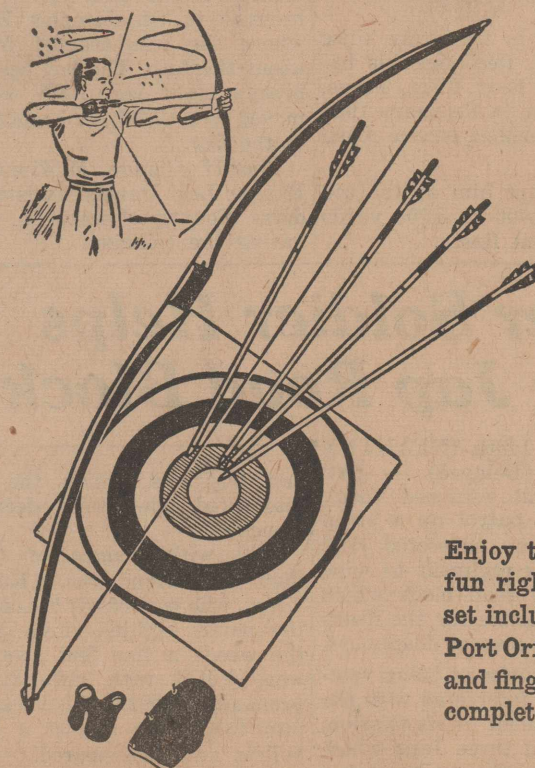
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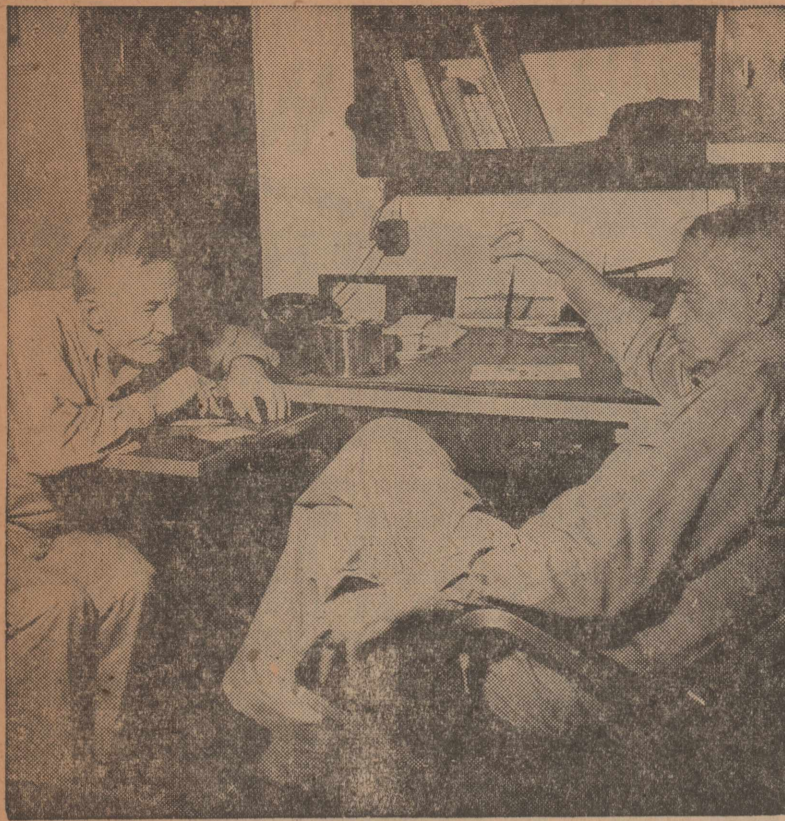
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**SEA DOGS DISCUSS STRATEGY**

Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., Commander of the Third U. S. Fleet planning strategy for new Pacific operations with Vice-Admiral John McCain in the stateroom of Admiral Halsey's flagship.

**LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE**

Germany  
May 12, 1945

Dear Deck,  
Just thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how we soldiers in Europe feel about Victory Day. Yes, we were glad.

And so it was Victory Day in Europe.

When the sirens sounded, they hurled ticker tape in New York, drank champagne in Paris, fired artillery salutes in Moscow and began a holiday in London.

And the people who write for the newspapers and speak on the radio mentioned "the victorious march across Africa, the triumphal battles of Sicily and Italy and the glorious drive across France and into the heart of a prostrate Germany."

And those were eloquent words. But the men who fought the war—and won—said none of them. The men who fought the war remembered—remembered Hill 609 in Tunisia, remembered Gafsa in Sicily, remembered Cassino in Italy, Easy Red Beach in Normandy, St. Lo and the Hurtgen Forest, the Siegfried Line and the Rhine and all the towns and forests and rivers before and after and remembered the purple hearts along the way and the neat white crosses. And knew that there had been no victorious marches, knew that there were no triumphal battles and no glorious drives.

They knew that there were no words to say what it had been and what it would be still in — say, Shanghai, Borneo, Tokyo, say Manchuria. There was no ticker tape or champagne or artillery salutes or holiday in the Pacific.

And, so it was Victory in Europe Day, but the men who had fought the war and won—were not joyous. They were humble and silent—just remembering.

As I sit here writing this, I stop to thank God that I have survived through the first half of the battle for freedom and think, "Have they fallen, husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts and son who fill those rows of white crosses died in vain? Let's hope and pray to God they haven't."

Pvt. Clyde E. Halcom.

(Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts have recently received this letter from their son, Charles. He has just returned to the States from England.)  
Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H. June 16, 1945  
Dearest Mom and Dad:  
No doubt you were very much surprised to receive my telegram from New York telling you of my return to the States so guess I had better explain a few details now since it's so I can. We knew we were coming back to the States three days after we got over there, but we were not allowed to say anything about it. We had to wait about thirty days for transportation as everything was so tied up after V-E day.  
We came back by plane. It was

**Returned Prisoner Describes Attack By Austrian Civilians**

Among the men liberated from German prison camps by General Patton's Army was 1st Lt. Lonnie D. Thompson, who formerly lived in this county. He is the son of Mrs. E. O. Patrick, who formerly lived in the Rolla community, but now lives at Amarillo.

The following story of Lt. Thompson appeared recently in The Memphis Democrat, while he was visiting his father, Glynn Thompson in that town.

On last June 26 1st Lt. Lonnie D. Thompson was lying prone in the middle of a street on the outskirts of Vienna, surrounded by a mob of civilians armed with clubs, knives and other weapons.

He had dropped some 10,000 feet in a parachute from a B-24 Liberator bomber, which had been shot to pieces by Nazi fighter planes; he was suffering from shrapnel wounds about his body, in his head and face.

He landed on his back and for a brief moment was unconscious.

As he opened his eyes the first thing he saw was a man's boots; he was being stomped in the face. As he tried to get to his feet, another man started swinging at him with a scythe.

Lt. Thompson thought fast and acted in a hurry. Reaching inside his shirt he pulled out a .25-caliber automatic pistol and stood off his attackers until a detail of German soldiers arrived from a nearby air field and rescued him from the mob.

He believes if it had not been for that small pistol given him on Christmas Eve, 1943, by Chief of Police Sid Harper of Amarillo, that he would have been killed before the German soldiers reached him.

The small automatic was not a part of his "pack" but he always took it with him when he went on bombing missions over Nazi targets from his Fifteenth Air Force base in Italy, stuffing it inside his shirt.

"And, did it come in handy," he says now, since he is back home, having been liberated from a prison camp in Southern Germany on April 29 by the 14th Armored Division of the Third Army.

That fateful June 26 was the "roughest day" he ever saw in the air, and it was the fifteenth mission he had been on as flight leader. His plane was the first one jumped on, and the first one shot down in an air battle which saw 63 American planes knocked out



LONNIE D. THOMPSON

of the sky. Four members of his crew were fatally wounded and were unable to bail out.

There had been a "slip-up" somewhere down the line or Hitler's intelligence force was outdoing itself, for when Lt. Thompson was taken to the German headquarters for questioning his captors told him his name, rank, serial number, and the names of all members of his crew, how many American planes were on the mission, when they left the base and the targets which had been picked out for them to bomb.

"Then they started asking me questions," he said.

A military court ordered him shot; he was locked in a dungeon for two days, then started on a round of Nazi prison camps—culminating in a 10-day march to keep out of the way of the advancing Russians, and eventually his liberation by General Patton's forces.

He suffered the worst privations of his 10 months as a prisoner during that forced march in bitter cold during the latter part of February, when the Germans were moving him and thousands of other prisoners from camps in Eastern Germany in the path of the invading Russians.

"They did not give us a bite to eat or a drink of water," he said. "We would scoop up snow to try to quench our thirst." They slept in abandoned buildings, churches or any place they could find shelter.

During his imprisonment in Stalag A the regular diet consisted of a loaf of bread for eight men three days a week, a daily bowl of weak soup and two slices of sausage a

week. Their Red Cross rations was all that kept them from starving, he said.

Lt. Thompson brought home with him copies of propaganda leaflets distributed among the men by the Germans, appealing to them to join the Nazis in fighting the Russians, and promising them their freedom as soon as the Russian advance was stopped.

The prisoners were told that they should join in the war against Russia in order to keep Bolshevism from sweeping the world.

Lt. Thompson is home on a 60-day furlough visiting his father, Glynn Thompson, assistant postmaster of Memphis and commander of the local American Legion post, and his mother, Mrs. E. O. Patrick of Amarillo. He went to the Amarillo Army Air Field hospital upon arriving home to have three teeth replaced which the civilian in Vienna had kicked out.

The 23-year-old Liberator pilot was a student in Texas Technological College when the National Guard was mobilized on Nov. 25, 1940. In the guard he was a member of the 131st Field Artillery, commanded by Col. Blucher Tharp of Amarillo. When the 131st finished his training at Camp Bowie and started for the Philippines, Thompson, a sergeant then, and seven other men were sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. where he was transferred to the Air Force. He graduated as a pilot at Brooks Field, and left Amarillo on December 24, 1943 — when Chief Harper gave him the gun, for his part of embarkation.

In addition to the Purple Heart he wears the Air Medal with five clusters, a presidential citation ribbon and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. At the expiration of his leave he is to report to a reassignment center at Miami Beach, Florida.

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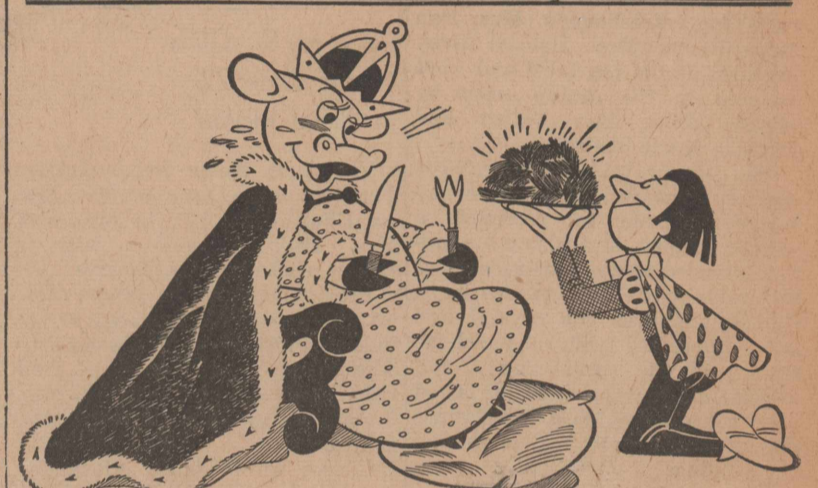
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If you speed up the milker you may injure a teat. Such injury can lead to mastitis and create a lot of trouble.

Your county agent probably has a leaflet giving complete instructions on the steps to follow in the "correct milking" process.

An increasing number of dairymen each year include rye in their grazing program, for several very good reasons. Every spring, I get an urge to get out and get into the open. Cows get a hankering for green forage.

Rye is the answer, since it gives about the first possible good forage in early spring. Rye should be seeded in late summer, so I bring it up now to remind you to include rye as you make your late planting plans.

Rye works in perfectly in a rotation grazing program. It gives forage in the fall, when your native pasture rests. After the spring grazing, the plot can be seeded to Sudan grass, for mid-summer grazing. In Indiana, they figure this system is worth \$100 per acre—which tempts me to add "and that ain't hay."

Check with your county agent on the best rye variety for your county. Balbo is the most popular kind in many sections, but some other may be preferred in your area. There are some fine new varieties available which are proving much better than the older strains.



"Mowing" your hair may not produce better brainwork, but clipping your pastures will surely bring more dollars in milk.

The Mississippi Experiment Station has just reported on a test which showed conclusively that a pasture which is mowed will produce more food per acre than pastures in which weeds are permitted to grow without check. Weeds do their best to get the food out of the ground before grass can get it.

Mississippi mowed only part of a pasture and then checked the amount of forage grazed. The cattle took 80% of the forage from the mowed area, but only 50% from the unmowed part.

The test showed cows got 1,000 lbs. more forage per acre from the clipped area than from the unclipped. Naturally enough, the greater amount of food produced more milk.

The time to mow your pasture is about the same as the time to get a haircut—when it is needed. When weeds begin to get some height, and particularly before they start to go to seed, then is the time to get the mower into the pasture. You'll get dividends in more milk.

I've heard of a few farmers who have speeded up the number of pulsations of their milking machines, thinking they were supposed to do this, to get done

You've seen folks in the city who speed up when the yellow light flashes on a traffic signal, with the mistaken idea that the yellow is a sign to beat the red. I'm afraid somewhat the same idea has got around in a few places regarding the "correct milking" process.

I've heard of a few farmers who have speeded up the number of pulsations of their milking machines, thinking they were supposed to do this, to get done

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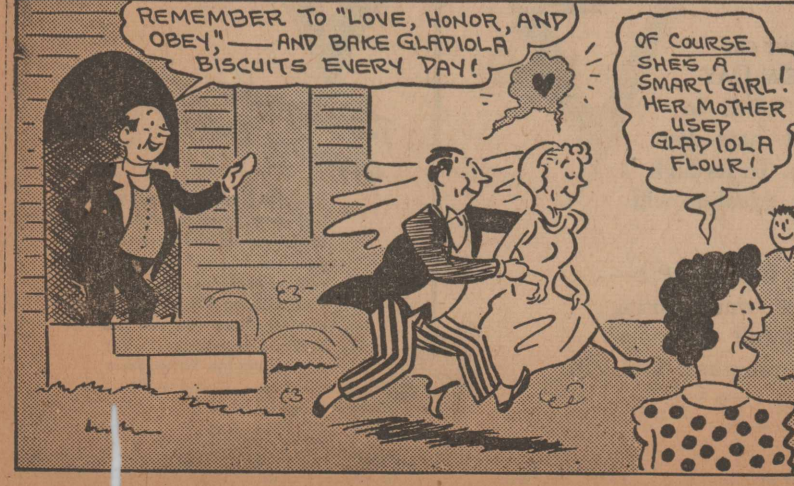
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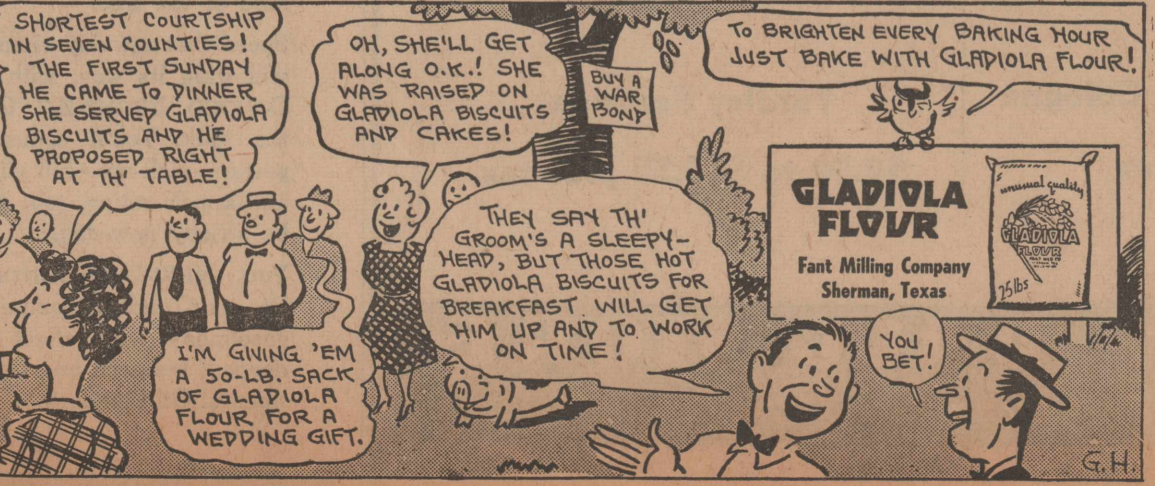
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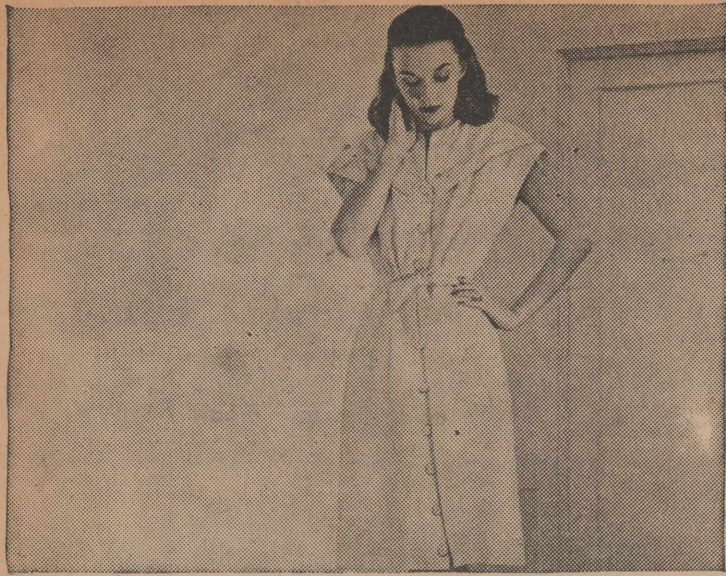
# Society News

Mrs. Deskins Wells, Society Editor

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The Wellington Leader

Thurs., June 28, 1945



Refreshing Summer White

Shoulder treatment gives new wide dropped effect in rayon dress, shown above as pictured in summer white.

## Mrs. John R. Henard Jr. Complimented At Shower Friday Evening

Friday evening, June 22, Mrs. John Robert Henard, Jr., the former Miss Louise Whisenant, was complimented with a bridal shower by a group of friends. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames C. C. Bishop, John C. Harper, Wayne Parker, A. B. Clark and Mrs. Dortha Gray. The party was held in the home of Mrs. A. C. Gray between the hours of 7 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Bishop met the guests at the door and presented them to the houseparty which was formed by the hostesses and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. John Henard, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Whisenant and the honoree.

Mrs. A. Y. Bell registered those who called in the bride's book.

Members of the houseparty displayed the gifts for the guests and then invited them to the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. Dan Henard and Mrs. Henard Gray presided at the tea table and were assisted in the dining room by Miss Willie Fay Talbot and Frankie Marie Talbot.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of roses and feverfew made to resemble a bride's bouquet, and ribbon streamers extended to the four corners of the table were tied to nosegays. Candelight over the crystal and silver appointed table enhanced the beauty of the room. Punch, roll cookies, star sandwiches and salted nuts were served to a large number of friends who called during the evening.

## Birthday Breakfast For WSCS Monday Morning At Church

Honoring the members who have had birthdays during the past quarter, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church had a breakfast at the church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. T. C. Fuller who was the only member present who has had a birthday recently. Mrs. Lelia Robertson had a birthday during this time, but she is ill and was unable to attend.

Following the breakfast, Mrs. L. J. Campbell led the devotional and Mrs. Sam Gholson gave another chapter of the Bible study "The Word of His Grace."

Attending were the Mesdames T. J. Way, Hubert Thomson, Frank Anderson, M. M. Kern, T. J. Jones, Roy Mims, J. A. Gordon, Sam Gholson, Horn, T. C. Fuller, Hugh Longino, J. A. Leach, L. J. Campbell and Jamie and Earline Thomson.

Sgt. Robert F. (Bob) Jones, who has been in England with the Eighth Air Force for the past two years, phoned his family Tuesday night from Fort Bliss, and expects to be mustered out some time soon.

Prehistoric animals that lived in Texas were elephant, mastodon, tapir, horse, camel, bison, ground sloth, giant wolf, giant armadillo and saber-toothed tiger.

The large gas field at Carthage in Papola County is one of the greatest gas reserves in the United States.

Forty-one crops are produced in Texas on sufficiently large scale to be given separate listings by the Department of Agriculture.

Crooked dough brings no man wealth, except and perhaps the pretzel manufacturer.

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## Family Reunion Held In G. W. Laycock Home Last Wednesday

### Rotary Entertains Anns At 'Helpy-Selfy' Dinner Tuesday, June 19

Ladies night at the Rotary Club, a special feature of the club several times during the year, was held last week on Tuesday, June 19, when members and their wives were guests at a "helpy-selfy" dinner at the community club room.

Ed McLaughlin of Ralls, guest speaker and one-time Rotary International representative, was introduced by the president, Morris Wells. McLaughlin stressed friendship and fellowship pointing out that the spirit of friendship built up internationally would do much to preserve peace among nations. Many new clubs in the post-war world are envisioned by international leaders. Russia, who has never had Rotary is a prospective field, and China where 2,000 clubs could be formed to help bring the country together, were two countries noted by the speaker.

Mrs. J. E. Leggett was introduced to the club as the Mother of the Rotary Club. Pres. Wells pointed out that Mrs. Leggett began with the club three years ago last January and has planned and cooked the weekly luncheons and special banquets since. He expressed the members' appreciation not only for the splendid service rendered, but their love and appreciation of Mrs. Leggett as the Mother of the Rotary Club.

Following the program the club room games were enjoyed by the crowd.

### Mrs. Bryan Easter Shower Honoree In Cook Home

Mrs. Ted Amburn and Mrs. Juanita Watts were hostesses on June 12 honoring Mrs. Jay Bryan Easter with a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Olin Cook between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the guests.

Attending were: Mrs. T. L. Jesse, Mrs. J. E. Burkhalter, Mrs. Emmett Wisdom, Mrs. Olin Cook, Mrs. Paul Easter, Mrs. O. L. King, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Long, Mrs. W. Helvey, Mrs. John McGill Jr., Mrs. Asa Winters, Miss June Long, hostesses, Mrs. Ted Amburn and Mrs. Juanita Watts and honoree, Mrs. Jay Bryan Easter.

Sending gifts were: Mrs. Clyde Wisdom, Mrs. L. C. King, Miss Imogene Light, Mrs. I. T. Judd, Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mrs. Jess Boyd, Mrs. J. O. Stone and Mrs. John Judd.

\* Honoring G. W. Laycock on his birthday, a family reunion was held at the Laycock home on Wednesday, June 20. It was the first time all the family had been together in several years.

Each family brought a covered dish and the table was spread with all kinds of good eats with a birthday cake in the center with pink and white candles. Two of Mr. Laycock's granddaughters sang "Happy Birthday" preceding the lighting of the candles, which he blew out. He received many nice and useful gifts.

During the afternoon the group was entertained by three of the grandchildren singing songs. Later the children went to the show and the others talked of the past and recalled many things that happened in the days gone by.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Westbrook and son, Billy Mac and grandson, Joe Robert Beemer of Pomona, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eisenberg of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Laycock and children, Lee, Ray, Neil and Betty Joe and nephew, Sonny Sechrist of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Laycock and children, Anita, Clyde, Glenda and Caroline of Dozier, Mrs. J. T. Goode of Wellington, J. L. Goode of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laycock.

### County Council Has Regular Meeting Saturday, June 23

The Collingsworth County Council met in regular session Saturday, June 23 with the chairman, Mrs. Bob Stevenson, as leader. Mrs. Tom Caldwell resigned as marketing chairman and Mrs. Pete Chandler was appointed in her place.

Those present were: Mrs. Bib Bowen, Mrs. Pete Chandler, Miss Inez Clement, Miss Mabel Clement, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. Nathan Thompson, Mrs. A. V. Mote, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick and Mrs. Bob Stevenson.

### Carolyn Wright Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Gabe Wright entertained her daughter, Carolyn, with a party on her fifth birthday, June 23. The guests enjoyed games and refreshments of ice cream and cookies. Those attending were Mary Beth Kelso, Mary Jane Hiett, Anola Springer, Rene Thomason, Margaret Gail Catherall, June Ann Thompson, Dan Temple Reed, Arthur Springer, Allen Springer, Corlo Nunneley, Danny Catherall, Dale McElroy, Neal Russell, Gale Russell, and honoree, Carolyn Wright.



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### Farewell Party For Walter J. Jones In Martin Home

Walter J. Jones was honoree at a farewell party Friday, June 22, given by Barbara Martin. After the refreshments were served, he was given many gifts.

Attending were: Mrs. J. J. Conner, Mrs. J. W. Poteet, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Daniels, Louise Sherman, Billie Gibbons, Barbara Terry, Sidney Gully, Vernis Jo Harmon, Ellen Boykin, Dorothy Fletcher, Ethel Isaacs, Louise Fletcher, Thomas Cooper, Ray Matney, Etsel Harmon, Billy Teakle, Raymond Sasser, Walter J. Jones and Barbara Martin.

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By ALINE WINEGEART

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday. We had several visitors including Roy Martin of Plaska, Mrs. Robert Dowdy of Pampa and Mrs. Johnny Dowdy and daughter, Judy, of Clovis, New Mexico.

Brother Murdock filled his regular appointment Sunday and his nephew, Aleck Murdock, came with him. After Sunday School they spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard. Mr. Martin also visited with them.

Mrs. Robert Dowdy and Mrs. Johnny Dowdy and daughter are visitors in the L. R. Skidmore home this week.

Mrs. Ola Mitchell and son, Troy Wayne, left Sunday afternoon for Twitty where she will visit with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell and family. She plans to return here next week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart.

Mrs. Mable Mitchell, the former Miss Mable Pegram, and her husband, Pfc. Edd Mitchell, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pegram last Friday night. They left Saturday for Ronoak, Alabama, where they will visit his parents. Opal Mae Pegram of

Canyon College also visited her parents last week end.

Most farmers of this community are planting but several still report they need a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart had as visitors in their home a few days this week, her brother, George Reed.

**CHINA GROVE**

Thelma Overcast of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Overcast. Mr. Overcast has been sick, and is expecting to go to the hospital in Amarillo soon.

Ruth Mayberry visited this week with Thelma Overcast.

Rudell Graves was brought home from St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday, where he underwent an appendectomy. He is now doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine and family visited Thursday in the Charles Graves home.

Earnie Overcast, who has been working on the plains, has returned home.

Mrs. Noble Elder and Mrs. W. M. Elder made a business trip Wednesday to Shamrock.

Mrs. Wesley Ammons and Billie June Bodine made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Pruet visited Wed-

nesday evening with Mrs. C. O. Bodine.

Mrs. Charles Graves, Roff Evans, Billie Graves, and Winston Bodine went to Mangum, Oklahoma, Monday after fruit from the J. D. Graves orchard.

Lawrence Overcast visited Friday with Billie Mayberry.

Andrew Bryant and daughters and Billie Graves spent Sunday with Charles Graves and family.

Earl Brashears has bought a new combine. R. B. Elter also has a new combine at work in the community.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayberry were Rev. Vernon Willard and family, Tavis Waters, Neva Joy Willard and Roy Howard Miller of Alanreed.

Dean Mayberry spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayberry. Dean is working at Folett.

Tavis Waters is visiting this week with Oreta Mayberry.

Gatha Mae Bodine was taken to St. Mary's Hospital Monday for treatment.

**LILLIE**

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The farmers are real busy fighting the grass in the cotton since the rain last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown of Shreveport, La., visited in the R. E. Feemster home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rivers of Russell, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ida Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenmore of Hollis visited in the J. H. Powell and G. A. Rivers homes Sunday.

Mrs. Finis Hall and son, Keith, left Saturday for Camp Maxey where they will make their home with S-Sgt. Finis Hall.

There were 84 present at B. Y. P. U. We urge every one in this community to attend. Rev. W. Davis, our pastor, preaches each first and third Sunday at Lillie.

Mrs. J. L. Jones of Morton visited in the John Gollighugh home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown of Dumas, Mrs. Tom Beck and Miss Ama Beck of Wellington visited Thursday in the Luke Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland spent the week end with Miss Lavern Eiland at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis visited in the Mute Davis home at Shiner Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Brown visited in the Ethridge Ward home at Hereford this week.

Mrs. D. L. Morris returned home from the hospital Saturday. She is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Squyres

**MEN IN SERVICE**

Mrs. A. B. Cooper received a letter from her son, Pfc. A. B. Cooper, Jr., of the Marines. He has been working with the Seabees, but is now on Iwo Jima as Mrs. Cooper had thought. Pfc. Cooper had seen a native wedding procession and was surprised that the bride wore a white satin wedding dress and the groom a blue suit and white shirt.

Joe Horn HA 2-c, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn. Joe is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma, and is now working in surgery.

Mack Saied, Jr., returned from Lubbock Sunday after passing his physical. He is now waiting for induction.

Lt. and Mrs. Ed Cherry left Saturday for San Francisco where he is to report back for duty after spending a leave here with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cherry, of Quail.

and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton visited in the D. L. Morris home Sunday afternoon.

The senior B. Y. P. U. Class enjoyed a picnic Sunday after Sunday School.

Pvt. Gene Manzer returned to Lowry Field, Colo., Sunday after spending nearly three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Manzer.

Lucian Bearden GM 3-c, arrived Friday to spend a 35 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bearden. GM Bearden is on a destroyer escort.

Pfc. Dan Bevers left Monday to report back for duty at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas. He spent a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers.

Pvt. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller are here spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller. Pvt. Miller is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and is in a tank division.

Pfc. Winford Glenn is now on Okinawa with the 7th Division. He is a machine gunner.

Phil Wynn, HA 1-c, stationed at the Navy Hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., is leaving Wednesday after spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn of Dodson.

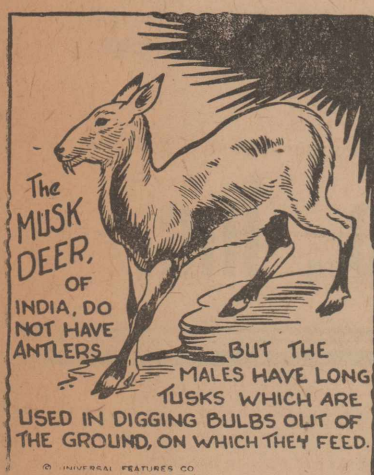
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## Editorial

A prime example of the arrogant stupidity of the German upper crust may be found in a petition filed the other day in Bremen by Waldtraut Krupp von Bohlen, one of the heiresses of the Krupp munitions dynasty.

Fraulein von Bohlen asks, with a straight face, that the American authorities cancel the personal decree by which Adolf Hitler nationalized the firm. Her obvious intention is that the Allies simply allow the war-mongering Krupps to set up shop again, probably upon the pious promise that they will make nothing but farm machinery or perhaps perambulators.

Such thinking would seem to pass out of the realm of stupidity and into unconsciousness. Apparently the Krupps are unaware that anyone suspects that they were a prime force behind two world wars. They seem convinced that their self-importance will exempt them from the victors' announced intention of demilitarizing Germany completely.

We worry about de-educating and re-educating Nazi youth. What about the problem of awakening the minds of a family which was one of the supporting pillars of prewar industrial Germany?—Wichita Falls Record-News.

Washington observers believe that before a year has passed President Truman will have replaced the cabinet almost entirely. Being a New Dealer, naturally he feels he has a right to his own shuffle.

There is reason to believe our combat Air Force went too far in disrupting German communication lines. Apparently the Nazis in Czechoslovakia didn't get word that the jig was up.

The home front situation of late certainly disproves the enemy argument that the Americans are a soft people. For a long time now we have not cared which side our bread was buttered on.

Nearly a hundred Congressmen signed up for flying lessons. Wearing wings during campaigns may impress a lot of voters, especially those who heretofore failed to see the candidate's halo.

In planning future offensives, the Japs would do well to take a hint from one of our proverbs and not count their Chihkiangs.

### Who Is Right?

The News runs hot and cold on the question of compulsory military training. Just about the time we make up our mind to support the issue, someone comes along with a sure fire argument against this type of training.

We wish we knew what was right. And we are of the opinion that fully a hundred million citizens of the United States feel just the same way. The balance of the population are definitely lined up, pro and against military training.

It is not so bad to be in the vast majority which cannot decide which way is best. That has been the situation since this republic was founded.

From observation, we believe that the opponents of compulsory training are more vocal in their position, and take the firmer stand. They may be wrong, but they have popular opinion backing for their statement that the nation is better off without this form of militarism.

Those who favor this training point to the two world wars, which have occurred under the system which the opponents are lauding. They claim that America would have been whipped before we could get started without such strong Allies.

Personally we believe that both factions are honest in their opinions, and that all citizens are seeking the best method of heading off another world war. A free and full discussion of the problems may provoke sound reasoning which will bring forth a plan that will keep the peace. This is the ultimate goal.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

### No Election of Leaders

Yesterday we listened to two of our oldest and most substantial citizens discussing the future of Nacogdoches.

"We don't have a leader!" said one. "We need young leadership."

To which the other immediately replied: "Leaders are not appointed. You can't elect a leader."

No truer words have ever been spoken. Leaders are not "elected" or "appointed." Leadership is a quality that is inherent in a man. If a man is a leader then he doesn't have to be elected . . . he just stands out head and shoulders above the others who begin to follow him.

However, it is possible, and sometimes necessary to ENCOURAGE leadership.

That is perhaps what is needed in our city . . . the encouragement of younger men to take hold of our city's problems and become leaders, if they are so inclined and qualified.—John VanCronkhite in The Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel.

### Controls on Controls

While price controls may be necessary now, we should not forget that if you control prices you have to control what makes up prices.

That means you have to control just about everything in our whole economic system.

If we want to get back to basic Americanism, with men making their own decisions instead of having the government order their lives, we have to start ending the controls just as fast as that can be done without too much shock.

We need sensible policies while price control continues—policies which will encourage industrial production by allowing business an incentive profit.

And certainly we need to get rid of those controls as quickly as the conditions which have lead to their adoption have changed.—W. R. Beaumier in The Lufkin Daily News.

## LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(H. L. Roy's two sons, Lt. Harry Roy and Pfc. Elmer Roy, were together for three days in Paris recently. They wrote the following letters to Mr. Roy at that time.)

Orleans, France  
27 May 1945

Dear Dad:

Guess who is here with me! Yes, Elmer is here—we finally got to see each other. Friday, I was flying up near the Ruhr, so I landed at a field there and borrowed a jeep and proceeded to look for Elmer. I crossed the Rhine on a pontoon bridge at Dusseldorf and found that he was at Solingen—about 15 miles away so I finally found his company CP. I was sure glad to see him and his Captain was good and gave him a 3-day pass so that he could come back with me. Elmer had never ridden in a plane before so I guess that is at least one member of the family who had their first plane ride with me as their pilot. I think he has decided that the Air Corps has it much easier than the Infantry.

We have had a big time together these last two days. I haven't had to fly because they wanted to let me be with my brother. Tomorrow, I'll drop Elmer off at a field near where he is stationed when I make a trip up to Germany. I'd like to get a few days off and spend some time up in Germany with him, but they will not allow anyone to go to Germany on pass. We have made a few pictures together but it has been drizzling rain most of the time and not very good weather for taking pictures. I'll send you some when I can get them developed.

Elmer seemed a bit ill at ease at first—a Pfc. among so many lieutenants and captains but now he is just the same as one of the boys. I hope he doesn't forget and act this way around his officers when he gets back. It's OK around here though and I think Elmer has enjoyed eating in our mess hall.

We're both writing to you now—thought you might be surprised to get a letter from both of us in the same envelope. I haven't had any letters in the last four days but have received 3 Wellington Leaders so we have been reading them. Wish I could be seeing you soon.

Love to all,  
Harry.

Dear Daddy,

I guess you are somewhat surprised to get two letters from Harry and me in the same envelope but we are here together.

Harry and I are having a very nice time here talking about things of the past which we have done and things that have changed at home and in the States since he left. We have been enjoying ourselves. I go around here with all these officers, eat with them just as if I were one of them. I wish I could stay longer but I consider myself lucky to be here three days. My captain was sure good to me—he even loaned me his ODs to wear. My pants were quite dirty but he fixed me up O. K.

The Air Corps is O. K. I sure have enjoyed being here. Harry has shown me around and he hasn't had to do anything since I have been here and he is going to fly me back tomorrow.

Harry is a pretty nice pilot. He could make that C-47 ride as smooth as a car on a pavement.

I guess I'll be over here about 2 years or more, so it seems. But this Army of Occupation is better than the CBI. I close for now and will write more later. Bye and be good. Tell everyone hello.

Love,  
Elmer.

June 4, 1945

Hi, Deck,

Here I am, back aboard the U. S. S. Ramsay. Happy about everything except I want to get home. Suppose most of the fellows want to though.

Got a little back mail today. Some had been mailed in September of 1944. They were sent to my old ship, but due to war, I had been transferred to a hospital. Now it catches me.

Suppose a lot of people think the war is about over, but they say in the West Point Ship Repair that we can't get our ships repaired. We sure need those ships, too. Not enough shipyard workers.

If we don't fight France and Russia now we should be happy. Some people will not leave well enough alone. War. War. War.

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James H. Pate, S 1-c Rdm.

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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald and children spent Sunday in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Scott.

Raymond McGill returned Friday from Sturges, Kentucky, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Blackshire.

Mrs. Isabell Johnston and Diane of Lubbock spent last week end with Bertha Hefley and Arzevene Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berryman and Joe of Hale Center were here last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman.

Mrs. Millard Brown has returned from Galveston where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson spent Sunday in McLean visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fuson's daughters.

Mrs. Dewey Terry is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Deskins Wells, Miss Hattie D. Wells went to Dumas Sunday on business.

Miss Lois Fulcher who is employed in Dallas at the Zenith-Casino Cleaning Works, was at home visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Fulcher, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family of Fort Worth, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Edgar and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Turkey, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edgar, over the week end.

Miss Jimmie Dean Nall, who is employed at Childress, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Delene Nall.

Miss Eula Peters underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday. Her condition is now reported as improving.

Mrs. Albert Fulcher of Roswell, New Mexico, spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Peters.

Mrs. James Doneghy, who has been in Chickasha, Oklahoma, with her father, who is ill, returned Wednesday.

J. W. DeBord of Hedley is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Emory Hunter, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Dickey and daughter, Marilyn, spent last week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. Tucknier of Vinson is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Pauline Browning returned Sunday from Glenrose where she has been taking treatments for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Roy Jackson and children of Morton and Mrs. Bessie Drake of Lubbock, visited with their brother, Bill Langford, and family last week end.

Mrs. A. V. Cocke returned Saturday from an extended visit in Mineral Wells with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Terry, and in Fort Worth with another daughter, Mrs. Clyde Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Drake brought her home, and will spend some time here and in Memphis visiting his parents.

Mrs. Lelia Robertson returned Sunday from a visit in San Antonio with her son.

Barbara Bess Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver, was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for a tonsil operation, which was performed Thursday, June 21.

Virginia Bledsoe returned Sunday from Quanah, where she spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Gerald Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Benton spent Sunday in Luttie at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stafford of Oklahoma City spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Mrs. Jim Brown left Monday for a week in Amarillo.

Mrs. D. S. Morris has been a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Dorothea Robertson returned Sunday evening from Denver, Colo. where she had been vacationing for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard Vandivere and children of Amarillo were guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson and children, Margaret Ann and Gene, visited friends here the first of the week. The Wilsons are former residents, Mr. Wilson having been county superintendent of schools at one time.

Richard Owens, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens, underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital June 20.

Frank Eikenburg went to Dallas Sunday after his family, who have been visiting Mrs. Eikenburg's mother, Mrs. McWilliams. Accompanying him were F. C. LeDerer and James Frederick LeDerer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell left Monday for wheat harvest. They will work from the northern plains through Kansas.

Jeanne Way, Betty Ruth Thomson, Patsy Smith, Louise Alexander, James Thomson, and Rev. Hubert Thomson left Monday morning for four days at Ceta Canyon camp. Mrs. Thomson and Earline left Tuesday to assist in the camp work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven Sr., Mrs. Bruce Powell and son, Mrs. L. C. Craven Jr., and Raphael visited in Wichita Falls over the week end with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Debs Simmons and family.

Lee Gregg spent last week in Joplin, Mo., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Strong.

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## LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(This is a letter Mrs. Eva Gosnell received recently from her brother, Bill Creed, who has been in Germany with the First Army.)

Schwerin, Germany  
May 23, 1945

Dear Sis,  
Hope this finds you fine and dandy. I am having as good a time as possible, but at that I'm not having too good a time.

I have been going boat riding nearly every evening and having a pretty good time while it lasted. You know it won't last very long at the most. Anyway, I didn't start out to write you my troubles. I will write you a little of my experiences that I have encountered while I've been across the ocean.

First, I'll begin with my voyage from the States — We left New York and sailed to Liverpool, England, where we boarded a train and went to South Wales. We were around there for a while, then we went to Warminster, England, and stayed there until we crossed the channel. We landed on the Utah beach and drove to Neufchateau, Belgium. We stayed there and at Mortroevx, Belgium, until we hit the front line at Stumont, Belgium. That was in the bulge. We fought from Stumont toward the Seigfried line, west of there. We then pulled back for a rest.

When we went back on the line we were at Ambleane, Belgium. We fought with the infantry through to and broke the Seigfried line at Udenbreath, Germany. After that we pulled back for another rest.

We moved to Kornielmunister, Germany after our rest. We had to wait there until the Ruhr River went down until we could put a bridge that the water couldn't wash down the stream. When the river went down, Co. "A" laid a bridge across that they had on the front of their retriever. We fought from Duren to Cologne in four or five days. That was pretty easy fighting through that part of the country.

We had just pulled back for another rest when they sent us to Saarbrucken to break through the Dragon Teeth in that sector.

We broke the Dragon Teeth west of Saarbrucken and led the Infantry to the Rhine River. That makes two times we had fought to the Rhine and we still didn't get to cross it.

The Ruhr pocket was made about that time, and we were called to spearhead for the Infantry and clear out the pocket. It didn't take us long to do that, and when we met the units that were coming out through the pocket, we found us a house to live in and awaited further orders. Our orders came alright, and we were sent up here with the Limies.

When we got here and pulled up on the front line, all the companies moved up at once. We didn't stop until we got to our objective. The Russians beat us to it. They captured the town that was our objective, so we pulled back to the last town we took, and we are still here.

I will go back and tell a few incidents that happened.

In our first battle, both retriever crews got a look at the Germans before they were taken prisoners or killed. My crew—driver, bow gunner, 50 cal. gunner and tank commander moved three tanks off the road that had been knocked out so "C" Co. could make the attack that took Stumont. When we were pulling the tanks off the road, we were in front of the Infantry and other tanks. The driver said he saw a Tiger tank moving around in Stumont. It was a very exciting experience but I can get along without them. There were some more things that happened, but I will wait until I get home to tell you about them.

I spent Christmas night on the front line. We went after a tank, but decided there was too much firing to get it. When we got back to our C. P., it was well after midnight, and Santa Claus hadn't come. That is the biggest event that happened in that battle.

When we broke the Seigfried line at Udenbreath, we were on the front line most of the time. That was unusual for a retriever crew. We are usually on the front line just long enough to get a tank and get out while the getting is good. Some snipers took a few shots, but no damage was done.

While we were at Kornielmunister, the other retriever crew was on the west bank of the Ruhr River and the Jerries were on the east side. They threw a few mortar shells in on them and also a few 88's. That was where Stulpin got the Purple Heart. Shrapnel from an 88 hit him. He was up there with the other crew until we got there. I got a big thrill watching the P-47s dive bomb Duren. They were really good pilots. They hit the target every time. After that there wasn't much happened except the crossing of the river, and I didn't get to watch it because I had to go to the ordnance to drive a tank back. I really wanted to see it, but I didn't, so I might as well forget it.

There wasn't much that happened while we were fighting west of Saarbrucken for us except that we

pulled two tanks out of tank traps. It took our retriever and "C" Co.'s to pull one of them out, but the other one was easy.

During the Ruhr pocket, I stayed with a tank that was stuck until the ordnance could come to pull it out. We were moving so fast that we didn't have time to pull it out ourselves so three other boys and I were sent to stay with it. When we got back to the company, the pocket had already been cleaned out, so the four of us missed the whole thing.

When we pulled up here with the Limie soldiers, we (my crew) was left behind to put another engine in a tank. When we caught up with the company, the fighting was all over. A day or two afterward, the Germans surrendered. We saw 10,000 of them surrender at one time. Boy, that was a sight for sore eyes.

Since that time, we have been doing very little work, and what time we weren't working we went to a show or boat riding. That ends my story so close and have another spot of tea.

I hope to be back here soon and have some good times like we used

## Wisdom Awarded Infantry Badge

With the 32d Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Serving in the veteran 32d (Red Arrow) Infantry Division, Private First Class Clyde E. Wisdom, husband of Mrs. Thelma Wisdom of Wellington, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in combat ground action against the enemy.

A member of the Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment, Pfc. Wisdom has been in action along the Villa Verde Trail in the precipitous Caraballo Mountains in Northern Luzon.

Pfc. Wisdom who also holds the Philippine Liberation Medal, left the U. S. for overseas duty in March 1945.

to have. So bye for now, and may God bless you.

Always, your brother,  
Bill.

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## MEN IN SERVICE

S-Sgt. Harvie Newton Price recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price and family of Aberdeen. He left here for Dallas where he will visit his sisters, Mrs. Claude McCulloch and Miss Norma Dee Price.

Sgt. Price has been stationed with the Air Force at San Antonio for the last four and a half years. He will report back to duty at Shreveport, La.

CAMP WOLTERS—Pvt. L. C. Craven Jr., of Samnorwood arrived recently at this Infantry Replacement Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. His wife and small son are living near Samnorwood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven, also of that community.

George Stafford, second class petty officer, is now stationed in Newport News, Va., his sister, Mrs. J. W. Dutch of Amarillo said while visiting here last week. He was home on leave in November, after 29 months service in the South Pacific.



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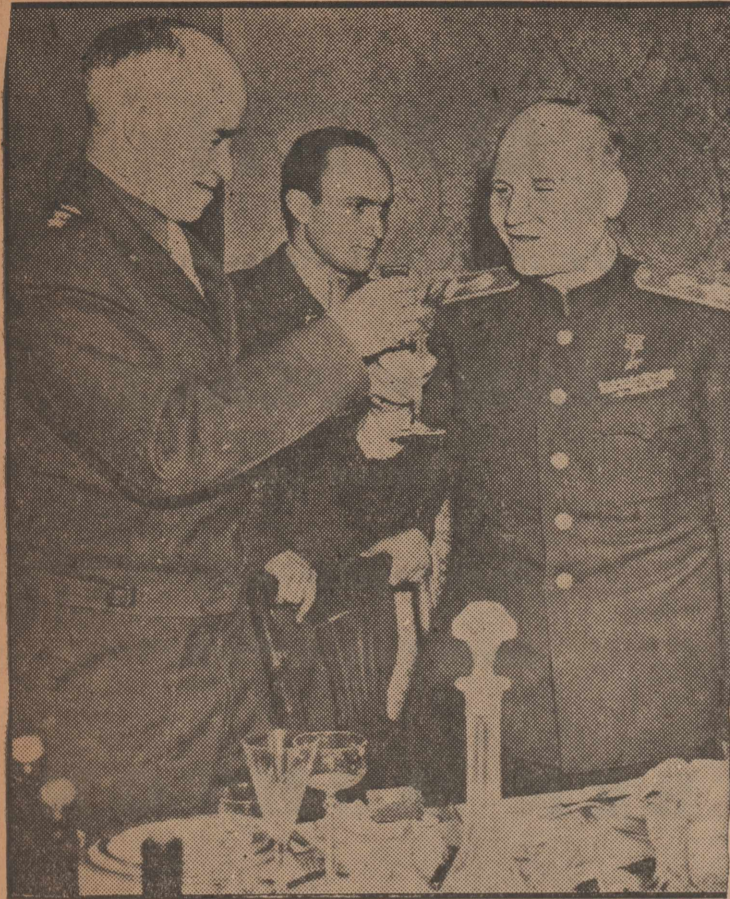
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Gen. Omar Bradley, left, and Russian Marshal Ivan Konev drink toast to victory at banquet in a German country home near Berlin.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Mrs. J. W. Dutch and small daughter, Sharon, of Amarillo, visited here during last week with their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Stafford. Mrs. Dutch will be remembered here as Miss Willene Stafford.

Mrs. Lloyd Powell and daughters, Eula Lee and Judy, of Amarillo, visited in Wellington recently with the former's father, W. E. Cummings, and other relatives, en route to Anadarko, Okla., to visit a sister, Mrs. Lee Gorrell. Mrs. Powell and Judy also stopped here for a short time Thursday on their way home. Eula Lee remained at Anadarko for a longer visit. The Powell family formerly lived here.

John Lee Womack left Thursday for his home at Quanah after visiting for two weeks with his uncle and aunt, E. L. Rankin and Miss Effie Rankin of Dozier.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor returned on Thursday from Childress after visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Hart and son, Joe, of Forsyth, Mo., were here last week visiting with relatives and friends in the Needwood community. They left for the plains to visit for a time before returning to their home. The Hart family lived in this county for many years before moving to Missouri late last year. Mrs. Hart is now recovering from a major operation which she underwent recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leach and children, Andrea and Billy and Miss Sue Leach of Tampa, Fla., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and Mrs. Ed Ward. They also brought Jonanne Vaughan from Dallas to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires and Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. J. L. Hays, Misses Myra Hays of Childress, Merle and Larlu Hays, and Mrs. Harold Pollard spent Sunday visiting relatives in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and sons of Houston have been here visiting their father, A. J. Hill, and sister, Mrs. Johnnie French.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammack of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Poteet, and sister, Julia Mae Britt, last week.

W. A. Litchfield of Iowa Park is here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Barton, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jessie Glenn left last Tuesday to spend some time in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Painter, pioneer residents of this county, were back for a week end visit with relatives and friends after 37 years away. They were en route to Colorado for the summer with Mrs. Painter's brothers. While here they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones. Friends called Sunday evening at the Aaron home to visit.

Mrs. Kermit Johnson and children of Knoxville, Tenn., who are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree and family of Lutie left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Littlefield.

John T. Forbis made a business trip to Vinson, Okla., Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. C. O. Holman were here from Friday until Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs, and his aunt, Mrs. S. R. Pinkston and Mr. Pinkston. Lt. Holman is stationed at Bert-ram Field, Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Harper of Wichita Falls were here last week visiting friends after spending some time in Floydada, where they have been harvesting their wheat.

Sam Francis of Vinson, Okla., was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Wolfe and daughter, Verna Doris, of Hollis spent last Thursday and Thursday night with Mrs. Wolfe's sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Campbell.

### Real Estate Transactions

Odessa Bowen and husband, J. R. Bowen, to Oma Nored—an undivided one-half interest to the east one-half of section 9, block 11.

S. Bolton and wife to E. S. Biederback—lots 13 to 24 inclusive, block 52, Dodson.

C. R. Leggett and wife to John M. Crouch and Marion A. Ray—lots 11 and 12, block 234, Wellington.

H. L. Creed and wife to L. R. Goodner—the northwest one-fourth of section 31, block 15.

Mertie E. Holman and husband, Bud Holman, to George B. Holman, Frankie L. Holman and Velva V. Holman—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 147, Wellington.

Jim Holman and wife to Mertie E. Holman—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 147, Wellington.

Jack D. Gibson and wife to Alford C. Parrigin—lots 1, 2 and 3, block 144, Wellington.

H. Z. West and wife to J. H. Davis and Mattie J. Davis—20 acres in the northeast corner of section 22, block 10.

R. S. Hudson and wife to J. B. Hundley—the northwest one-fourth of section 61, block 10.

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These gentlemen of Japan are drinking to us. They are raising their cups in the hope that Americans will get "tired" carrying on a bitter war thousands of miles from home. The Japanese high command is counting on us to help her hold her stolen empire.

The only way we will upset this Jap strategy is to become acutely aware of certain jolting facts:

*Do you know* that Japan, the "master-race" of 70,000,000 now controls nearly a half-billion people—nearly a quarter of the world's population?

*Do you know* that Japan right now has sufficient materials and food to carry on for many years at the present rate of attrition?

*Do you know* that the Japs are making planes as fast as we can knock them down? One of our returned Navy fliers just recently said he chased a "Judy" (they're not fighting the old type Zeros any more!) for forty miles . . . and the Jap simply pulled away from one of our fastest planes!

*Do you realize* that it's 14,000 miles from France to Tokyo . . . that we can't wait for the leftover arms from Europe to beat Japan . . . that the Jap Military is counting on this very barrier of distance to cool our ardor for war?

*Do you realize* that we have never taken one of her stolen islands without having to account for every last man on it—that our first two years of fighting yielded tens of thousands dead Japs but only a few thousand prisoners?

These are cold facts. Let's look at them coldly, honestly.

If we haven't enough ships, we must build them. But a citizenry complacent in the idea that one of the world's strongest empires is a pushover doesn't build them fast enough.

If we haven't enough guns, planes and tanks, we must make them. But that means staying on our war jobs until our war jobs are finished.

The question is not "Can we beat Japan?" It's "When?" "How?" And at what cost in lives?

The answer is up to every last one of us.

It will end as soon as 130,000,000 Americans and their allies, fighting and working together, make it end.



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- 3 Keep doing all your country asks!

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## John F. Farrar Awarded Bronze Star May 14

For heroic achievement on the battlefield, Pvt. John F. Farrar has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Farrar, have learned. The decoration was presented him on May 14.

He served with a tank division as radioman and was hospitalized in England when the war ended.

The officer making the presentation wrote Mr. and Mrs. Farrar: "I have just awarded the Bronze Star Medal to your son, Pvt. John F. Farrar, company, 740th Tank Battalion. This award was made because of his heroic achievement on the field of battle.

"Permit me to share with you the pride and gratification which this award must bring you, and to congratulate you on your contribution through your son to the success of our military operations."

Pvt. Farrar has been in service two and one-half years. He trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and in California before going overseas ten months ago.

## E. D. Clay, Civic -

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activities that marked his younger life.

In 1922 he was elected to the City Council in Wellington, on which he served until 1928. It was during his time in office that the program for paving Wellington's streets was inaugurated, and when the water and sewage systems of the town were made possible. Mr. Clay took an active part in making all these things possible, and all throughout his life he continued to feel a pride in the work that was done.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for 48 years and of the Rebekahs for a long period. He held the various offices of the IOOF leading up to the office of Noble Grand. Later he became district deputy grand master for this district. He was also for many years an officer of the Rebekahs.

Of a cheerful, friendly, and sincere nature, Mr. Clay made a host of friends throughout this section. He counted his friendships as among the most important part of his life, and he in turn was considered the valued friend of many.

Mr. Clay is survived by his widow and three children, Guy Clay of Wellington, Mrs. Ernest Griffith of Weinert and Mrs. Emmett Bond of Gallup, N. M. Other survivors are three grandchildren, Mrs. Wayne Wilkins of Mountainair, N. M., Miss Neva Clay of Wellington, and Ernest Clay Griffith, Phm., U. S. Navy, serving in the Marianas Islands; a sister and brother, Mrs. Laura Duvall of Lockwood, Mo., and James G. Clay of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services for Mr. Clay were held Tuesday morning, June 26, at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were J. C. Hartman, B. A. Vandiver, S. F. Hughs, B. D. Burden, Harold Drummond and Tom Bryant. Flower bearers were Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Claude McKinney, Mrs. Glenn Brickey, Mrs. Byron Duncan, Mrs. J. H. Walters and Miss Margaret Shields. Hymns included "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was in the Old Wellington cemetery with the Odd Fellows in charge of the burial rites. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

All members of the immediate family except the grandson serving in the Navy were present for the

## Dozier Soldier -

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der ran up the mountainside as fast as the rugged terrain would permit.

This seemed the signal for Japanese guns to open up and mortar and machine gun fire was plastered down on the infantrymen. While the men were pinned down with fire, a Jap force of about 35 men attempted to flank and encircle the patrol. A few men were set up to fight a rear guard action while the bulk of the patrol withdrew to higher ground.

Captain Hendricks, constantly in communication with his men, ordered tank, mortar and machine gun fire thrown on the Japs, thus enabling the rear guard also to withdraw. Later the patrol again attempted to scale the mountain and brought back information for subsequent artillery fire. Darkness forced the patrol to withdraw.

The 248th, a regiment of the 37th Infantry Division, has killed 235 Japanese in the month (May) it has been in the Balet Pass area. It is fighting a strong Jap force on the east flank which has attempted to interfere with the advance of other troops battling in the pass area at Santa Fe.

Pvt. Hill is the husband of the former Miss Nellie Mae Inman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill of Dozier. He entered service on August 8, 1944, and has been overseas since January, 1945. The 21-year-old youth received his training at Camp Wolters.

Pvt. Hill was born and reared in this county. Before entering service he was employed by the Shamrock Coca-Cola Co., and last summer helped to deliver that firm's products through this county.

## Scouts Win -

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they are learning to take care of themselves out of doors and to do for themselves. If people here could see the camp and what the boys are doing, I believe they would get behind Camp Ki-O-Wah wholeheartedly with their support," Mr. Parsons said.

The daily schedule of the boys began at 7:00 a. m., with the first call. Breakfast followed at 8:00 o'clock and morning activities began at 9:00, consisting of archery and rifle practice, first aid, handicraft and commando. Waterfront activities were held from 10:30 until 12:00 when the boys were instructed in swimming, life saving, canoeing and row boating. A siesta period followed dinner, and from 2:00 p. m. until 3:30 the group worked toward passing second and first class Scout tests. Another water activity period lasted until supper, which was followed by games. The council fire program from 8:00 to 9:00 ended the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Atkins of Shamrock were here Monday Morning for a time with their daughter, Mrs. Deskins Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagler of Electra were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John French Sunday.

funeral. In addition, Mrs. Clay's sister, Miss Orah Dolby of Kansas City, has been here through Mr. Clay's illness.

Mrs. Dick Judd and children and Mrs. J. B. Williams and baby son left Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., where they will stay while their husbands are stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson.

Mrs. Ona M. Smith visited last week in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Miss Billie Smith.

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FOR SALE: Chic-O-Line Feed. Also a few started chicks. Wellington Hatchery. 51-2-p

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FOR SALE: Green meated Sapa plums, \$1.00 bushel; regular Sapa plums \$1.25 bushel; when picked at orchard. M. A. Barton. Phone 914F11. 51-1c

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Who's New In Collingsworth

Pvt. and Mrs. T. O. Pendergraft are the parents of a girl, Doris Jean, born in St. Joseph's Hospital June 19. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Mrs. Mike Leachman left Tuesday for Clovis, New Mexico, for a time.

Mrs. R. S. Montague talked to her son, Marine Pfc. R. S. Montague Jr., now in a hospital in Hawaii, Sunday morning at 9:30. Pfc. Montague is being treated for punctured ear drum and shrapnel lacerations received on Okinawa. The Montagues have received a letter from the hospital saying that their son is doing nicely at present.

Master Sgt. Hubert (Jake) Leach is now in the Philippines with an engineer Construction Battalion. M-Sgt. Leach has been in service nearly three years. This is his first overseas assignment.

## WFA Announces Wheat Loan

The War Food Administration has announced a commodity loan program to support the price of 1945 crop wheat at a level reflecting 90 per cent of parity which amounts to approximately \$1.38 per bushel on farm storage loan basis to Collingsworth County farmers for No. 1 hard winter wheat.

The loan program will be handled through the AAA office in the same manner as it has been in past years, Millard Brown has announced.

Loans will be available until December 31, 1945, and will mature on April 30, 1946 or earlier upon demand. A storage payment of 7 cents per bushel will be made on all farm stored loans if the wheat is delivered to CCC on or after April 30, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and two children, who have been living in Houston, are visiting his father and sister, J. A. Hill and Mrs. John French. They are moving to Amarillo to make their home, but Mrs. Hill and children will remain here until a house can be found for them.

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